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## Registration extended for summit

PIKEVILLE — Registration for the "Eastern Kentucky Economic Summit" on May 3 at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in Pikeville has been extended to Monday, May 1. People interested in attending the Summit — a day-long series of free financial and economic seminars to help middle and lower-income citizens learn how to make their money work for them — must call the Pike County JobSight workforce center at (606) 218-2106 before noon on Monday, May 1, to register for the event.

The summit will run from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. and feature seminars led by public and private sector experts that will help people develop the practical financial skills needed to thrive in today's economy. Topics to be covered include: managing finances, owning a home, avoiding credit card debt and high-interest loans, self-esteem and time management, the economic impact of drugs in the community, and how to handle the financial issues that come with sudden divorce or widowhood.

The Eastern Kentucky Economic Summit is provided through a cooperative effort of the East Kentucky Asset-Building Collaboration.

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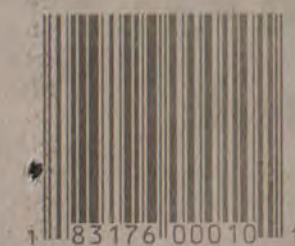
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# Drug-dealing teacher sentenced to 7 years

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Former Stumbo Elementary School teacher Stephanie Tackett saw six months added to her seven-year jail sentence Friday when she displayed an utter disregard for the court upon her sentencing and earned the additional time for contempt.

The extra six months were added as Tackett was reentering her holding cell and loudly complained about her sentence. The bailiff then escorted her back

into the courtroom, where Judge John D. Caudill offered her a chance to share what she had said. Tackett threw back her hair and proclaimed, "Thank you. I love this place."

Caudill nodded slowly and added six months for contempt of court to Tackett's sentence, which did not appear to phase her though she did not comment further. Upon exiting the courtroom a second time, she noticed a television camera and grinned widely, shaking her head as she was taken back to the holding

cell. The exchange followed Tackett's formal sentencing, which did not go well either. Tackett continuously shook her head as Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner related his recommendation to Caudill. Tackett shook her head as Turner said she had arranged to sell drugs on the grounds of the school. The head shaking was not lost on Caudill, who took Turner up on his offer to see a videotape of the drug transaction

(See SENTENCE, page eight)



Former teacher Stephanie Tackett smiled for the camera as she was escorted into the courthouse Friday to be sentenced after pleading guilty to drug trafficking charges.

photo by Tom Doty

## AWARD WINNERS



photos by Tom Doty

Brittany Haney, a sixth-grader from Adams Middle School, posed with her poster depicting facts about child abuse that won the overall prize in a contest among area fifth- and sixth-graders, sponsored by the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office in honor of National Child Abuse Awareness Month.

# Poster, essay contest promotes awareness of child abuse

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The second annual poster and essay contest sponsored by the Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office helped raise awareness in area schools about child abuse and saw 20 children take away an armful of prizes for participating in the event.

The awards ceremony moved to the Mountain Arts Center this year and the banquet room could barely contain the 130 people who showed up for the event.

The evening got off to a somber start as Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner explained to the crowd why he teamed up with victims' advocate Kathy Lafferty to hold the contest.

"By the time a case involving child abuse comes to our office, something tragic has already happened," Turner told the guests. "This is the best way we could find to get the message out there that child abuse should not be tolerated. Hopefully it is a proactive measure and if it convinces one child that they don't have to accept abuse as a part of their life and that child seeks help, well we've accomplished something."

Turner also shared sobering facts about abuse, saying 800 cases



Chase Shepherd, of Prestonsburg Elementary, posed with Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner after taking first place in the essay contest aimed at raising awareness of child abuse.

were reported in Floyd County in 2004. He further noted that experts believe nine out of 10 incidents go unreported.

Lafferty was called up to make remarks and told the crowd that she is not someone who enjoys public speaking, but then went on to capture everyone's attention with her brief remarks which underlined why she believes in the contest.

"This year we circulated fact sheets about child abuse and asked children to incorporate them into

essays and posters and be creative," Lafferty said. "From the results, we can see that these children were very creative."

The words drew applause from the crowd and Lafferty wrapped things up by noting, "We had Brent and his assistant, Wayne Taylor, go to schools to explain the contest and that was important. Children need to see and know that there are people out there whose job it is to protect them and listen

(See CONTEST, page eight)

# Board settles spat over test scores

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — The Floyd County Board of Education met in special session Friday afternoon, at May Valley Elementary, to discuss and attempt to make a decision in regard to the assignment of some student test scores that two district schools, Clark Elementary and Prestonsburg Elementary, were engaged in a confrontation over.

The tested students had been enrolled in programs at both schools during the same testing year, leading to disagreement in regard to which school would receive credit for the student's scores.

"They were successful scores," said Michael Hughes, director of instruction, thereby explaining the tug-of-war for possession of the scores between the two elementary schools.

During closed discussion in executive session, board member Mickey McGuire briefly emerged from the meeting room. In the hallway outside the meeting area, McGuire said he left the meeting because

he felt that it was being conducted illegally. McGuire said that he felt that the type of discussion that the board was engaging in prior to his departure was "of a general nature" and "of the type that the public has a right to be involved in."

"The public has a right to know what's going on in regard to the school system," he said.

McGuire said that before he left the meeting room, he informed his fellow board members that he would return "once they got around to discussing specifics."

"You know, as an attorney, I can't be a part of something that I know is not legal," he said.

McGuire eventually did reenter the meeting room, but left again at approximately 2:15 p.m., with no further comment on the matter.

The board's ultimate decision, coming nearly an hour after McGuire's departure, was that the student scores in question would be credited to Clark

(See SCORES, page eight)

# Memorial held for families of victims

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner and victims' rights advocate Kathy Lafferty put together their second annual victims of crime memorial service Thursday evening for families and friends of loved ones who died in Floyd County as a result of a crime.

The service was held at the Mountain Arts Center and saw families of victims come together.

This year the guest

speaker was Bill Newton, who hails from the Dayton, Ohio, area but came to know Floyd County when his sister disappeared after making her last contact with their mother from a pay phone at the BP gas station on U.S. 23 in Allen in May 2000.

Newton's loss tore his family apart. His sister Patty was never seen again and had come through the area as a favor to her estranged husband Marcus Phillips, who needed a ride home to Pikeville after the

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# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ Arnold (Ed) Edward Adkins, 70, of Betsy Layne, died Sunday, April 16, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Hugh Winston Akers, 66, of Grethel, died Sunday, April 23, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Susan Akers. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 26, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Avalois Goble Crum, 73, of Pikeville, a native of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April

21, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 24, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Don William Hoover, 65, of Hippo, died Thursday, April 20, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Franklin David Martin, 58, of Dema, died Friday, April 21, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 24, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Jackie Dean Slone, 56, of

Garrett, died Saturday, April 22, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Lisa M. Bentley Slone. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 25, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Elmon Slone, 99, of Hueysville, died Saturday, April 22, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 25, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Berniece Tackett, 74, of Melvin, died Monday, April 24, at Riverview Health Care in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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■ Andrew Newsom, 78, of Penny Road, Harrison Newsom Branch, died Thursday, April 20, at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 23, under direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Paul Alexander Oboruff II, 36, of Park Hills, a Pike County native, died Sunday, April 23. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Fon Ratliff, 78, of Bowling Fork Road, died Tuesday, April 25, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City. Funeral services were held Friday, April 28, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ Taylor Slone, 60, of Phyllis, passed away Saturday, April 22, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Slone. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 26, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Edna Compton Smith Thompson, 83, of Maryville, Tennessee, a Pike County native, died Thursday, April 20, at Maryville Medical Care Center. Funeral services were held Monday, April 24, under the direction of Miller Funeral Chapel of Maryville.

the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Charles C. Conley, 83, of Ashland, a Van Lear native, died Tuesday, April 25. He is survived by his wife, Loretta William Conley. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 28, under the direction of Caniff Funeral Home.

■ Helen Lee Mayo Hall, 81, of Paintsville, died Friday, April 21, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Ronnie Allen Hitchcock Sr., of Paintsville, died Saturday, April 15, at his residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 18, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Lee Johnson, 74, of Flat Gap, died Monday, April 24. He is survived by his wife, Esta Salyer Johnson. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 27, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Mack Kidd Jr., 78, of East Point, died Friday, April 21, 2006, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in

Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 24, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ John Jack May, 64, of Flat Gap, died Monday, April 17, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Betty Earl May. Funeral services were held Friday, April 21, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Pauline Rice, 75, of Thealka, died Wednesday, April 19, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 22, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Barbara Sue Robinson, 72, of Paintsville, died Thursday, April 20, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Monday, April 24, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

## Obituaries

### Russell Lee Stewart

Russell Lee Stewart, age 72, of New London, Ohio, died Wednesday night, April 26, 2006, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, after a lengthy illness.

He was born November 24, 1933, in Floyd County, the son of the late, John and Ella (Wright) Stewart. He moved to New London in 1953.

He worked at the Sterling Foundry in Wellington for 33 years. He was a member of the Fitchville Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of eight years, Virginia (Shuman) Stewart; a son, Jesse Stewart of New London; five stepdaughters, Valarie Roberts of Wellington, Veta Hayes of Wellington, Vickie Young of Amherst, Vaughn Pocock of Clarksfield, and Virna Houston of Stow, Ohio; a stepson, Rick Kimbler of Wellington; one grandchild; 13 step-grandchildren; 14 step great-grandchildren; and a brother, Bill Stewart of Betsy Layne.

He was preceded in death by

his first wife, Gearline Stewart in 1993; an infant daughter, Linda Stewart; a brother, Okey Stewart; and a sister, Opel Winfro.

Friends may call 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the Eastman Funeral Home, at 200 W. Main St., New London.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, at the Fitchville Church of Christ, US Rte. 250 South, where friends may also call one hour prior to the service. Pastor Charles Mead and Keith Bailey will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Fitchville Cemetery. (Paid obituary)

### Memorial announcement

A memorial service will be held in honor of Belle Sturgill on Sunday, April 30, 2006, at 2 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home, in Prestonsburg. Burial will follow at the family cemetery, in Harold.

Mrs. Sturgill, a resident of Prestonsburg, passed away on Feb. 17, 2006.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Della Mae Abshire, 60, of Feds Creek, died Friday, April 21, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, W.Va. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 23, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Claude Dotson, 83, of Feds Creek, died Friday, April 21, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Dotson. Funeral services were held Monday, April 24, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Brenda Gentzel, 85, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Dry Fork, died Thursday, April 20, at Saint Anne's Nursing Home, Miami. She is survived by her husband, John Gentzel. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 27, under the direction of the Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Irene Pugh Johnson, 76, of Jonancy, died Wednesday, April 26, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Martha Magdalene Justice Myers, 82, of Louisville, a native of Pond Creek, died Tuesday, April 25, at Baptist Hospital, North East Hospice Unit, LaGrange. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral

## JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Ray Blair, 80, of East Point, died Saturday, April 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Kathy Blair. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 25, under

## MARTIN COUNTY

■ Donald E. Evans, 37, of Inez, died Tuesday, April 18, at Inez. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 22,

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# KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

## Judge rules Churchill Downs has dibs on Derby tickets in scalping case

LOUISVILLE — Churchill Downs has first dibs on more than 400 Derby tickets seized from a scalper, a judge ruled Friday.

If the tickets aren't claimed by Monday, they'll be released to jewelry store owner Bruce Gumer, 59, who pleaded guilty Thursday to two counts of ticket scalping and was fined \$500.

Jefferson County District Judge Anne Haynie also ruled that anyone who purchased any of the tickets may also file claims for them by noon Monday.

Ronald Michelson, 68, an employee of Gumer's Gumer and Co. jewelry store, also pleaded guilty to the same charges and was fined.

Churchill Downs filed a motion late Friday saying it will not assert a claim to the 419 tickets. The track said it sold Gumer six tickets to the Kentucky Oaks and six more to the Kentucky Derby.

Possession of the tickets came into question after Gumer and Michelson were cited last week for selling Derby tickets at above face value.

## Couple pleads guilty to reckless homicide in baby's death

PADUCAH — A couple pleaded guilty to reckless homicide on Friday in the disappearance of their infant daughter more than a year ago.

Johnnie and Sandy Gray entered the guilty pleas in McCracken County Circuit Court in exchange for five-year prison sentences.

They were indicted in November on charges of second-degree manslaughter, which carries up to 10 years in prison.

Their 10-month-old daughter, Katie Gray, has never been found after the couple reported her missing in a flooded creek 17 months ago.

The Grays had told investigators that Katie was swept down Massac Creek on Nov. 29, 2004. Johnnie Gray told investi-

gators he lost his grip on Katie's car seat while removing her from a vehicle that had stalled in the creek.

The couple also pleaded guilty Friday to tampering with physical evidence, possession of marijuana and leaving the scene of an accident. Johnny Gray also pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended license.

## Army adopts a different approach to basic training

FORT KNOX — It isn't your granddaddy's basic training.

Gone are the days when red-faced, angry drill instructors greeted the Army's newest recruits the minute they arrived with humiliating requests and crude insults.

And as for that mantra of "Break 'em down, build 'em up?" That's history, too.

"Because of the Hollywood portrayal of boot camp, there are some really motivated guys who would like that — or at least they think they would. But there is no value derived from it," said Maj. Paul Begalka, executive officer for a training unit at Fort Knox.

Army commanders at Fort Knox on Friday debuted a revamped basic training regimen that included a gentler introduction to Army life for the branch's newest recruits and a daily program aimed at preparing every soldier to fight in urban environments such as Iraq.

The training program comes as the military undergoes a top to bottom transformation to make soldiers more adept at urban combat environments.

## Hall of Fame jockey to be director of new racing academy

LEXINGTON — When Jessica Oldham's parents began racing as jockeys, they learned on the job from competitors willing to show them the ropes. But that kind of training is a dying art, leaving Oldham and other would-be jockeys with few options.

That could change soon in Kentucky with the creation of the North American Racing Academy, which aims to instruct people in several areas of the horse business. Jockey courses are the first ones offered — and the 27-year-old Oldham expects to be in the inaugural

class this fall.

"It's wonderful something like this is starting because otherwise the possibility of learning to ride races is kind of falling out of place and becoming extinct," Oldham said.

The vision for the academy came in the late 1980s from the program's director, Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron, who once visited a similar school in Japan and was impressed. Although virtually every top racing country has a major jockey school, McCarron said, the United States doesn't.

"I was laying in the hospital with a couple of broken legs and a broken arm wondering, if this injury was one that would end my career, what would I want to do after I was done riding?" McCarron said. "I determined it would be either train horses or train jockeys."

He settled on training jockeys, mostly because so few people are doing it.



Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson is joined by Helen Crider, RN, and Chesa Shelton, Community Outreach Worker, of the Floyd County Health Department, as he signs a proclamation for the week of April 22-29, in honor of "Infant Immunization Week."



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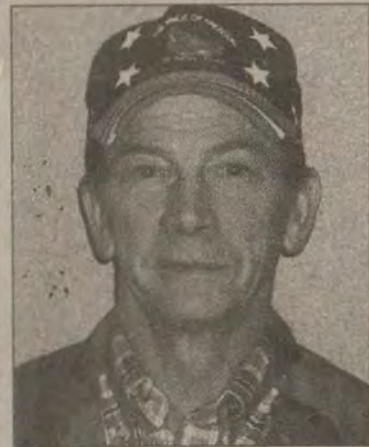
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## Correction

In Friday's special "Meet the Candidates" section, The Floyd County Times mistakenly placed one candidate in the incorrect race. Cola Ray Akers is actually seeking the office of District 4 magistrate.

The Times apologizes for the error.



Cola Ray Akers

Age: 55

Residence: Harold

What in your experience has prepared you for the office you are seeking? By talking to the people and seeing what their needs and wants are. By listening to them on suggestions on how to meet these needs and in not just listening but reaching a solution.

Why do you believe that you are the best candidate for the office you seek? This is the fourth time I have sought this office. I have talked to the people and even share some of the problems they have. I think by involving the people, we can work together to solve these problems. I feel like I am just as good as any other candidate running.

What do you plan to do if you are elected? Work for all of District 4, not just a few. Get water and safe roads to the people who live in rural areas. Provide better sewage systems and clean out the ditches and hollows that have been filling up over the past few years. Also, I would like to have a place for our children to go to help keep them off the streets and off drugs. We need a place for them here in District 4 or a convenient location for all of Floyd County so everybody can come and be able to afford to have fun with their kids. Something similar to the YMCA, but not a big cost to be a member.

If you have it in your heart and want and honest, hard-working man for your magistrate, please vote for me, Cola Ray Akers. Thanks to The Floyd County Times for allowing me to put this ad in.

## Correction

In a story appearing in the Wednesday, April 26, edition, the principal of W.D. Osborne Elementary was misidentified. Paul David Tackett serves as principal of the elementary school.



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## Guest view

### Senseless spending cut

The Senate should be ashamed of itself for cutting funding of the Kentucky Legal Education Opportunity program. Gaining little in budget savings for the state, eliminating the program will put a considerable burden on the shoulders of those who depend upon it most.

The vast majority of Kentuckians likely are unaware of what the KLEO program is. However, for dozens of low-income students at the universities of Kentucky and Louisville and Northern Kentucky University, KLEO has opened the door to a bright professional future. Now, thanks to the Senate's decision, this door has been abruptly slammed shut.

KLEO was proposed by Kentucky Chief Justice Joseph Lambert and established by the legislature in 2002. The goal of the program was to increase the number of low-income and educationally disadvantaged students at the law schools of UK, U of L and NKU. The program also served to help the bar better mirror the social-economic diversity across the state - an important aspect for all Kentuckians.

Every year since its inception, KLEO has extended a \$5,000 scholarship to five new qualifying students for each of three years at each of the three state law schools. Sixty students have received scholarships through the program. Approximately 36 current law students will lose their KLEO scholarships as a result of this cut.

