

GRADUATION 2006



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briefs

Man face charge of resisting cop

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

GARRETT — A Garrett man saw one misdemeanor charge of assault balloon into five more charges, including two felony counts, when he allegedly chose to resist arrest after sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic violence call at his father's home. Christopher Lee Cox, 21, allegedly ran away when officers showed up at the scene of a domestic dispute between him and his dad. Deputy Kevin Shepherd and Sergeant Terry Chaffins were able to catch Cox, but he remained heated and allegedly resisted arrest, causing damage to Chaffins' cruiser with his feet. He also allegedly pinned Chaffins' hand against the backdoor of the cruiser, causing damage to Chaffins and more charges for Cox, including third-degree assault of a law officer and criminal mischief. Cox was arraigned in district court Monday and issued a \$2,000 cash bond. He was set for a preliminary hearing on May 15.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 62 • Low: 42

Tomorrow



High: 67 • Low: 45

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Dealer seeks release to help kids

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A man sentenced to five years in jail for drug trafficking will appear in circuit court Friday begging for an early release from his sentence so that he can help steer his two grown children away from a similar lifestyle.

Russell Neeley, 49, pleaded guilty to charges of trafficking in methadone and marijuana last March. He was charged in the same case as his 87-year-old mother,

Dotie, who pleaded guilty to similar charges developed by Operation UNITE and Kentucky State Police.

Neeley's motion, an affidavit to suspend further execution of his sentence, asks that Judge John D. Caudill suspend the rest of his five-year sentence so that he can make sure his wife and children, who are teenagers, have access to him during this period of their development, which will "determine the rest of their lives."

"I now realize the things I was doing were wrong," Neeley wrote, admitting to setting a bad example. Neeley does not make any mention of Verna Elliot

who was also arrested during the same investigation. Elliot, who was his girlfriend at the time, later tried to kill herself by shooting herself in the stomach with a shotgun. She survived the incident and was sentenced along with the Neeleys.

Part of Neeley's sentence involved turning over 11 guns to KSP to be sold at auction with the proceeds going to a program which purchases bulletproof vests for police officers. He was also forced to give up proceeds earned from drug trafficking which were then donated to Operation UNITE to pay for programs such as Drug Court.

MARKING 150 YEARS



photo by Joshua Byers

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, center, signs a proclamation celebrating Berea College's 150 years Tuesday at City Hall. Officials and recent graduates of Berea were touring the state and stopped in Prestonsburg, where they received a key to the city among other local "goodies." The proclamation will be displayed at the college. From left are Crystal Baldwin, a 2004 graduate of Berea, Johnnie Ross, a 1980 graduate of Berea, Clark Allison, a 1979 graduate of Berea, and Amy Harmon, an assistant to the president of the college.

Officials warn against vote fraud

by SAMIRA JAFARI ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — When it came to speaking out against misconduct at the polls, election officials swapped Frankfort for Eastern Kentucky — a region that has a sore reputation for vote fraud.

Secretary of State Trey Grayson, Attorney General Greg

Stumbo and Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor stood in front of the Hall of Justice in Pike County Monday to ask voters to report instances of vote fraud and to remind candidates that fraudulent behavior will be investigated.

Grayson said election officials traditionally announce their message against vote fraud from their headquarters in Frankfort, but

they came to Pike County before this year's May 16 primary after hearing from "concerned citizens."

"We're here because a lot of Eastern Kentuckians asked us to come here," he said.

In recent years, officials have prosecuted more election cases in

(See ELECTION, page six)

Cops plan spring blitz to promote seat belts

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Law enforcement officers and other first responders from Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Martin counties met with Bob Criswell, law enforcement liaison from the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police, Wednesday, at Reno's Restaurant, to discuss the Governor's Highway Safety Program's summer campaigns.

Kicking off the summer campaign during the upcoming week, May 14-21, law enforcement officials will be focusing on drivers of pickup trucks as they move to implement the "Buckle Up in Your Truck," phase one segment of the summer safety

program.

According to Criswell, drivers of pickup trucks are being targeted because national statistics have shown that "pickup drivers and their passengers are among the least likely to wear seat belts."

"Seventy-one percent of those killed in pickup truck crashes in the southeastern United States during 2004 were not buckled up," he said. Additionally, Criswell informed that in Kentucky, average seat belt usage in pickup trucks is "only about 54 percent, compared to 72 percent in other types of vehicles."

Moving from the "Buckle Up in Your Truck" campaign, law enforcement officers

(See BUCKLE UP, page six)

Pike judge sued over campaign ads

by SAMIRA JAFARI ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A Pike County Democrat running for judge-executive has filed a lawsuit against the incumbent over campaign ads accusing him of allowing taxpayer dollars to be used for phone sex calls while he held the post 13 years ago.

The ads stating that Wayne T. Rutherford "wasted thousand of dollars on phone sex calls" were aired earlier this month on local radio stations and on

WYMT-TV in Hazard.

Rutherford's attorney, Larry Webster, said the suit was filed because the calls were never made by Rutherford, who held the post from 1970-82. A jail inmate was charged with making the calls from courthouse phones.

The suit asks a judge to grant a temporary injunction that would yank the ads by incumbent Bill Deskins' campaign. A hearing is scheduled for Friday.

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Library joins others to offer wireless

by LAURA BARRETT STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Wireless Information Highway is what seven libraries along the Appalachian stretch of U.S. 23 are calling themselves.

The libraries are now offering wireless internet to residents and travelers. This improvement was sponsored

by FIVCO/Big Sandy Regional Library and the public libraries in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Greenup, Boyd, Lawrence and Letcher counties.

The libraries have printed a brochure about the wireless "highway." The brochure can be found at the Floyd County Public Library.

(See WIRELESS, page six)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

KSP Trooper Scott Hopkins took a moment to encourage fellow officers to work hard at educating drivers with the upcoming "Buckle Up Kentucky" safety campaigns, Wednesday morning at Reno's Restaurant. "The bottom line is saving lives out there ...that's it," he said

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# Obituaries

## Milford Damron

Milford Damron, age 80, of New London, Ohio, died Wednesday morning, May 10, 2006, at New London Health Care Center.

He was born September 30, 1925, in Honaker, son of the late James and Martha (Kidd) Damron. He had lived in New London since 1946. He had worked for the AC&Y Railroad for 15 years; the Village of New London for seven years; and at New London High School for 15 years. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Wellington.

He is survived by his son, Clayton Damron, of New London; three daughters and sons in law: Shirley and David Williams, and Audrey and David Smith, all of Norwalk, and Gail and Steve Krishna of Wakeman; 11 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren; a brother, Johnny Damron, of New London; and a sister, Sylvia McKinney, of Wellington.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Rosie Gay Damron in 2005; his sister, Delcie Dudley; and his brothers, Norman, Willie, and Ed Damron.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m., and 6-8 p.m., Friday, at the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main St., New London, where funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, with Pastor Billy Joe White of the Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, officiating. Burial will follow at Grove Street Cemetery, New London.

Memorials, if desired, may be given to the Free Will Baptist Church, 205 Woodland, Wellington, Ohio 44090; to the Alzheimer's Association, North Central Ohio Chapter, 1 Marion Ave., Suite 308, Mansfield, Ohio 44903; or to the Community Clock Tower Fund, c/o the Village of New London, 115 East Main St., New London, Ohio 44851.

(Paid obituary)

## Berta Hall

Berta Hall, age 74, of Bevinville, widow of Harry W. Hall, passed away, Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born January 13, 1932, in Bevinville, the daughter of the late Noah R. Johnson and Liza J. Burke Johnson.

Survivors include four brothers, Clifton Johnson, Cline Johnson, Calvin Johnson, and Roy Johnson, all of Bevinville; four sisters, Gracie Johnson Harris, Aileen Johnson Hall, Emily J. Johnson, and Barbara A. Johnson, all of Bevinville; two step-grandchildren, four nieces, Judith Lynn Johnson and Danielle Burke, both of Bevinville, Lisa Johnson of Winchester, and Trina Flanery of Wheelwright; and two nephews, Randall Ray Harris, of Bevinville, and Timothy D. Harris, of Versailles.

Her husband, her parents, a stepdaughter, Libby Seeman, and a sister, Cora L. Johnson, preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Berta Hall will be conducted, Saturday, May 13, at 1:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Johnson Family Cemetery, in Bevinville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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## Mona Hughes

Mona Hughes, age 89, of Albany, formerly of Minnie, widow of Arnold Hughes, passed away, Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at Clinton County Hospital, Albany.

She was born September 27, 1916, in Honaker, the daughter of the late Tan Williams and Tona Moore Williams. She was a retired machine operator for Kromex Corporation, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Survivors include two sons,

Phillip M. (Janet) Hughes, Painesville, Ohio, and Harold D. (Marilyn) Hughes, Hudson, Ohio; a daughter, Shelva J. (James) Smith, of Albany; a brother, Clifford Williams, of McDowell; nine grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren; and a "Special Pet", Peanut.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and granddaughter, Mona Sharlane Hughes.

Funeral services for Mona Hughes will be conducted Saturday, May 13, at 1:00 p.m., at Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 4:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home, and after 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the Church.

(Paid obituary)

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## Renecca Reed Jones

Renecca Reed Jones, 72, of Lexington, wife of 53 years, to Virgil Clay Jones, and wonderful mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away, Monday, May 8, 2006, at her residence.

Born in Floyd County (Lackey), she had lived most of her life in Lexington.

She was a member of Eastland Christian Church, past matron of Lexington #110, Order of the Eastern Star, past president of Kentucky Epsilon Chapter Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

She was a homemaker, daughter of the late James and Hazel Chaffin Reed. She is survived by one son, Ralph V. (Susan) Jones of Lexington; two daughters: Bonnie Jones (Paul) Clough of Winchester, and Deborah Jones Lawrence of Lexington; four grandchildren: Jeremy C. Clough, Michael S. Tuttle, Megan Rae Stone and Lindsey M. Lawrence; one great-grandson, Conner Stone;

two sisters: Ramona Patrick of Winchester, and Jimmie Lou Johnson of Bevinville; one brother, James Reed Jr. of Lexington; and several other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 11, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Main St., Lexington.

Burial was in Blue Grass Memorial Gardens.

All memorials are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504, or Forest Grove Christian Church, 4733 Old Boonesboro Road, Winchester, KY 40391.

(Paid obituary)

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## Harley Lee Little

Harley Lee Little, infant son of Ashley Bryant of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Graveside services will be held Friday, May 12, at 1 p.m., at Lonely Pine Cemetery, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lonely Pine Cemetery, in Weeksbury.

Funeral arrangements, are under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek.

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## Jerry Little

Jerry Little, 41, of Westmoreland Tennessee, formerly of Melvin, died Saturday, May 6, 2006, at Lafayette, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 10, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery.

Visitation was at the church with services, each night, beginning at 7 p.m.

Arrangements, were under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek.

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## John Willis

John Willis, 81, of Ironton, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at Hospice Care Center, in Ashland.

He was born January 30, 1925, in Ligon, and was the son of the late Warner and Nancy Spradlin Willis.

He was a WW II and Korean War Army veteran, a member of the VFW, and attended Prestonsburg schools.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Woolum Willis; and two brothers: William L. Willis and David J. Willis.

He is survived by a brother, Warner Willis Jr., of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Ivanelle Wells of Paintsville, and Peggy Morris of Danville.

Memorial service will be Monday, May 15, at 1 p.m., at Highland Memorial Gardens.

There will be no visitation. Phillips Funeral Home, 1004 South 7th Street, Ironton, Ohio, is in charge of the arrangements.

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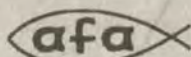
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April 5, 2004

Dear Friend:

Why did your State Representative, Charles "Chuck" Meade, repeatedly vote with those who support homosexual civil unions in Kentucky? I could not believe it until I saw the official printout of the votes. That's why I am enclosing a copy of two votes for you to see for yourself.

1) Doesn't he realize that homosexual marriages are a problem today all over America?

2) Does he want the same thing to happen here in Kentucky?

3) Doesn't he realize that children need a real family with a mother and father?

4) Doesn't he realize that the existing laws are not enough because judges can find anything they want to find in our Constitution? (The Founding Fathers who wrote the Constitution are the ones who put prayer in our schools. There was prayer in American schools for over 200 years until 1962 when the judges invented "The separation of church and state" which is not even in our constitution.)

- The same judges took prayer and the Ten Commandments out of our schools.
- The same judges legalized Partial Birth Abortion.
- The same judges censored the modern scientific evidence for Creation and put in the old, out-dated ideas of evolution.
- The same judges legalized the burning of our Flag.
- The same judges now want to censor "One nation under God" out of our pledge.

SB245 is a bill that would define marriage as being between a man and a woman and it would put it right into our State Constitution so that no judge could start homosexual marriages in Kentucky.

This bill quickly passed in our State Senate but when it went to the House, the Democrat Leadership immediately killed it by putting it into a Hostile Committee.

When the Pro-family Legislators tried to bring it out of the Hostile Committee, they lost the vote. (See VOTE ONE on 3/23/04.) This was the same day that about 1,000 people came to the capitol and asked them to support marriage.

Then the phone calls started up. They came into the House Legislators by the thousands. They came from all over the state. But the ProHomosexual legislators refused to listen to the voters.

Then the Democrat Leadership introduced a House Committee Substitute (HCS) which was a watered down version of the bill which would open the door for homosexual civil unions and also put in unrelated material about what the Governor could spend. This watered down version would probably be ruled unconstitutional because the unrelated material is not allowed.

On March 26, VOTE TWO was taken which killed the original (stronger) version of SB 245, and tried to substitute HCS (the watered down version).

Finally, on Monday, March 29, about 5,000 voters came right to the Capitol and asked that marriage be protected. Again, the arrogant liberal Democrat Leadership refused to listen to the voters.

But the worse part is that your State Representative, Charles "Chuck" Meade, who always said he was with us went along with those who support homosexual civil unions.

Would you do me a favor?

- 1) Please tell others and call Charles "Chuck" Meade right now while he is at home on recess and ask him why he voted with those who support homosexual civil unions. His number at home is 606-874-9102.
- 2) Ask him to vote for the original wording of SB 245 when it comes up for a vote on Monday, April 12, 2004.
- 3) Fill out the enclosed yellow card and mail it to Charles "Chuck" Meade TODAY.
- 4) Then fill out the enclosed blue card and return it to me in the enclosed envelope and tell me what he said. If you will fill in your name, address and phone number, I will let you know how he votes on April 12<sup>th</sup>. You can watch *The Rest of the News*, a documentary about this issue, on Louisville Cable Access Channel 98, on Tuesdays in April at 5PM. Or, if you want a VCR tape or DVD copy of the program, let me know.
- 5) Attend a Defend Marriage Meeting on the steps of the Capitol in Frankfort, 10:30 AM, Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you very much for your help and concern.

Sincerely,

*Frank Simon*

Frank G. Simon, M.D.

## CHUCK MEADE DID INDEED VOTE FOR GAY MARRIAGE

Chuck's television and newspaper ads reflect that the American Family Association support him in his candidacy for State Representative. When indeed the American Family Association is a non-profit organization which does not support/endorse any candidate. This letter from the American Family Association dated April 5, 2004, tells the truth about Chuck's voting record on issues important to their organization.

NOW WE KNOW WHERE CHUCK REALLY STANDS. Chuck Meade was a pro-gay advocate until the good citizens of our county were made aware of his pro-gay agenda, and only then did he comply and decide that he better vote to protect marriage in Kentucky. I've HAD ENOUGH, have you?

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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Barbara Alesha Case, 19, to Richard Clinton Harlow, 18, both of Pikeville.  
 Amber Dawn Walker, 18, of Pikeville, to Luke Jesse Sampson, 18, of Missoula, Mont.  
 Lealice Lynn Wright, 31, of Auxier, to John Thomas Clark, 31, of Prestonsburg.  
 Rita Morgan Armstrong, 18, of San Antonio, Texas, to Erik Christopher Gulick, 18, of Anaheim, Calif.  
 Bonnie Ward, 56, of Prestonsburg, to Jerry R. Gibson, 56, of Wayland.

## Civil Suits Filed

Community Trust Bank vs. Perry Hall; for damages.  
 Southwind Carpet Mills vs. Estill Collins; for damages.  
 Legal Recoveries Inc. vs. Pamela A. Smith; to collect a debt.  
 National City Mortgage vs. James D. Fraley; to collect a debt.  
 Legal Recovery Services Inc. vs. Shellia J. Chapman; to collect credit card debt.  
 Irwin Home Equity vs. Ricky Jacobs; to collect a debt.  
 Kentucky National Bank vs. Lloyd Johnson; to collect mortgage arrearage.  
 Joanna L. Prater vs. Kristie L. Robinson; for damages.

## Small Claims Filings

Randy Keathley vs. Tony Boyd; to collect a debt.  
 McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital vs. Don Riley; to collect payment for medical services rendered.  
 LVNV vs. Carl Moore; to collect a debt.  
 Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital vs. Elizabeth McGuire; to collect payment for medical services rendered.  
 Hazard Regional Hospital vs. Bethell Tackett; to collect payment for medical services rendered.  
 Community Trust Bank vs. Steve Caudill; for damages.  
 Community Trust Bank vs. Kenneth Newman; for damages.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Mike Skeens; to collect credit card debt.  
 LVNV vs. James Osborne; to collect a debt.

Capital One Bank vs. Ethel F. Lafferty; to collect credit card debt.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Lois Cornett; to collect credit card debt.  
 NCO Portfolio Management vs. John Jarrell; to collect credit card debt.  
 Fred Conn vs. Deanna Holbrook; order of eviction.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Patty Roop; to collect a debt.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Maria L. Reynolds; to collect credit card debt.

## Charges Filed

Brittany Spurlock, 19, of Printer; theft by deception, theft by failure to make required disposition.  
 Joshua Ryan Spriggs, 28, of Dana; harassment.  
 Darren Cummings, 45, of Catlettsburg; wanton endangerment.  
 Phillip Joseph, 30, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, controlled substance not in its prescription container, possession of a controlled substance.  
 Danny Burchett, 56, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, terroristic threatening.  
 Teresa Hagans, 34, of Langley; endangering the welfare of a minor.  
 Gillis K. Somerset, 27, of Harold; fourth-degree assault.  
 Jody D. Williams, 35, of Harold; alcohol intoxication, fourth-degree assault.  
 Tenea Honeycutt, 37, of Harold; fourth-degree assault.  
 Mark L. Kidd, 33, of prater; alcohol intoxication.  
 Connie King, 55, of Banner; alcohol intoxication.  
 Phillip Morgan Joseph, 30, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.  
 Marcus D. Sanford, 20, of Pikeville; public intoxication, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 Gregory Keith Blackburn, 26, of Teaberry; fourth-degree assault.  
 Andra Tyrone Dawkins, 31, of Dayton, Ohio; possession of marijuana.  
 Jaelyn S. Brown, 22, of

Prestonsburg; selling alcoholic beverages to a minor.  
 Kimberly Horn, 40, of Banner; selling alcoholic beverages to a minor.  
 Dale Wallen, 47, of Dwale; selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.  
 Nicole B. Layne, 21, of Prestonsburg; selling alcoholic beverages to a minor.  
 Patricia A. Collins, 29, of Harold; fourth-degree assault.