So why did the program get the ax by these less-than-forward thinking legislators? According to Republican Sen. Robert Stivers of Manchester, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, its elimination was deemed necessary to help balance the budget. "The reality is that we agreed we needed additional money to drop to the bottom line to stabilize the rainy-day fund and balance the budget," Stivers was quoted as saying while commenting on the cut.

Really? The \$250,000 saved through the cut - the amount the House included in its budget for funding of the program - is an insignificant fraction of the state's \$18 billion budget.

We think there might be another possible reason for the cut.

Remember the controversy surrounding the election for Jefferson County's 37th District Senate seat? In that 2004 race, Republican Dana Seum Stephenson won the election, but eventually was disqualified when the Supreme Court rejected Senate President David Williams' seating of Seum and ruled that she didn't meet residency requirements. To Williams' chagrin, a special election was held and the seat was won by Democrat Perry Clark. Since then, the Senate and the judiciary haven't been the best of buddies.

Whether a sincere attempt at being a good steward of the public's money, or a cheap and mean-spirited game of "we'll-get-you-back-for-that" politics with the judiciary, this is a poor and misguided decision on the Senate's part. Eliminating funding for KLEO amounts to nothing less than pulling the rug from under a group of hardworking law school students whose futures were dependent upon the scholarships.

— The News-Enterprise, Elizabethtown



## Rich Lowry Column

### Romney vs. Allen

The non-McCain primary has begun. There are two major slots in the battle for the 2008 Republican presidential nomination — one for Arizona maverick John McCain, the other for some other candidate. It is shaping up as a battle between Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and Virginia Sen. George Allen.

Romney vs. Allen could well become a classic of intra-Republican conflict, featuring two equally formidable politicians jockeying to occupy nearly identical ideological ground. Romney is off to a strong start. He is a polished performer on TV, and people are noticing. He is good-looking, charming and articulate — so impressive that at times one has to wonder how he found himself tossed among all of us mere mortals.

The governorship of Massachusetts isn't a natural launching pad for a Republican presidential run. But Romney has shrewdly leveraged his position there into an ongoing social-conservative credential. He has been in

fight with liberals on every social issue imaginable — gay marriage, cloning, abstinence education, emergency contraception, gay adoption.

Romney isn't running for a second term this year, which frees him up for energetic presidential stumping and organizing, all for the cause of getting a leg up on Allen. The Virginia senator is as affable a politician as exists in America. The son and namesake of the famous football coach, Allen is such a perfect representative of football-obsessed, NASCAR-loving Red State America — down to the cowboy boots and the spit cup — that you couldn't create a better specimen in the laboratory.

Allen's natural political skills and his down-the-line conservatism have fueled the strongly favorable insider buzz about his candidacy. But Allen is running for re-election this year, limiting the organizing he can do in early primary states. If his Democratic challenger in Virginia is former Reagan Navy secretary and Iraq War critic James Webb, and if the situation in Iraq continues to deteriorate, Allen could find himself embroiled in a

bruising, nationally watched referendum on the course of the war.

Allen's circumstances are sticky in another way. A great populist wave is building against Washington, and he has been sitting in the Senate for six years. Romney is perfectly positioned to blast away at the bloated and out-of-touch Beltway, since he has never voted for any federal spending programs nor taken any congressional pork. After eight years of President Bush, there might be a thirst, even among Republicans, for a different cultural feel in a candidate.

But Allen has advantages of his own. For many primary voters, a conservative from Virginia will more naturally compute than "he" from Massachusetts. Perhaps most importantly, beneath Allen's easygoing exterior is a fierce competitor who knows how to hit, and hit hard. Opponents beware.

It is early yet. A dark horse could emerge, or Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist — a candidate who is widely discounted because he is thought to have a political tin ear — could surprise. But it looks like it's going to be Allen vs. Romney — a race that could be tremendously entertaining and, with Bush's domestic and foreign agendas increasingly tattered, momentous for the GOP.

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Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



## beyond the beltway

### Rumsfeld is not the problem

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

The drums along the Potomac are growing louder and angry crowds carrying lighted torches are gathering at the Pentagon, calling for the head of Donald Rumsfeld.

Hardly a day goes by without the appearance of another retired senior general officer demanding that Rumsfeld resign, telling stories of what a terrible Secretary of Defense he has been. Six of them so far have come forward with various indictments of Rumsfeld's competence.

The charges range from failure to adequately plan for the war in Iraq to a refusal to listen to the advice of military professionals on how many troops we would need for the job.

Perhaps the most damning critique was that of Marine Lt. Gen. Gregory Newbold who served as director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 2000 to 2002. He said:

"My sincere view is that the commitment of our forces to this fight was done with a casualness and swagger that are the special province of those who have never had to execute these missions — or bury the results."

That is a particularly telling blow because only a week before Secretary Rumsfeld had scornfully dismissed the very mild criticism of Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice as that of someone

who really didn't know how wars were fought. His clear implication was that she was only a girl, after all.

Things have gotten so bad that Mr. Rumsfeld has taken to bringing his top generals with him to press briefings as visual props for his performances. And President (The Great Decider) Bush has been forced to defend his Defense Secretary. "He has my full support," the president said.

(It's been my experience that it's not a good sign when your boss has to defend you in public. Remember Michael "Brownie," you're doing a heck of a job" Brown?)

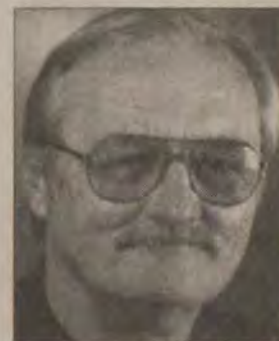
I tend to side with the generals, to a point. It becomes increasingly clear that we went into this war armed with an ignorance about Iraq that was encyclopedic. We hadn't the foggiest notion of what we were getting into and now that we're in it, we don't have much of an idea of how to get out.

But I don't think he should be fired. In the first place, getting rid of Rumsfeld would further the fiction that this is Rumsfeld's war, that he is the problem. It is not. He is not.

This is George W. Bush's war. He is the problem. Don't kid yourself about that. Rumsfeld is only doing the president's bidding.

We don't need a new Secretary; we need a new policy and, ideally, a new president. That, of course, is infeasible. We had our chance to get rid of him in 2004 and we blew it. (Oh, for a parliamentary system.)

In the second place, blaming Rumsfeld for incompetence or doing this or not doing that, fosters the idea that there was a good way to fight this war.



The argument is that if we'd only had more troops on the ground in the beginning and perhaps not disbanded the Baath-led Iraqi army we could have nipped this insurgency nonsense in the bud and things would be hunky-dory.

I don't think so. We would still be trying to put a rope around a country whose every natural inclination is to fly apart, a country divided by religion, ethnicity, history and oil.

We could have fought a much smarter war (and what war can you not say that about?) but in the end I think the result would have been pretty much the same: A long road with chaos, virtually indistinguishable from civil war, at its end.

I am at once glad that the generals are speaking out and at the same time made uncomfortable by it. There's something vaguely South American about military leaders trying to unseat the civilian leader of the armed forces. Down that road lies Juan Peron.

None of this would be happening if Congress were alive, of course. Pity that it's not.

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# TV Listings

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON													APRIL 30, 2006				
CH	TIME	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
23	TBS	(8:30) *** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. Ⓢ	*** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. Ⓢ		MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. (Live) Ⓢ		*** "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles" (2001) Ⓢ										
4	NBC	Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel	Believer's Voice	Home Show	Meet the Press	National Heads-Up Poker Championship (In Stereo) Ⓢ		NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage - Conference Quarterfinal Game 5 - Colorado at Dallas or Philadelphia at Buffalo. (In Stereo Live) Ⓢ								
5	PBS	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies (In Stereo) (E)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Zoboomafoo "Jumpers" Ⓢ	It's a Big Big World	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	European Journal	Comment on Kentucky	Foreign Exchng	Tony Brown's Journal (N) Ⓢ	One to One	MotorWeek (In Stereo) Ⓢ	The Desert Speaks	Kentucky Affield	Kentucky Life	
7	ABC	The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist	In Touch	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Week With George Stephanopoulos	NBA Nation	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference First Round Game 4 - Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls. (In Stereo Live) Ⓢ	NBA Basketball: Western Conf. First Round Game 4 - Suns at Lakers								
15	WGN	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Beverly Hillsbillies	The Beverly Hillsbillies	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) Ⓢ	HomeTeam "Homeless Special" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live) Ⓢ							
10	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo)	Baptist Church	Century 21 Home Tours	Gateway Gospel	Paid Program	Motorcycle Racing: Amp'd Mobile Supercross Seattle. Ⓢ	LPGA Golf: Ginn Clubs & Resorts Open - Final Round. (Live) Ⓢ	PGA Golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans - Final Round. (Live) Ⓢ								
11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Raceline (In Stereo) Ⓢ	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup - Aaron's 499. (In Stereo Live) Ⓢ							
13	CBS	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Face Nation	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Motorcycle Racing	LPGA Golf: Ginn Clubs & Resorts Open		PGA Golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans - Final Round. (Live) Ⓢ					
46	ESPN	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter	2006 NFL Draft (Live) Ⓢ											
20	DSC	Tiger Territory	Maneater: Siberian Tiger	Human Prey	Human Prey II	MythBusters	Futureweapons "Stealth"	Dirty Jobs "Cheese Maker" Ⓢ	Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man" Ⓢ								
31	TNT	(8:00) "Money Train" (1995)	*** "Set It Off" (1996, Action)	Jada Pinkett, Queen Latifah. Ⓢ	*** "The Art of War" (2000, Suspense) Wesley Snipes, Anne Archer. Ⓢ	*** "Blade II" (2002, Horror)	Wesley Snipes. Ⓢ										
51	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts	24 "Day 3: 7:00PM - 8:00PM"	Growing Gotti	Growing Gotti	*** "Flight 93" (2006, Docudrama) Jeffrey Nordling. Ⓢ	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House
58	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! Ⓢ	Train Wrecks! (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Steal" (2002, Action) Stephen Dorff. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "FX" (1986) (In Stereo) Ⓢ					
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's	Danny Phant.	Danny Phant.	Catscratch	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	"The Barbie Diaries" (2006)
48	USA	*** "American Pie 2" (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth. Ⓢ	PGA Tour Sunday (Live) Ⓢ	Coach (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk" Ⓢ	*** "GoldenEye" (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean. Ⓢ	*** "Mission: Impossible" Ⓢ										
40	FAM	Get Ed	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Rangers	W.I.T.C.H. Ⓢ	Full House	*** "Back to the Future" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox. Ⓢ	*** "Agent Cody Banks" (2003, Adventure) Frankie Muniz. Ⓢ							
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fraser	Will & Grace	"Dangerous Intentions" (1995, Drama) Donna Mills. Ⓢ	"Crimes of Passion: She Woke Up Pregnant" (1996, Drama)	*** "Safe Harbor" (2006, Suspense) Tracy Gold. Ⓢ									
27	ESPN2	Offshore Adv.	Spanish Fly	Ocean Hunter	Guide House	Drag Race	NHRA 2day	Dragster	Baseball	MISL Soccer: Championship Game 2 - Teams TBA. (Live)	Fishing	Fishing					
72	AMC	(8:00) *** "M*A*S*H" (1970, Comedy) Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould. Ⓢ	Movies 101 Ⓢ	Sun. Shootout	*** "Play Misty for Me" (1971, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Jessica Walter. Ⓢ	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins. Ⓢ	*** "Tremors 3: Back to Back" (2001, Action)										
66	HGTV	Before Aft	Dream	New Spaces	Landscape	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	I Want Baths	Kitchens	I Want That!	Designing	Home to Go	Weekend	Designers'	Cash in Attic
61	SCIFI	The Twilight Zone (In Stereo)	*** "The Lost Boys" (1987, Horror) Jason Patric. Ⓢ	*** "Poltergeist" (1982, Horror) Craig T. Nelson. Ⓢ	*** "The Breed" (2001, Horror) Adrian Paul. Ⓢ	*** "Bram Stoker's Dracula" Ⓢ											
44	HIST	The History of Poker	*** "The Day Reagan Was Shot" (2001) Richard Dreyfuss.	The Plot to Kill Reagan	Batt. Missouri	Inside the Great Battles	Last Stand-Tin Can Sailors	Pacific: The Lost Evidence									
33	TOC	Ghost Stories	Hunting	Outdoors	Academy	Hunting With	Management	Cowboys	Archer	Hunt Adv	Strike Zone	Fish TV	Match Fish.	Hawaii	Photo	Outdoor	Fishing
14	HBO	(8:45) *** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) PG-13 Ⓢ	Too Hot Not to Handle (In Stereo) PG-13 Ⓢ	*** "Cadence" (1990, Drama) Charlie Sheen, Martin Sheen. (In Stereo) PG-13 Ⓢ	*** "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Giovanni Ribisi. (In Stereo) PG-13 Ⓢ	*** "Racing Stripes" (2005) Bruce Greenwood. PG Ⓢ											
15	HBO2	Boxing: Acelinio Freitas vs. Zahir Raheem. Ⓢ	Countdown	*** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) Sanaa Lathan. PG-13 Ⓢ	*** "White Noise" (2005) Michael Keaton. Ⓢ	*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. (In Stereo) PG Ⓢ	Boxing										
3	HBO3	(8:00) "Walkout" (2006, Docudrama) Alexa Vega. Ⓢ	*** "Witness" (1985, Crime Drama) Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis. (In Stereo) R Ⓢ	Assume-Wuhl	*** "The Jacket" (2005, Science Fiction) Dianna Lane. (In Stereo) R Ⓢ	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997, Suspense) Wesley Snipes, Billie Jean King: Portrait of a Pioneer (In Stereo) Ⓢ											
28	MAX	(8:45) *** "Selena" (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos. (In Stereo) PG Ⓢ	*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005, Historical Drama) Orlando Bloom, Eva Green. (In Stereo) R Ⓢ	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 Ⓢ	*** "Little Giants" (1994, Comedy) Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill. (In Stereo) PG Ⓢ	*** "Hide and Seek" (2005) PG-13 Ⓢ											
29	DISN	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles "Big Red Car"	Lilo & Stitch "Nosy" Ⓢ	W.I.T.C.H. Ⓢ	The Buzz on Maggie	American Drgn	Emperor New Judy Kuhn. G Ⓢ	*** "Pocahontas" (1995, Fantasy) Voices of Irene Bedard, Judy Kuhn. G Ⓢ	*** "The Final Cut" (2004, Science Fiction) Robin Williams. TV. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Without a Paddle" (2004, Comedy) Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. TV. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "The Raven" (2004, Comedy) Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. TV. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Lizzie McGuire" (2005) Lizzie McGuire. Ⓢ	*** "Even Stevens" (2005) "Your Toast" Ⓢ		
22	SHOW	(8:15) *** "Captain Ron" (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell. Ⓢ	*** "My Date With Drew" (2004, Documentary) TV.	*** "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) Erika Christensen. TV. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Re: Evolution of Sports	*** "The Final Cut" (2004, Science Fiction) Robin Williams. TV. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Without a Paddle" (2004, Comedy) Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. TV. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "The Raven" (2004, Comedy) Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. TV. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Lizzie McGuire" (2005) Lizzie McGuire. Ⓢ	*** "Even Stevens" (2005) "Your Toast" Ⓢ							
25	TMC	(8:55) *** "Smooth Talk" (1985, Drama) Treat Williams, Laura Dern. Ⓢ	*** "The Yes Men" (2003, Documentary) The Yes Men. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Partners in Action" (2002, Action) Armand Assante, Douglas Smith. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Plain Dirty" (2003, Drama) Dominique Swain, Henry Thomas. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "No Small Affair" (1984, Romance-Comedy) Jon Cryer, Demi Moore. (In Stereo) Ⓢ											

## Best Bets

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**  
1:30 p.m.  
**FOX**  
**NASCAR Racing**  
For years, Jeff Gordon watched the restrictor plate kings at DEI, namely Dale Earnhardt Jr., dominate at Talladega and wonder if he'd ever beat them. Well, wonderment turned to reality for Gordon last year as he became unbeatable at the Alabama super speedway, leading 139 of the race-extended 194 laps to win the Aaron's 499. If No. 24's car is as reliable today, he may again find himself battling Tony Stewart, who has finished second here four times.

**8 p.m.**  
**NBC**  
**The West Wing**  
Santos (Jimmy Smits) tries to decide on a new vice president, while Helen (Teri Polo) struggles to deal with the many changes that come with first-family status. Vinick (Alan Alda) contemplates his future in the wake of his loss at the polls. Brad Whitford also stars in the new episode "The Last Hurrah."

**9 p.m.**  
**CBS**  
**Movie: Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise**  
Tom Selleck reprises the role of Jesse Stone, police chief of a small Massachusetts town, in this new drama based on the books of Robert A. Parker ("Spenser: For Hire"). Stone's latest case involves the death of a teenage girl whose body is found floating in a lake. He discovers that she had been engaging in some self-destructive behaviors, possibly because of an unhappy home life. Viola Davis, Vito Rezza and Kohl Sudduth also star.

SUNDAY EVENING													APRIL 30, 2006				
CH	TIME	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
23	TBS	(4:00) "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles" (2001) Ⓢ	*** "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. Ⓢ	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. Ⓢ	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. Ⓢ												
4	NBC	Track and Field: Penn Relays (In Stereo) Ⓢ	News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	The West Wing "The Last Hurrah" (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Cruise to Nowhere" (N) Ⓢ	Crossing Jordan "Mace vs. Scapel" (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	News	Star Trek: Enterprise "Observer Effect" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Smallville "Talisman" Ⓢ						
5	PBS	The This Old House Hour (In Stereo) Ⓢ	New Yankee Workshop	Victory Garden	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes By	Mystery! "Jericho, Series 1: A Pair of Ragged Claws" (N) Ⓢ	Johnstown Flood (In Stereo)	This is America	Bookclub at KET	Religion-Ethics	Between the Lines With				
7	ABC	NBA Basketball: First Round - Suns at Lakers	News	ABC World News Tonight	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Py Family" (N) Ⓢ	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Py Family" (N) Ⓢ	Desperate Housewives "It Wasn't Meant to Happen" (N) Ⓢ	Sister's Anatomy "Blues for Sister Someone" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Extra (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ						
15	WGN	Tenth Inning	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Maximum Exposure	24 "Day 3: 1:00AM - 2:00AM" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	24 "Day 3: 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	WGN News at Nine	Instant Replay	Sex and the City	Becker "Hale Thy Neighbor"	Maximum Exposure					
19	CBS	PGA Golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans - Final Round.	News	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Cold Case "The Hen House" (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	"Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise" (2006, Crime Drama) Tom Selleck, William Devane. Premiere. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	News	Paid Program	The Parkers (In Stereo) Ⓢ	The Parkers (In Stereo) Ⓢ	The Parkers (In Stereo) Ⓢ					
11	FOX	(1:30) NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup - Aaron's 499. Ⓢ	My Wife and Kids	That '70s Show	The Simpsons	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	The Simpsons	The War at Home (N) Ⓢ	Family Guy	American Dad (N) Ⓢ	News	Seinfeld (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Seinfeld "The Sex and the City" Ⓢ	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
13	CBS	2006 PGA Golf (Live) Ⓢ	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Cold Case "The Hen House" Ⓢ	"Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise" (2006) Tom Selleck. Ⓢ	News	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Decision							
46	ESPN	2006 NFL Draft (Live) Ⓢ	SportsCenter (Live) Ⓢ	Baseball Tonight (Live) Ⓢ	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians. (Live) Ⓢ	SportsCenter (Live) Ⓢ	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters
31	TNT	*** "Rush Hour 2" (2001, Action) Jackie Chan. Ⓢ	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. First Round Game 4 - Wizards at Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: Western Conf. First Round Game 4 - Spurs at Kings	Inside NBA											
65	A&E	Move House	Design	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	The First 48 "Killing Spre" Ⓢ	Intervention "Kristen" Ⓢ	CSI: Miami (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House
58	TNN	(4:00) *** "FX" (1986)	*** "FX" (1986)	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) Ⓢ
53	NICK	Barbie	Ginger	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Romeo! Ⓢ	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Play	Full House	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Funnies	Mad Abt. You	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
48	USA	(4:30) *** "Mission: Impossible" (1996, Action) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Harry Van Gorkum. Ⓢ
40	FAM	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" (1968, Fantasy) Dick Van Dyke, Sally Ann Howes. Ⓢ	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)
24	LIFE	"A Long Way Home" (2001, Drama) Meredith Baxter. Ⓢ	"Gospel of Decal" (2006, Suspense) Alexandra Paul. Ⓢ	"Mom at Sixteen" (2006, Drama) Mercedes Ruehl. Ⓢ	"Medium: Coming Soon" Ⓢ	Strong Medicine											
27	ESPN2	Paintball	NHRA Drag Racing: O'Reilly Thunder Valley Nationals - Final Eliminations. Ⓢ	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker
72	AMC	(4:00) *** "Tremors 3: Back to Back" (2001, Action)	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Ellie Cornell. Ⓢ
66	HGTV	Out on a Limb	Offbeat Amer.	Renovation	Rezoned	House	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell	I Want That!	Rezoned (N)	Whals	Extreme	It Walls Could	Kitchens	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell
61	SCIFI	(4:00) *** "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992)	*** "Queen of the Damned" (2002, Horror) Stuart Townsend. Ⓢ	*** "The Ninth Gate" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Frank Langella. Ⓢ	Doctor Who "Father's Day" Ⓢ	John Doe "Pilot" (In Stereo) Ⓢ											
44	HIST	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Decoding the Past	Ancient Disc.	Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries
33	TOC	Outfitter Jnl.	Memories	Outdoors	Hunt-America	Turkey Call	Shallow	Outdoors	Mossy Oak	Fishing	Pro Hunting	Outdoors	Shotgun Jml	Gold Fever	Get in Game	Match Fish.	
14	HBO	*** "Racing Stripes" (2005)	*** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) PG-13 Ⓢ	Entourage "Neighbors" "Chinatown" Ⓢ	Entourage "Neighbors" "Chinatown" Ⓢ	The Sopranos "Johnny Cakes" (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Big Love "Easter" (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Elizabeth I" (2006, Historical Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Helen Mirren, Jeremy Irons. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "The Hate Me!" (2004) R Ⓢ								
15	HBO2	(4:45) Boxing: Acelinio Freitas vs. Zahir Raheem. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Real Time (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "Robots" (2005, Comedy) PG Ⓢ	*** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) PG-13 Ⓢ	Real Sex Xtra	*** "Menace II Society" (1993) Tyin Turner. Ⓢ	*** "The Jacket" (2005, Science Fiction) Adrien Brody. (In Stereo) R Ⓢ	*** "The Hate Me!" (2004) R Ⓢ								
3	HBO3	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13 Ⓢ	*** "Stand and Deliver" (1988, Docudrama) Edward James Olmos, Lou Diamond Phillips. PG Ⓢ	*** "Walkout" (2006, Docudrama) Alexa Vega, Michael Pena. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	*** "The Jacket" (2005, Science Fiction) Adrien Brody. (In Stereo) R Ⓢ	*** "The Hate Me!" (2004) R Ⓢ											
28	MAX	(4:45) *** "Hide and Seek" (2005, Suspense) Robert De Niro. (In Stereo) R Ⓢ	*** "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004, Comedy) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) PG-13 Ⓢ	*** "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah													







# TV Listings

FRIDAY EVENING													MAY 5, 2006				
TV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Money"	Seinfeld "The Money"	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. (Live)					Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, John Turturro.				
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Deal or No Deal (N) (In Stereo)	Las Vegas "Fidelity, Security, Delivery" (N) (In Stereo)	Conviction "Deliverance" (N) (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night				
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Math Basics "Beginning"	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Secrets of the Sexes	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	To the Contrary	Eye on Washington		
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Primetime	20/20	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program			
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha "What If...?"	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	*** "Autumn in New York" (2000, Romance) Richard Gere, Winona Ryder. (In Stereo)		WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City (N)	Becker "Pretty Poison" (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)					
19	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Legends Suzuki	The King of Queens	Ghost Whisperer "The One" (N)	Close to Home "The Shot" (N) (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Backscatter" (TV) (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show				
11	FOX	Maury		Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	*** "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy) Jack Black, Joan Cusack. (In Stereo)	News	Sex and the City (N)	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program				
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)		News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer "The One" (N)	Close to Home "The Shot" (N) (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Backscatter" (TV) (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late Show				
46	ESPN	Horse Racing (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 - Teams TBA. (Live)		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 - Teams TBA. (Live)								
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Deadliest Catch	I Shouldn't Be Alive	How to Survive: Will to Live	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Deadliest Catch						
31	TNT	Charmed "Oh My Goddess"		Charmed "Oh My Goddess"		Law & Order "Fluency"	Law & Order "Fluency"	Law & Order "Couples"	Law & Order "Bodies"	Without a Trace (In Stereo)	*** "The Gift" (2000) (In Stereo)						
65	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice		American Justice	Biography "Michael Landon"		Biography "Melissa Gilbert"	Tribeca Film Festival (N)	Biography "Michael Landon"						
58	TNN	Most Amazing Videos		Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	The Shield "Circles"	The Shield "Quick Fix"	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.						
53	NICK	SpongeBob Drake & Josh		Ned's School "Danny Phant."	SpongeBob "Catscratch"	Avatar "The X's"	Danny Phant. "Danny Phant."	Full House "Fresh Prince"	Mad Abt. You "Cosby Show"	Roseanne "Roseanne"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)						
48	USA	PGA Golf: Wachovia Championship		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)	Monk	House (In Stereo)	House (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)						
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)		7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) Emilio Eslavez. (N)	Whose Line? "Whose Line?"	The 700 Club	Home Videos "Home Videos"							
24	LIFE	The Nanny (In Stereo)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	*** "Whiscraft" (2001, Horror) Michael Weston. (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Frasier	Frasier					
27	ESPN2	Horn		Interruption		Kermit Washington	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 - Teams TBA. (Live)		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 - Teams TBA. (Live)								
72	AMC	*** "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jeremy Irons.		*** "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller.		*** "House" (1986, Horror) William Katt, George Wendt.		*** "House II: The Second Story" (1987, Arge Cross.									
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color (N)	Design Remix	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	House	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Get Color	Design Remix	
61	SCIFI	Chupacabra: Dark Seas		Stargate SG-1 "Threshold"	John Doe "Illegal Alien"	Stargate SG-1 "Ethon"	Doctor Who (N) (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 "Ethon"	Doctor Who (In Stereo)							
41	HIST	Decoding the Past		Cities of the Underworld	Modern Marvels	Super Tools "Ship"	Super Tools "Tunnel"	Super Tools "Skyscraper"	Mega Movers "B-25 Bomber"	Super Tools "Ship"							
33	TOC	Fishing	Hank Parker	Fall Flight	Pro Hunting	Backland	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Outdoors	Quebec Adv.	Tracks-Africa	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Brittingham
14	HBO	(4:45) *** "Moose Hunt" (1997, Comedy) Nathan Lane, Lee Evans. (In Stereo) PG		*** "Chicken Run" (2000, Comedy) Voices of Mel Gibson, Julia Sawalha. (In Stereo) G		Over the Hedge: 1st	*** "Robots" (2005, Comedy) Voices of Ewan McGregor. (In Stereo) PG		The Sopranos "Johnny Cakes" (In Stereo)	Real Time (In Stereo Live)	*** "Kiss the Girls" (1997) Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo)						
15	HBO2	(4:30) *** "Home Fries" (1998) *** "Fever Pitch" (2005) Drew Barrymore. PG-13		Six Feet Under (In Stereo)	*** "Live From Baghdad" (2002) Michael Keaton.	Boxing (In Stereo)	Countdown	Poisoned: 1st									
15	HBO3	(4:15) *** "Elizabeth I" (2006, Historical Drama) Helen Mirren, Jeremy Irons. Premiere. (In Stereo)		Big Love "Easter" (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"	*** "The Wedding Date" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Debra Messing. PG-13	*** "Closer" (2004, Drama) Julia Roberts, Jude Law. (In Stereo) R										
MAX	(4:40) *** "Ravenous" (1999, Horror) Guy Pearce, Robert Carlyle. (In Stereo) R		*** "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Romance-Comedy) Molly Ringwald. PG-13		*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo) R	*** "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn. NR	Sex Games Cancun (N)	The Sex Spa II: Body Work" (2005, Adult) NR									
29	DISN	Emperor New	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003, Adventure) Voices of Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres. G		Mickey Mouse	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003, Adventure) Voices of Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres. G		Phil of the Future	Even Stevens	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Kim Possible "O Boyz"				
22	SHOW	(4:15) *** "Trauma" (2004, Suspense) Colin Firth. (In Stereo) R		*** "Hotel Rwanda" (2004, Drama) Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Wicker Park" (2004, Suspense) Josh Hartnett, Rose Byrne. (In Stereo) R		HUFF "Red Meat" (TV) (In Stereo)	Boxing: Nonito Donaire vs. Cesar Lopez. (TV)								
25	TMC	(3:50) *** "Danny Deckchair" (1993, Comedy) Epps. (In Stereo)		*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Harrelson, Kieler Sutherland. (In Stereo)		*** "The Cowboy Way" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Woody, Harrelson, Kieler Sutherland. (In Stereo)		*** "The Punisher" (2004, Action) Thomas Jane, John Travolta. (In Stereo)									

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**FRIDAY, MAY 5**  
6:20 p.m.  
CINEMAX  
Movie: **Pretty in Pink**  
Molly Ringwald gives one of her career- and decade-defining performances in this 1986 drama written by teen-movie king John Hughes. She plays Andie, a girl from the wrong side of the tracks who pines after the school's rich hunk (Andrew McCarthy). She vents her unlucky-in-love frustrations on her buddy, the class clown (Jon Cryer), who suffers in silence with his own attraction for her. Annie Potts and James Spader also star.

6:30 p.m.  
TCM  
The Adventures of Errol Flynn  
Frequent costar Olivia de Havilland, daughter Deirdre and widow Patrice share their memories of a legend in this documentary. A direct descendant of HMS Bounty mutineer Fletcher Christian, whom he played in his 1933 film debut, Errol Flynn was as well-known for his off-screen pursuits of whiskey, wild times and women -- very young women -- as for his acting.

8 p.m.  
FOX  
Movie: **The School of Rock**  
After earning respectable if not spectacular box-office returns with such movies as "Shallow Hal," actor-musician Jack Black scored an out-of-the-park hit with this clever, engaging 2003 comedy. He plays a spirited (of course) rock band member-turned-substitute teacher who loosens up a fifth-grade class and makes it the hippest music act around. Adult costars include Joan Cusack, Sarah Silverman and the film's writer, Mike White.

8 p.m.  
SHOWTIME  
Movie: **Wicker Park**  
A young adman (Josh Hartnett) is preparing for a business trip to China when he spots a woman (Diane Kruger) who he thinks is the girlfriend who disappeared from his life without a trace two years earlier. His history with her unfolds in flashbacks as he risks his job and his new relationship in an obsessive quest to get near her. This 2004 drama also stars Matthew Lillard and Rose Byrne ("Troy").

SATURDAY MAY 6, 2006  
5 p.m.  
NBC  
Horse Racing  
The picture was fuzzy not long ago, but a cruising, wire-to-wire victory in the Santa Anita Derby in early April catapulted Brother Derek from a crowded field and anointed the colt the favorite in today's 132nd Kentucky Derby. He's won four straight races and six of eight under jockey Alex Solis, and he beat fellow Kentucky Derby hopefuls A.P. Warrier and Point Determined at Santa Anita. Another to watch today includes undefeated Barbaro.

7:15 p.m.  
SHOWTIME  
Movie: **The Assassination of Richard Nixon**  
Sean Penn stars in this 2004 drama, based on true events, as a man whose business and marriage are falling. As he sinks deeper into despair, he makes then-President Richard Nixon the scapegoat for his frustrated American dream and hatches a plan to kill him with a hijacked plane. Naomi Watts and Don Cheadle also star.

7:30 p.m.  
FX  
NASCAR Racing  
Less than a week after the Nextel Cup boys tangled on one of the circuit's biggest tracks at Talladega, they're back at it on one of its shortest, Virginia's Richmond International Raceway, site of tonight's Chevy American Revolution 400, is a three-quarter-mile oval known for its side-by-side, metal-banging style of racing. After finishing second six times, Kasey Kahne finally broke through here last year for his first Nextel Cup win.

8 p.m.  
ABC  
Movie: **Seabiscuit**  
The true legend of a Depression-era race horse that defied all odds is retold lovingly in this stirring 2003 drama adapted from the Laura Hillenbrand bestseller. Tobey Maguire plays Red Pollard, a former prizefighter who becomes an unlikely jockey -- in the same sense that Seabiscuit is a long shot to become a champion. Jeff Bridges and Chris Cooper are excellent in their respective roles as the horse's owner and trainer.

10 p.m.  
HBO  
Mike Epps: **Inappropriate Behavior**  
Known to movie fans as Ed Norton in the recent remake of "The Honeymooners" and to stand-up fans for his frequent appearances on "Def Comedy Jam," Mike Epps takes to the stage at the Improv in San Jose, Calif., for his first solo HBO special. Among other things, he comments on the growth of police in California, celebrities in jail, fear of the boogeyman and one reason "it's hard out here for a pimp," as the song says. This one's not for kids.