## Inspections

John M. Stumbo Elementary, regular inspection. Violations noted: Toilet paper not provided in one stall, art room floor in need of cleaning, one ceiling tile missing in hallway. Score: 96.  
 Cafeteria: Not all employees have proper hair restraints, personal items stored in food prep area, cleaning utensils stored improperly. Score: 97.  
 Double Kwik, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Chemical test strips not available at three-compartment sink, wiping cloths improperly stored, single-service items stored in contact with the floor, no towels at hand wash sink, light inoperable in walk-in refrigerator. Score: Food 95, Retail 95.  
 Jerry's Restaurant, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not present in all coolers, proper hair restraints not in use, food contact surface in need of cleaning, cooking utensils observed stored on floor, soap and hand towels not present at hand wash sink in food prep area. Score: 87.  
 Papa John's Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item observed stored in contact with floor, soap and towels not present at hand wash sink, clothing observed stored on food equipment, cleaning utensils stored improperly. Score: 94.  
 Uncle Ray's Snack Shack, Bull Creek, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometer not available in cooler, proper hair restraints not in use. Score: 98.  
 Learning Ladder Academy, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: No violations observed. Score: 100.

## Property Transfers

James and Pamela Arnett to Franklina nd Nancy Goble, property located at Auxier.  
 David Burchett to Janice and Mike James Davis, property location undisclosed.  
 Robin and Terri Childers to Deborah and Ernest Fannin, property located at Middle Creek.  
 Johnny and Rebecca Collins to Ira and Patricia Potter, property located at Jones Fork.  
 Bill and Eula Delong to Allen and Barbara Slone, property located at Highway 404.  
 Carol Jean Roberts Hall to Bryan Terry Hall, property located at Ivel.  
 Linden and Maggie Hall to Sherry MacDonald, property location undisclosed.  
 Orville and Rothey Hall to Charlotte Hall, property location undisclosed.  
 Anthony and Charlene Jones to Allen and Barbara Slone, property located at highway 404.  
 Dayton and Opal Joseph to Jennifer Gardner, property located at Town Branch.  
 Emmet and Velma Lawson to Lawson Garage, property located at Little Mud.  
 Jeanne and Larry Maggard to April and William Marsillett, property location undisclosed.  
 Teresa Hicks Moore to Judy and Steven Moore, property located at Turkey Creek.  
 Gary and McKinley Music to April and William Marsillett, property location undisclosed.  
 Donald and Mary Nelson to Allen and Barbara Slone, property located at Highway 404.  
 Estalene and Grant Newsome to Alex and Laura Newsome, property located at Big Mud.  
 Elaine and James Ousley to Brian and Lori Meadows, property located at David.  
 William Powers to Hobert and Patricia Holbrook, property located at Middle Creek.  
 Bennie and Patricia Rose to Dexter Reffett, property location undisclosed.  
 Lance Rose to Stephanie and Lance Rose, property location undisclosed.  
 Bill, Bonnie, Clara, Columbus, Edna, Ina, Irvin, Joe, Mildred, Nola, Osie, Ruth, and

Verna Slone to Allen and Barbara Slone, property located at Highway 404.  
 Chris and helena Spears to Linda Woods, property location undisclosed.  
 Steve and Suzanne Spencer to Franklin and Nancy Goble, property located at Auxier.  
 Darlene and herbert Swiger to Sara Beth Anderson, property located at Ivy Creek.  
 Gordon, Joyce, Larry, Loretta, Miranda, and Thomas Tussey to Brian and Lori

Meadows, property located at Middle Creek.  
 Timothy Walker to Debora Walker, property location undisclosed.  
 Billy and Etta Whitt to Janice and Mike Davis, property location undisclosed.  
 Betty and Thomas Wilson to Jackie and Pamela Ray, property location undisclosed.  
 Farion and Tessie Young to Teresa Hall, property located at Left Beaver.

## Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament



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## INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Floyd County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 17 through June 2, 2006, under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies; any person may inspect the tax roll.  
 This is the January 1, 2006, assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2006 will be due about September 15, 2006.  
 The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
 Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.  
 Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.  
 The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.  
 The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.  
 Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.  
 Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.  
 The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.  
 (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.  
 (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.  
 (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.  
 (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

*Connie Hancock*  
 Property Valuation Administrator  
 Floyd County

## ★★★★★VOTE TO ELECT★★★★★ DAMON NEWSOME Democrat For Floyd County Sheriff



I would like to introduce myself. I'm Damon Newsome, 59, of Prestonsburg. I am the son of the late Fred and Opal Stamper Newsome. I am married to Jeanine Johnson Newsome, the daughter of the late Columbus (Chum) and Pearl Row Johnson. Jeanine and I have four children, Ricky Dale, Damon Jr., Melissa Jean, and Freddie Lee, along with 10 grandchildren.

As for my experience, I have worked as Chief Deputy Jailer for 12 years. While being dedicated to what matters most—our children and our families; If elected I plan to have Osborne Elementary, John M. Stumbo Elementary, and South Floyd Schools patrolled for the safety of our children. At this time, these schools are not patrolled. I feel that all schools of Floyd County should be patrolled for the safety of our children and families. I have been endorsed by the Local 1199 Union by Highland Health Care Employees.

I would greatly appreciate your Vote and Support.

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**DAMON NEWSOME**  
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Pol. adv. pd. for by Damon Newsome



# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Before God we are all equally wise — and equally foolish."

— Albert Einstein

## Amendment 1

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

## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

Rocky Mountain News, Denver, on the soda deal:

What's not to like about the promise by three large soft-drink companies to remove sweetened drinks from schools in order to fight childhood obesity?

It was brokered privately without the usual political grandstanding and compromise, and one of the negotiators was former President Clinton. That's a nice touch, as he knows something about weight problems.

A voluntary, free-market solution to what could have been a brutal political fight? Alas, not quite. Behind the scenes were threats of lawsuits.

And the threats continue should school boards not quickly amend their contracts with suppliers to reflect the deal.

Under the agreement, Coca-Cola, PepsiCo Inc. and Cadbury-Schweppes (Dr Pepper, Snapple), which together control about 90 percent of school sales, agreed to serve elementary schools only bottled water, low-fat milk and 100 percent fruit juice in 8-ounce containers or smaller. It's the same deal in middle school, except with a 10-ounce limit ...

This move didn't come out of the blue. A few states and many school districts ... have begun moving away from carbonated drinks — a legitimate political response to shifting public opinion.

Unfortunately, perhaps the main motivation for a national agreement was that drink companies had been negotiating with trial lawyers and "public interest" groups, which had threatened to sue if an arrangement wasn't reached.

On what grounds would such a suit be based? A Washington attorney who regularly sues deep-pocketed companies whose products he deems unhealthy cited various tort theories. They include negligence, breach of fiduciary duty and, perhaps his favorite, intentional tort, which "permits the awarding of punitive damages."

Even the latest agreement doesn't eliminate possible litigation against school districts, he emphasized — and never mind that districts were not party to the negotiations.

Individuals and institutions should be free to shift diets and menus to match personal or consumer tastes and values. Most other improvements to human welfare manage to flower without mandates from courts.

But some lawyers and consumer groups disagree. They insist on trying to impose their vision of dietary virtue on the rest of us through legal coercion. And their preliminary success with soft drinks is only an opening skirmish. All manner of fast food will be in their sights next.

The Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, N.Y., on America's geographic knowledge:

Half of Americans age 18 to 24 can't locate New York on a map, according to a survey conducted in December and January for the National Geographic Society. Sixty percent can't find Iraq.

What's worse, most of those surveyed don't care. How many respondents thought it was important to know the location of countries in the news? Sadly, fewer than 30 percent.

It's not surprising that young people in the world's richest and most powerful country can get away with those kinds of attitudes. But it is scary.

This is not just about geography. Lack of knowledge about other countries and other cultures will hurt anyone who wants to make it in an increasingly global economy. And people who are happy to remain ignorant and isolated can be easily manipulated, leading to xenophobia, prejudice and worse.

If 30 percent of Americans believe that the world's most heavily fortified border lies between the United States and Mexico, as this survey suggests, it will be very difficult to have an intelligent national discussion about immigration policy.

National leaders should be concerned that only 14 percent of the people who responded to this survey think speaking another language is an important skill. Federal agencies are desperate for diplomats, military personnel and translators who are fluent in languages like Arabic, Farsi and Chinese.

National Geographic is planning a multimedia campaign that will try to expand geographic options for children 8 to 17. Ideally, the maps, materials and programming it produces will make geography more interesting to young Americans.

Meanwhile, parents and teachers should do what they can to fill the gaps in knowledge and in the desire for knowledge revealed by this survey. We live in a large and wondrous world. Young people ought to know more about it.



## Guest Column

### Sports teams go corporate

by JIM HIGHTOWER

Time for another report [sports theme] from the Wide, Wide, Wide, WILD world of sports!

Exciting news, sports fans: Marketers have made a trendsetting breakthrough for the corporate branding of sports! For some time corporations have been plastering our arenas with such lovable names as Office Depot Center, Bank Of America Stadium, and Enron Field (until that corporation plunged into infamy and bankruptcy.)

Well, if you loved having a cold corporate ID slapped on your local stadium, get ready to be deliriously happy, for

corporations have now begun to put their brands on the teams themselves! One of our readers has labeled this development as an act of "brandalism."

The first victim is the major league soccer team formerly known as the MetroStars. This New York City outfit was recently bought by the Austrian corporation that produces Red Bull, the energy drink and cocktail mixer. So — shazam! — the MetroStars are now the New York Red Bulls, and the players trot out for each match wearing jerseys bearing the corporate logo. As the team president gamely says, "We are part of the Red Bull family."

How sweet. But, it's not a family. It's a corporation — and the team is just another commodity being peddled by the executives and beancounters back at headquarters. It's one thing to cheer for a team — but it's hard to connect with a cor-

porate profit center: "Go Red Bulls! Raise your return on investment! Downsize the workforce! Hike your CEO's pay! Scooooooortrrre!"

One sports marketing executive scoffs at critics who're concerned that other corporations will follow the Red Bull example. "Can you imagine the New York Rangers [hockey team] being called the ABC Rangers?" he asked.

Sadly, yes. I can also imagine the Wal-Mart Warriors, the Yahoo! Yankees, or the ExxonMobil Cowboys. After all, we're talking about profit-grabbing corporations here — not sports.

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Jim Hightower is the best-selling author of "Thieves In High Places: They've Stolen Our Country And It's Time To Take It Back," on sale now from Viking Press.

## Letters

### Mothers are special

"They protect their young." That is as true in the world of humans as it is in the animal kingdom. Perhaps far too much true these days with the children of many mothers enduring far too much personal and financial woes, through no fault of their own or mostly through their own fault.

These children, from teens to past the middle age spectrum, are going through some trying times of personal and financial turmoil, just barely keeping their heads above water in a vast, troubled ocean. And they swallow a lot of that water in that struggle.

And who do you think is always ready with the reaching hands, sometimes barely able to struggle themselves? The mothers of this country. Far too many mothers, and fathers where there are some, are pulling their children out of the water into their home boats, only to have their children somehow slip back into the ocean time after time, having to be bailed out once more over and over. And some of these mothers' home boats are full of water themselves, full of their own personal and

financial difficulties.

Speaking from personal experience, how many more times must a mother pull her children into her boat to keep them from drowning when these children keep falling back overboard and getting wet all over again? How much of the love of these mothers for their young must endure?

A lot of these mothers are in their later years, aging closer to the point of where these hard swimming children ought to be ready with their own boat, to offer their mothers aboard when in elderly years and keep them dry for a change.

But how can that be achieved, when the many grown children can't, or won't, try to purchase and maintain their own boats in choppy seas? As with literal animals in the wild, we human offspring must learn to hunt on our own to later be able to provide sustenance of the prey to feed our female up bringers.

Easier said than done, what with the circles we children of our more than loving mothers keep going in, whether wandering there by our own accords or through circumstances beyond our control. These mothers are standing there and watching their children go through all sorts of problems and wondering why their offspring can't, or won't, pull

themselves up by their own boot straps. These mothers are standing there, helping us children as much as possible, often having to neglect their own affairs of living.

It has to feel bad for some of us grown children having to rely on our mothers for backup when the reverse should be a reality. This is not fair to our mothers. It is a burden. But our mothers keep offering their hands out beyond their limits because a lot of us children keep living beyond our means.

I don't know how others are going to accomplish it, and sometimes I don't know about my own situations at times, but we grown children must somehow try and maintain our own lives in preparation of aiding our aging mothers into their elderly years, when it should be our turn to back them up, personally and financially.

If a lot of us children were as animals in the wild, we would starve on our own.

Our mothers, in this case, especially mine, are special. Are they great or what? Their immense love and care for us can sure be tested to beyond their limits. And that love and care can't be beat. Let's try and always appreciate them and not depreciate them.

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### Tracking the national debt

U.S. national debt increased since March 8, 2005 by:

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# At the Movies: 'Poseidon'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**  
AP MOVIE CRITIC

Long before the big wave hits in "Poseidon," the first sign of trouble comes from looking at the cast list.

Josh Lucas, Kurt Russell, Emmy Rossum, Jacinda Barrett — they're all too good-looking. Not an Ernest Borgnine or a Shelley Winters among 'em.

This pretty much tells you all you need to know about director Wolfgang Petersen's remake of the 1972 cult disaster classic "The Poseidon Adventure": It's all splash and no substance. Not a single person is physically capable of uttering anything like Winters' famous line, "In the water, I'm a very skinny lady," which she delivered before her character died quite convincingly of a heart attack. (You laugh, but the performance earned her an Oscar nomination, one of eight the film received.)

Not that you're looking for much meat in an underwater blockbuster; you want to be visually wowed. Here, the effects are so big and shiny and slick they often look completely fake, like some computer-generated promotional video for a cruise line.

Up close in cramped, soaked quarters, though, Petersen does know how to create a visceral



"Poseidon," a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for intense prolonged sequences of disaster and peril. Running time: 100 minutes.

**One and a half stars out of four.**

sensation of claustrophobia — which by now seems to be his specialty, having also directed "Das Boot" and "The Perfect Storm."

But it would be helpful to care about whether or not these scrappy passengers on a doomed New Year's voyage drown once the boat capsizes; in this contemporized version, the characters are rendered so shrilly and superficially, they make sympathy nearly impossible.

Say what you will about director Ronald Neame's original; in retrospect it does look campy, with Borgnine and Gene Hackman sopping wet and screaming at each other, and Carol Lynley, as the ship's lounge singer, traipsing around in short-shorts and go-go boots. The film cared about character development. You got to know the members of this motley crew

as they banded together and climbed frantically through the upside-down vessel, searching for an escape.

(And the film was considered spectacular in its day, so much so that it earned a special-achievement Oscar for visual effects.)

This time you have Lucas, in one of the all-time, laugh-out-loud bad performances as smug professional gambler Dylan Johns, competing for control of the group with Russell's Robert Ramsey, who's mocked for his famous bravery as a former firefighter who became New York City mayor. (Learning his identity drew unintended guffaws from critics in Manhattan.)

Rossum plays Ramsey's spoiled, impudent daughter, who pouts about wanting to marry her boyfriend (blonde pretty-boy Mike Vogel) during some of the

most intense moments of crisis. Kevin Dillon plays an obnoxious drunk named Lucky Larry who's almost as pathetic as Dillon's "Entourage" character.

Richard Dreyfuss, among the strongest actors in this thing, is relegated to whining and sniveling after his character's boyfriend leaves him for another man, then whining and sniveling some more as the situation grows more dire. And Andre Braugher, who was so great for so long on "Homicide: Life on the Street," just stands around feebly as the ballroom floods — and he's playing the ship's captain.

The only vaguely likable characters are Barrett's single-mother Maggie and her 9-year-old son, Conor (Jimmy Bennett), but even they're not fleshed out sufficiently in the script from Mark Protosevich to make us feel for them.

Everyone's plight quickly grows repetitive. They climb a bit, they get soaked, someone almost drowns, something explodes, they climb some more — all to the tune of overblown, frenzied music.

"There's got to be a morning after," went the Oscar-winning song from the original. In "Poseidon," daylight can't come soon enough.

## Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**  
STAFF WRITER

One historical drama from a true maverick filmmaker, an Oscar contender from Steven Spielberg and two comedies filled the shelves this week.

"Munich" — Steven Spielberg follows the events which came after the 1972 slaying of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics with this film, which went home a loser at the Oscars but is definitely a film that deserved better treatment. The action follows the work of a covert hit squad (Operation Wrath of God) charged with finding and executing the men behind the Munich killings. Eric Bana ("The Hulk") stars as

the intelligence officer recruited to the job and gets solid support from Daniel Craig (the next James Bond) and Geoffrey Rush.

"The New World" — Director Terrence Mallick, a genius who tends to take long breaks between projects, is back with this effort, which relies more on lush photography and narration to tell its story of Pocahontas and John Smith. It works, but some viewers may be put off by a film that only uses dialogue for one-quarter of the running time. An able cast helps with Colin Farrell as Smith and appearances by Christopher Plummer, Christian Bale and Wes Studi.

"Rumor Has It" — Rob

Reiner's comedy is fairly light but gets good mileage out of a standout cast, which includes Shirley Maclaine, Kevin Costner and Jennifer Aniston. The story focuses on a woman who revisits her family for a wedding as all manner of skeletons come tumbling out of the closet including the revelation that her father may have been the character model for the hit counter culture film "The Graduate."

"Nanny McPhee" — Children will get a kick out of this one, which pits a wart-nosed nanny (who may be a witch but sure isn't Mary Poppins) against seven precocious kids who have already run off 17 caregivers. Emma

Thompson is well cast as the nanny and Angela Lansbury marks a welcome return to movies as a mean aunt.

"Big Momma's House 2" — Martin Lawrence revisits his cross-dressing comedy as a cop who has to resume the role of an elderly woman for his latest assignment. It's a tired caper

(See RENTAL, page six)

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Thank you,  
Rita Hamilton

Pol. adv. pd. for by Rita Hamilton

## RE-ELECT JUDGE PAXTON FAMILY COURT

My name is Jackson Osborne. I am a freshman at Prestonsburg High School. My mom is Julie Paxton and my dad is Marty Osborne. My sister is Clara Osborne, who is in 7th grade at Mountain Christian Academy. Mom and dad have been married for 19 years and we live on Mill Branch of Middle Creek. I am writing to ask you to support my mom for re-election. Mom is a great mother, wife and judge. She works very hard at her job and takes it seriously. Sometimes she is in court until late at night.

When Clara and I complain about her work schedule, mom tells us about kids in her court who are in bad situations and need their cases heard—no matter how long it takes. We understand. We know how important her job is, and that she cares about the people in her court. Our mom cares enough to do the right thing.

Please vote for Julie Paxton on May 16.

Thank you very much,  
Jackson Osborne

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# Miners urge toughening of federal mine safety rules

by TIM HUBER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Representatives of the coal industry recommended a few changes at the final public hearing on new federal mine safety rules Tuesday.

But coal miners themselves urged the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration to keep the rules intact and in some cases make them stronger.

Representatives of Arch Coal suggested changing training requirements and rules about storing additional air packs underground. Specifically they said having miners walk all the way out of mines every 90 days could endanger older workers.

Arch Vice President of Safety

Tony Bumbico also said MSHA should limit the requirement that mines contact MSHA within 15 minutes of accidents to cases where there is a death, an injury or the likelihood of a mine rescue.

Bumbico asked MSHA to make it easier to report accidents.

"MSHA should consider streamlining the process," Bumbico said.

Mark Bowersox of the United Mine Workers of America asked MSHA to require mine operators to report all fires, not just those extinguished in more than 30 minutes as currently required.

He also said the 15-minute notification is essential.

In January, a state inspector

received a phone call about the deadly Sago mine explosion an hour and 15 minutes after it happened and was on scene by 8 a.m. The first call from the mine to Upshur County's emergency center was made about 90 minutes after the blast, and MSHA officials arrived at the scene by 10:30 a.m.

"Two hours, like at the Sago mine, is unacceptable," Bowersox said.

Tuesday's hearing was the final one scheduled on MSHA's new rules. MSHA approved them on an emergency basis in March and plans to make them final in December.

The rules are in addition to West Virginia safety legislation passed in January that requires underground stockpiles of

breathing equipment, emergency communication and tracking equipment and rescue chambers.

Mine operators have complained at earlier hearings in Colorado, Kentucky and Virginia that the federal rules are too rigid and don't take into account the wide variety of sizes and conditions in U.S. underground coal mines. Some also have argued the rules could make mining more dangerous, not safer.

But the UMW has urged MSHA to keep tougher safety standards.

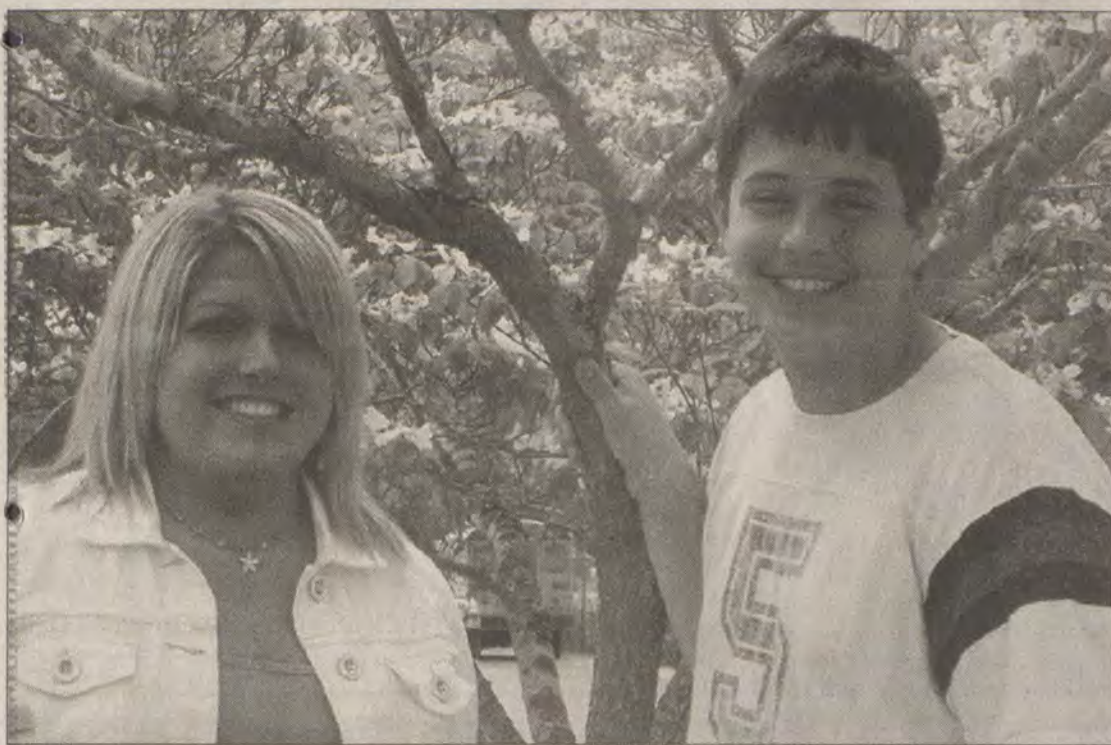
One of the biggest beefs involves notification. Critics have said the idea is good in theory, but add that it could force miners to choose between calling MSHA and rescuing co-

workers. They also say that meeting state notification requirements as well as the new MSHA standard means mine operators will be busy making calls instead of starting rescues.

Critics likewise have panned the rules for mandating evacuation drills every 90 days. MSHA has emphasized training since the deadly accidents at the Sago Mine and Aracoma Alma No. 1

Mine in January. But people in the industry say requiring miners to walk up to several miles out of mines four times a year will test endurance, backs and knees, not increase safety.

Nationwide, there have been 35 mining fatalities in 2006, including 12 at Sago and two at Aracoma, according to MSHA's Web site. There were 57 mining fatalities last year.



The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference is a prestigious program that gives one sophomore from each high school the opportunity to grow in their leadership abilities so that they can become better leaders in their community. Ashton Frasure and Zachary Hamilton of Allen Central High School were chosen to take part in the HOBY conference this summer at Transylvania University. During the conference they will be given the opportunity to hear leaders from all across Kentucky speak about how they got to where they are and they will be encouraged to take part in community service projects.

## Non-traditional political candidates have high hopes, shaky odds

by SAMIRA JAFARI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — They left their home countries and families behind to fulfill their dreams of becoming Americans. Now, they want to give something back to Kentucky, the state they picked as their new home — and they want your vote.

There's Dr. Nilkanth Purohit, an Indian born in Uganda, who aspires to be Pike County judge-executive. And Pedro Castillo, a native of Venezuela, who wants to be the next mayor of Richmond. And Osi Onyekwuluje, born and raised in Nigeria, is trying for a seat on the Kentucky Court of Appeals out of Bowling Green.

But will people vote for them in Kentucky, where some districts are nearly 99 percent white, where most families have lived among these same hills for generations, and where few people can even pronounce their names?

"Of course," say the candidates.

"Probably not," say the experts.

"I think it is a relatively new development in Kentucky," said Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson. "We do not have a lot of candidates with non-Americanized names."

He added: "We do not have a lot of ethnic residents, let alone immigrant candidates." In fact, 74 percent of Kentuckians were born in the state and 98 percent are native to the United States. Ninety percent of the state is white, with some districts — especially in eastern Kentucky — nearly 99 percent white.

The numbers may seem discouraging to some immigrants flirting with politics, but not to the ones on this year's ballot. They've faced harsher circumstances.

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As a young doctor in Uganda, Purohit (pronounced poh-ROH-hit) witnessed a military coup by dictator Idi Amin in 1971 that ravaged his once beautiful city of Kampala, which sits along Lake Victoria.

"I have seen terror and abuse with my own eyes," said Purohit, recalling the slaughter of native tribes during the revolt against the government and how he treated hundreds of victims out of a tiny hospital.

Discussing the revolt drops his voice to a melancholy whis-

per. Amin eventually gave some 50,000 Asians, namely Indians, a 90-day deadline to leave the country.

Purohit was eventually offered aid by the U.S. embassy and was assisted by a Christian humanitarian group, which sent him to the Appalachian town of South Williamson, where he has served hundreds of patients.

"I consider this to be my place of choice, to live and raise my family," he said.

Purohit faces tough odds in the May 16 Democratic primary against Judge-Executive Bill Deskins, a Pike County native, and Wayne T. Rutherford, who held the seat before Deskins.

Castillo (pronounced cast-EE-yo), one of 10 children, came to the United States 30 years ago to seek a better education and work opportunities. Since then, he's earned a degree in agriculture and has worked in a half dozen fields, ranging from farm labor to engineering to construction.

Still, he easily remembers his first job at age 9 — delivering mail on a bicycle around his small town of San Fernando de Atabapo.

"I've been working all these years," said Castillo, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University who has lived in Richmond for 29 years. "But if I'm going to raise a family I wanted to do it here."

Castillo is running against Richmond Mayor Connie Lawson, a former city commissioner and past president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, in the nonpartisan mayor's race in November. Lawson also serves on several influential boards, including the Kentucky Fire Commission, the Bluegrass Area Development Economic Board and the Bluegrass Industrial Board, and heads the United Way of Bluegrass and the Peoples Bank of Madison County.

But Castillo said he isn't discouraged by his opposition: "I don't know anything about politics, but I can handle government."

Unlike Purohit and Castillo, Onyekwuluje (pronounced on-yea-kool-OO-jay) is no stranger to politics and government after running for office twice before. His fascination with American democracy and the Constitution as a student in Nigeria drove

him to leave his parents and six brothers and sisters for the United States.

His first stop: Lincoln, Neb. "I heard you were supposed to go to the Midwest to get Midwestern values," said Onyekwuluje, "and I thought Lincoln, Nebraska had Midwestern values."

There, he studied constitutional law and earned a law degree. He and his wife, a professor, decided to move to Bowling Green, Ky. when she accepted a job at Western Kentucky University 10 years ago.

Onyekwuluje, a former prosecutor in the attorney general's office now in private practice, has run unsuccessful campaigns for state auditor and circuit judge.

He's running in a nonpartisan primary for an open seat on the Kentucky Court of Appeals against attorney Dwight T. Lovan, a native of Hopkins County, and attorney Kelly Thompson, of Bowling Green, a former clerk with the Court of Appeals who had an unsuccessful run for the court in 2003.

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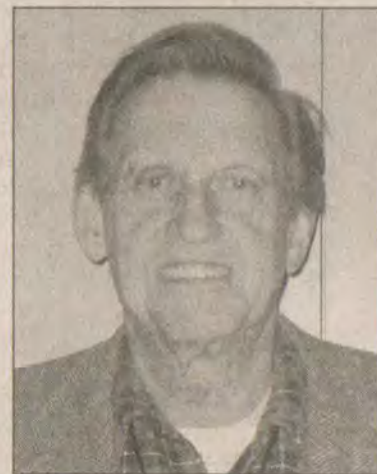
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TURNER**  
Magistrate  
Dist. 3



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## TO ALL CITIZENS OF DIST. 1:

My name is Gary Wolfe. I am a candidate for Constable in your District. I have the utmost respect for our bus drivers and security guards of Floyd County. However the job I'm seeking as Constable is a law enforcement office. I have several years experience...I was a deputy sheriff, city police, then I became County Detective under the late and honorable John M. Stumbo. Most of the people in Floyd County know me, I have been fair to all people in Floyd County. I have solved several robberies, from churches, businesses, to homeowners. I have assisted other law enforcement officers, I have served papers, and I have also escorted funerals.

Make no mistake, the office I'm seeking, Constable in Dist. 1, is a **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**, same as the sheriff. So, when you go vote May 16th, remember you are putting **A BADGE & GUN** on the candidate for Constable of Dist. 1, to serve and protect our children, elderly and people of Dist. 1. So, that's why I think you will see clearly that I'm the No. 1 candidate with the experience to do the job.

*Your vote on May 16th will be deeply appreciated!*

**Thank you, people of District 1.**

**GARY WOLFE**

Pol. adv. pd. for by Gary Wolfe





# Pikeville College graduation set for Saturday

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College will honor the academic achievements of 144 undergraduate degree candidates and 56 new physicians from the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine on Saturday, May 13. Several distinguished individuals, recognized for their significant contributions in education, public service, cultural arts and medicine, will also be honored during the commencements. The undergraduate commencement will be held at 2 p.m. at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in Pikeville. The medical school commencement begins at 7 p.m., also at the Expo Center.

## Pikeville College Undergraduate Commencement

The keynote speaker for the undergraduate commencement will be Walter A. Baker, an attorney from Glasgow, who has served as a state senator, representative, and Kentucky Supreme Court Justice.

Baker's commitment to public service and to education has been significant. He is currently a member of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, a position he has held since 1997. He previously served on the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence and the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education.

A retired Lt. Colonel, USAFR, Kentucky Air National Guard, Baker also served on active duty for more than a year. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal and Meritorious Service Medal and received an outstanding public service award for his work as assistant general counsel for International Affairs for the U.S. Department of Defense.

Baker has served on a number of state commissions, including healthcare reform, education, ethics, crime and domestic violence. He has been a director on the board of Leadership Kentucky for more than a decade. He was the 2003 recipient of the Vic Hellard Jr. Award for Public Service, an honor presented annually by the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center in recognition of an individual's contribution to the "future well-being of the Commonwealth." He previously served as president of the Kentucky Historical Society and was a contributor to the literary work Thomas D. Clark of Kentucky: An Uncommon Life in the Commonwealth.

Baker graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard University where he also earned his law degree. He and his wife, Jane, have two grown children.

Baker will join Billie Jean Osborne and Steele Harmon in receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Osborne, an alumna of Pikeville College, is the founder of the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, Ky. After spending 30 years teaching music in the classroom and directing award-winning bands, Mrs. Osborne longed to find a way to showcase the talented singers and musicians she knew were waiting to be heard so she formed the Kentucky Opry, and later the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros who have performed for sold-out crowds over the years and given voice to entertainers like country music singer Rebecca Lynn Howard.

Osborne's dream to establish a performing arts center has made a lasting and significant impact on the region. The \$7 million

Mountain Arts Center opened in 1996 and has been providing music education, family entertainment, theatrical shows, and concerts featuring major country music stars, classical ballet companies and philharmonic orchestras.

Guided by his tremendous faith, Steele Harmon has dedicated much of his life to helping young people. As a teacher and a coach, he encouraged his students to grow — mind, body and spirit.

Harmon, of Winchester, became Kentucky's first state director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, where he has served for more than two decades. Harmon has been recognized for his commitment to others, both on the field and off. He taught and coached at high schools in Kentucky and Ohio before accepting a coaching position at Centre College, his alma mater, where he also served as athletic director and head football coach. At Centre, he also coached baseball, basketball and track. He has been named to Centre College's Athletic Hall of Fame and the Northern Kentucky Athletic Director's Hall of Fame.

## Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine

The commencement address for the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) will be delivered by Baretta Casey, M.D. Throughout her career, Casey has always had a special place in her heart for the people of Eastern Kentucky. Her life's work, much like the mission of PCSOM, has been to bring medicine to the mountains.

A longtime physician and health education advocate, Casey is director of the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Health in Hazard. Since 2002, she has directed UK's Hazard-based East Kentucky Family Practice Residency program, which trains medical school graduates for practice in rural areas. A professor in the UK College of Medicine and vice chair of UK's Department of Family and Community Medicine, Casey also serves on the American Medical

Association's Council on Medical Education. She is the only representative on the 13-member council who lives outside an urban area.

Before coming to the Center for Rural Health, Casey was in private practice in Pikeville for a number of years. She was an advocate for women and children through her work with the Pike County Domestic Violence Board and the Big Sandy Child Advocacy Center. She received a community service award from the American Medical Association for her work on behalf of women and children. She recently received the Kentucky Medical Association's Educational Achievement Award and is the organization's president-elect.

Casey earned her bachelor's degrees in biology and chemistry from Pikeville College. She earned her doctor of medicine degree from the University of Kentucky where she is currently pursuing a master's degree in public health. She and her husband, Charles, have three children and two grandchildren.

Casey will join Eula Hall, founder of the renowned Mud Creek Clinic, in receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Pikeville College.

Hall is a woman of unshakable faith. Humble, hardworking and persistent, for more than three decades her passion has been to deliver quality health care to those in need.

In 1973, she opened the Mud Creek Clinic in a rented house in Floyd County, Ky. As the need grew, she moved the clinic to her own home, which was bigger and centrally located, and moved her family to a smaller mobile home. The clinic later merged with Big Sandy Health Care Inc. By the early 1980s, the clinic served the community with a staff of 10 and a pharmacy and lab. A few years later, the clinic burned to the ground, leaving Hall and the staff devastated but determined as ever. The next day, Hall and the clinic doctor set up shop at a picnic table not far from the smoldering ruins. A new clinic was built with the

support of the Appalachian Regional Commission and the local community and the region.

Today, the Mud Creek Clinic serves more than seven thousand patients annually with a staff of more than 20 people. In addition to the clinic, the Mud Creek Health Center houses dental facilities, a food pantry, and a donated-clothing closet.

Hall continues to help those in need and she has earned the appreciation and admiration of her community and garnered state and

national recognition. She has an honorary doctorate from Trinity College in Connecticut and last May, alongside Nobel Peace Prize winner Desmond Tutu, received an honorary doctorate from Berea College.

**John "Big John" GOBLE**  
for Magistrate District 1  
Pol. adv. pd. by John Goble

## TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Because of the recent publication of a pictorial insert inside the Floyd County Times concerning the State Representative race, I want to make known I do not endorse or publicly support any candidate for political office.

My prayers go out to all of you.

**PASTOR TED SHANNON**  
Drift, Ky.

Pd. for by Pastor Ted Shannon

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Pol. adv. pd. for by candidate, Ernie Moore

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How many family and friends have you lost in the last eight years due to drugs, under our current Sheriff? Nothing has changed! Let's try new leadership in the next four years—without strings attached, or any favors owed.

Adv. pd. for by candidate, Eunice Shepherd

## Candidates

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These immigrants became proud American citizens with successful careers and dozens of friends and even gained the respect of their communities. But that may not be enough to get elected, said Joe Gershtenson, director of Eastern Kentucky University's Center for Kentucky History and Politics.

"I think Kentuckians are ready to see a diverse candidate," he said. "On the other hand, are they ready to vote for a diverse candidate? That's a whole different matter."

The problem is not their qualifications or their patriotism. Gershtenson noted that immigrants tend to have a strong connection with American rights and democracy because they have "undertaken sacrifices" to get here.

"There's a certain characteristic about folks who find their way to the United States," he said. "They're self-motivated, they're hard workers. They've come here for a reason and have a real belief in the system."

However, success in winning elections takes more than love for your state and country. Politics in Kentucky has traditionally been "about personal ties, about families, about kin," Gershtenson said.

"When you have an individual who doesn't have strong historical ties to the county, that makes it very difficult."

"Certainly, if it's a name that looks foreign, that is a major strike against you," he added. "Not to say Kentuckians are overly prejudiced or bigoted, but this is kind of the way things have been."

For example, Deskins believes being born and raised in the county with a son also in politics gives him a big edge in the race.

"To me, it's very important to be a lifelong resident," said Deskins. "I'm 76 years old and the people know my background."

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The way Purohit, Castillo and Onyekwuluje see it, they're almost obligated to run.

Castillo summed up that feeling of debt, saying "Americans always opened doors to me. They became like the family I never had when I moved to America."

While they're running for different levels of office, all three have found that a meet-and-greet campaign works the best, especially if your name is a

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bit out of the ordinary.

Unlike most candidates, Purohit's signs are limited to the street where his office sits on the West Virginia line. He's relying on his friends and mostly his patients to get the word out.

"I find him to be as honest as anyone," said Purohit's longtime friend Shibly Karnes, of South Williamson. "He stands for the truth and the people. He'll carry the vote of everyone who knows him."

Castillo is hoping for the same kind of support from people who know him personally.

"I have a conscience," he said. "People believe in that. ... To this point, I haven't found one person say a negative thing about me running. They think it's time for somebody different to run for office."

After losing to better-known candidates the first times around, Onyekwuluje hopes "the third time is a charm." But he knows that even after stints as a state prosecutor and a former candidate, he remains at a disadvantage.

"The fact that you're African has a burden on it," he said. "The fact that my name is not 'Chandler' or 'Jones,' a political name that's easy to say, creates a problem. My accent makes me stand out like a sore thumb."

"I think all my public service ought to help me, but to a lot of folks that means nothing to them," he added. "We need to get them to focus on the issues, not on the skin."

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Also my thanks to those throughout the county who have offered your support and well wishes.

Please extend your Right to Vote this coming Tuesday, May 16.

**MIKE HALL**  
For Constable, District 1

Pol. adv. pd by Mike Hall

## To the Voters of District 2 Make Your Vote Count

We, Lonnie and Karen Wireman Robinson would like to ask you to **Vote • Support • Elect** our son **STUART ROBINSON** for **MAGISTRATE** of **DISTRICT 2** on **TUESDAY, MAY 16TH, #36** on the ballot.