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON													MAY 6, 2006				
TV	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
23	TBS	(8:40) *** "Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Reese Witherspoon.		*** "Mr. Mom" (1983, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Teri Garr.		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. (Live)									*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) (PA)		
4	NBC	Kenny the Shark	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	Flight 29 Down (N)	Endurance (In Stereo) (E)	House Debate	Tornado Terror	MarketWatch Weekend (N)	NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal - Teams TBA. (In Stereo Live)						
5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Caillou (In Stereo) (E)	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Family Kitchen	Ndi Arts Studio	America Quilts	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Vicki Payne	One Stroke Painting	Joy of Painting	Mixed Media	Workplace-Skills	Workplace-Skills	GED Connection	GED Connection	
7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch "Remy"	Emperor New	The Proud Family (E)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NBA Action With Ahmad	Paid Program	*** "Chairman of the Board" (1998, Comedy) Carrot Top, Courtney Thorne-Smith.	*** "Autumn in New York" (2000) Richard Gere.				
15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Happy Days	Home Improvement	The Cosby Show	Moesha (In Stereo)	Soul Train (In Stereo)	*** "The Postman" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Costner, Will Patton. (In Stereo)				
10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joint In Progress) (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (E)	Blue's Clues (In Stereo) (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Women's College Gymnastics: NCAA Championship.	PGA Golf: Wachovia Championship - Third Round. (Live)						
11	FOX	Bratz (In Stereo) (E)	Winx Club (In Stereo) (E)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X "So Long Sonic"	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show	*** "Metro" (1997, Action) Eddie Murphy, Michael Rapaport.	Farscape "Out of Their Minds" (In Stereo)	HomeTeam (N) (In Stereo)						
13	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora Explorer	Little Bill	Blue's Clues	Hawthorne	Women's College Gymnastics: NCAA Championship.	PGA Golf: Wachovia Championship - Third Round. (Live)						
46	ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		Today at the Kentucky Derby (Live)											
30	DSC	Code of Silence (Part 1 of 2)		Code of Silence (Part 2 of 2)		The Unperfect Crime		The Unperfect Crime		The FBI Files		The FBI Files "Bad Company"	The FBI Files		I Shouldn't Be Alive		
31	TNT	(8:00) *** "Rocky" (1976, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.		*** "Rocky II" (1979, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.		*** "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.		*** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.									
65	A&E	Ask This Ask That	Old House	*** "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Fantasy) Jack Nicholson, Cher.		Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	*** "Game of Death" (1979, Adventure) Bruce Lee.	Most Amazing Videos				
59	TNN	3 Stoggles	3 Stoggles	Pros vs. Joes (In Stereo)	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	*** "Stir of Echoes" (1999, Suspense) Kevin Bacon, Kathryn Erbe. (In Stereo) R	*** "Jason X" (2002, Horror) Lexa Doig, Lisa Ryder.				
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's	Danny Phant.	Danny Phant.	Catscratch	Catscratch	6teen	Drake & Josh "Ned's School"	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Nicktoons TV (Nicktoons TV)		
46	USA	WWE A.M. Raw		Nashville Star		*** "Deliverance" (1972, Adventure) Jon Voight, Burt Reynolds.		*** "Casper Meets Wendy" (1998, Fantasy) Shelley Duval.		*** "Home Alone 4" (2002)							
40	FAM	Get Ed	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Rangers	W.I.T.C.H.	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	*** "Casper Meets Wendy" (1998, Fantasy) Shelley Duval.	*** "And Never Let Her Go" (2001) Mark Harmon.				
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cheerleader Nation		Face Family	Frasier	*** "One True Love" (2000, Drama) David Hasselhoff.	*** "And Never Let Her Go" (2001) Mark Harmon.						
27	ESPN2	Breakfast-Churchill	Breakfast-Churchill	Breakfast-Churchill	College Softball: LSU at Tennessee. (Live)	College Softball: LSU at Tennessee. (Live)		LPGA Golf: Franklin American Mortgage Championship	MLS Soccer (Live)								
72	AMC	(8:45) *** "The Big Trail" (1930, Western) John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill.		*** "Kansas Raiders" (1950, Western) Audie Murphy, Brian Donlevy.		*** "Destiny" (1955, Western) Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard.											
66	HGTV	New Spaces	House Detect	Ground	Landscape	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	Decorating	Design Remix	Get Color	Mission	Parents	Designers	Double Take	reDesign
61	SCIFI	*** "Raptor" (2001, Horror) Eric Roberts, Corbin Bernsen.		*** "Carnosaur 3: Primal Species" (1996) Scott Valentine.		*** "Watchers Reborn" (1998, Horror) Mark Hamill.		*** "Rottweiler" (2004, Horror) William Miller.									
44	HIST	Wild West Tech		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels			
33	TOC	Pro Team	Hank Parker	Base Champs	Prospecting	Gold Fever		Boat Test	Off Road	World of Outlaws		Monsters of Destruction	Paintball	Inside RC	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV	
14	HBO	(8:00) *** "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (PG)		Costas NOW (In Stereo)		*** "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raúl Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raúl Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "In Good Company" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid, Topher Grace. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Paparazzi" (2004) PG-13					
15	HBO2	(8:30) *** "The Associate" (1996) PG-13		*** "Terms of Endearment" (1983) Shirley MaLaure. PG		Collateral		*** "The Hard Way" (1991, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. R		Boxing (In Stereo)	Boxing	Boxing					
15	HBO3	Joe Versus the Volcano	*** "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Amber Tamblyn. (In Stereo) PG		*** "He Said, She Said" (1991, Comedy) Kevin Bacon, Elizabeth Perkins. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1992, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra, Rebecca De Mornay. (In Stereo) R		*** "Pretty Things" (In Stereo)								
MAX	*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Colm Feore. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Gloria" (1999, Drama) Sharon Stone, Jean-Luke Figueroa. (In Stereo) R		*** "Small Soldiers" (2002) (In Stereo) R										
29	DISN	Mickey Mouse	Charlie & Lola (N)	The Wiggles "Wiggly Party"	Lilo & Stitch "Baby-fier"	Lilo & Stitch "Houdini"	The Buzz on Maggie	American Drgn	Emperor New	*** "Stitch! The Movie" (2003, Comedy) G	Lilo & Stitch "Remy"	Kim Possible "Roachie"	American Drgn	American Drgn	Kim Possible "Triple S"		
22	SHOW	*** "Off the Map" (2003, Drama) Joan Allen, Valentina de Angelis. (In Stereo) R		*** "Music From Another Room" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jude Law, Gretchen Mol. (In Stereo) R		*** "Nothing Hill" (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. (In Stereo) R		*** "Curse II: The Bite" (1989, Horror) J. Eddie Peck, Jill Schoelen. (In Stereo)									
25	TMC	*** "The Haunted Palace" (1963, Horror) Vincent Price, Debra Paget. Premiere.		*** "The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle. (In Stereo)		*** "Mermaids" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Cher, Winona Ryder. (In Stereo)		*** "The Paper" (1994, Drama) Michael Keaton, Glenn Close. (In Stereo)									

SATURDAY EVENING													MAY 6, 2006				
TV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
23	TBS	(4:00) *** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000)		*** "National Security" (2003, Comedy) (PA) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn.		*** "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman.		*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.									



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## Elementary.

The board further announced that it would hold a special work session at a later date, to develop a policy that would help to prevent such a conflict from arising again.

Additionally, board Chair Jeff Stumbo announced that a tape of

Friday's executive session meeting would be made available to board attorney Michael Schmitt for review, a reaction to McGuire's complaints about the nature of the closed discussion. Schmitt was not present at Friday's meeting.

## Contest

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Contest winners included:

## Poster Contest

Third place, Braylee Holbrook, of Osborne Elementary.

Second place, Brittny Hamilton, of McDowell Elementary.

First place, Brittany Haney, of Adams Middle School.

## Essay Contest

Third place, Dustin Blake Tackett, of McDowell Elementary.

Second place, Talena Elkins, of Betsy Layne Elementary.

First place, Chase Shepherd, of Prestonsburg Elementary.

to them. Being able to identify who these people are goes a long way toward helping children see that we take these issues very seriously and they need to know that."

The awards themselves reflected a generous response from the community, with prizes coming from First Commonwealth Bank, Dairy Queen, the MAC, Pizza Hut, the East Kentucky Science Center and other area businesses and service providers, with children having to make two trips to the dais to collect awards, gift bags, certificates and cash prizes for the three overall winners in both categories.

## Teacher

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which began at the school.

Turner showed the tape and handed out a transcript of what the audience would hear. Tackett sat quietly as the transaction played out and was brought up to the bench following its conclusion.

Caudill then imposed a 10-year sentence on Tackett, though she could have received as much as 20 years.

"She shows no remorse whatsoever," Caudill said before addressing Tackett: "You were certainly dealing drugs at a grade school. There is no excuse for that. The only thing you're sorry for is that you got caught."

Caudill's words echoed the sentiments of Turner, who didn't appear convinced when Tackett's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, asked that the court consider that Tackett was a drug user who did occasional dealing to support her habit. Turner noted that the tape clearly shows that she was well organized about setting up a drug deal. He also noted that she told the buyer that he should have come to her classroom window to discuss the deal, rather than in front of the building's lobby, which Turner observed made it clear that they had been meeting at the school habitually to set up transactions. Turner went on to note that Caudill should consider that fact because it demonstrated a blatant disregard for her students.

Tackett was also scheduled to appear in district court the same morning to face one charge of fourth-degree assault filed against her by the mother of a Stumbo student who claims

Tackett snapped her child with rubber bands as punishment for not paying attention to her. That case was continued so that her sentencing in circuit court could be finished before tackling the misdemeanor charge.

Tackett opted to enter the plea Feb. 28 — one day before her trial was scheduled to begin — after a conference with Doug Adams, her previous attorney, and Turner. She agreed to enter a blind plea after hearing about the quality of the evidence, which included video and audiotapes of two drug transactions conducted in September 2004, in which she sold Oxycontin to undercover informants. The taped evidence included the drug transaction that was discussed on a school day between Tackett and the informant which occurred on the school grounds. At that time, Turner noted it was a wise move on Tackett's part, as Floyd County juries have been tough on drug cases and awarded maximum sentences to the last two defendants found guilty of trafficking charges.

Tackett, however, didn't conduct herself very well at her presentencing investigation and told the probation officer that she felt murderers were treated better than drug dealers. She backed off of those comments in court Friday, when Caudill asked her to name an instance where a convicted murderer was given a light sentence in Floyd County.

Tackett turned down a plea offer in the case last year which would have netted her a five-year prison term.

## Regional

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under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Jason Tyler Mollett, infant, died Saturday, April 22, at Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 25, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

■ Belva Osborne, 84, of Tomahawk, died Wednesday, April 19, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 22, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

■ Anna Christina Preece, 70, of Debord, died Friday, April 21, at Highlands Regional

Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 24, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

■ Clifford Lee Robinson, 63, of Tomahawk, died April 24. Services were held Wednesday, April 26, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

■ Simpson Stacy, 60, of Inez, died Sunday, April 23, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Alice Fay Maynard Stacy. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 26, under the direction of West Funeral Home.

## Berea College 'Great Commitments Relay' in Eastern Kentucky beginning May 5 on six-state goodwill tour

The Berea College "Great Commitments Relay" is returning to Kentucky on May 3. The 1,855 mile, six-state goodwill tour - part of the College's 150th anniversary celebration this year - has scheduled stops in Pineville, Harlan, Whitesburg, Robinson Creek, Prestonsburg and Hindman.

For six weeks, Berea students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends have been walking, riding, rolling and running, transporting a commemorative copy of "The Great Commitments" - a summary of Berea College's historic ideals and the mission statement that continues as its guide. Through big cities and small communities in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, the route has wound through states in the region the college has been committed to serving since its founding. The length of the relay corresponds to the year of Berea's founding, 1855.

A number of special events are planned as well. In some communities, "Berea College: An Illustrated History" recently published by the University Press of Kentucky, will be pre-

sented to local libraries or organizations. For continuous updates and for more information, visit [www.berea.edu/150/relay](http://www.berea.edu/150/relay). The relay began March 31 in Berea, will end back in Berea on May 12.

Berea's Great Commitments (attached) first found expression as a statement of the historic aims and purposes of the College by former dean Louis Smith in 1962 as part of a Ford Foundation grant. By action of Berea's faculty and Board of Trustees, a revised version of the Great Commitments was formally adopted as its mission statement in 1969. In 1992, a preamble and an eighth commitment specifically addressing Berea's commitment to co-education and gender equality was added.

Berea, the South's first interracial and coeducational college, focuses on learning, labor, and service. Berea charges no tuition, admitting only academically promising students, primarily from Appalachia, who have limited economic resources. All students must work 10 hours weekly, earning

money for books, room and board. Graduates from Berea go on to distinguish themselves and the College in many fields, living out the College's motto "God has made of one blood all peoples of the earth."

## Itinerary

Pineville  
May 5  
11:30 a.m. Deliver proclamation of thanks and friendship to the City of Pineville, Pineville City Hall.

Harlan  
May 6  
10 a.m. Deliver proclamation of thanks and friendship to the City of Harlan and to Harlan County. Relay team members will present proclamations at the Harlan County Library.

Whitesburg  
3 p.m. Deliver proclamation of thanks and friendship to Appalshop, Inc., 91 Madison Avenue.

May 7  
9:45 a.m. Chaplain Douglas Chute, a 1986 Berea College

graduate, will bike 35 miles from Whitesburg to Robinson Creek.

Robinson Creek  
May 8  
Relay team will travel the road from Robinson Creek to Pikeville and then on to Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg  
May 9th  
10 a.m. Deliver proclamation of thanks and friendship to Prestonsburg City Hall. Following this presentation, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry S. Fannin will lead group to the Floyd County Courthouse to deliver proclamation of thanks and friendship to Floyd County.

3 p.m. Deliver proclamation of thanks and friendship to Alice Lloyd College. Presentation will take place at the June Buchanan Alumni Center in the second floor Board Room.

May 10th  
Hindman  
10 a.m. Deliver proclamation of thanks and friendship to the Hindman Settlement School.

## Service

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pair agreed to divorce three months after the birth of their daughter.

Newton described the ordeal for the audience and said that the family had given up any hope of ever seeing Patty again. He said that the family knew Phillips had killed Patty, but without a body all appeared lost. Hope sprang later when Phillips, one year after the incident, presented himself to police in Florida and said he had murdered his wife a year earlier and was ready to confess. He told officers that he had drowned her in a water-filled tire rut alongside the Mountain Parkway and left her there.

The confession did not make an immediate difference. Newton explained that no one wanted to claim the case. Eventually it fell to Floyd County when it was determined

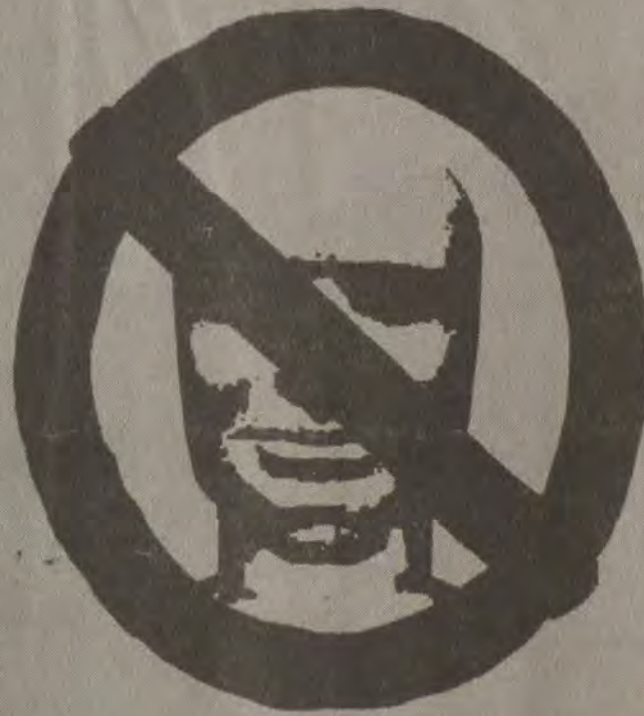
that the charges should stem from the last place Patty was seen alive.

Newton told the audience that he was initially frustrated when he learned that the case had been given to Turner's assistant, Wayne Taylor. He drew chuckles from the assembled and especially Taylor when he recalled exclaiming to Turner, "You gave this case to your flunky."

Newton went on to note that his reaction was normal for him but that he soon came to find that Patty couldn't have had a better champion. He said that Taylor went all the way for his sister and methodically presented a case that saw Marcus Phillips found guilty and given a life sentence despite the fact that Patty's remains were never recovered.

Newton was choked up throughout speech and often paused to catch his breath throughout his time on the podium. He even apologized for taking so long to get through his thoughts but the audience hung on his every word and collectively nodded their approval of his words even as he apologized for taking so long to express them.

Newton finished by saying he wanted to get back to his chair and talk to others and hear their stories. He said that he had never heard of Floyd County before 2000, but that he will be back here every year to honor victims like Patty and gain strength from the other families of crime victims who share the hard earned knowledge that life can be cut short and has to be appreciated.



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Old cars are fun, but a lot of work

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**This Town,  
That World**

**Editor's Note:** For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.

Everybody's invited, and all should accept the invitation, to the ceremonies marking the official opening of the U.S. Shoe Company plant next Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. This and other manufacturing plants now in operation provide the varied industrial picture we all have been hoping for so long.

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Things have come to a pretty pass when, returning from a fishing trip, of which they were well aware, friends merely say, "Welcome home," and never bother to ask how many you caught.

**CANNED POLK**

I may have overworked this polk warden business but it got me two cans of polk this week, delivered by Edgar Stephens. I didn't indulge, merely read the label carefully and noted the company had spelled "sallet" with one "l." Family said the sallet was good. Know the brand name?—Allen's.

**HOW TO LOSE ON A WINNER**

I haven't wagered on the nags since the afternoon some 20 years ago, when I laid my money on a favorite at River Downs, and two jumps out of the starting gate, the jockey on this hawss sailed off and backward, apparently faster than the horse was going in the other direction. Yet I somehow commiserate with those with indulged in the legalized sport of gambling at the Derby and ventured their hard-earned on the eventual winner, Forward Pass.

**DID IT HAPPEN IN FLOYD?**

Joe Creason tells the story of the wily bootlegger whom the minions of the law had long sought, and in vain. A well-dressed stranger, who really was a "revenoer," appeared in town, one day, met the object of his search, took him aside and whispered, "where could a fellow buy a pint of whiskey?" The mountaineer replied, "Give me \$2 and hold this box for me and I'll find you some."

The stranger, sure of his catch, waited and waited, the shoe box under his arm. Finally, he tired, opened the box, and—you guessed it—there was his pint.

I heard this story more years ago that I'd like to admit. It was told as true and as having happened at Garrett, in this county. Because the hunted man has long since shuffled from this mortal coil, I will mention no names.

**ANSWER "WHAT DO YOU THINK!"**

I am reminded that perhaps the silliest question ever asked is the one asked of a young boy practising at the piano: "Sonny, is your

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Residents of Champion Supports & Services Inc. recorded a song at the Mountain Arts Center studio.

**Making music**

Kimberly Wilson, 38, David Perry, 20, and Ronnie Sword, 24, all of the Champion Supports & Services Inc. Center in Harold, recently achieved a goal they'd previously set. That goal was to record a song in the recording studio at the Mountain Arts Center.

Each of the three expressed a dream to be a singer (Kim and David want to be "Country Music Singers"), and Ronnie Joe has a desire to "Be Famous" and wants to sing a variety of music. Kim, David, and Ronnie Joe have identified becoming recognizable music artists as some of their life-long goals and dreams.