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Pd. by Lonnie and Karen Wireman Robinson



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# Mother's Day

FAMILY FEATURES

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## Roasted Strawberry Sundae

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 25 minutes

### Roasted Strawberry Sauce

4 1/2 cups (about 1 1/2 pounds) fresh California strawberries, stemmed and quartered, divided

3/4 cup sugar

1 vanilla bean

### Chocolate Sauce

3 tablespoons sugar

3 tablespoons water

3/4 cup heavy cream

5 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped

1 tablespoon Black Opal Shiraz wine

9 cups vanilla ice cream

1 1/2 cups (about 1/2 pound) fresh California strawberries, stemmed and quartered

To make strawberry sauce, heat oven to 350°F. In blender, purée 1 1/2 cups strawberries; strain through fine-meshed strainer, pushing on strawberry purée with spoon. Combine purée with remaining strawberries and sugar. Slit vanilla bean lengthwise and scrape out seeds; add bean and seeds to strawberry mixture. Let stand 10 minutes.

Remove vanilla bean and transfer mixture to shallow baking dish large enough to hold strawberries in one layer. Roast in oven about 20 minutes, or until strawberries are cooked and juices have reduced to syrup.

To make chocolate sauce, in saucepan bring sugar and water to boil. Reduce heat and simmer until sugar dissolves. Add cream and chocolate. Cook over low heat, stirring, until chocolate melts. Remove from heat; add wine.

Spoon 2 tablespoons chocolate sauce in bottom of each of 6 sundae glasses. Add 3/4-cup scoop ice cream; top with 2 tablespoons strawberry sauce. Repeat layers. Top with 1/4 cup fresh strawberries.

Makes 6 sundaes

## Luscious Sweet Strawberries and Sensational Wines

### Chicken, Strawberry and Fennel Salad

Prep time: 15 minutes

#### Walnut-Balsamic Vinaigrette

1/3 cup olive oil

1/3 cup walnut oil

2 1/2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

1 tablespoon roasted garlic purée

1/8 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 pound grilled chicken breast strips

3 cups fresh California strawberries, stemmed and sliced

3 cups thoroughly cleaned, thinly sliced fennel bulb

3 cups shredded radicchio

3/4 cup basil leaves

1 1/2 cups toasted walnut halves

To make vinaigrette, in blender or food processor, purée oils, vinegar, garlic purée, salt and pepper until emulsified.

In large bowl, toss chicken, strawberries, fennel, radicchio, basil and walnuts with vinaigrette. To serve, mound equal amounts of salad on 6 plates.

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My Papaw, Gerald Derossett, has **CONSISTENTLY** promoted programs and job opportunities for the young people of this area. He has worked to improve both Archer and Allen Parks. In addition, he has supported the need to improve existing recreational facilities and to acquire funding from Frankfort for more of them, while serving on the Fiscal Court.

However, I was **MOST IMPRESSED** with my Papaw, Gerald Derossett, when I worked beside of him **DAY AND NIGHT** during the 2004 Memorial Day flood. I helped him haul away truck-loads of debri and provide food and water to people. I helped him shovel mud, sometimes up to our knees, out of homes. I helped him clear off roads so people who were sick or had to get to work could get out. We both stood in line for tetanus shots, and when my Papaw, Gerald Derossett, didn't have equipment or funding available during some of this devastating time, I watched him provide his own. Furthermore, I helped him take soiled clothes home and wash them for people, and then take what he could manage to salvage back to them. I watched my Papaw, Gerald Derossett, coordinate emergency assistance and volunteers through the Floyd County Fiscal Court. I saw him, both cooperate with and stand up when necessary, to F.E.M.A. officials when they came to evaluate the destruction. Even now he is still working to repair and to bring financial assistance brought on by this natural disaster.



So, **BELIEVE ME**, I know that my Papaw, **GERALD DEROSSETT**, is the best choice for Floyd County Democratic **MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT ONE**, because I experienced first-hand his devotion and dedication to the people of this area.

So, go to the polls on **TUESDAY, MAY 16th**

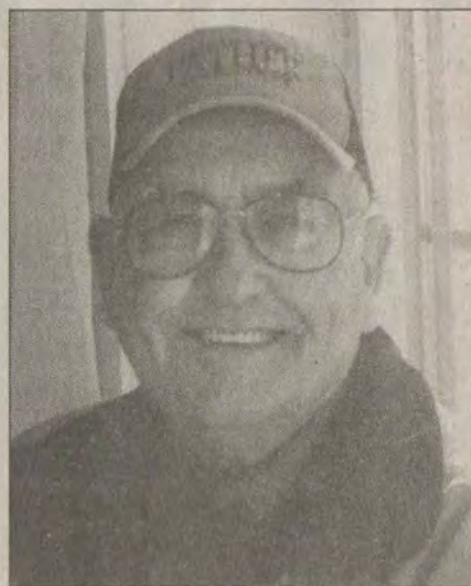
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# Lady Blackcats continue to win

**P'burg doubles up  
Belfry 18-9, mercies  
Sheldon Clark**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY – Despite a long layoff, Prestonsburg returned to its winning ways Monday on the road against the Belfry Lady Pirates. The Lady Blackcats traded runs with host Belfry through the first three innings before breaking away thanks to a five-run fourth inning. The Lady Blackcats

scored a combined eight runs in the last two innings en route to an 18-9 win.

The two teams were tied at the end of each of the first three innings (1-1, 2-2, 6-6).

Prestonsburg carried an 11-6 lead out of the fourth inning.

Liz Chaffin started pitching and went the distance for the Lady Blackcats. She tossed 117 pitches in the complete game effort.

"Liz pitched great," said Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack. "She pitched great and we hit the ball real well. It was a good win for us. That's probably the best we've hit the ball all year."

Leadoff hitter Alicia Mayfield

reached base six times and scored three runs for Prestonsburg. Mayfield was 4-for-4 with three singles and a triple. She also walked twice.

Brittany Collins, Amber Whitaker, Lakole Ousley and Rikki Hughes each had two hits for the Lady Blackcats. Whitaker smacked two triples while Collins and Hughes each hit one.

Everyone who played, including some younger players, contributed for Prestonsburg.

Linsey Fields, Darcey Hicks and Whitney Caudill also started and made contributions – both offensively and defensively – for Prestonsburg. Every player in the Prestonsburg batting order

scored at least once.

"A lot of our younger players really stepped up for us," Pack commented. "We've got two seniors and they really help lead this team."

Nikki Dotson took the loss for host Belfry. Dotson was Belfry's leading offensive player, collecting two singles and scoring three runs.

On Tuesday, Prestonsburg hosted and defeated Sheldon Clark 19-4 at Archer Park in a mercy rule-shortened game that went just four innings. Meaghan Slone started at the pitcher's position for the Lady Blackcats. Slone, who pitched well, ultimately split the



Alicia Mayfield

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## Babe is still Baseball

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

I know today starts Mother's Day weekend, and while I certainly don't want to slight anybody's mom out there, particularly mine, allow me to begin by quoting



Rick Bentley

something I've frequently heard from my dad.

"Plain talk," he would say, usually when he was less than thrilled with his oldest son, "is easy understood."

And so, on this weekend reserved for mom's everywhere, I'll use this space to do what my dad taught me to do.

I'm going to say what so many national media types are afraid to, and I'll do it very plainly, very bluntly, very basically.

The reason Barry Bonds surpassing Babe Ruth isn't seen as a bigger story is because the guy passing Ruth is Bonds.

There. I said it.

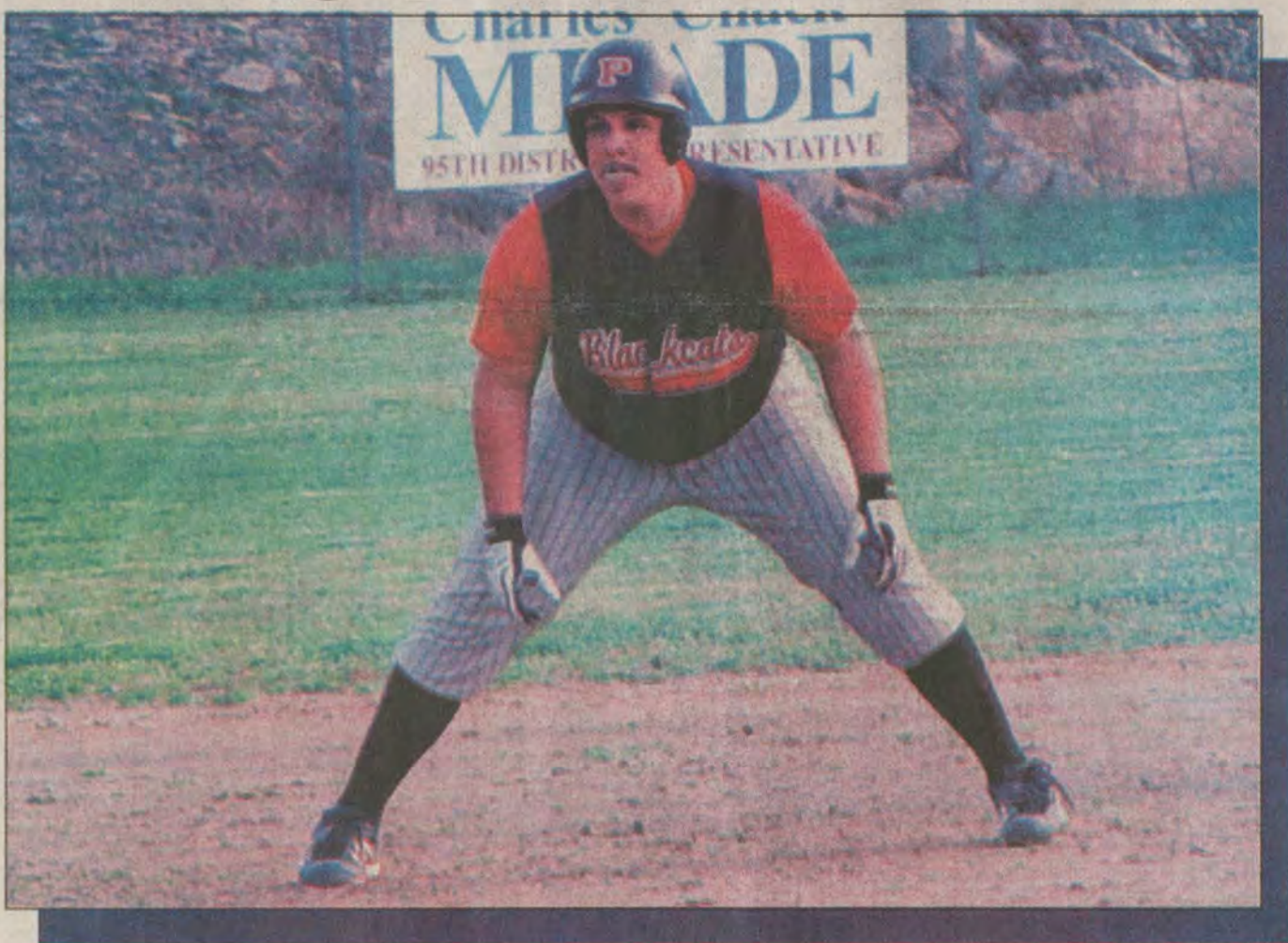
It's what so many realize but won't say. It's what so many want to say but are afraid. It's the truth, as true a statement as I can make on this Friday morning.

And friends, don't insult me by saying this is a racial statement. Ruth was passed 32 years ago by a southern black man named Hank Aaron who is revered in all baseball circles to this day. I'll never forget how excited I was at Starrcade in the Omni when Hammerin' Hank walked right by me in my isle seat.

The fact of the matter is this should be a big deal. As I heard Joe Morgan say on Wednesday night, Babe Ruth is the biggest name in the history of baseball. With apologies to Aaron – whose all-around skills are very under appreciated, by the way – even 50 years after his death, Babe Ruth is still the

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# Solid pitching sends P'burg past South Floyd



Josh Rodebaugh, pictured leading off of second base, was one of the Blackcats on a hitting tear in each of the games played this week versus 58th District/Floyd County Conference rival South Floyd.

photo by Jamie Howell

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – After traveling to Drift and coming away with a 24-3 win only one day prior, the Prestonsburg Blackcats came into Tuesday's game with South Floyd feeling confident about their chances of sweeping two straight from the Raiders. Senior Brenton Hamilton took the hill for Prestonsburg on Tuesday and the Blackcat offense provided plenty of help. The Blackcats wound up playing their way to a 13-6 win over the Raiders.

Hamilton pitched a perfect first two innings for Prestonsburg and the Blackcat offense put three first inning runs on the board. Prestonsburg came through with four hits in its first at-bat, scoring three times to take a 3-0 lead after one inning. Bobby Hughes hit a triple and got the Blackcat offense rolling in the second inning. Nick McGuire had a hit that brought in Hughes and gave Prestonsburg a 4-0 lead. After

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## HOT AS OF LATE P'BURG BASEBALL LAST FIVE GAMES

May 2	Wolfe County, 8-7 (W)
May 4	Magoffin County, 13-12 (W)
May 5	at Betsy Layne, 7-8 (L)
May 8	at South Floyd, 24-3 (W) (5 innings)
May 9	South Floyd, 13-6 (W)

## Lady Raiders win first game in nearly two years

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

MINNIE – First-year South Floyd High fast-pitch softball coach John Little got the Lady Raiders back in the win column Tuesday following a long losing streak that stretched two seasons. South Floyd won its first game in nearly two years Tuesday evening, beating 58th District/Floyd County Conference rival Allen Central 20-17. The Lady Raiders hadn't won since beating Magoffin County 11-9 on May 20, 2004.

South Floyd earned the win over Allen Central. The Lady Raiders were able to turn back more than one Lady Rebel rally.

"I am very proud of the way the girls have played the last couple of games and it is great to see them having so much fun," said Little. "I do not know what the reason is, besides maybe a couple of good hard practices and position changes that seem to have sparked the team."

Going into the bottom of the fifth inning, South Floyd led 16-6. Allen Central, however, fought back to plate six runs, cutting South Floyd's lead down to a 16-12 advantage. Allen Central was never able to get any closer. South Floyd went down in order in the top half of the seventh inning. The Lady Raiders took a 20-13 lead into the bottom half of the final inning, ultimately allowing Allen Central just four additional runs.

South Floyd bent, but never broke on its way to the emotional win.

Senior Amanda Mills helped to lead the late Allen Central rally, driving in two runs on a seventh-inning single.

Tasha Osborne and Brandy Hamby each had two hits for South Floyd. Osborne scored five runs and drew three walks in the district win. She exited the game with a .516 batting average.

Ericka Moore drew four walks

(See RAIDERS, page two)

## Thacker inks with Alice Lloyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Betsy Layne High School student-athlete Brandon Thacker has opted to remain close to home as he continues his studies and plays baseball at the next level. Thacker made his college choice known Wednesday morning during a signing held in the BLHS library, choosing Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) member Alice Lloyd College.

Thacker is winding down his senior season with the Betsy Layne High baseball team. Bobcat baseball coach Frank Martin has witnessed Thacker help lead Betsy Layne on the diamond each of the last two seasons.

Before Martin took over the Betsy Layne baseball program, Thacker played for Duran Newsome.

Thacker also starred for the Bobcat boys' basketball team, helping Betsy Layne to this year's 15th Region Semifinals.

"Brandon has been a tremendous student athlete for us," said Betsy Layne boys' basketball coach/assistant principal Brent Rose. "Playing baseball, basketball and golf, excelling in all three. More importantly he is super kid and an excellent student."

ALC assistant coach Jad Deaton was present for Wednesday morning's signing.

The ALC baseball team reached the semifinals of this year's KIAC Tournament. Head coach Scott Cornett guides the Eagle baseball program.



STILL WEARING BLUE: Betsy Layne High senior Brandon Thacker signed with Alice Lloyd College Wednesday morning. Thacker will continue his studies and play baseball for the Eagles.

## Bobcat Basketball Camp set for June

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE – Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball coach Brent Rose has announced dates and times for the 2006 edition of the Bobcat Basketball Camp. This year's camp will be held June 12-14 at the BLHS Gym. The camp is for players in grades K-8 and will run daily from 8 a.m. to noon.

The camp will feature three ages divisions for boys and girls. Awards will be handed out in one-on-one, three-on-three and five-on-five competitions. Other activities will also be a part of the camp.

Cost of the camp is \$45 per camp. Discounts are available for siblings and

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**Bentley**

biggest name in the sport. Ask any person walking any street in this country what sport Babe Ruth played, and they'll all tell you it was baseball. Yes, you could likely do that Mohammed Ali, or with Michael Jordan and get similar results. But remember, Ruth died before MJ was even born. Reach the number of anything in baseball that the Babe posted, even as a pitcher to a large extent - Babe has as many career shutouts as Pedro Martinez - and you have every right to celebrate. Consider this: Last week Bonds passed the Babe on the career *doubles* list and it netted a mention on every national sportscast. Babe Ruth is still the biggest name in baseball, period. There is nothing as glamorous in the game as the home run. Nobody knows who holds the career record for singles, doubles or triples, but everybody knows the home run king. It's the slam-dunk of baseball; wait, correctly said, the closest thing in sports to the home run

is the dunk. In all of sports, there are few categories of anything that the average sports fan can name. College basketball wins by a coach, strikeouts and home runs probably complete the list. Say what you want about baseball and the dip in popularity it's taken, but the home run is the glamour event in sports, still. And now, someone is approaching the biggest name in sports in the category that made him the most famous, and baseball fans everywhere are greeting it what a decided yawn. Clearly, there is one reason for it. Look around sports and try to find someone who is a universally disliked as Bonds. In football, clearly, Terrell Owens is at least his equal. The NBA, I suppose, would be represented by Kobe Bryant. But since the glory days of Ric Flair and the Four Horsemen, nobody has been as hated across the planet as Barry Lamar Bonds. And that is why nobody cares about him passing Ruth. Make no mistake, if this was

Albert Pujols, Alex Rodriguez, Andruw Jones or David Ortiz, it would be properly lauded. Even if it were Mark McGwire or Sammy Sosa, the two other biggest names involved in the steroid controversy, this would be a big deal. And that easily proves that the disdain for Bonds has little to do with whether or not he used performance-enhancing drugs. This is about treating other people like human beings. And the average baseball fan, sports fan or dude walking the street doesn't like to see someone talk to people the way Bonds talks to us, and by us, I mean us through the media. He decides what is and what isn't about baseball, what he will or will not answer, and looks at these writers as if they stomped on his mamma. People don't like that. We're willing to forgive about anything, and certainly steroids could be included on that list. What we aren't willing to forgive is someone born with a silver spoon in his mouth who looks down on those of us who pay his bills and insure him that he'll never have to wipe his own butt again unless he just wants to. That's why Bonds passing Ruth isn't a big deal. But if you want to know what is a big deal, I'd tell you it's this Sunday. My friend Tommy Noble sent me an email last Mother's Day, and I hope he won't mind me sharing his brief, to-the-point message with you. I know Tommy through Brad Lockard, who has been gone entirely too long for me to believe. Tommy was Brad's father-in-law, and to those of us who knew Brad, we may not have known Tommy Noble by name but we sure did hear plenty of stories about "the father-in-law," as Brad called him. Anyway, last year about this time I got an email from Tommy with a brief but heartfelt message, "Go enjoy the day with your mother," it said. "I sure wish I could." And so I'll use this space to tell both my mom's - mine and Sabrina's - I love them. I thank them, and I cherish them. My world is a better place, I'm a better person, because of them and what they've meant to me. I love you both. And I promise to never treat anybody the way Barry Bonds treats us. Ever.

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



Tasha Osborne, South Floyd Softball



Alex Hammonds, Allen Central Baseball

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pitching duties with Chaffin during the game against Sheldon Clark. Mayfield, Chaffin, Fields, Whitaker and Slone each had two hits apiece in the win over the visiting Lady Cardinals.