Champion Supports & Services, Inc. aggressively assists individuals with developmental disabilities in pursuing and achieving all of their

dreams and goals.

Their recordings included Toby Keith's "What Happens in Mexico Stays in Mexico" — Kim Wilson; Toby Keith's "Honky Tonk U" — David Perry; and Alan Jackson's "Monday Morning Church" — Ronnie Joe Sword.

All three aspiring artists are residents of Champion Supports & Services, Inc. a privately owned and locally operated human services agency committed to providing quality support and services to individuals diagnosed with mental and/or developmental disabilities. They are a division of Mental Retardation Certified provider of SCL (Supports for Community Living) Waiver Services. Their primary service area is in the beautiful hills of the Big Sandy Region; however, they do branch into

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Friday, April 28, was recognized nationally as Arbor Day, a day in which all are encouraged to help promote a healthy outdoor environment by the planting of trees. The City of Prestonsburg celebrated Arbor Day by planting a tree in the small park located just adjacent to City Hall. Pictured is Mayor Jerry Fannin, left, with members of the city's landscaping crew. "Trees are a renewable resource that also bring a lot of happiness to our city," Mayor Fannin said.

**MOVIES FROM  
THE BLACK LAGOON**

**'Southern Comfort'**

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Director Walter Hill ("The Long Riders," "The Warriors" and "Trespass") has been churning out quality action flicks since 1976 and scored a low-key hit with this yarn that finds National Guardsmen being hunted by Cajun poachers in a backwater bayou in Louisiana.

Good directors borrow from the best and Hill observes that tradition here by mixing elements of two classic films. He takes John Boorman's "Deliverance" (urban men lost in a rural jungle which may as well be the Urals) and blends it with John Ford's "The Lost Patrol" (which focused on soldiers being



Tom Doty  
Staff Writer

rubbed out by a lethal and, for all intents and purposes, invisible sniper) for a savvy take on trying to survive in a hostile environment while natives of said area make every effort to pick off the group one by one.

The film opens with a squad of Guardsmen showing up for their bimonthly exercises which they continuously gripe about. For some however it's a chance to get all macho and scare the locals with burst of automatic weapon fire. Unfortunately, those weapons are filled with blanks and are not very effective against a group of fishermen who stumble upon the squad after they have borrowed their boats without permission. The fishermen respond to the attack by firing their very live, and decidedly accurate, ammunition against the squad and inadvertently slay the squad's staff sergeant.

This act leaves the gang rudderless and on the run from the Cajuns. It also places Sgt. Caspar in charge. Caspar's a decent fellow but he appears to have slept through the portion of his training that dealt with maintaining discipline in the ranks. This leaves the group stuck in the swamp without a map, radio or live ammunition. To make matters worse, the group begins to fragment, which works perfectly for their hunters, who take them out one by one.

The situation leads to desperate and reckless behavior by the men, who decide to take a one-armed Cajun hostage after giving him a thorough beating and blowing up his house. Though they have no evidence that the guy was involved, they proceed to take him prisoner and take turns interrogating him, which proves difficult since they haven't spoken French since high school.

Things go from bad to worse as the prisoner manages to turn the tables and manipulate the group by playing the men against each other. It all comes together at a quaint Cajun village where two survivors find that the

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**These things I wish for you**

by LEE PITTS

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE GOLDEN SOUL"

We tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse. For my grandchildren, I'd know better.

I'd really like for them to know about hand-me-down clothes and homemade ice cream and leftover meatloaf. I really would.

My cherished grandson, I hope you learn humility by surviving failure and

that you learn to be honest even when no one is looking.

I hope you learn to make your bed and mow the lawn and wash the car — and I hope nobody gives you a brand-new car when you are 16.

It will be good if at least one time you can see a baby calf born and you have to put your old dog to sleep.

I hope you get a black eye fighting for something you believe in.

I hope you have to share a bedroom with your younger brother. And it is all

right to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he wants to crawl under the covers with you because he's scared, I hope you'll let him.

I hope you have to walk uphill with your friends and that you live in a town where you can do it safely.

If you want a slingshot, I hope your father teaches you how to make one instead of buying one. I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books, and when you learn to use computers, you also learn how to add and subtract in your head.

I hope you get razzed by friends when you have your first crush on a girl, and that when you talk back to your mother

you learn what Ivory soap tastes like.

May you skin your knee climbing a mountain, burn your hand on the stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flagpole.

I hope you get sick when someone blows smoke in your face. I don't care if you try beer once, but I hope you won't like it. And if a friend offers you a joint or any drugs, I hope you are smart enough to realize that person is not your friend.



I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your grandpa or go fishing with your uncle.

I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a baseball through a neighbor's window, and that she hugs and kisses you when you give her a plaster-of-Paris mold of your hand.

These things I wish for you — tough times and disappointment, hard work and happiness.



# Old cars are fun, but a lot of work



by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:  
I am considering the purchase of a 1926 Buick that appears to be in very good condition. I am not a mechanic, so I am a little doubtful. Does this seem like a stupid idea? I know my wife thinks it is! What are the pitfalls? — Ray

TOM: The only pitfall is to think that you're buying a car, Ray. You're not. You're buying a hobby.  
RAY: Right. You might be lucky enough to drive this thing around from time to time, entertaining yourself and your neighbors in the process. But mostly, you're going to be tinkering with it. You're going to spend as much time under it as you will in it.  
TOM: You say you're not a mechanic. But are you willing to learn? Do you know of anybody who might enjoy working with you and teaching you? Whiling away some Saturday afternoons in the garage, out in the driveway or in the living room, until your wife catches you?  
RAY: You have to be interested in learning about mechanics in order to buy this car. Because you're not going to be able take this thing down to

Tommy boy.  
TOM: Your sons are, technically, correct — although as a practical matter, you can make a good case for leaving the tire inflation alone.  
RAY: Here's the story. On a slippery surface, like ice, compacted snow or sand, the larger the contact patch on the ground, the more traction you'll get. And "flattening" the tire does give you a larger contact patch.  
TOM: In fact, if you've been someplace where park rangers allow driving on the beach, they'll often require that drivers deflate their tires. Those tires may be set as low as 10 psi, to expand the contact patch and keep the tires from biting through and sinking into the sand.  
RAY: But here's the practical part of the problem: As soon as you get off the beach or the compacted snow, it IS dangerous to drive around with under-inflated tires. So, unless you carry your own battery-powered air pump, this is not a practical

thing for the average driver to do.  
TOM: Here's an example of how deflating the tires can get you into trouble. Let's say you're at deer camp. Overnight, it snows 6 inches and you have to drive out. You lower your tire pressure 10 or 15 pounds to give you more traction when you drive on top of this snow.  
RAY: But you get out to the highway, and there's no gas station, or no air available. And the highway has already been plowed. Then you're in a position where you're going to be driving at highway speeds with seriously underinflated tires. That not only compromises your handling, but increases the chances of an accident or rollover, because underinflated tires tend to overheat, and overheated tires explode (see also: Firestone).  
TOM: There are two other points we should make. In snow, there ARE times when you don't want a wide rubber patch. Here's where you might be able

to get the kids to at least peel some potatoes, Tom. If the snow is just a couple of inches deep, you'll usually do better with a normally inflated, narrower tire, which can bite through the snow down to the pavement, where the tire can get some real traction. That's why snow tires are often narrower than all-season or summer tires.  
RAY: But there are no circumstances when overinflating the tires will help you get more traction. Overinflating leads to a narrower tread patch, less friction and less traction — which is why it's associated with slightly higher fuel economy.  
TOM: So, you guys are going to have to fight it out regarding who cooks at deer camp, Tom. But for your average Tom, Dick and Harry (your sons aren't named Dick and Harry, by any chance, are they, Tom?), it's best to stick to the manufacturer's recommendation for tire inflation, enjoy long WALKS on the beach, and stay home and watch

"Columbo" reruns when it snows.

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## The ins and outs of tire inflation

Dear Tom and Ray:  
I am having a dispute with two of my three sons, and I would appreciate seeing what your solution is. Specifically, they claim that in order to increase traction on snow and ice, and even sand, one should remove air from the tires to increase the amount of rubber that touches the road surface. I, on the other hand, contend that this is a dangerous practice and that one should keep tires inflated to the manufacturer's recommendation, or perhaps even increase the pressure under the above conditions. Please tell me I'm correct. Doing all the cooking at deer camp hangs in the balance. — Tom

RAY: Put on your apron,

## Lagoon

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townspeople are planning a jamboree, but are they being paranoid when they begin to suspect that they're the guests of honor? It's a fine finale which doesn't decide their fate until the closing image, which is well worth the wait.  
Director Hill deserves the lion's share of the credit here, but he also gets support from some great locations and a seasoned cast.  
Keith Carradine and Powers Boothe (both Hill regulars who worked on his HBO series "Deadwood") make for great antagonists and struggle with their macho colleagues who revert to primal behavior when the going gets rough. Fred Ward ("Remo Williams") is also good as a cold-blooded creep who comes with his own stooge. Carlos Brown (Bubba on TV's "In the Heat of the Night") gives the most effective performance

as a high school football coach who unravels under the weight of the situation. Credit must also go to Brion James ("Bladerunner") who plays the Cajun captive. His mastery of accents is astonishing and it's a shame that he usually got cast as a thug, though his last screen role as a studio executive in Robert Altman's "The Player" indicated that his best roles were ahead of him. All this and a pitch perfect score by Ry Cooder which includes banjo strumming of the highest order.

### Best lines

"Sergeant, these women are expecting some small unit military penetration."  
"Four of them with automatic weapons against some swamp rat. I make it even money."  
"Maybe we better find the interstate."  
1981, rated R.

## Allen

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mother at home?"

**UNAFRAID BUT ASHAMED**  
Read an article, the other night, on over-indulgence. It contained the story of the bishop who over-ate, spent a night in pain, and finally summoned his doctor, early next morning. "Doctor," he said, I'm not afraid to die, but the truth is, I'm ashamed to."

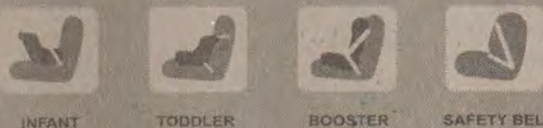
**ODD EPITAPHS**  
An old United Mine Workers Journal which Mrs. Avanelle

Wells sent me recently has this item:  
The will of Septimus Daniel, of Yorkshire, England, contained the following instructions:  
"Bury me in the same grave as my wife, and on the gravestone put this inscription— "Daniel in the hon's den." "

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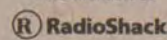
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## Road doesn't stop Lady Blackcats from winning

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

INEZ — The Prestonsburg High School fast-pitch softball team stepped back out of 58th District play Thursday. Playing on the road at Sheldon Clark, however, didn't knock Prestonsburg out of the win column. Instead, Prestonsburg claimed its second-straight win, beating host Sheldon Clark 12-4.

"This was probably one of the best games we've played all

year," said Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack. "It was a real solid team effort. All of our girls came ready to play."

The game was Prestonsburg's second in as many days. The Lady Blackcats beat 58th District rival South Floyd convincingly in a home game Wednesday.

Meaghan Slone pitched Prestonsburg past Sheldon Clark. In seven innings, Slone tossed just 111 pitches.

"Meaghan pitched a great game," said Pack. "We hit the

ball real well and our defense was also solid. Alicia Mayfield had seven putouts from her shortstop position. And that's not to take anything away from our opponent. Sheldon Clark is a good softball team."

Linsey Fields and Brittany Collins each had three hits for the Lady Blackcats. Two of Collins' three hits went for doubles. Meaghan Slone and Darcey Hicks collected two hits apiece. Slone helped her pitching cause with two doubles.

"This is a talented bunch of

girls," Pack added. "They enjoy playing and give a great effort every time out."

The Lady Blackcats are still perfect versus 58th District competition. Prestonsburg will host this year's district tournament, much to Pack's liking. The Lady Blackcats have remaining regular-season district games on the road at both Betsy Layne and Allen Central.

"Obviously, we're pleased to have the district tournament at Archer Park," Pack concluded.



photo by Jamie Hipwell

Meaghan Slone had another strong pitching outing Thursday as Prestonsburg beat Sheldon Clark.

## Letcher star inks with Pikeville College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A member of the 14th Region Letcher County Central Lady Cougars will continue her educational opportunities and basketball career at Pikeville College.



Bill Watson

"The points and rebounds say a lot about her and her obvious skills,"

Heather Martin, a 5-11 forward who scored 40 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in two games in this year's Sweet 16, signed a letter of intent with the NIAA Division I school Friday. Martin spent last weekend in Georgetown at the tryouts for the Kentucky All-Stars, which will play Indiana in the annual series this summer.

Martin averaged 16.3 points and 8.7 rebounds for the Lady Cougars, helping them to the 14th Region championship in their first year. Additionally, she averaged 3.2 steals and 2.4 assists per game for Dickie Adams' club.

"The points and rebounds say a lot about her and her obvious skills," said Bill Watson, head coach of the Lady Bears. "But the steals and assists tell you she's very active on the defensive end and an unselfish player. The other thing about Heather is that she's been very well coached. Dickie obviously does a great job and Rhett Gibson at Knott Central was terrific as well. We're excited about adding her to the roster and welcoming her to our Lady Bear family."

Martin had a tremendous season in her only year at Letcher, making all-tournament teams in all three postseason tournaments — the Sweet 16, 14th Region and 53rd District.

Prior to her senior season, she played three years at Knott County Central High School. In her career, she finished with 1,562 points and 858 rebounds.

## Rebs cuff Betsy Layne



photos by Guillermo Cuenca

Allen Central batters backed up Allen Central starting pitcher Tyler Turner Thursday night. The AC pitcher (pictured to the right) held Betsy Layne to a couple of hits and one run.

### Little smacks 2-run HR; Turner holds Betsy Layne to 2 hits

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Allen Central continued its dominance of 58th District opponents Thursday night at Stumbo Park. The Rebels completed a regular-season sweep of Betsy Layne, beating the Bobcats 11-1 in near-shutout fashion. Allen Central topped Betsy Layne in just five innings.

The two teams hooked up April 13 with Allen Central winning 20-5.

The Rebels got off to a slow start in the latest matchup, but in the middle innings, took on the role of the superior team.

"Betsy Layne had a good game plan coming in," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "They had us scouted and it was working until about the fourth inning. We started adjusting and doing what we do best — hitting and running bases. After that, we just got on a roll and put them away."

Allen Central senior Tyler Turner (5-2) hindered Betsy Layne batters, allowing just a couple of hits on his way to the win.

"Tyler had a great performance on the hill for us once again allowing only two hits and one earned run," Johnson noted.

Scott Little provided one of the biggest blows for the Allen Central offense when he connected on a two-run home run. Little, Turner and Josh Prater each had two hits and one run batted in. Brock Kidd was 3-for-3 for the Rebels, scoring a pair of runs. Nick Music finished 1-for-4 and drove in two runs.



Kidd and Music each entered the weekend with 11-game hit streaks.

Ramon Spurlock connected for one hit and drove in a run for the Rebels. Josh McKinney also had a hit for the winning squad.

Allen Central scored its 11 runs on 12 hits. The Rebels also heated up the basepaths, stealing five bases.

"Scott came through big with a 2-run homerun," Johnson added. "Brock really hit well, too. We're just playing team ball right now, and that's what it takes to get big wins."

The Rebels exited Thursday's game with the sixth-best record among 15th Region baseball teams.

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## Dates announced for Runnin' Rebel B'ball Camp

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central High School head boys' basketball coach John Martin has announced the dates for this year's Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp. This year's Runnin' Rebel hoops camp will take place June 5-9, 8:30-11 a.m. daily. All sessions of the camp will be held at Allen Central High School. Cost of the camp is \$50 per camper. The camp is open to all students in grades K-12.

Basketball will be covered throughout the five-day camp. Individual offense and defense, dribbling, shooting, passing and rebounding will be covered. In addition, campers will compete in one on one; three on three and league play games. Skills tests will also gauge skills as well as Hotshot, free throw and three-point competitions.

All competition winners will receive trophies. Registration for the camp will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, June 5. Each camper will receive a T-shirt and trophy.

Martin will again direct the camp. For more information, call the ACHS head coach at 358-9217.

## P'burg 15, East Ridge 1

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LICK CREEK — Visiting Prestonsburg didn't hold anything back Thursday on the road at East Ridge. The Blackcats beat host East Ridge 15-1 in five innings, snapping a five-game losing streak that included district losses to both Allen Central and Betsy Layne.

The road trip to Pike County worked out particularly well for the visiting Prestonsburg club.

Chris Schoolcraft pitched the Blackcats to the win.

Prestonsburg went down in order in the top half of the first inning. After East Ridge went down in order, Prestonsburg turned up its offense and scored eight runs in the second inning.

East Ridge crossed the plate with its lone run in the bottom half of the fourth inning. The Warriors managed just five hits.

The Blackcats added their other seven runs in the third inning.

Nathaniel Stephens led Prestonsburg with three hits. Leadoff hitter Michael Stephens added two hits for the Blackcats.

Nick McGuire, Bobby Hughes, Josh Rodebaugh, Brenton Hamilton, Billy Robinson, Seth Setser and Andrew Shepherd all had one hit for the Prestonsburg team.

Michael Stephens, McGuire, Hamilton and Nathaniel Stephens all scored twice for the Blackcats.

## Walters wins Spring Special

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville native Bruce G. Walters made the most of Monday, April 24. Walters, playing at Lake Forest Country Club in Louisville, won the KSGA (Kentucky Senior Golf Association) Spring Special. Walters, the defending KSGA Player of the Year, got off to a great start as he began defense of his coveted

individual title. Walters made the most of the picturesque course conditions and the weather. The Pikeville native shot a five under par 67, finishing the tournament on an extremely strong note.