**PRESTONSBURG SOFTBALL UPCOMING GAMES**

May 13 at Phelps, 1 p.m.	at East Ridge, 6 p.m.
May 15 at Pike Co. Central, 5:30 p.m.	May 18 Paintsville, 5:30 p.m.
May 16	May 19 Phelps, 6 p.m.

**Blackcats**

going ahead 4-0, Prestonsburg didn't look back. Rodebaugh had a two-out hit to score Hughes and give Prestonsburg a 5-0 lead. South Floyd got its first hit of the game in the third inning. But the Raiders could not advance the runner and Prestonsburg would add to the lead in its half of the third. After Allen Craynon opened the third with a walk, Seth Setser

and Andrew Shepherd followed with back-to-back hits. A hit from McGuire scored two runs for Prestonsburg as the Blackcats built a 9-0 lead after three innings. South Floyd plated three runs in the top of the fourth inning and three more in the top of the fifth to cut the lead down to 9-6. But the Blackcats tacked on three more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to stretch their lead out to 12-6.

Setser connected on a sixth-inning double and helped Prestonsburg add another run to set the final margin. Hamilton got the win for Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg improved to 8-12 overall and 2-4 in district play. South Floyd fell to 1-12 and 0-6 in district play. Prestonsburg has won five of its last seven games.

**Raiders**

for the Lady Raiders. Each of Moore's free passes came with the bases loaded, allowing her to drive in a team-high four runs. Steph Slone and Tiffany Tackett drove in three runs apiece for South Floyd and Slone drew a game-high six walks. Tackett and Trista Damron each had one hit. Andrea Conn claimed the win for host South Floyd. Conn helped her cause by driving in a pair of runs and scoring four times. The winning pitcher also drew five walks. Cline took the loss for visiting Allen Central.

**SOUTH FLOYD SOFTBALL**

**UPCOMING GAMES**

May 12 at Jenkins, 6 p.m.
May 15 Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.
May 15 Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
May 16 June Buchanan, 6 p.m.
May 16 June Buchanan, 7:30 p.m.
May 17 at Johnson Central, 5:30 p.m.
May 18 at Pike Co. Central, 5:30 p.m.

**Cats plate 24 runs in five inning win**

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DRIFT - Both South Floyd and Prestonsburg entered this week still in search of that elusive first district win. One team was sure to get that win as the two teams would meet up on back-to-back days. The Blackcats traveled to South Floyd on Monday evening and opened the game with back to back doubles by seniors Nick McGuire and Brenton Hamilton to take an early 1-0 lead. The initial run was the first of two dozen as the Blackcats went on to hammer South Floyd 24-3. Josh Rodebaugh opened the game on the mound for Prestonsburg and the junior hurler held South Floyd to only one hit in the first two innings. Colby Hayes

found a hole in the Blackcat infield for the only Raider hit. Prestonsburg added two more runs in the top half of inning number two as Nathaniel Stephens, Allen Craynon and Andrew Shepherd all came up with doubles. The Blackcats took a 3-0 lead after two-innings. Prestonsburg added four more runs to the lead in the top half of inning number three. Seth Setser connected on a two-run single that gave Prestonsburg a comfortable 6-0 lead. South Floyd put two runs on the board in the bottom half of the third. The Raiders were able to put three runners on base because of Prestonsburg errors. Colby Hayes' second hit of the game brought in Tyler Mitchell and Adam Slone as the Raiders cut the lead to 7-2 after three

innings. Josh Rodebaugh connected on a two-run homer in the top of the fourth inning and gave Prestonsburg a 9-2 lead and the Blackcats were on cruise control. South Floyd was unable to mount a rally in the bottom of the fourth. Prestonsburg pulled away in the top half of inning number five, scoring 15 runs before the Raiders could get the third out. Prestonsburg collected eight hits in the inning, led by Bobby Hughes and McGuire with two each. Adam Slone came across for South Floyd in the bottom of the fifth inning to set the final score. With the win, Prestonsburg moved into third place in district while South Floyd fell to fourth. Josh Rodebaugh got the win for Prestonsburg. Senior Justin Slone suffered the loss for the host Raiders.

**Betsy Layne battles back, beats P'burg**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN - Playing on its homefield last Friday at Stumbo Park, Betsy Layne scored three runs in the bottom half of the

seventh inning and topped Prestonsburg 8-7 in an all-important 58th District/Floyd County Conference contest. Prestonsburg scored the game's first run in the top half of the second inning. Betsy Layne answered with three runs in the bottom half of the second inning. The Bobcats, however, fell behind as Prestonsburg plated two runs in both the fourth and fifth innings.

loss for Prestonsburg. Betsy Layne couldn't keep its winning ways going at the start of the week. On Monday, Magoffin County hosted and defeated the Bobcats 8-7.

**Camp**

refreshments will be provided. Each camp participant will also receive a T-shirt. For more information, call any of the following individuals: Brent Rose, 478-2233, 886-8091; Gary Keathley 478-1205; Ken or Jeanie Case, 478-3119.

**BETSY LAYNE HIGH BASEBALL**

**UPCOMING GAMES**

May 12 at Belfry, 6 p.m.
May 16 at East Ridge, 3 p.m.
May 18 at Knott Co. Central, 5:30 p.m.
May 19 Phelps, 6 p.m.
May 20 Belfry, 6 p.m.

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The South Floyd offense exploded for 20 runs Tuesday, beating rival Allen Central 20-17 in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference game.





Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) captured the Floyd County A-Team volleyball championship. MCA finished the season undefeated.

## MCA wins A-team championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – The Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) Lady Falcons completed a perfect season on Saturday by winning the Floyd County Middle School Volleyball championship, defeating the South Floyd Lady Raiders in the final match. MCA was undefeated during the regular season, finishing with a 12-0 record.

Thanks to their unblemished record, MCA earned the top seed and a bye in the first round of the tournament. The Lady Falcons faced the Betsy Layne Ladycats in the semifinals played on Saturday morning, and earned their berth in the finals with a 2-0 victory. South Floyd defeated Allen Elemen-

tary in the second game of the semifinals to set up the championship bracket.

MCA started the first game slowly, but the Lady Falcons quickly found their rhythm and took the lead. South Floyd came back to tie the score. The game was very close, but MCA took the lead for good on the service of Kes Moore and captured the first game.

The second game also was close early, but great service by MCA's Andreea Gabor put the Falcons ahead to stay. South Floyd made a run late in the game, but was never able to catch the undefeated unit.

MCA placed three players on the all-tournament team – Rebekah Potter, Audra Leigh Hall, and Leigh Williams. Williams was also named

Floyd County Conference player of the year.

Mountain Christian Academy is coached by Sherry Dingu Robinson, who was named Floyd County Conference Coach of the Year. MCA's team benefits from the fact that most of the girls have been playing together since fourth grade. Fans pointed to the defensive abilities of Moore, Kaitlyne Hackworth and Potter as keys to the winning season. Williams and Potter improved their service games from last year, while Hall, Gabor and Lakyn Barnes contributed all over the court.

MCA looks like the favorite next season as well, since only Barnes graduates. The team plans to attend camp this year at Morehead State University.



The South Floyd Middle B-Team (top) won the county championship Saturday. South Floyd finished runner-up in the A-Team tournament. South Floyd Lady Raider Ashley Castle (left) was named the Floyd County B-Team Player of the Year. Bailey Hamilton and Britney Little (right) were both all-conference selections for the Lady Raiders.

## South Floyd nets county B-team title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – South Floyd Middle School had a successful run in this year's Floyd County volleyball tournament postseason play. The Lady Raiders captured the Floyd County B-team title Saturday at Allen Central Middle School. South Floyd was also in contention for the A-team title, finishing runner-up to Mountain Christ-

ian Academy in the A-team tournament. MCA, the A-team frontrunner throughout the season, ended the campaign undefeated.

South Floyd, coached by Melinda Osborne, put together an exceptional season.

On the B-team level, Ashley Castle claimed the Player of the Year award. Bailey Hamilton and Britney Little were each all-conference selections for

the Lady Raiders.

In the B-team tournament championship, South Floyd defeated Allen Central 2-1 in a hard-fought match.

MCA took the A-team title following a 2-0 win over Allen.

McDowell Elementary served as the host school for this year's postseason volleyball. Allen Central Middle School hosted all tournament games at its gym.

## Dates set for PC camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Pikeville College softball and volleyball coach Robert Staggs has announced dates for upcoming camps.

The Pikeville College Softball Camp will be held June 19-22, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Cost of the softball camp is \$50 per camper.

The Pikeville College/Georgetown College Volleyball Camp will be held at the Pikeville Col-

lege Gym July 13-15. The volleyball camp will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and include a lunch break.

Cost of the volleyball camp is \$75 per camper. The camp is limited to the first 65 campers.

For information on either camp, call Staggs at 606/432-1807 (home) or 606/218-5357 (office).

First-year Pikeville College men's basketball head coach Kelly Wells will host the 2006

Pikeville College Youth Basketball Camp June 12-15 at the PC Gym. The camp is for players ages 8-14 and will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Tuition for the PC Youth Basketball Camp is \$100 and includes a camp T-shirt, certificate of participation and camp basketball. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit must accompany each application. The remaining balance will be due at registration.

## Golden Eagles edge Allen Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – In a matchup of 15th Region contenders Monday at Stumbo Park, visiting Johnson Central outlasted Allen Central, beating the Rebels 5-4.

Junior pitcher Justin Blanton went the distance for Johnson Central, allowing just four hits.

"We played a little sloppy on the field in this one," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "We made a few errors and they came back to haunt us. Both teams made mistakes that hurt them. I think out of the nine runs altogether that about seven or eight were unearned. Fans pointed to the defensive abilities of Moore, Kaitlyne Hackworth and Potter as keys to the winning season. Williams and Potter improved their service games from last year, while Hall, Gabor and Lakyn Barnes contributed all over the court."

(Hammonds) gave us some quality innings as well."

Hammonds wasn't the only Allen Central to pitch well as both Tyler Turner and Scott Little enjoyed quality time on the mound.

"Tyler and Scott also looked good in relief," Johnson added. "I think this is a game we could have won, but we beat ourselves. We still had a chance to win it in the bottom of the seventh. We had the winning run at first base and the middle of the lineup at bat. We just couldn't get the job done, and that's baseball."

Ethan Conley led Allen Central's offense with two singles. Nick Music, Tyler Turner and Josh McKinney each had one hit for the Rebels. Justin Jacobs

drove in a team-high two runs for the host squad.

ALLEN CENTRAL BASEBALL

UPCOMING GAMES

- May 12 at Lexington Catholic, 6 p.m.
- May 13 Red Bird, 2 p.m.
- May 13 Buckhorn, 6 p.m.
- May 15 Pike Co. Central, 6:30 p.m.
- May 16 Knott County Central, 6 p.m.
- May 18 at Johnson Central, 6 p.m.
- May 19 at Leslie County, 6:30 p.m.

## Marshall blasts Morehead State, 13-3

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Adam Dobies (So., Pittsburgh, Pa.) pitched five shutout innings while the Marshall baseball offense posted two six-run innings in a 13-3 win over Morehead State Wednesday at University Heights Field.

Dobies (1-1) gave up four hits and three walks while striking out a career-best five as he earned his first career win. Brendon Smith (1-2) started for Morehead State and tossed two innings, giving up seven earned runs, four hits and four walks. The Thundering Herd featured a strong all-around offensive attack, as all but one starter recorded a hit while seven drove in at least one run. Marshall also hit four doubles to give the Herd 109 for the year, breaking the single-season school record of 105, set in 2001.

Marshall (21-25) scored in the first inning. Chris Monaco (Sr., Tucson, Ariz.) led off with a single and moved to second

when Adam Frederick (Sr., Franklin, Pa.) walked. A wild pitch advanced Monaco to third, and he scored when Rich Russell (Sr., Toronto, Ontario) grounded into a double play.

The Thundering Herd sent 10 batters to the plate in a six-run second inning. Roddy Stieger (Sr., West Chester, Ohio) led off with a double and Brent Mason (Sr., Sherwood, Ark.) walked. One out later, Adam Ptacek (Sr., Assaria, Kan.) walked to load the bases. Monaco walked to force in a run and Frederick singled to drive home Mason and Ptacek. After a Russell walk loaded the bases, Brendan Murphy (Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.) cleared the bags with a double to the gap in right-center, giving Marshall a 7-0 lead.

Morehead State (15-31) cracked the scoreboard in the sixth inning against Mike Gielarowski (Fr., Pittsburgh, Pa.) on a Ryan Kinder run-scoring single and a Mark Ford sacrifice fly.

Marshall answered with six

in the bottom of the sixth. Frederick opened the scoring with a double to center to score Ptacek. Russell followed with a single to plate Frederick, and Murphy reached on an error. After a wild pitch, Stieger singled to left field to score both runners. Mason then singled and Brit Vincent (Jr., Bowling Green) doubled to bring Stieger home. Ptacek wrapped up the scoring with an RBI single to push the Marshall lead to 13-2.

The Eagles scored once in the eighth inning on a solo home run by Donald Cheney.

## 15TH REGION STANDINGS

BASEBALL

Team	Record
Pikeville	22-6
Sheldon Clark	17-9
Belfry	16-7
Allen Central	14-6
Lawrence Co.	13-13
Phelps	12-6
Paintsville	12-11
Johnson Central	12-14
Magoffin County	10-8
Pike Co. Central	9-12
Prestonsburg	8-12
East Ridge	8-18
Betsy Layne	7-15
Shelby Valley	7-16
South Floyd	1-12

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL

Team	Record
Pikeville	21-4
Shelby Valley	16-8
East Ridge	16-14
Johnson Central	14-7
Magoffin Co.	13-6
Lawrence Co.	13-14
Paintsville	12-9
Belfry	10-10
Prestonsburg	6-7
Phelps	6-12
Sheldon Clark	6-19
Pike Co. Central	5-10
Betsy Layne	4-9
Allen Central	1-10
South Floyd	1-13

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The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program held its postseason banquet last Friday.



# Match times set for NCAA Regional at Bass-Rudd Tennis Center

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE – The No. 27-ranked University of Louisville men's tennis team (18-7) will face No. 37-ranked Southern Methodist University (17-8) on today at 1 p.m. at the Bass-Rudd Tennis Center in the first round of NCAA regional competition. Friday's first match will feature the region's top-seed and No. 8-ranked Illinois against Western Illinois at 10:00 a.m. The winner of these two matches will square off in the regional finals on Saturday at noon.

This is the first time in school history the University of Louisville has been selected as a host site for first and second round regional play of the NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship. The team is

heading into their first round match against SMU at home holding a 47-match regular season home winning streak. This will be the first meeting between the two schools. Should the Cardinals advance, they will meet the winner of the Illinois (22-6) and Western Illinois (14-7) match. Head Coach Rex Ecarma, the BIG EAST Coach of the Year, will lead the Cardinals in their third consecutive and fifth overall NCAA regional appearance. Last season was the first time Louisville made it to the second round of the NCAA tournament, defeating Notre Dame 4-1 and then falling to host Illinois 4-1 in the second round.

The Cards finished the regular season with an 18-7 overall record and won the BIG EAST Tournament in their first season as part of the league, and received

an automatic NCAA tournament bid. U of L has won its last three matches, and their most recent loss was on April 13 to then No. 17 Notre Dame (4-0) in the final match of the regular season. The Cards then defeated the Irish (4-2) in the finals of the conference tournament to claim the title.

No. 37 SMU received an at-large bid, after being upset by eventual Conference USA champions Tulsa, and will be making their 10th consecutive and 20th overall appearance in the NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship. The Mustangs hold a top 10 ranking in the number of all-time appearances and ranks fourth overall in all-time winning percentage at NCAA Championships.

The Illinois Fighting Illini, who are ranked eighth in the nation, are coming off a second

place finish to Ohio State in the Big Ten Conference Tournament, ending their four year reign as conference champions, and received an at-large bid to participate in the national tournament. This will be the Illini's 11th straight NCAA Tournament appearance. Should the Cards face the Illini it will be the fourth meeting between the two schools, with Illinois leading the series 3-0.

The Western Illinois Leathernecks captured the Mid-Continent Conference's automatic bid by upsetting Valparaiso and Oral Roberts en route to claiming the Mid-Con title and halting Oral Roberts' five straight Mid-Con crowns. It was Western's first conference title since 1996. Head coach Michael Hunt, the Mid-Continent Coach of the Year, will lead the Western Illi-

nois squad to the first NCAA Tournament in the program's history. Should the Cards face the Leathernecks it will be the third meeting between the two schools, with Louisville leading the series 2-0.

The teams will play a single-elimination tournament at 16 first- and second-round sites (four teams at each site) and the finals site (16-team bracket) to determine the national champion. The matches shall be regulation dual matches with three (3) eight-game, pro-set doubles played for one team point, followed by six (6) singles matches, each valued at one team point, played best of three sets. Regular scoring will be used and a 12-point tiebreaker will be played at eight games all in doubles and at six games all in singles. The selection of teams and

individuals for the NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships is based on the prescribed criteria listed in the championships handbook and approved by the Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet. Thirty-one conferences receive automatic qualification into the 2006 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships.

Ticket prices for the NCAA regional matches played at the Bass-Rudd Tennis Center May 12-13 will be \$5 for students with ID and senior citizens and \$8 general admission (children and under are free) for an all-session pass. For individual session tickets students with ID and senior citizens will be charged \$3 per session and general admission will be \$5 (children 2 and under are free). Call 502/852-5151 for ticket information.



Sheldon Clark basketball standout Brandon May chose Pikeville College over several other colleges. New PC head coach Kelly Wells has made recruiting the top area high school boys' basketball players top priority.



Brandon Kidd (second from left), pictured with his father (Gary Kidd), BLHS head coach Brent Rose and assistant coach Gary Keathley, signed earlier this week to continue his education and basketball playing career at Pikeville College.

## Bears sign Sheldon Clark standout

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Pikeville College head basketball coach Kelly Wells believes in the players of Eastern Kentucky, and feels they need a shot to play on the collegiate level. So far, he's two-for-two.

On Tuesday afternoon, Wells signed Sheldon Clark senior Brandon May to a scholarship agreement to continue his educational opportunities

and athletic career at Pikeville College.

"I've said from Day One we want the focus to be on the athletes from the mountains as much as possible, and I meant it," said Wells, who landed 15th Region Player of the Year Brad Lowe last week. "We want to get Brandon on board and give him a chance to fulfill his dream of playing college basketball."

May, a 6-3 swingman, averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds

for the Cardinals last year. In addition, he tossed out three assists and picked up two steals per game for the 10-16 Cards.

"I see all kinds of potential in him," said J.R. Hammond, his coach at Sheldon Clark. "But what makes him stand out from the rest is his desire to work and get better."

As a junior, May also averaged a double-double, tossing in 18 points and pulling down 10 rebounds for the Cards.

## ALC baseball team advances to KIAC Semis

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – The Alice Lloyd College baseball team advanced to the semifinals of the KIAC Baseball Tournament in Owensboro last week. The Eagles started the double elimination tournament on Wednesday with a 4-2 win over Bethel College (Tenn.). Jason Smith was the winning pitcher and Patrick Adkins picked up a save. Trenton VanHoose had three hits and Lamar Williams had two hits in the game.

On Thursday afternoon, Alice Lloyd advanced to play IU-Southeast. The Eagles lost a

very tough game by the score of 4-3. Trent Waymire was the losing pitcher in the game. Ronnie Johnson had two hits.