Lake Forest Country Club PGA Pro Matt Taylor and his staff had the Louisville course

(See WALTERS, page two)



Bruce G. Walters

Pikeville native Bruce G. Walters is the defending KSGA Player of the Year.

## Tim Farmer Archery Classic set for Derby Weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — The 11th annual Tim Farmer Archery Classic is coming to Frankfort May 6-7. "Anybody from tots to seniors can shoot," said Farmer, host of the award-winning "Kentucky Afield" television show. "It's on Derby weekend and you can shoot Saturday or Sunday."

Farmer, who is widely known for pulling back a bowstring with his teeth due to a disability, will attend the event.

Archers in the competition will shoot at 30 three-dimensional targets that resemble animals from around the world. "We have great targets this year," Farmer said, "from African plains animals to traditional Kentucky animals such as white-tailed deer and wild turkeys. The 3-D shoots are the best practice for your fall bow hunt-

(See ARCHERY, page two)

## Track meet at Prestonsburg High

Thursday, April 27

Team Results  
Girls

1. Pike County Central, 96
  2. Johnson Central, 85
  3. Prestonsburg, 77
  4. Allen Central, 38
  5. Magoffin County, 30
  6. Hazard, 22
  7. Knott County Central, 19
- Boys
1. Prestonsburg, 108
  2. Pike County Central, 90
  3. Johnson Central, 73
  4. Breathitt County, 45
  5. Allen Central, 43
  6. Magoffin County, 37
  7. Hazard, 35
  8. Knott County Central 26



**Walters**

in terrific shape. Designed by Arnold Palmer, Lake Forest is located on Louisville's east side. The University Club of Kentucky located in Lexington will play host the Two-Man Team Championship. The Lexington course hosted the event in 2004 with Jerry Plummer and Joe Pavoni finishing on top when the two day event was over. The Match Play

Championship will be played at newly renovated South Park Country Club in Louisville. Spring Valley G.C. in Lexington will host the Summer Special, and Campbellsville Country Club will again host the very popular Amazon.com Special. The Senior Amateur Championship will be conducted at Champion Trace G.C. in Nicholasville. Champion Trace

played host to the 2004 Fifth-Third Bank/Callaway Golf Kentucky Open where John B. Holmes (recent medalist at the PGA's Qualifying School) won his second title in a row. Scenic Harmony Landing C.C. rounds out the schedule on Oct. 9 by hosting the Fall Special. Harmony Landing annually hosts the Kentucky Section PGA Cleveland Golf

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**Archery**

ing. It teaches you yardages and how to hit vital areas and will really improve your shooting." Registration is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the classroom building at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Headquarters, located two miles west of Frankfort on U.S. 60. Registration is \$12 for adults, \$10 for teenagers 13 to 18 and \$8 for kids 7 to 12. Shooters age 6 and under shoot free. The event also serves as an International Bowhunter Organization world qualifier. International Bowhunter Organization qualified shooters must pay a \$20 registration fee. Top finishers receive a cash pay back. Archers using traditional bows and compound bows will compete in separate categories. Food and drinks will be provided.

The National Archery in the Schools Program's 3-D tournament will also be held during the Classic. Top shooters will receive trophies. Floyd County recently hosted its first-ever middle school

archery tournament. Sponsors of the Classic include the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, the Northern Kentucky Bowhunters Association and the National Archery in The Schools Program.

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**Rebs**

**REBEL BASEBALL  
UPCOMING GAMES**

May 2	at Shelby Valley, 6 p.m.
May 4	at East Ridge, 6 p.m.
May 6	Paintsville, 3 p.m.
May 6	Letcher County Central, 10:30 a.m.
May 8	Johnson Central, 6 p.m.
May 9	at Hazard, 5:30 p.m.
May 11	at Pike County Central, 6:30 p.m.
May 12	at Lexington Catholic, 6 p.m.

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**KENTUCKY DERBY NOTEBOOK**

**Trainer of last year's top 3-year-old - Afleet Alex - sitting out this Derby**

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A year ago, trainer Tim Ritchey was preparing Afleet Alex for the Kentucky Derby. The popular colt would go on to finish third in the Derby as one of the favorites - a length behind long shots Giacomo and Closing Argument - and then win the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes. Ritchey was a hit, too, in his first Triple Crown experience. He patiently explained the cancer charity Alex was running for, the colt's unorthodox training methods and Alex's remarkable recovery from being nearly knocked to his knees by another horse before winning the Preakness. No limelight for Ritchey this year. His 3-year-olds didn't develop into Derby contenders, so he'll be watching the race on TV from his home base at Delaware Park. "It looks like my best shot at the Derby is when Afleet Alex's sons come around in 2009," he joked during a recent chat at Delaware Park. Afleet Alex was retired in December and stands at Gainesway Farm near Lexington, Ky. In his first season at stud, Ritchey reported that Alex covered 95 mares. Watch for Alex's offspring on the Derby scene in a few years. As for next Saturday's race, Ritchey says all the favorites may have speed and will be up front, but look for a closer to come flying down the stretch to win - like Giacomo did last year. "I can't see a speed horse getting away on his own," Ritchey said, adding he likes the chances of Point

Determined and A.P. Warrior. A.P. Warrior is trained by John Shirreffs, who sent out Giacomo to win the Derby at 50-1 odds. STREAK ENDS: For the first time since trainer Nick Zito entered the Derby scene in 1990, neither he nor D. Wayne Lukas will have a horse in the race. Lukas, a four-time Derby winner, leads all trainers with 42 starters beginning in 1981. Since the first of Zito's 19 starters (third all-time), either he or Lukas had at least one horse in the race. Since 1990, the only other Derbies missed by Lukas were in 2001 and 2004. Zito, a two-time Derby winner, was back in his barn for the Derby in 1992, 1993, 2000, 2002 and 2003. BREEDING WINNERS: The Bluegrass state of Kentucky has produced 98 of the 131 Derby winners. Florida is second with six, followed by Virginia with four, California and Tennessee with three apiece, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Texas with two apiece and seven states with one each, including Maryland and New York. Two winners were bred in Canada and two more in England. Among the expected Derby field the non-Kentucky breeds include Brother Derek (California), Point Determined (Maryland), Sharp Humor (New York) and Sweetnorthernsaint (Florida). Decidedly in 1962 was the last California-bred horse to win the Derby; Silver Charm in 1997 the last Florida bred, with Funny Cide in 2003 the only New York bred and Kauai King in 1966 the only Maryland bred. GELDINGS AGAIN? Besides being the first New York bred to win the Kentucky Derby, Funny Cide also was the first gelding to win since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929. Since 1908, 107 geldings have run in the Derby and five have won - Old Rosebud in 1914, Exterminator in 1918, Paul Jones in 1920, Clyde Van Dusen and Funny Cide. Illinois Derby winner

Sweetnorthernsaint, winner of the Illinois Derby, looks like he'll be the lone gelding in this year's race. A VOTE FOR STEPPENWOLFER: Mike Smith, who rode Giacomo to victory in last year's Derby, thinks another late-running long shot without many victories will win this year's edition. Smith, who does not have a ride for the race, likes the chances of Steppenwolfer. "He reminds me of Giacomo," Smith said recently at New York's Aqueduct Racetrack. "Steppenwolfer is doing what my horse did last year. Giacomo was finishing behind Declan's Moon - before he got hurt - and this horse is running just behind Lawyer Ron in all those races in Arkansas. "But the further they run, the closer he seems to be getting, and maybe he's going to get him in the Derby. The 1 1/4 miles really looks like it's going to hit this colt in the head." While Lawyer Ron, one of the Derby favorites, was sweeping Oaklawn's three Derby preps - the Southwest, the Rebel and the Arkansas Derby - Steppenwolfer finished second, third and second, respectively. PREP SEASON SUCCESS: Winning major Derby prep races doesn't necessarily mean success a few weeks later in the Kentucky Derby. While four of the past seven Derby winners have won their final prep, you have to go back to 1991 (Strike the Gold) to find the next one to do it. The last four final prep-Derby winners were Charismatic (Lexington Stakes, 1999); Fusaichi Pegasus (Wood Memorial, 2000); War Emblem (Illinois Derby, 2002), and Smarty Jones (Arkansas Derby, 2004). This year's major Derby prep winners are Barbaro (Florida Derby), Bob and John (Wood Memorial), Brother Derek (Santa Anita Derby), Lawyer Ron (Arkansas Derby) and Sinister Minister (Blue Grass Stakes).

**A speedy start likely for a Derby filled with favorites who love the lead**

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Jockey Kent Desormeaux remembers the first turn of the 1998 Kentucky Derby, when he was forced to make one of the most critical decisions of his career. With a "monster pull" on the reins, he took Real Quiet back from a contentious lead pack and onto a clear path near the rail with plenty of room to run. By the time the field entered the far turn, the leaders had worn each other out, Real Quiet had cruised into the lead and then held off Victory Gallop to win by a half length. "I decided I wasn't going to get involved with that lead group," Desormeaux said. "Those horses ended up playing pingpong. I would have been part of it, and it would have winded my horse. By electing to move just a length back, I had a swan dance of a ride - without complications."

More than one rider, including Desormeaux, may be forced to make similar split-second calls entering the first turn of next Saturday's Kentucky Derby. And that's because the 132nd run for the roses is shaping up as a mad dash for the lead. Rarely has a Derby been filled with so many front-running favorites. There's Brother Derek and Lawyer Ron, both unbeaten this year by loving the lead and getting there quickly. There's Barbaro, who has won all five of his races the same way - hanging a half-length back and taking over around the far turn. Add a group of speed demons such as Sinister Minister, Sharp Humor and even Keyed Entry, and it's not hard to imagine a wild scramble for position as a full field of 20 3-year-olds comes buzzing past the crowd at Churchill Downs the first time. "It'll be a fireball into the first turn, a mass of speed going down through there," said trainer John Ward, who won the 2001 Derby with Monarchos. "I'll be surprised if the dirt doesn't explode into flames, the pace will be so hot."

Banging and bumping is the usual fare when so many horses are gunning for the same spot early on, but once position is established the rest of the 1 1/4-mile race still has to unfold. And that brings us to several other very fast horses who can crank up the speed later rather than sooner. Among them is Illinois Derby winner Sweetnorthernsaint, with Desormeaux aboard. "I envision myself a few lengths behind because my horse has a high cruising speed and a nice kick at the end," the two-time Derby-winning rider said. "Can he do it after a mile? No one knows. No one knows if any of them can do it for 1 1/4 miles. That's what makes it so exciting."

Of course, there are the late-runners poised for a furious finish if the leaders slow down in the stretch. Jazil, A.P. Warrior and Steppenwolfer all fall in the closer category. "No doubt there will be a mad dash at the start, but for us it's a matter of how quickly some of them stop," Jazil trainer Kieran McLaughlin said. "There will be several of them backing up at the 3/8th pole and hopefully they don't get in our way when we're running from the back." It should all add up to one of the most competitive Derbies in quite some time. "A lot of horses are coming into it undefeated this year, a real quality field with good records," said Lawyer Ron's trainer, Bob Holthuis. Here's a glance at several top contenders:

- Brother Derek is the best of the West, sweeping the San Rafael, the Santa Catalina and the Santa Anita Derby with ease. The bay colt is bidding to become the first California bred to win the Derby since Decidedly in 1962, and likely will be the morning-line favorite. "He's getting stronger and seems to improve after every race," trainer Dan Hendricks said. "It looks like he's put on weight." Hendricks, paralyzed below the waist since a 2004 motocross accident, says jockey Alex Solis will have Brother Derek up front "but he's just going to take it as it comes, and decide what to do."

- Lawyer Ron is the best of the Southwest with a 4-for-4 mark in '06, including a sweep of the Southwest Stakes, the Rebel and the Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park. Smarty Jones did the same thing before win-

ning the 2004 Derby. The chestnut colt couldn't win on turf or Polytrack, but is 7-for-7 on dirt and takes a six-race winning streak into Churchill Downs. When jockey John McKee climbs aboard, Lawyer Ron will be the most seasoned starter with 14 races. "The races don't seem to take a lot out of him," Holthuis said. "He's durable and bounces back quick." Lawyer Ron is owned by the estate of James T. Hines Jr. The horse is named for attorney Ron Bamberger, who manages the estate. Hines died Feb. 21 at his home in Owensboro, Ky. - Barbaro is the best of the South, with wins this year in the Tropical Park Derby, the Holy Bull and the Florida Derby. The big bay colt is 5-for-5 and will attempt to join the likes of Smarty Jones (2004) and Seattle Slew (1977) as undefeated Derby winners. Barbaro will be ridden by Edgar Prado and is trained by Michael Matz, a three-time Olympian in equestrian and a survivor of a plane crash 17 years ago in an Iowa cornfield. Matz, who turned to training about eight years ago, says Barbaro "has enough tactical speed to put himself up close, but Edgar will have to feel it out from there."

- Bob and John, Point Determined and Sinister Minister are trained by three-time Derby winner Bob Baffert. All three have a chance to win despite different running styles. Bob and John couldn't beat Brother Derek in California, so Baffert sent him East and the colt won the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct. Bob and John will likely be somewhere just behind the leaders before making a run at the lead. Point Determined, a son of 2001 Horse of the Year Point Given, finished second to Brother Derek in the Santa Anita Derby. He likely will make his move on the turn for home. Sinister Minister wowed 'em in the Blue Grass with a 12 3/4-length, gate-to-wire romp. And there's no doubt the colt will try to wire the Derby field, just like Baffert's last Derby winner, War Emblem, did in 2002. "There's so much speed in this Derby," Baffert said. "There's a lot of quality, a lot of depth. You just can't pick one horse out and say, 'That horse can't lose.'"

and Roy Oswalt (2-0, 3.29 ERA, 10 SO) of the Astros; Washington's Ryan Church (.350, 2 HR, 5 RBI), Nick Johnson (.435, 2 HR, 3 RBI) and Alfonso Soriano (.400, 3 HR, 5 RBI); Greg Maddux (2-0, 0.60 ERA, 10 SO) and Ronny Cedeño (.429, 1 2B, 3 RBI) of the Chicago Cubs; Milwaukee's Dave Bush (1-0, 1.80 ERA, 14 SO), Carlos Lee (.360, 3 HR, 6 RBI) and Damian Miller (.588, 1 HR, 7 RBI); Kyle Davies (1-0, 1.00 ERA, 1 CG, 6 SO), Tim Hudson (1-0, 1.00 ERA, 1 CG, 6 SO), and Andrew Jones (.263, 4 HR, 7 RBI) of the Braves; Arizona's Jeff DaVanon (.435, 1 HR, 5 RBI), Luis Gonzalez (.308, 2 HR, 11 RBI) and Chad

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**Brandon Phillips named Bank of America Presents the National League Player of the Week**

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Cincinnati Reds second baseman Brandon Phillips, who led the league with 17 RBI, has been named Bank of America Presents the National League Player of the Week for April 17-23, 2006. Bank of America, the Official Bank of Major League Baseball, is the presenting sponsor of the National League and American League Player of the Week Awards, which reflect Bank of America's longstanding tradition of promoting and recognizing higher standards of accomplishment. Phillips, acquired by the Reds from the Cleveland Indians in an April 7th trade, hit .452 (14-31) with six runs, three home runs, four doubles and 27 total bases last week. Over seven games, he put together a slugging percentage of .871 and a .452 on-base percentage. Brandon compiled a career-high seven-game hitting streak, including a three-hit, four-RBI performance vs. Florida on April 17th. He also had a three-hit, six-RBI showing that included two home runs (one grand slam) at Milwaukee on April 20th. The 17 RBI by Phillips are the most by an N.L. Player of the Week since Sammy Sosa had 19 RBI the week of August 4-10, 2002. Other nominees this past week included a pair of Phillips' Cincinnati teammates, Edwin Encarnacion (.304, 2 HR, 11 RBI) and Scott Hatteberg (.500, 4 2B, 1 RBI); Craig Biggio (.615, 3 HR, 7 RBI), Morgan Ensberg (.409, 6 HR, 11 RBI)

and Roy Oswalt (2-0, 3.29 ERA, 10 SO) of the Astros; Washington's Ryan Church (.350, 2 HR, 5 RBI), Nick Johnson (.435, 2 HR, 3 RBI) and Alfonso Soriano (.400, 3 HR, 5 RBI); Greg Maddux (2-0, 0.60 ERA, 10 SO) and Ronny Cedeño (.429, 1 2B, 3 RBI) of the Chicago Cubs; Milwaukee's Dave Bush (1-0, 1.80 ERA, 14 SO), Carlos Lee (.360, 3 HR, 6 RBI) and Damian Miller (.588, 1 HR, 7 RBI); Kyle Davies (1-0, 1.00 ERA, 1 CG, 6 SO), Tim Hudson (1-0, 1.00 ERA, 1 CG, 6 SO), and Andrew Jones (.263, 4 HR, 7 RBI) of the Braves; Arizona's Jeff DaVanon (.435, 1 HR, 5 RBI), Luis Gonzalez (.308, 2 HR, 11 RBI) and Chad

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**Reds RHP Wilson shelled in first rehab start**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTON, Ohio - Cincinnati Reds pitcher Paul Wilson got rocked Thursday night in his first rehab start outside extended spring training, surrendering six runs on 10 hits in seven innings of the Single-A Dayton Dragons' 6-2 loss to the Peoria Chiefs. The right-hander struck out four batters but did not issue a

walk. He allowed a two-run homer, two doubles and seven singles. Four of the singles came in Peoria's three-run seventh, which was prolonged by a pair of infield errors. Two of the runs Wilson allowed were unearned. Wilson had surgery in June to repair a torn rotator cuff and frayed labrum in his right shoulder. He was 1-7 with a 7.77 ERA in nine starts for the Reds last year.



# Mid-South Conference Softball

## 2006 ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

**COACH OF THE YEAR:** Shannon Wathen, Campbellsville University.  
**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Amanda Nuyt, Campbellsville University.  
**PITCHER OF THE YEAR:** Kelly Vooris, Campbellsville University.  
**ALL-CONFERENCE:** Amanda Martin, OF, Campbellsville University; Amber Shrum, OF, Campbellsville University; Stephanie Carrico, OF, Georgetown College; Kara Renfro, OF, Georgetown College; Bubbles Lee, OF, Lambuth University; Leslie Gibbons, DP, Lambuth University; Amanda Nuyt, INF, Campbellsville University; Lauren Wathen, INF, Campbellsville University; Jennifer Tarplee, INF, University of the Cumberlands; Amanda Mueller, INF, Lambuth University; Jill Diesel, INF, Lindsey Wilson College; Michelle Baker, C,

Campbellsville University; Sabrina McCullough, C, University of the Cumberlands; Kelly Vooris, P, Campbellsville University; Calista Capin, P, Georgetown College; Leigh Ann Moore, P, Lindsey Wilson College; Whitney Piar, P, University of the Cumberlands; Ashley Rismiller, P, University of the Cumberlands.  
**HONORABLE MENTION:** Cassie Bertram, OF, Lindsey Wilson College; Leigh Oakley, OF, Lindsey Wilson College; Kim Catoe, OF, University of the Cumberlands; Melanie Downey, OF, University of the Cumberlands; Jeanie Hamblin, INF, Pikeville College; Krista Kouns, INF, Pikeville College; Shannon Rozof, INF, Lambuth University; Holly Martin, INF, Lambuth University; Bonnie Rooney, INF, Lindsey Wilson College; Whitney

Broyles, C, Pikeville College; Ginny Long, C, Lindsey Wilson College; Samantha Barmore, P, Georgetown College; Kelly Neace, P, Pikeville College; Elisa Galindo, P, Lambuth University.

**ACADEMIC ALL CONFERENCE:** Kelly Vooris, Campbellsville University; Lauren Wathen, Campbellsville University; Rebecca Callis, University of the Cumberlands; Kimberly Catoe, University of the Cumberlands; Erin Clancy, University of the Cumberlands; Sabrina McCullough, University of the Cumberlands; Jessica Taulbee, University of the Cumberlands; Stephanie Carrico, Georgetown College; Amanda Chadwell, Georgetown College; Rachael Gott, Georgetown College; Kara Renfro, Georgetown College; Jennifer Tarplee, Georgetown

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Kelly Neace



Krista Kouns



Jeanie Hamblin



Whitney Broyles

## Mid-South Conference Men's Golf

### 2006 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

**COACH OF THE YEAR:** P.J. Throckmorton, Campbellsville University.  
**GOLFER OF THE YEAR:** Tyler Sharpe, Lindsey Wilson College.  
**ALL-CONFERENCE:** Tyler Sharpe, Lindsey Wilson

College; Eric King, University of the Cumberlands; Federico Lizarralde, Lindsey Wilson College; Philip Wolfe, Campbellsville University; Justin Price, University of the Cumberlands; Jeff Sullivan, Campbellsville University.

**ACADEMIC ALL CONFERENCE:** Brad Barryhill, Campbellsville University; Jeff Gumm, Campbellsville

University; Philip Wolfe, Campbellsville University; Eric King, University of the Cumberlands; Federico Lizarralde, Lindsey Wilson College; Zachary Wilson, Lindsey Wilson College; Robert Chafin, Pikeville College; Keith Thacker, Pikeville College.

## MSU's Tipton wins OVC individual title

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PADUCAH** - Morehead State University freshman Shawn Tipton (Clay City/Powell County High School) became only the fifth golfer in school history to win the Ohio Valley Conference Individual Championship, firing a 54-hole score of six-under par 210 at the 2006 O'Reilly OVC Golf Championships played April 23-25 at the Country Club of Paducah. The Eagle team (296-296-296 888) finished in fourth

place, only seven shots behind Eastern Kentucky (294-287-300 881) and Tennessee Tech (300-289-292 881). EKU won he team championship in a playoff.

Tipton was at the top of the leader board following each round. He shot two-under par 70 in Sunday's first round and was tied for the top spot. He fashioned a three-under par 69 on Monday and had a four-shot lead on the field. His one-under par 71 on Tuesday kept him three shots in front of Tennessee Tech's Scott Stallings.

Morehead State golfers shot the following scores:

Shawn Tipton (1) 70-69-71 210  
 Austin Hansford (tie 13) 74-74-74 222  
 Casey Wade (tie 21) 76-75-74 225  
 Matt Gann (tie 34) 76-79-77 232  
 Lee Chaney (tie 39) 78-78-78 234

Tipton, who won his first collegiate individual title, joins Eagle Athletic Hall of Fame Members Bill Spanuth (1970), Eddie Mudd (1973), Charles Bowles (1981) and Mike Brumfield (1993) in earning medalist honors at the conference championships.

## Third Annual Herd Hoops 5K Fun Run/Walk set

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**HUNTINGTON, W.Va.** - The Marshall University Thundering Herd men's basketball team will hold the Third Annual Herd Hoops 5K Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, May 13, at Ritter Park.

The 5K course will start near the Ritter Park Shelter and follow North Boulevard to the Memorial Arch and then back to

the shelter. The race begins at 9 a.m., with drinks and snacks available immediately following the race in the hospitality tent.

The entry fee is \$15 until May 12 and \$20 on race day. Early registration (May 1) for MU students, staff, and faculty is only \$10.

Runners may pick up their packets on Friday, May 12th, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the tarmac of the Henderson Center.

All runners will receive a race t shirt.

Awards will be given to the top male and female finishers in each age group and the wheel chair division.

For more information, contact the men's basketball office at 304/696-6460, or visit the men's basketball page of HerdZone.com to download the entry form.

## Louisville tennis players honored

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PROVIDENCE, R.I.** - The University of Louisville's Slavko Radman has been named the 2006 BIG EAST Men's Tennis Most Outstanding Performer and head coach Rex Ecarma was named Coach of the Year as voted by the league's men's tennis head coaches. Jakob Gustafsson was also named to the singles all-tournament team. Gustafsson and Clark and Damar Johnson and Jhonny Berrido were selected to the all-tournament doubles team.

Radman, a junior from Split, Croatia, led the Cardinals to a BIG EAST title in their first year as a member of the conference. He went 2-0 in singles play during the tournament and clinched the win in the title match by beating Notre Dame's 18th ranked Stephen Bass 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. He also teamed with sophomore Tony Teufel to go 2-0 in doubles in the tournament. Radman is currently ranked No. 47 the nation with a 17-11 overall record and is 13-8 as the Cards' top seeded player. This marks the second year in a row that he has been named Most Outstanding Player of the tournament - he also earned the honor in the 2005 Conference USA Tournament.

"Slavko is a player who understands the value of winning at important times such as the conference championship," said Ecarma. "He is the first player in program history to be named most outstanding player two years a row and in two different conferences. We believe he can also come up big for us in the NCAA tournament."

Ecarma guided the Cards to their first BIG EAST tournament title and their highest national ranking at No. 12 earlier this season. Under his tutelage, U of L (18-7) will be making its third consecutive and fifth overall NCAA tournament appearance. Ecarma was also the 2000 Conference USA Coach of the Year after leading the Cardinals to the C-USA tournament championship.

"I'm stunned that my colleagues selected me as coach of the year," said Ecarma. "There are so many good coaches in the Big East and I am truly humbled that they chose me. No coach accomplishes anything alone. My assistant Mark Beckham is a fine coach who really makes a difference and is a valuable part of this program. My players play hard and with passion and dedication that make me and this university proud. And I owe a lot to my wife, who puts up with my crazy hours and consecutive days on the road and always has a smile for me when I come home."

Jakob Gustafsson was a unanimous selection to the all-tournament team. The senior from Hollviken, Sweden, defeated Notre Dame's 35th ranked Sheeva Parbhu 6-4, 2-6, 7-6(2) at the No. 2 seed to help the Cardinals win in the championship finals. Gustafsson carries a 12-6 dual match record playing mostly at Nos. 2 and 3.

"The fact that Jakob was selected unanimously to the all-tournament team is indicative of how well he plays, how hard he competes and his character on the court," said Ecarma. "Jakob has always been a solid performer for us and I'm happy that he is being rewarded."

The duo of Gustafsson and senior Jeremy Clark (Stanville/Prestonsburg HS) were also a unanimous selection to all-tournament doubles team. Gustafsson and Clark went 2-0 in the tournament, including an 8-4 win over (then No. 25) Ryan Keckley and Eric Langenkamp of Notre Dame in the finals. Gustafsson and Clark are currently ranked No. 25 in the nation and have a 14-7 record as Louisville's top seeded doubles team.

Senior Jhonny Berrido (LaVega, Dominican Republic) and junior Damar Johnson (Steer Town, Jamaica) also went 2-0 in the tournament with an 8-4 win over Notre Dame's Parbhu and Barry King. Berrido and Johnson have posted a 16-5 record as the Cards' No. 2 seeded dou-

bles team.

"Having five of the 12 all tournament players on this team is truly a reward for what this team has accomplished for U of L and the BIG EAST," said Ecarma. "These guys played their hearts out during the tournament and it was one of the most amazing things I've seen as a coach."

No. 26-ranked Louisville (18-7) has earned the league's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. The 2006 NCAA tournament selections will be announced on Wednesday, May 3 at 8:30 p.m. ET and will be aired live on ESPNNews.

## More teams to become eligible for BCS

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**PHOENIX** - The Bowl Championship Series lowered the bar for at-large qualifiers.

Instead of having to finish in the top 12 of the final BCS standings, teams finishing in the top 14 will now be eligible for one of the lucrative postseason berths. The change reflects the addition of a fifth BCS bowl, which means there will be 10 BCS slots instead of eight next season.

Any Division I-A team is eligible for at-large consideration. The BCS did not change its automatic qualifiers - the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the final standings; the champions of the Big East, Big Ten, Southeastern, Pac-10, Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conferences; Notre Dame if it finishes in the top eight; and a non-BCS team that finishes in the top 12, or in the top 16 if they're ahead of a BCS champion.

## BOBCAT BASEBALL



photos by Guillermo Cuenca

Betsy Layne managed just a pair of hits and couldn't hold Allen Central back Thursday in a 58th District matchup.





# Junior's new paint job stirs some echoes

by JIM LITKE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Father-son relationships are complicated enough, never mind trying to sort out the issues while nudging the speedometer toward 200 mph.

Yet that's the delicate task Dale Earnhardt Jr. set himself his weekend at Talladega, hoping to honor the man who taught him the business while scaring the snot out of everybody else — and still win the race. If that sounds like a tall order, keep in mind that NASCAR's restrictive events don't allow much wiggle room to begin with.

But Junior has decided to roll in the old man's colors, swapping the familiar red paint job on his No. 8 Chevy for a likeness of the black No. 3 car the late Dale Earnhardt drove, and see if it helps him channel the spirit that made "The Intimidator" the most feared

racer of his generation.

"Everybody," Earnhardt Jr. recalled earlier this week, "always said he could do a lot of things with a race car a lot of other people couldn't."

As if anybody needed reminding, Earnhardt Sr. was being inducted Thursday night into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame at Talladega. It was there as a kid that Junior rummaged through the exhibit soaking up most of his history lessons. And Saturday would have been Earnhardt Sr.'s 55th birthday, excuse enough to recall his 10 wins on the track — the last of which, in October, 2000, marked the 76th and final victory of his career. His closing run that day is still considered one of the best the sport has ever seen. On top of that, one of the last cars "The Intimidator" zoomed past that day was being driven by none other than Junior.

But there's another layer to

the story.

It was at Talladega in October, 2004, when Junior, still working on his own legacy, learned a painful lesson. He climbed out of the car after winning at the speedway for the fifth time and fumbled to pay tribute to the old man. The win didn't mean much, Junior said during a live broadcast, since, "Daddy's won here 10 times." Only he used a saltier word for "much."

Though Junior was being neither angry nor boastful — exhilarated was more like it — the moment that word left his mouth, he knew NASCAR officials were lining him up for a \$10,000 fine and docking him 25 points in the race for the season-ending championship.

So while this might be the first time Junior reached down this far into his motivational bag of tricks, it won't be the first race he felt there was something left to prove. That's been the

case throughout his career, at least the portion of it that began after Earnhardt Sr.'s fatal, last-lap crash at the Daytona 500 a half-dozen years ago.

It's that way for a lot of the kids who try to follow famous fathers. So you could look at this a number of ways: Cynically, as a ploy to sell even more NASCAR-licensed merchandise; whimsically, as nothing more than a bid by Junior to change his luck, since he arrives at Talladega on an upswing after his most disappointing season in 2005; or even as a calculated gamble.

With his confidence growing and so many story lines waiting to be knotted together, Junior could have it all — and make another downpayment on the debt he still owes his father.

"His birthday is something I do enjoy pointing out or celebrating or recognizing myself personally, because that was always a lot of fun with him,"

Earnhardt Jr. recalled. "When he would get a little bit older we were always picking about what his real age was. ..."

"There were some things that come and go with a blink of the eye, but there are other things that come and go that you want to point out and you want to recognize and you do appreciate and you do miss or you do want to — between me and my family or whatnot, and all of his fans, you do want to take a moment and remember. I think," Junior said finally, "his birthday is a good one."

Like we said at the top, father-son issues are generally weighty ones. When someone asked Junior earlier this week whether he paid attention to paint schemes before now, he talked about how his father and his racing team had always done that, "thinking of cool ways to do and ways to incorporate neat things that they like or

enjoyed."

But then, in one of those utterances that would fill up an hour on a psychologist's couch, Junior said, "If I had my choice, I'd be driving an all-white car. I'd paint it sort of like the delivery trucks that Budweiser has. But, you know, I like the car I've got and I think it is a reflection of myself. I think it fits my personality as good as any."

It does.

But maybe it's a good sign, too, that Junior feels comfortable enough to wear his dad's colors for a race, the way some sons try on their father's suits after a while, to feel for themselves how far they've come and even more important, to get a sense of how much farther they still have to go.

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# Sponsors named for Kentucky Speedway IRL race

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — Kentucky Speedway announces Meijer, Coca-Cola and Secret as new title and presenting sponsors of its August 13 Indy Racing League IndyCar Series race.

IRL IndyCar Series drivers will take the green flag for the Meijer Indy 300 Presented by Coca-Cola and Secret at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 13 on ABC Television. The IRL Indy Pro Series will open the full-day of high-speed action at noon with the IRL Indy Pro Kentucky 100. The day also includes a post-race concert with country artists Hot Apple Pie.

Meijer, Coca-Cola and Secret are associate sponsors of

the No. 16 Argent Mortgage Racing IndyCar Series entry driven by 2005 Bombardier Rookie-of-the-Year Danica Patrick, who will be featured in the radio, television and print advertising leading up to the "Meijer Indy 300 Presented by Coca-Cola and Secret." Last year, she earned one of her three career pole positions at



Danica Patrick

Kentucky Speedway en route to tying a series rookie record set by Tomas Scheckter in 2002.

"I never need any extra incentive for an event, but, as a driver, when one of your sponsor's names is on the event it makes any success at that race even more special," Patrick said. "Now, I have three of my sponsors in Meijer, Coca-Cola

and Secret all teaming together for the Kentucky Speedway IndyCar Series event. We had a great start at Kentucky last year winning the pole with the fastest practice lap, but we had a mechanical problem in the race and didn't fare as well as we wanted. I am looking forward to our trip to Kentucky Speedway in August and you never know what history could be made at the 'Meijer Indy 300 presented by Coca-Cola and Secret.'"

In celebration of its newest Kentucky Speedway event, Meijer will offer race fans a chance to win a VIP race package that will include:

- A meet and greet with Patrick
- VIP tickets to the "Meijer Indy 300 Presented by Coca-Cola and Secret"
- Two-night, three-day stay at the Belterra Resort and Casino including championship golf

and spa relaxation package.

- Concert passes and meet and greet with racy country music entertainers Hot Apple Pie

- Visit to Victory Lane following the "Meijer Indy 300 Presented by Coca-Cola and Secret"

"Meijer is really special and has become our largest event sponsor and corporate partner. Meijer is a terrific partner and its relationship with our facility has grown since it first sponsored our NASCAR Busch Series event in 2003." Kentucky Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager Mark F. Cassis said. "When we heard about Meijer's partnership with Danica Patrick, Coca-Cola and Secret, we proposed an event sponsorship we felt would make the car sponsorship even more relevant to race fans. Our facility was lucky to be in the right place at the right time. We credit all involved for making this entitlement a reality in a short time frame."

"Our new Kentucky Speedway race entitlement complements our partnership with Danica and Rahal-Letterman Racing. The sponsorship will solidify the goals we have for our Indy Racing League initiative because Kentucky Speedway allows us to fully activate the programs we have in place for Danica with Coke and Secret," Meijer Director of Promotions and Partnerships Cathy Cooper said.

The race weekend begins August 12 with 97.5 WAMZ-FM IRL Pole Day. The Saturday afternoon will feature IRL IndyCar and Indy Pro Series practice, qualifying and a driver autograph session. The Louisville country music station also is a new addition to the speedway sponsorship family.

The 2006 Kentucky Speedway season opens May 13 with the ARCA RE/MAX Series "Harley-Davidson of Cincinnati

150." Other main events will feature the NASCAR Busch Series, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series and Indy Racing League IndyCar Series races. Support events will spotlight the new USAC Silver Crown Series, ARCA RE/MAX Series, USAC Ford Focus Midget Car Series and IRL Indy Pro Series. Future race-day concerts will include Lonestar, The Charlie Daniels Band and Hot Apple Pie.