On Thursday night, the Eagles bounced back to beat Mid-Continent University 4-2. Betsy Layne High School graduate Jordan Kidd was the starting pitcher and pitched well. Jason Bufka picked up the win in relief. Offensively, Clay Christian had two hits in the game.

In the Friday morning semifinals, the Eagles lost to Brescia University 5-4. Timmy Taylor was the losing pitcher. Ronnie Johnson had three hits and two RBIs in the game and Lamar

Williams had two hits and scored three runs. Spalding University won the tournament, beating IU-Southeast in the championship contest.

ALC SOFTBALL: The Alice Lloyd College softball season came to an end last Thursday in the KIAC double elimination Tournament in Owensboro. The Lady Eagles lost their first game to Brescia University, 18-0. Later in the day, Alice Lloyd lost to Midway College 10-3. Mid-Continent University won the tournament. The Mid-Continent team beat Brescia University in the title game.



ALC men's basketball coach Gary Gibson recently signed three players – Lee County's Tyler Rich (left), Clay County senior William Jones (above) and Brian Griffin (not pictured), a Clay County native who'll be transferring in from Union College.

## Gibson signs three for '06-07 season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – Alice Lloyd College men's basketball coach Gary Gibson has announced the addition of three players for the 2006-07 season.

On Thursday, May 4, Gibson signed Tyler Rich from Lee County High School. Rich is a 6-5 center who averaged 15 points 8.4 rebounds this year for coach Danny Wright. He shot 55-percent from the field and 68-percent from the free throw line on the year for the Bobcats. His team went 24-8 and won the 14th Region All "A" Classic.

"Tyler is a very strong and physical basketball player," said

Gibson. "He is also a very tough and determined player who will also improve drastically once he hits the weights and gets some college game experience."

In a separate signing ceremony, Gibson signed Clay County High School senior William Jones.

Jones was a four-year starter for the Tigers. This past season, Jones averaged 19.6 points, 8.5 rebounds, and 2.1 assists per game. He scored over 1,400 points in his career. He was an all-district and all-regional performer for Clay County Coach Glenn Gray.

"William is a very good athlete and basketball player," said Gib-

son. "He is very intense and determined on the court and he has a great attitude about the game."

The third addition for the Eagles is Brian Griffin, a former Clay County Tiger, who has played at Union College (Barbourville) the past two seasons. Griffin has announced that he will transfer to ALC to play for the Eagles next year.

Griffin was a part time starter for Union.

"Brian is an excellent addition to our basketball team," Gibson commented. "He is an outstanding shooter with great range. He will also bring good experience and leadership to our team."

## Eagles hold annual banquet

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team held its annual banquet Friday, May 5. Freshmen were awarded letters, sophomores got pins, juniors received their letterman jackets and seniors received their chevron stripes. Individual awards were also presented. Individual award winners were: Rodney Mitchell-2-Point FG Percentage (59-percent); William Dil-

lard-Assists (152) (Second in KIAC); Steals (47), sixth in KIAC; Winston Lee-Coach's Award; Jeremy Jackson-FT-Percentage (87-Percent), Second in KIAC; Team Captain, Intensity Award; Jeremy Daniels-Blocked Shots (37) (Second in KIAC), Team Captain; Tim Parks-Leadership Award, Team Captain; K.J. Waterman-Total Points (399), Sixth in KIAC; Rebounding (6.4), (Fourth in KIAC); Three-Point FG-Percentage (41-per-

cent); K.J. Waterman-Most Valuable Player Award

Seniors Jeremy Daniels, Jeremy Jackson, and Tim Parks were presented basketballs that listed their career stats and were signed by all team members.

The Eagles ended the 2005-06 season tied for second place in the KIAC and averaged 86 points per game. The scoring average placed Alice Lloyd sixth in the country in scoring in the NAIA Division II stats.



# NASCAR In The Pits:

## Stewart's strong start is cause for concern

by JENNA FRYER  
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CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Here's the good news for the 42 drivers trying to dethrone Nextel Cup champion Tony Stewart: He finally had a bad race, failing to lead a single lap in Richmond and never showing enough muscle to challenge for the victory.

Now the bad news: He still finished sixth.

Stewart's off to an uncharacteristically strong start this season, one that his rivals can't help but notice.

If they aren't yet worried about it, they should be.

"He's a big concern because that team typically doesn't hit its stride until midsummer," four-time series champion Jeff Gordon recently admitted. "But this year, he seems to be over-



Tony Stewart

achieving right now. That's really scary because if Tony still has a hot streak in him, he's going to be very, very tough to beat."

Before Saturday night's race in Richmond, Stewart was the only driver to lead at least one lap in every race this season. He was on a streak of four consecutive finishes of third or better, and had flirted with victory in all nine races.

The only disappointment of the season had been an engine failure in California, and it came late when the race was his to lose.

The strong start has moved Stewart to second in the standings, just 55 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson and way ahead of the pace he set in his previous two championship seasons.

Through 10 races last season, Stewart was seventh in the standings and 297 points out.

And he was 10th at this point of his 2002 title run.

So what's with the early surge? Not even Stewart knows the answer.

"I wish we knew and I wish we could turn back the clock eight years and start every year this way," he said.

If he could, there's no telling how many championships Stewart might have won by now. But if he can keep up this current pace, he'll be very hard to beat when the Chase for the championship begins in September.

Stewart remains a realist, knowing that he's far from a lock to become the first driver since Gordon in 1997 and 1998 to win consecutive titles. His fortunes could change with the slightest wobble of the steering wheel, a bad batch of tires or one misplaced part in one of his motors.

"Anything can change week to week, and there's no guarantee that I am going to be good for the next two months," he said.

But he can't overlook his body of work in his first seven Nextel Cup seasons. When the weather turns warm, Stewart has traditionally heated up as well.

"Looking at history, we've always been consistent the middle part of the year and the last part of the year is our strongest," he acknowledged. "That's happened seven straight years, so there's no reason to think we won't do it again this year."

Should he pull it off, Stewart will have to be recognized as one of NASCAR's all-time greatest drivers. He's on the long list already, earning his position with 25 victories and two championships in seven seasons.

But Stewart's slowly pulling away from the competition and establishing himself as the best in his class right now.

Some may argue that Gordon is still No. 1, but that theory would be based on his previous work. After all, Gordon missed the playoffs last year and was forced to watch from the sidelines

as Stewart ran away with the title.

And all of Gordon's championships were won before Stewart's first title, with three of them coming when Gordon was clearly in a class of his own. His talent was untouchable, and his team was revolutionizing the sport with an emphasis on engineering, technology and an efficient pit crew.

Gordon was at the top of his game, and only a handful of drivers could challenge him week in and week out.

Stewart, meanwhile, won both his titles in today's ultra-competitive NASCAR, when 30 or so drivers have a decent chance of winning every week. The competition is equal, the resources the same and just the slightest edge can move a driver to the top of the leaderboard.

His skill is unquestioned, and he's won at every type of track in NASCAR. He's also won at every level and every form of racing.

And, less than a month away from his 35th birthday, he's not lost a bit of his edge. He proved

that two weeks ago in Talladega, when he was leading the race with nine laps to go only to be shuffled back to 12th place one lap later.

In the frantic final eight laps, Stewart worked his way back through traffic and was on winner Jimmie Johnson's rear bumper in the final turn. Had Johnson not used a huge block to hold him off, Stewart would have won the race.

Instead, he settled for his sixth runner-up finish at Talladega in 11 races.

He was pleased with his performance, nothing more. For Stewart, the ultimate competitor, it was just one notch in a 36-step march toward greatness.

"There's nothing to get excited about right now," he shrugged. "We're running well at a time of the year we traditionally haven't. We're leading laps. I'm happy about that. But we've still got to keep it perspective, and the fact is the championship is not won right now."

# Dale Jr. races to first victory of the year in Richmond

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — Kevin Harvick was the driver to beat, even Dale Earnhardt Jr. knew that.

But when Harvick made his only mistake of the entire weekend, Earnhardt pounced. It put him back into Victory Lane for the first time this season, and proved that his team has truly turned around after struggling through all of last year.

"For 80 percent of that race, Kevin Harvick had the best car," Earnhardt said after winning the Crown Royal 400 at Richmond International Raceway on Saturday night.

"I made a charge on him, but I sort of conceded the win to him and was just going to race for second."



Earnhardt Jr.

Harvick, who led 272 of the 400 laps, was racing for his second weekend sweep of the season. He won the Busch Series race on Friday night, just hours after announcing he had signed a three-year extension with Richard Childress Racing.

But one bad pit call ruined it.

Harvick decided not to stop during the eighth caution of the race, while Earnhardt and the other contenders all ducked in for fresh tires. The ramifications were

obvious less than 40 laps later when several cars were right on Harvick's bumper.

Denny Hamlin, Earnhardt and Kyle Busch all blew past him, and Harvick never led again.

Busch was out front after taking the lead following another round of pit stops, but he

couldn't hold off Earnhardt and Hamlin, who both raced their way past him with 44 laps to go.

Earnhardt then held off Hamlin for several more restarts to snap his 27-race winless streak. Coming off the worst season of his career, this victory proves just how far his team has come since missing out on the Chase for the championship last year.

"I think we are there," he said. "We keep taking our shots, but we're pretty competitive and I'm real proud of the team I got," he said. "Everything is working really great. I couldn't ask for any position on this team to be any better."

"I'm just glad to be back in Victory Lane. It feels really great."

Long overdue for a win, he celebrated his 17th career Nextel Cup victory and third at Richmond with perfect doughnuts along the frontstretch, spinning his No. 8 Chevrolet until it was engulfed in thick, white smoke

and his tire had exploded.

Earnhardt won last July in Chicago — his only victory of 2005 — but backed into the win because of fuel strategy. It was the lone highlight in a season of turmoil: He finished 19th in the final standings and was never a contender.

But he has reunited with crew chief Tony Eury Jr. this season, and the two had made quiet strides with a handful of solid finishes this season.

Now he's got a win, and it moved him up two spots in the standings to sixth. He trails leader Jimmie Johnson by 216 points.

"We're having fun and we're finally winning some races," Earnhardt said. "This is a great deal for our team."

Hamlin, driving with his hand heavily bandaged after he needed 19 stitches to close a gash he received "horseplaying" with his crew, finished second. Although he won the season-opening exhi-

bition race in Daytona, the Chesterfield, Va., native cherished this finish in front of a hometown crowd more.

"This is by far the biggest race of my career," he gushed. "It's awesome. I can't tell you how I feel. I'm going to ride this wave for months."

Earnhardt admitted he wanted Hamlin, one of his closer friends in the Nextel Cup Series, to win.

"A little part of me wanted to see him get the win," Earnhardt said. "He's a great driver and he's going to win a lot of races."

Harvick was extremely disappointed with his third-place finish.

"Just got tight," he shrugged. Greg Biffle, plagued with bad luck all season, finished a season-best fourth.

"I'm so excited — I'm going to celebrate like it's a victory," Biffle said. "I tell you what — it's like I won even though I didn't get the trophy."

Busch, who turned 21 earlier this week, was fifth and defending series champion Tony Stewart was sixth. Carl Edwards, Ryan Newman, Sterling Marlin and Clint Bowyer rounded out the top 10.

Matt Kenseth and Jeff Gordon, both in the top 10 in the standings, had their races ruined by mechanical failures.

Kenseth went out before the first 100 laps when his oil tank broke and he spent considerable time in the garage getting it fixed. He was almost 50 laps off the pace when he returned to the track, and nursed his Ford home to a 39th-place finish. He's third in the standings after starting the race only 21 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson.

Gordon's troubles were in his engine and came shortly after the halfway point. Gordon, who was in 13th place when his engine sputtered, needed extensive work and wound up finishing 40th.

# Kimmel claims 65th career win

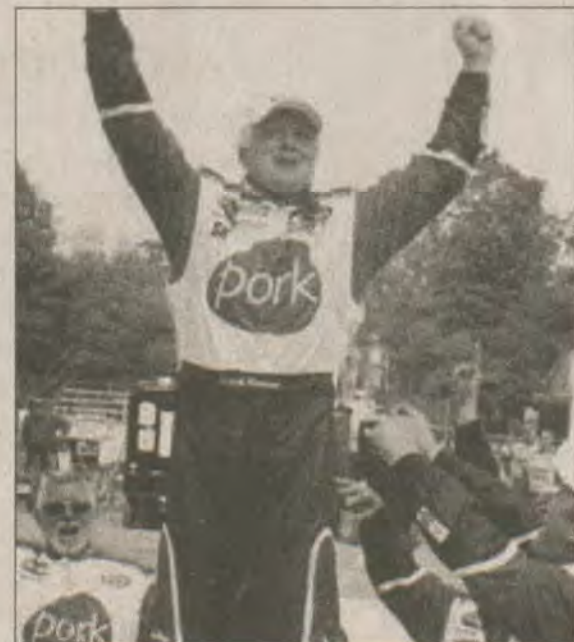
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WINCHESTER, Ind. — Frank Kimmel, in the no. 46 Pork the Other White Meat Ford, nudged past TJ Bell on the last turn of the last lap Sunday to win his fifth career ARCA RE/MAX Series victory at Winchester Speedway in the ARCA 200 presented by Construct Corps.

"With all the cautions and the way everything went, we just got lucky," said Kimmel. "There was a lot of lapped traffic and you know ARCA racing now is a lot different than it was a couple of years ago. There's a lot of great cars and you come up on them and now you kind of have to work hard for it whereas you didn't have to do that a few years ago."

Kimmel made a total of seven pit stops en route to his 65th career victory, including a stop during caution on lap 185 of the 200 lap race after his Ford ran out of gas on the backstretch and was pushed to pit road by Todd Bowsler's no. 21 Safe Auto Insurance Ford.

"It's real simple," said Bowsler, who finished 11th in the event. "In 2001, my first year of ARCA racing, I wrecked my only car at MIS during qualifying. Bill and Frank and Larry Clements gave me a car to use. Without their help, I would have missed two races and I would have never been able to finish sixth in points that year. When I saw Frank fall to the bottom I just knew I had to help. Kinda like a payback from six years ago."



ARCA Series veteran Frank Kimmel returned to Victory Lane last week, winning in Indiana.

the pits on lap 186. Kimmel returned to the track, only to pit again on lap 188 for additional fuel and four fresh tires.

Kimmel's empty gas tank remained a mystery. "We had plenty of fuel so we're going to have to check that when we get home," said Kimmel. "These banks are so steep and you're riding around there so slow that fuel probably got away from the pickup and the end result was we ran out of gas. I thought man, we can't have this happen."

The race was lengthened to

both machines bouncing off the turn one wall. After regaining composure, the two battled down the backstretch before locking horns again in turns three and four. Both cars spun after the contact bringing out the 12th caution of the day and giving the lead to TJ Bell in the no. 50 Bobby Jones Racing Dodge.

When the leaders took the green to complete the final two rounds, Bell held off Kimmel for the first circuit but was unable to keep Kimmel at bay for the final lap. Bell settled for second finishing about a half-length away.

Billy Leslie, in the no. 2 Leslie Tire-Hercules Tire Ford, recovered from a lap 188 spin in turn two to finish a career-best third. The 19-year-old Michigan native ran in the top five for much of the day.

Fellow Michigan-der Michael Simko, in the no. 45 Diamond Racing-Mound Steel Chevrolet, finished fourth. Simko spent much of the night traveling to Winchester from Southeastern Michigan, where the veteran racer competed in a Late Model feature at Flat Rock Speedway.

Bobby Gerhart, in the no. 5 Lucas Oil Chevrolet, rounded out the top-five. The Pennsylvania native remains atop the series' point standings, leading by 80 points over Bell and Kimmel, who are tied for second.

202 laps to accommodate a green-white-checked finish after an eventful restart on lap 196 in which Justin Allgaier, in the no. 16 Hoosier Tire Midwest-Trashman-USAF Pontiac and Brett Rowe, in the no. 90 Imperial Bedding Chevrolet, battled side-by-side fighting for the lead.

Allgaier had the lead on the restart before contact between the two front-runners resulted in

as the official reason out. Venturini heads into next weekend's Harley-Davidson of Cincinnati 150 at Kentucky Speedway fifth in points.

Kimmel's teammate, Ryan Foster, finished sixth in the no. 47 Frank Kimmel Racing Ford, while Allgaier and Rowe finished seventh and eighth, respectively.

"Well, it was an eventful day," said Allgaier, who led a total of 48 laps of the 200-lap race. "Tough to come out in seventh place because we qualified well and ran well. Can't ask for more."

Rowe, who earned his career-first ARCA RE/MAX Series Pork Pole Award earlier in the day, led a total of 51 laps, while Bell led five and Kimmel led 98.

Ken Weaver, in the no. 20 Phonoco Dodge, finished ninth and was the last car in the 35-car starting field that crossed the finish line on the lead lap.

Bill Kimmel was the SK Crew Chief of the Race. Randy VanZant, who started 26th and finished 10th, was the Hoosier Tire Hard Charger.

### OFFICIAL ARCA RE/MAX SERIES POINTS AFTER THE ARCA 200 PRESENTED BY CONSTRUCT CORPS:

- 1) Bobby Gerhart, 830; 2) TJ Bell, 750; 3) Frank Kimmel, 750; 4) Damon Lusk, 735; 5) Billy Venturini, 690; 6) Ken Weaver, 635; 7) Ryan Foster 575; 8) Brett Rowe, 575; 9) Norm Benning, 525; 10) Jason Hedlesky, 510.

## 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule/Results

- 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. (Jimmie Johnson)
- May 6 — Crown Royal 400, Richmond, Va. (Dale Earnhardt, Jr.)
- 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.
- Sept. 3 — Sony HD 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 9 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 17 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 24 — Dover (Del.) 400
- Oct. 1 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 8 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 14 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 22 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 29 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 5 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 12 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 19 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

### Driver Standings

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Jimmie Johnson, 1,521      | 11. Dale Jarrett, 1,166   |
| 2. Tony Stewart, 1,466        | 12. Jeff Burton, 1,157    |
| 3. Matt Kenseth, 1,422        | 13. Carl Edwards, 1,115   |
| 4. Mark Martin, 1,345         | 14. Elliott Sadler, 1,105 |
| 5. Kevin Harvick, 1,313       | 15. Clint Bowyer, 1,087   |
| 6. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 1,305 | 16. Denny Hamlin, 1,085   |
| 7. Kasey Kahne, 1,274         | 17. Jamie McMurray, 1,062 |
| 8. Kyle Busch, 1,237          | 18. Kurt Busch, 1,040     |
| 9. Jeff Gordon, 1,216         | 19. Brian Vickers, 1,030  |
| 10. Casey Mears, 1,168        | 20. Greg Biffle, 999      |

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## Variety is the spice of life

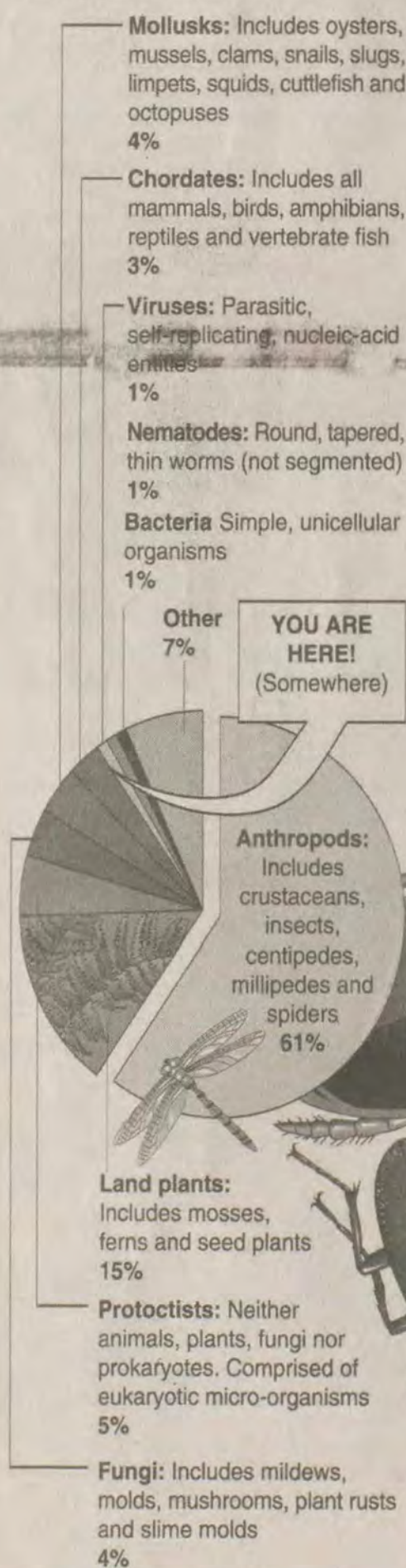
Biological diversity, or biodiversity, is all about the huge variety of life and environments on Earth and the unique relationships between them. Biodiversity is vital to the survival of our planet. How we manage and protect the biodiversity of Earth impacts the health of the planet and, ultimately, the health of people.

### THE TREE OF LIFE

Biodiversity is not just about the number and variety of **species** inhabiting the Earth. It is also concerned with where the species live — the vast array of global environments and **ecosystems**, such as rain forests, oceans, wetlands and deserts. **Genetic** diversity is another level of biodiversity. It looks at the complex world of genetics within all living organisms. These three levels of biodiversity — genes, species and ecosystems — are interlocked and each can influence another. If one level is damaged, the effects can spread through other levels.

### WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

Scientists have identified about **1.75 million species**. About a million of these are insects. But there are probably millions upon millions more species yet to be discovered.



There are more than **6 billion people** on Earth, and this number grows by 90 million every year.

### BIG BENEFITS

The health and diversity of genes, species and ecosystems have a huge impact on the lives of people. We depend on the complex web of nature for our health, environment and economies.

**Plants** take carbon dioxide out of the air and put oxygen into it. Plants, trees, animals and micro-organisms act like **filters** to keep soil and water clean. In North America alone, insects pollinate crops worth \$6 billion to \$12 billion.

Efforts to conserve genes, species and habitats have slowed, not stopped the loss of biodiversity.

Humans cultivate or harvest more than 7,000 species of wild plants. More than two-thirds of prescription **drugs** in the U.S. are made with the chemicals from plants and fungi. More than 4 billion people around the world use plants to make traditional medicines. All the things you need and use every day come from raw materials made possible by the Earth's diversity.

Half of the planet's **rain forests** no longer exist. Logging and agriculture are largely responsible. Rain forests are special because at least 50% (maybe more) of the world's biodiversity exists in these wet, tropical habitats.

**The Nile perch**, released into Lake Victoria in Africa for food and sports fishing, has been a disaster. The perch is well on its way to eating all of the native species.

Before 1800, the **North American Passenger Pigeon** numbered in the billions. But habitat loss and over hunting caused its extinction. The last passenger pigeon died in 1914.



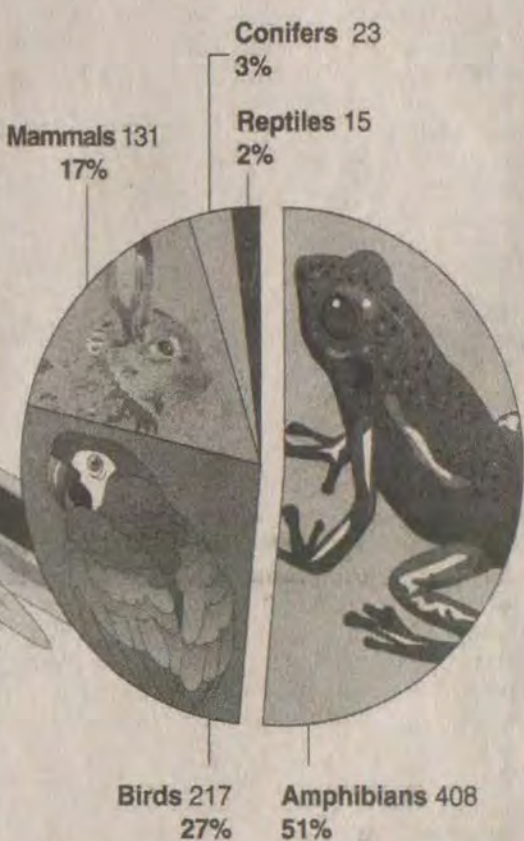
Historical range of the passenger pigeon

It is estimated that **3 species** become extinct every hour.

### SAD BUT TRUE

As human populations continue to grow and the demand for land and natural resources increases, the stresses on nature also grow. Habitat loss, over-harvesting, climate change, pollution and the introduction of non-native species to new areas are resulting in the **extinction** and **endangerment** of many species. It is estimated that extinctions are occurring 100 to 1,000 times faster than they would naturally (without damaging human activities).

**The Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE)** has identified 595 global sites that represent the last refuge of one or more of the most highly endangered species. These are the world's most threatened **hot spots**. The pie chart below shows a breakdown of critically threatened species by taxa.



### Countries with the most AZE sites

Mexico	63	Cuba	18
Colombia	48	United States	18
Brazil	39	Venezuela	18
Peru	31	India	16
Indonesia	29	Madagascar	18
China	23	Honduras	14
Ecuador	19	Philippines	11
Australia	18	Guatemala	9

In the U.S., nearly 4,500 species are threatened with extinction. (Forty-three kinds of birds and 39 species of mammals are already extinct.) In Canada, 487 plant and animal species are threatened. (Thirteen species have become extinct.)

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If we want to save and preserve the Earth's biodiversity, we have to change how we think about the world around us. It's easy to get involved and join a group or community dedicated to saving our planet. Let's try to **restore** damaged habitats, **reduce** pollution, **respect** endangered-species laws and **conserve** our natural resources.

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**THROUGH MY EYES**

**It takes a village**

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

Pomp and Circumstance. Caps and gowns. Bright, shining, youthful faces full of the promise of hope. Graduation night, 2006, Prestonsburg High School.

And there I was, sitting amongst the crowd, acutely aware of the anticipation and excitement exuding from all corners of the large gymnasium. It all seemed very familiar. And for good reason, as I, myself, am a graduate of PHS. Only this time around, it wasn't me in one of those chairs placed center court - it was my daughter.

My first baby girl. Now 18 years old and an official high school graduate. "Yeah, I'm an



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

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**POSTSCRIPT**

**Flying high**

I've been saving a news article about the record profits oil companies are making. I had planned to use it to get up on my soapbox, since I always drive up to the gas pump angrily as the prices soar higher and my assets shrink.

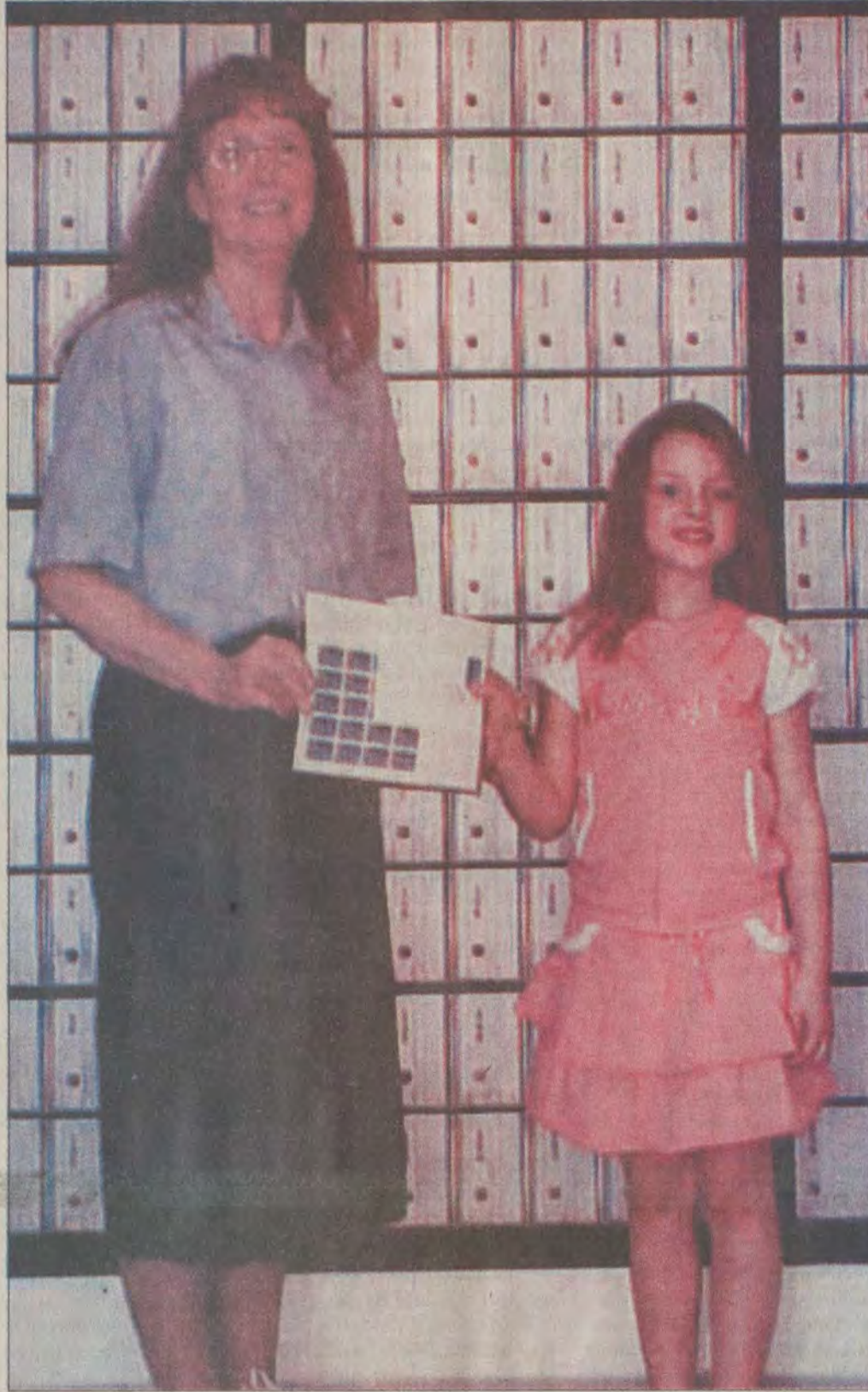
But, my friend Ruth in Georgia shared with me an email she'd received from someone who'd received it from ... well, you know how these things go. The email message took my mind off the gas prices for a while and brought a smile to my face. Hope it does the same for you.

The following are accounts of (reputed) actual exchanges between airline pilots and control towers around the world.

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Pam Shingler  
contributing writer



Martin post office clerk Barbara Jacobs presents Hannah Dingus, a May Valley Elementary student, with her prize for being named winner in the post office's "Children Blossom with Love" contest.



Casey Rackey, a third grader from Osborne Elementary, shows off her winning poster.



Sen. Johnny Ray Turner visited the staff and patrons of the Martin post office during "Child Abuse Awareness Month," in April.

**Local post offices spur children's imaginations**

**Spring contests held**

Local post offices have been busy with springtime customer appreciation events. Among them, the Martin post office staff organized a "Child Abuse Prevention" campaign throughout the month of April. In order to help raise awareness about the abuse and neglect of children, Postmaster Donna Howell encouraged children in the Martin community to reflect upon this problem and to create artwork for the post office's first annual student awareness project - "Children Blossom with Love."

Triangle Market, of Martin, provided brown paper bags for the children to create their art on. Using markers, crayons and other assorted materials,

the children decorated the bags, which were taken back to the market and used for bagging groceries. In this way, each child's contribution was recognized throughout the community, as well as raising community awareness of the tragedy of child abuse.

Throughout the campaign, representatives from Our Lady of the Way Hospital visited the post office to inform patrons about the signs of child abuse and ways in which suspected abuse can be promptly reported.

Sen. Johnny Ray Turner also visited the post office.

Each participating child, the majority of which were first and second grade students

from May Valley Elementary, was entered into a drawing to receive a "Stop Family Violence" pane of twenty U.S. postal stamps with a "First Day of Issue" cover.

Hannah Dingus, of May Valley Elementary, was the grand prize winner.

The "Stop Family Violence" stamp gives postal patrons the opportunity to help contribute to national, and local, domestic violence programs. The stamp, which sells for 45 cents, helps to fund domestic violence programs. The artwork depicted on the stamp is that of a young girl. It expresses the human costs of violence against women from the eyes of this youngster.

The "Stop Family Violence" stamp may be purchased from local post offices or by calling toll-free to 1-800-STAMP-24 or by visiting the online postal store at www.usps.com/shop.

Postmaster Howell plans to continue the student creative art project next spring.

Also, the Bevinville post office staff also challenged third grade Osborne Elementary School students to design a new stamp for the U.S. Postal Service. Teachers at the school worked with the children, helping to fuel their imaginations and creativity to come up with many "very impressive ideas and designs," said Bevinville Postmaster Misty Collins.

Casey Rackey, from Osborne's third grade class of students, designed the winning poster and received many prizes for her efforts. "It was hard to come up with the winner," said Postmaster Collins, "the students all entered great drawings. We really appreciate the efforts of all of the students and their teachers."

**THE DINNER DIVA**

taken in someone's real home. This was Norman's exercise in fantasy - caught on canvas—not the real deal.

If your family is anything like mine, your children are likely to be the conductors of all manner of unseemly behavior that would make a grown man's eyes water.

You know what I'm talking about—wiping their mouths on their sleeves and putting such large forkfuls of food in their mouths that knowing the Heimlich maneuver is essential just to survive till breakfast the next day.

The question is—how do we bring up these children of ours to not be social misfits and "ne'er do wells" at the dinner table?

The real answer to decent table manners lies with the parents. Children must be trained and part of that training is from example. Here are a few dinner table rules to consider for everyone involved:

Put your napkin on your lap. It requires very little energy to do so and will endear you forever to the host-

ess. Wait for the blessing, if one is said. If you want to blow away the hostess, wait for her to sit down and pick up her fork.

If you find you must spit something out, it is better to use your napkin than to gross out the entire table with the big wad of unchewable meat you pulled out with your fingers and perched on the side of your plate. It is also unnecessary to make an announcement about your finding.

If you are drinking something from a glass or enjoying your soup, it is preferable to do so silently. It is unnerving to well-mannered guests to listen to five people at the same time slurp soup.

It is better to ask your tablemate to pass something to you, than reach across him and drag your sleeve through his gravy. This will most assuredly cause great distress to the person whose plate you have desecrated as well as



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**Manners**

by Leanne Ely

It is one thing to have a vision for your family; it's another thing altogether to have a "perfect" vision for your family.

Take the family dinner table (please! as some exasperated families might exclaim). This is a great place to reconnect as a family, feed and nurture souls and make sure that your family is making the mark nutritionally. But a problem arises when the maker of the family meal (usually Mom) has visions of Norman Rockwell family dinners dancing in her head like proverbial sugar plums.

Let's cut to the chase, shall we? Those Norman Rockwell pictures were paintings, not actual snapshots





## Family OHIO UNIVERSITY Medicine

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**Q**uestion: Recently my son had a collapsed lung. He was away at college when this happened. He said it just happened while he was studying. He is okay now, but I would like to know more about this. Will it happen again? What caused it? No one in our family has ever had this happen.

**A**nswer: Pneumothorax is the medical term for a collapsed lung. This word is a combination of "pneumo" meaning air and

"thorax" referring to the chest cavity. It is, therefore, air trapped within the chest cavity — but not within the lungs themselves. The air, or gas, can get into this space if there is a hole in the lung.

There are several different types of pneumothorax. One basic division is between traumatic and spontaneous. Traumatic pneumothorax is caused by injury. Spontaneous pneumothorax, which is what I will be focusing on in today's column, develops without any traumatic injury to the chest or lung.

# Spontaneous collapsed lung common in tall, thin, young men

Most spontaneous pneumothorax cases in your son's age group are classified as primary. This means that there are no underlying lung diseases. This type of pneumothorax is seen most often in tall, thin men between the ages of 20 and 40. Frequently, it's caused by the rupture of a small cyst-like structure in the lung. And, while they do not have known lung disease, over 91 percent of people with primary spontaneous pneumothorax are smokers. This type of pneumothorax occurs in men six times more frequently than in women.

As with your son, spontaneous pneumothorax usually occurs at rest, and sometimes, even during sleep. There is an acute onset of shortness of breath as well as sharp chest pain that often radiates to the shoulder on the affected side. When the patient

arrives in the hospital emergency department, he or she is holding the chest, slightly short of breath, pale and sweaty. The sufferer has rapid pulse and respirations. An astute physician will make a presumptive diagnosis by listening to the chest, but a chest C-T scan is the most reliable diagnostic test. A plain chest X-ray can be used to make the diagnosis, but it's slightly less reliable.

Once the diagnosis is made, the patient is given oxygen and admitted to the hospital, at least for observation. Sometimes a needle is placed into the airspace and the air is drawn out. If the amount of air is large, the patient may need a chest tube. It takes about 10 days for a pneumothorax to heal completely. Most people are out of the hospital in two or three days.

There is a recurrence rate in the first six months to three years of about 25 percent. Smokers should take a pneumothorax incident as their body's early warning signal to stop smoking immediately. Also, air travel or travel to remote areas should be restricted until the pneumothorax is completely healed.

Though probably not applicable to your son's case, there is another type of spontaneous pneumothorax called secondary. This is more common in older people. It is seen most often as a complication of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Other lung diseases that can be

associated with secondary spontaneous pneumothorax include: tuberculosis, pneumonia, asthma, cystic fibrosis, whooping cough, interstitial lung disease, and lung cancer.

## Eyes

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adult now," I heard her joking with her friends over pizza following all the ceremony.

"Hmm, 'an adult'?" I repeated the words in my head. The tiny girl with the big smile that rode along in her car seat with Mommy on trips to Wal-Mart and other "about town" errands; the busy little bee who spent a summer tending to a large, white duck (Easter gift - and yes, we've since learned better) in an inflatable swimming pool on the back deck; the little girl who tore her Happy Meal chicken nuggets into tiny little pieces "because it made more"; the youngster who answered the question "What would you do if there wasn't enough peanut butter to make two sandwiches and your brother wanted a sandwich, too?" with the quick reply, "Go to the store?" when Mom was faced with two hungry youngsters both clamoring for peanut butter sandwiches and an almost empty jar of Jif.

Where's that little girl? And how about the middle-schooler who took on the responsibility of watching her Alzheimer's diagnosed grandmother each day after school so that her mother could work late at her new job at the newspaper office?

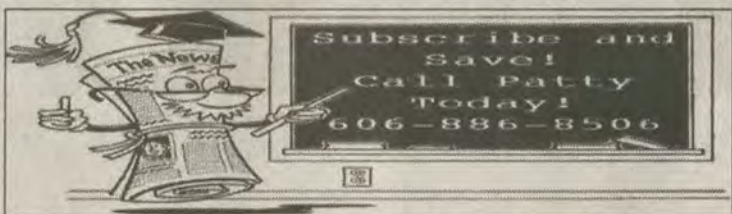
Or the young teen who continued to work hard at moving forward - though there were many days that just staying in bed seemed like the best solution to the challenge - following the loss of her "very best friend in the world" to a tragic car accident?