Kentucky Speedway season ticket plans and single-race tickets are on sale now and can be reserved through the tickets page of this site and by phone at 888-652-RACE (7223). Fans also can reserve tickets through Tickets.com outlets including Meijer stores as well as the speedway ticket offices at 2216 Dixie Hwy., Ste. 200, in Ft. Mitchell, Ky., and the speedway Fan Center off of Interstate 71 Exit 57 and Ky. Hwy. 35 in Sparta, Ky.

# ESPN.com names Sharpie 500 one of Top Ten Hottest Tickets In American Sports

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

It's well-known that the toughest ticket to come by in all of NASCAR is the Sharpie 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway. The famed Night Race, sold out at least a year in advance of its August date, has long been number one in every true race fans' heart.

And now, according to ESPN.com, it's considered to be among the most difficult tickets to come by in the entire country. In a recent online column by Darren Rovell, the Sharpie 500 was named one of the Top Ten Hottest Tickets In American Sports.

The Sharpie 500 was the only racing event listed in the column, joining such renowned events as The Masters, the Super Bowl, the World Series,

Kentucky Derby, U.S. Open Tennis Men's Final, the BCS National Championship Game, a Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees game at Fenway Park, the upcoming NBA All-Star game and the men's game between Duke and North Carolina at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

According to Rovell, "The nighttime race held there in late summer is known as the toughest ticket in NASCAR. Ticket holders are able to renew their tickets annually, and pretty much all of them do choose to return to this half-mile oval which has a football stadium feel, with seats surrounding the entire track."

"To be considered by ESPN as one of the top 10 hottest tickets in American sports is a tremendous honor," said BMS

President Jeff Byrd. "Without a doubt we've got the most loyal and dedicated fans in all of sports, and to be included on this list of prestigious events is confirmation of that."

The popularity of the Sharpie 500 and Bristol Motor Speedway has led to it garnering top honors from a number of national magazines. Last summer, Sports Illustrated listed BMS as one of the magazine's "summer essentials," recommendations for things fans "absolutely must do, watch, read or eat before Labor Day." In August, The Sporting News tabbed BMS and Bristol, Tennessee as "Best Sports City" in all of NASCAR. This past January, Racer magazine gave the Sharpie 500 top honors in an article entitled "50 New Year's Resolutions."

# Eldora's Nextel Prelude to the Dream entry list continues to grow

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ROSSBURG, Ohio — As promised, the list for Eldora Speedway's June 7 Nextel Prelude to the Dream continues to grow. The most recent additions to the NASCAR Nextel Cup driver participant list include Robby Gordon, Bobby Labonte, Mike Wallace, Matt Kenseth, and Elliot Sadler. The track is also pleased to announce that Dale Earnhardt, Jr. and Greg Biffle will be special non-driving guests, each of whom will have trackside responsibilities.

This impressive collection of additions will join previously announced NASCAR drivers Tony Stewart (who doubles as the Eldora Speedway owner), Ryan Newman, Jamie McMurray, Kevin Harvick, Carl Edwards, Mark Martin, Kenny Wallace (defending Prelude champi-

and Denny Hamlin. Also in the mix is the ageless veteran Red Farmer, along with NHRA standout Ron Capps.

Gordon will join Stewart as one of the most versatile drivers in the mix. Often compared to Mario Andretti and A.J. Foyt, racing to Gordon is more of passion than business. He can, and has, driven virtually every type of racing vehicle on four wheels. His stats include three NASCAR Cup wins, along with two wins in the CART open wheel series. Most of his dirt track experience has come in the form of off-road racing in the desert, but Gordon is anxious to test the famed Eldora clay high-banked oval.

Labonte and Kenseth, both former Nextel NASCAR Cup Champions, and Mike Wallace will all be making return visits to this late model showcase. Sadler, in his eighth year of NASCAR Cup racing, will be making his

won't be behind the wheels, Earnhardt, Jr. and Biffle will also be making their first appearances at the track and will be fully immersed in the festivities.

Geared to be a fun night away from the pressures of NASCAR racing, the Nextel Prelude to the Dream quickly turns into serious business for the drivers, who will all be shooting for bragging rights. Each driver will receive a pair of warm-up sessions in their "borrowed" dirt Late Models, and then be lined up into qualifying heat races by virtue of their time trial runs. The heat race finishes, in combination with the time trial lap times, will be used for the main event line-up.

Also on the card will be the ARCA (Automobile Racing Club of America) Lincoln Welders Truck Series, with race time set at 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets for the event are available online at

# Elledge signs multi-year contract with Ganassi

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CONCORD, N.C. — Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates announced Wednesday crew chief Jimmy Elledge has signed a multi-year contract extension with the organization. Elledge is currently the crew chief for Nextel Cup rookie Reed Sorenson and the No. 41 team. "Jimmy has been instrumental in the development of our young drivers," team owner Chip Ganassi said. "He has incredible patience and leadership skills which are an asset to any organization. I'm pleased to have him as part of the present and future at Chip Ganassi Racing."

"I'm excited about extending my relationship with Chip and Felix [Sabates]," Elledge said. "There are a lot of good people here committed to seeing this team succeed, and if we continue to keep building and working together as one team we'll get there. I'm very pleased with the direction this organization is heading and I'm looking forward to being a part of it."

"Also, the relationship between Reed and I, and everyone on this team, is developing at a rapid pace. We're right on the verge of something very special."

Over the past three seasons Elledge worked with Casey Mears, who piloted the red and white Dodge Charger from 2003 to 2005. Elledge led Mears to consecutive pole positions in 2004 at Pocono and Indianapolis, and to five top-10 finishes over the final

# Veteran driver Fedewa to spot for Bowyer

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WELCOME, N.C. — Veteran driver Tim Fedewa has joined Richard Childress Racing as the spotter for Clint Bowyer's Nextel Cup and Busch Series efforts.

Fedewa has four wins in 333 Busch Series starts. His most-recent win came in May 2000 when the Holt, Mich., native won from the pole at New Hampshire International Speedway.

"It's pretty exciting to be part of a championship organization like RCR," said Fedewa. "Up until just a few weeks ago, I was spotting some Busch races on Saturdays but I knew I wanted to work on Sundays, too."

"[Mike] Dillon saw me on the spotter's stand and asked me who I was spotting for and I told him who it was, but that it was only on a temporary basis. He asked me if would consider spotting for Clint

on both days. It was too good of an offer to turn down. We've got a couple races under our belts already and it seems to be working out pretty well."

With Fedewa on the radio, Bowyer finished second at Nashville and fifth last weekend in the Subway Fresh 500 at Phoenix.

"We're excited to have Tim on board at RCR," explained Mike Dillon, Director Team Operations for RCR. "Tim has a lot of experience behind the wheel which makes him the perfect fit as Clint's spotter."

"We've been making a lot of moves to strengthen the entire organization and this is another step in that direction. Tim is very calm and does a great job. A calm and informed voice on the radio goes a long way toward keeping the driver composed in the car."

# 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Upcoming Schedule

- Feb. 19 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 26 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 12 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 19 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kasey Kahne)
- March 26 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)
- April 2 — DIRECTV 500, Martinsville, Va. (Tony Stewart)
- April 9 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Kasey Kahne)
- April 22 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kevin Harvick)
- April 30 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
- May 6 — Crown Royal 400, Richmond, Va.
- May 13 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C.
- May 28 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
- June 4 — Neighborhood Excellence 400, Dover, Del.
- June 11 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- June 18 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn
- June 25 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- July 1 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 9 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 16 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
- July 23 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 6 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis
- Aug. 13 — TBA, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 20 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 26 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.

## Driver Standings

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Matt Kenseth, 1,218           | 11. Dale Jarrett, 934      |
| 2. Jimmie Johnson, 1,209         | 12. Clint Bowyer, 910      |
| 3. Kasey Kahne, 1,167            | 13. Jeff Burton, 879       |
| 4. Mark Martin, 1,152            | 14. Elliott Sadler, 861    |
| 5. Tony Stewart, 1,141           | 15. Martin Truex, Jr., 841 |
| 6. Jeff Gordon, 1,045            | 16. Carl Edwards, 822      |
| (tie) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 1,045 | 17. Kurt Busch, 813        |
| 8. Kevin Harvick, 1,044          | 18. Denny Hamlin, 808      |
| 9. Kyle Busch, 1,010             | (tie) Brian Vickers, 808   |
| 10. Greg Biffle, 948             | 20. Jamie McMurray, 796    |



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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

## AUTOMOTIVE

### 110-Agriculture

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

### 130 - Cars

**2005 PONTIAC VIBE FOR SALE**  
take over cheap payments or pay off. Call 886-0377.

**CAR FOR SALE**  
2003 toyota camry 18,000 miles. asking 16,500. 874-9954.

### HICKS AUTO SALES

**David Road**  
01 CHEVY VENTURA- Power sliding door 78,000 mi \$5595

**Q5 TRAILBLAZER-**  
Good title, 15,000 mi loaded. \$16,900.  
**97 ECORT- 70,000**  
mi loaded \$2850.  
886-2842  
886-3451.

**\$500.00!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
**POLICE IMPOUNDS**  
Honda/Chevy/Ford from \$500.00. For listings call 800-439-3998 ext A919.

### 160-Motorcycles

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

### 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

**JOB OPENING**  
Now hiring, caring individuals to work with people with developmental disabilities in the floyd co. area. Candidates must possess good communication and writing skills. Must be able to pass criminal background check and drug screen. Must have valid drivers licenses. Competitive pay, holiday bonus and paid

vacation. Must be able to work flexible shifts. Please call 606-946-2078 or 886-8600 for more info.

## NEWSPAPER ROUTE AVAILABLE

The Lexington herald-leader has a morning newspaper route available in your area. Routes take about 4 hours daily with an approximate profit potential of \$1,000 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded required. Call 1800-999-8881

## WANTED

Abbot engineering, Inc. is currently accepting applications for an experienced mining permit technician. The applicant should have experience in preparing all phases of a DMRE mining permit (surface and underground). The successful applicant should also be familiar with the computer programs autoCAD, sedcas and reame. An excellent benefit package is provided including health, 6 paid holidays and vacation. Please send resume to 3073 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or email to thoward@abbottengineering.com, or call 886-1221. to arrange an interview.

## 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.

## WANTED:

Tower climber / installer. Salary based on experience. For more information call Eddie or Crystal @ 886-3179 or 1800-445-3166.

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Delivery/warehouse- auxior distributor. Non-CDL. Must be at least 21 years old, have valid drivers license and meet requirements. Must have at least 6 MO. verifiable experience driving in a 20 foot truck or larger or a 10 wheel dump truck, heavy lifting/strapping/unloading/forklift. Drug screen and DOT physical. M-F with benefits. 800967743

## JOB OPENING

Progressive General and Cosmetic Dental Practice seeking business office personnel. Requires excellent communi-

cation skills, computer literacy and ability to work as a team member. Must have outgoing personality and enjoy working with people. Good benefits/Salary, 4 day work week. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 1587 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

## 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.

### 460- Yard Sale

**YARD SALE**  
Huge 4 family inside sale may 3 from 9am to 4pm located in the family academy of martial arts building on the right before you get to bill rays rest. home interior, household items, baby cloths shoes and more..

**YARD SALE**  
boys sizes womens sizes, some mens large. Toys, shoes, purses, home decor. Wed may 3 8am-? 2 blocks from prestonsburg high-school on around ave.

**YARD SLAE**  
3 family rain or shine at highlands plaza in from of home furniture 2 prom dresses. .

**YARD SALE**  
5 Family yard sale may 4,5,6. 3 miles north prestonsburg, rt 321 Branham village. Tommy cloths, baby itens, ceiling fans, cun cabinet, ect.

**BIG YARD SALE**  
Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat April 26, 27, 28, 29. 1 mile past thunder ridge on the right- Signs will be posted. Home interior, men's and womens cloths, toys, kitchen stuff, ab-lounger, glass and brass, bathroom shelf, dishes, fiber-glass bathtub, mobile home parts and lots of MISC. Don't miss.

**YARD SALE**  
Thursday and Friday April 27-28 9-5. 1/2 mile on Salyers Br. road, Hueysville Ky.

### 475-household

**BED FOR SALE**  
New craftmatic twin bed XL long with massagers. Call 889-8287.

### 480-MISC

**PROM DRESS FOR SALE** Size 14 size 16, \$10 each, call after 6:00pm 886-3326.

**WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE:** Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more information, after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

## REAL ESTATE

### 530-Homes

**REAL ESTATE ONLINE AUCTION**  
May 22-24 KY home on 8+/- acres kit 116, shop fork rd, wheelwright 868+/- sq. ft./3 bed/1 ba. Sale #06-66-605. Open house 5/14 5/21 1-4pm. Deposit: \$2,000 each. Cashiers checks. www.ustreasuryauctions.com 703-273-7373

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Downtown Prestonsburg 4BD/2BACH/A, fireplace, new vinyl siding and metal roof, hardwood and ceramic floors. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. \$149,000. Call 606-226-2132.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BDRM, inground pool 3BA 25 akers reduced price of \$139,500 for more info call 886-0812.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
1900sq'. 3 BR 2 BA A/G pool w/deck, 2 lg. Sheds/garages, apple trees, grape vines, beautiful landscape, shown on Saturday 12-5. Directions call 886-9913.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3BR Brick, Goble Roberts Addition, Call 886-2818 for details.

### 550- Land/Lots

**LAND FOR SALE**  
Prime location located on US 23. 12 acres next to Prestonsburg Shopping Center. 886-3023.

**BUILDINGS FOR SALE**  
3 level building lots for sale. Located near mountain arts center call 886-6713 or 631-9575

### 570- Mobile Homes

**MH FOR SALE**  
2BD RM 1/2 BA. Call 793-2566.

**Final clearance**  
2004 lot models and 2005 models now available! If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444

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with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ulti-

mate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras, Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

### 580-misc

**BUSINESS FOR SALE** established business for sale call 874-0681 after 2 pm serious business inquires only.

## RENTALS

### 610Apartments

**FOR RENT**  
1 BDRM APT for rent on MT. park way all utilities paid. 450 MO. call 886-6061.

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG** At Parkplace Apartments \$100 off 1st month's rent, Security deposit can be made in 3 equal installments. Rent starting at: 1 BD RM \$280. 2 BD RM \$304. Offer good through 4/30/06. Call (606)-886-0039. Equal opportunity housing.

**NEWLY BUILT**  
Townhouses for rent. 2BR 1.5 BA 1 car garage. \$700/mo. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

**FOR RENT** Nice 2 BR townhouse apt 1BA, stove, refrigerator, W/D hook-up, city limits at 23 and 80. \$475/mo plus utilities. \$275 deposit. No pets. One year lease. 606-237-4758.

**APARTMENTS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY**  
Branham Heights Apts, Wheelwright, 2 Apts for rent. Rent is based on income. Apartments come equipped with CH/A, carpet, refrigerator, stove, and blinds. Garbage, maintenance, and sewer are included with rent. Call Kathy. 606-452-4777 Equal housing opportunity, Handicap accessible..

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

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

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

### 620Storage/Office

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

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

### 630-HOUSES

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
1 BD RM home, small fenced yard at Lancer, no pets, no HUD. 886-9460.

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

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
3 BD RM house for rent at Aboot. 500 Mo. 500 Deposit. Call 780-8214.

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

**ACT NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
3BD RM FOR \$12,600 FOR LISTINGS CALL 800-429-7008 EXT B938.

**STOP RENTING**  
BUY 4 BD RM 2 BA \$11,500. For listngs call 800-439-3998.

### 640-lands/lots

**MH LOT FOR RENT** between Purg and Paintsville on Old US 23. 886-9007 & 889-9747.

**Trailer lot for rent**  
on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

**Trailer Lot For Rent.** Large Yard. Call 886-8366

**For Rent :** newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

### 650-MH for rent

**MH FOR RENT**  
Trailer for rent at estill 3 bd rm will accept HUD. 946-2833.

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

**MH FOR RENT** 2BD RM nice mobile home for rent, \$450.00 pr month. 450 deposit Large yard included. 285-9003.

## NOTICE

### 805-Annoucments

Family court judge that will listen, especially to the children. Paid for by Mickey Mcguire, candidate for Family Court Judge.

## LEGALS

**NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE** Pursuant to Application No. 836-5427 AM No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for May 17, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mine

Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The proposed operation has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.70 mile northwest of Grethel, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 695.66 acres of underground area, for a total area of 1876.06 acres within the revised permit boundary. The proposed amendment is approximately 1.31 mile east of Drift in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east of KY's 122 junction with the Simpson Branch County Road, and located 0.10 mile southeast of Simpson Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ella Martin, Ermit Lawson, Cassie Martin, Stella Martin Hamilton, Bess Martin Helton, Jamie Fay and Lisa Powell, Edith Huff, Dorothy Huff Hamilton, John M. and Leslie K. Caudill, Lula Bradley, May Beverly Estate, Willa Faye Dennison, Nellie F. Hall, Alex and Alverta Samons, Clinis Hall, Eugene Hamilton, Alma Land Company, Lizzie Hayes Estate, Tony Jr. and Alden Nettie Hall, Mary Francis Stone, Arthur Mitchell, Roland Moore, Dorothy Martin, Madge & Cecilia Denney, Edith Cook Skeens, Roland Caudill, Sallie Hall Hutchinson, Ted and Helen Stumbo, William E. and Helen Hall, Bobbie & Audrey Hall, Vernon & Anna R. Hall, Billie Joe and Janie M. Gayheart, Penny

Call LeighAnn to place your add 886-8506.

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All applicants must have experienced personnel qualified to operate and supervise an underground coal mine.

Please send resumé to:  
**Contract Services Group**  
P.O. Box 29  
Wharton, WV 25208  
Attn: Joe Wills



Sizemore Heirs, Drive, Ste. 6, Denzil Ray Hall and Ray Turner, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Any person whose interest may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit, may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake

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