Where is she?

I can tell you where she is. She's standing before me, in a cap and gown; she's up there on that stage hugging guidance counselors and school principals who took the time to understand that sometimes the "rule book" just doesn't apply and that a little extra understanding can go a long way. (And for this, I express my most heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of them.)

She's learning that we can move ahead without completely leaving our past behind and that what we do is that we incorporate the past - good and bad - into what we are today and into what we want to be in the future. She's learning, and, so am I. Looking into the eyes of my daughter I see many things - my past, her past, our combined today, and a future that can be whatever we make it.

Congratulations, Emily. You're my hero.



## Postscript

Tower: Delta 351, you have traffic at 10 o'clock, 6 miles!

Delta 351: Give us another hint! We have digital watches!

Tower: TWA 2341, for noise abatement turn right 45 Degrees.

Pilot: Centre, we are at 35,000 feet. How much noise can we make up here?

Tower: Sir, have you ever heard the noise a 747 makes when it hits a 727?

A student became lost during a solo cross-country flight. While attempting to locate the aircraft on radar, ATC asked, "What was your last known position?"

Student: "When I was number one for takeoff."

A DC-10 had come in a little hot and thus had an exceedingly long rollout after touching down.

San Jose Tower noted: "American 751, make a hard right turn at the end of the runway, if you are able. If you are not able, take the Guadalupe exit off Highway 101, make a right at the lights and return to the airport."

There's a story about the military pilot calling for a priority landing because his single-engine jet fighter was running "a bit peaked." Air Traffic Control told the fighter jock that he was number two, behind a B-52 that had one engine shut down. "Ah," the fighter pilot remarked, "The dreaded seven-

engine approach."

Taxiing down the tarmac, a DC-10 abruptly stopped, turned around and returned to the gate. After an hour-long wait, it finally took off. A concerned passenger asked the flight attendant, "What, exactly, was the problem?"

"The pilot was bothered by a noise he heard in the engine," explained the flight attendant. "It took us a while to find a new pilot."

Tower: "Eastern 702, cleared for takeoff, contact Departure on frequency 124.7"

Eastern 702: "Tower, Eastern 702 switching to Departure. By the way, after we lifted off we saw some kind of dead animal on the far end of the runway."

Tower: "Continental 635, cleared for takeoff behind Eastern 702, contact Departure on frequency 124.7. Did you copy that report from Eastern 702?"

Continental 635: "Continental 635, cleared for takeoff, roger; and yes, we copied Eastern... we've already notified our caterers."

One day the pilot of a Cherokee 180 was told by the tower to hold short of the active runway while a DC-8 landed. The DC-8 landed, rolled out, turned around, and taxied back past the Cherokee. Some quick-witted comedian in the DC-8 crew got on the radio and said, "What a cute little plane. Did you make

it all by yourself?"

The Cherokee pilot, not about to let the insult go by, came back with a zinger: "I made it out of DC-8 parts. Another landing like yours and I'll have enough parts for another one."

The German air controllers at Frankfurt Airport are renowned as a short-tempered lot. They not only expect one to know one's gate parking location, but how to get there without any assistance from them. So it was with some amusement that we (a Pan Am 747) listened to the following exchange between Frankfurt ground control and a British Airways 747, called Speedbird 206.

Speedbird 206: "Frankfurt, Speedbird 206 clear of active runway."

Ground: "Speedbird 206. Taxi to gate Alpha One-Seven. The BA 747 pulled onto the main taxiway and slowed to a stop.

Ground: "Speedbird, do you not know where you are going?"

Speedbird 206: "Stand by, Ground, I'm looking up our gate location now."

Ground (with quite arrogant impatience): "Speedbird 206, have you not been to Frankfurt before?"

Speedbird 206 (coolly): "Yes, twice in 1944, but it was dark — and I didn't land."

While taxiing at London's Gatwick Airport, the crew of a US Air flight departing for Ft. Lauderdale made a wrong turn and came nose to nose with a United 727. An irate female ground controller lashed out at the US Air crew, screaming: "US Air 2771, where the hell are you going? I told you to turn right onto Charlie taxiway! You turned right on Delta! Stop right there. I know it's difficult for you to tell the difference between C and D, but get it right!"

Continuing her rage to the embarrassed crew, she was now shouting hysterically: "God! Now you've screwed everything up! It'll take forever to sort this out! You stay right there and don't move until I tell you to! You can expect progressive taxi instructions in about half an hour and I want you to go exactly where I tell you, when I tell you, and how I tell you! You got that, US Air 2771?"

"Yes, ma'am," the humbled crew responded.

Naturally, the ground control communications frequency fell terribly silent after the verbal bashing of US Air 2771. Nobody wanted to chance engaging the irate ground controller in her current state of mind. Tension in every cockpit around Gatwick was definitely running high.

Just then an unknown pilot broke the silence and keyed his microphone, asking: "Wasn't I married to you once?"

# School Happenings

**\*\*NOTICE: FREE speech, hearing, vision, and developmental screenings for 3 and 4 year olds to be conducted on the following dates for children who were not enrolled in Preschool/Head Start during the past school year: May 12 - Stumbo and Betsy Layne Head Start, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; May 15 - Osborne and McDowell Head Start, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.\*\***

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

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

### Allen Central Middle School

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call Marilyn Bailey, assistant coordinator, at 358-0134.

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

### Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their

families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

### Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

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

### Duff Elementary

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

### May Valley Elementary

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse

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

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ May 17 - Confidentiality training, 9 a.m., in FRC. Anyone wishing to volunteer, chaperone school trips, or visit school classrooms needs to attend this training.

■ Upcoming Summer Activities: \*July 10-14 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will present a program on nutrition and how to prepare healthy snacks.

\*July 17, 18, 20, 21 - Melissa Perry, McDowell ARH, will present programs on careers, "Learning About Your Body," and how to safely play water games.

\*July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," Allen Central High School.

\*July 24-27 - "Get Moving Kentucky" camp. Presented by 4-H Extension Office staff, in FRC.

■ GED classes offered in the Family Resource Center office, on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1-3:30 p.m.

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

### Mountain Christian Academy

■ Now accepting Summer Care and Preschool-8th grade 2006-2007 Fall Registration. Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

### ly Resource Center

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

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

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

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ GED classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Mud Creek Clinic. Classes are free.

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristian Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

### W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

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

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

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

### Wesley Christian School

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

■ WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

### Learning Ladder Academy

■ For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs, assistant director, at 886-0771.

■ Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg.



## The Dinner Diva

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the person in charge of laundry.

The words "please" and "thank-you" have not been stricken from the English language. Use them liberally.

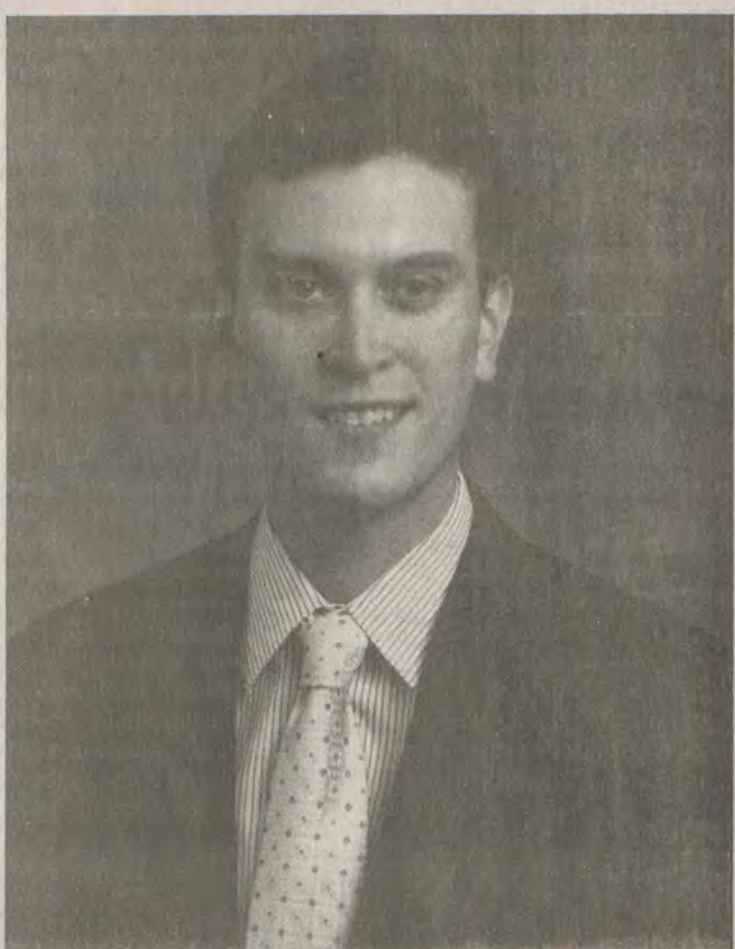
If there is something big and green stuck in someone's teeth at the table, make inconspicuous hand gestures to notify him or her. Again, loud announcements of this sort are completely unnecessary. Likewise, if there is something big and green stuck in your teeth and someone gestures to you about it, kindly ask to be excused and take care of it out of view. Using a fork tine, credit card or even toothpick to dislodge the intruder, at the table, is highly frowned upon.

For some reason, manners aren't taught as quickly as they are caught. Becoming vigilant

with dinner table habits will serve everyone in the family well. Manners are a common ground that helps to establish the dinner table as an enjoyable place to be. Use them, and they will serve you. Forget about them, and they (or the lack of them) will embarrass you. It is a simple thing that costs nothing and yet, could cost everything in a social setting.

Manners are essential; don't let your children leave home without them.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website, [www.SavingDinner.com](http://www.SavingDinner.com) or her "Saving Dinner" book series published by Ballantine. Copyright 2006; Leanne Elx. Used by permission in this publication.



## Winters to receive M.D.

Joshua M. Winters, 27, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will receive the Doctor of Medicine degree from Indiana University School of Medicine, on May 14, 2006. Ceremonies will be held at the RCA Dome and Convention Center, in Indianapolis. Dr. Winters is the grandson of Minnie Howard Boleyn, of Garrett, and the late Michael Boleyn. He is the son of Vivian Boleyn

Winters and Matthew Winters, of Fishers, Indiana.

Dr. Winters will begin a residency in orthopedic surgery on June 19, 2006 with the Fort Wayne Medical Education Program. Dr. Winters' undergraduate work includes a B.A. in Biology and a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Indiana University. He has also received an M.S. in Biology from Purdue University.

## Eastern P.O. promotes postal services

The Eastern Post Office wishes to announce to all its customers that they have a wide variety of services and products available. In addition to First Class Mail services, there are several other mailing options available to help serve the public's needs such as Express Mail, Priority Mail, and other such services including Premium Forwarding services, Global Priority and International services.

The Eastern Post Office has early mail services available to all of its P.O. Box customers and, at present, have post office boxes available for rent. The Eastern P.O. held its 20/20 Campaign on April 11, 2006, with an emphasis on its special services. Postmaster Sharon K. Combs wishes to thank all her customers for their business and participation in community activities.

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## New Arrivals

**WRMC**  
New Arrivals



### April 6, 2006

- A son, Christopher Gage Cox, to Rhonda & Christopher Cox, of Lowmansville
- A daughter, Leanna Mae Patton, to Norma Ann Bowen, of Inez

### April 7, 2006

- A daughter, Breona LaShae Dawn Hicks, to Marie & Charles Hicks, of Chavies
- A daughter, McKenzie Rhea Mabel Hathey, to Amy & Craig Haney, of Tomahawk
- A daughter, Lacie Ann Hall, to Tabitha & Jason Hall, of Harold
- A son, Drake Keenan Hall, to Jamie & Scotty Hall, of Betsy Layne
- A daughter, Hannah Maria Fields, to Amanda Maggard, of Hyden
- A son, Logan Dillion Combs, to Tabitha Gail Richie, of Hazard
- A daughter, Karlee Alyssa Hall, to Tabitha & Jason Hall, of Harold

### April 8, 2006

- A son, Lucas Nathaniel Chaffins, to Elizabeth & Nathan Chaffins, of Salyersville
- A son, Gavin Bryce Davis, to Ashley & Timothy Davis, of Hippo

### April 10, 2006

- A son, Ryan Matthew Bradford, to Davoria & Justin Bradford, of Pikeville
- A son, Marcus DeWayne Sizemore, to Amy Lee & Bobby Lewis Sizemore, of Carrie
- A daughter, Taylee Elizabeth Wood, to Rosanna & Jason Wood, of Pikeville
- A daughter, Jaylin Rose Slone, to Tina Louise Woods, of Prestonsburg
- A son, Jesse Matthew Brooks, to Teresa & Mark Brooks, of East Point

### April 11, 2006

- A daughter, Tina Lynn Vires, to Martina Lynn Vires, of Guage

### April 12, 2006

- A son, Kyle Shawn Risner, to Jessica & Casey Risner, of Salyersville
- A son, Braxton Curtus Waller, to Sophie Nicole Tipton, of Wittensville

### April 13, 2006

- A daughter, Brooklyn MaKenzie Cathers, to Kelly & Eric Cathers, of Martin
- A daughter, Brittany Taylor McCorty, to Kimberly & Phillip McCorty, of Thelma
- A son, Braxton Taylor Bowen, to Jackie Rena Bowen, of Hode
- A son, Austin Cole Meade, to Amber & Adam Meade, of Tutor Key
- A daughter, Lillian Starr Caudill, to Trista & Wesley Caudill, of Jackson
- A son, Grayson Nathaniel James Jones, to Paula & Ray Jones, of Pikeville
- A son, Daman Lee Preece, to Jessica May Gilliam, of Inez
- A son, Jeremy Blake Gearheart, to Rebecca & Aaron Gearheart, of Langley

### April 14, 2006

- A daughter, Mikyleigh Faith Campbell, to Angela & Michael Campbell, of Jackson
- A daughter, Darcus Rae Lynn Flannery, to Julia & Donnie Flannery, of Dwarf
- A daughter, Chloe Madison Salisbury, to Whitney & Jimmy Salisbury, of Salyersville
- A daughter, Savannah Marie Lafferty, to Tonya & Adam Lafferty, of Martin

### April 15, 2006

- A son, James Landon Stamper, to Eugenia & Jamie Stamper, of Hazard
- A son, Thomas Lee Smith, to Misty & James Smith, of Pikeville

### April 16, 2006

- A son, Jayden Ryen Sampsell, to Lisa Maggard, of Hazard

### April 17, 2006

- A son, Erica Dawn Lovely, to Alisha Dawn Bailey, of Gunlock
- A son, Tristin James Hamilton, to Sabrina Grace Bailey, of Salyersville
- A son, Caiden Gregory Conn, to Jennifer Mullins, of Martin
- A son, Daniel Clayton Briggs, to Lisa Dea & Chris Briggs, of Little Paint
- A daughter, Sydni Lashea Pennington, to Lana Goodman, of Prestonsburg

### April 18, 2006

- A daughter, Cadence Denise Fugate, to Denise & Matthew Fugate, of Emmalena

### April 19, 2006

- A daughter, Barbara Lilly Grace Newsome, to Sandra & Terry Newsome, of Raven

### April 20, 2006

- A son, Carl Blake Blackburn, to Polly & Derrick Blackburn, of Prestonsburg
- A daughter, Isabella Michelle Mullins, to Jennifer Rena Williams, of Salyersville
- A daughter, Addison McKinsey Parsons, to Jennifer & Tristan Parsons, of Prestonsburg
- A daughter, Laken McKay Chaffins, to Amanda Lynn Chaffins, of Wayland

### April 21, 2006

- A daughter, Madyson Ruby Morgan, to Carla Morgan, of Hazard
- A daughter, Natalie Tristann Caudill, to Ashley & Harlow Caudill, of Hazard
- A daughter, Charolette Alizabeth Tammy Elste, to Charolette Ellen Elste, of Prestonsburg
- A daughter, Adriannah Trenda MaShay Hall, to Brendeanna Lachae Conn, of Harold



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Jerica Blair, a seventh grader from Allen Central Middle School, entertained the audience with several song selections on Sunday afternoon, at the Young Authors' awards program, held at Jenny Wiley State Park. Jerica has become a regular performer throughout the past years at school and a variety of public events. She is the daughter of Jerry and Belinda Blair.

## Birthdays



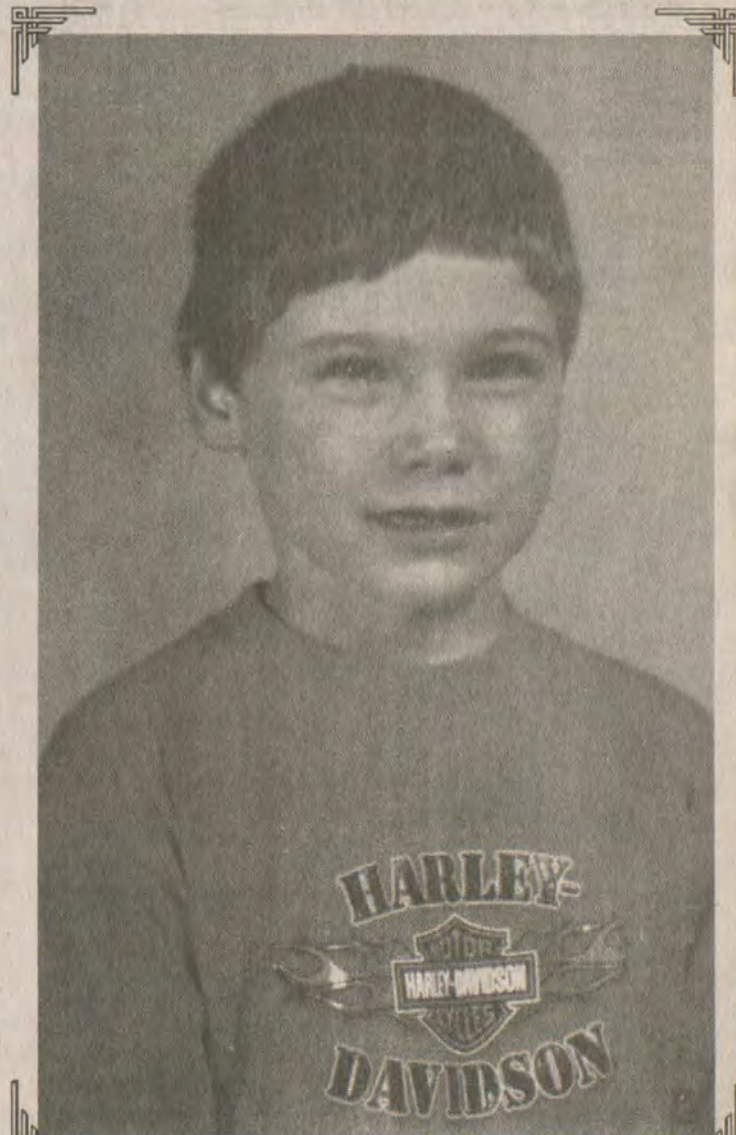
Jacob is 1!

Jacob Lee Slone celebrated his first birthday on February 23, 2006, in New Boston, Michigan, with his family. He is the son of Crandell L. Jr. and Janis L. Slone.

Jacob was treated to a luncheon "Bob the Builder" theme party. There was lots of cake and ice cream and Jacob received many nice gifts of toys and clothing.

Beside his parents, those attending included his brothers, Crandell L. "C.J." Slone III, and Coty L. Slone. Also attending were: Grandparents, Crandell L. Sr. and Wanda (Crisp) Slone, formerly of Allen (residing in Shelbyville the last 38 years); Grandparents, Paul and Lynn (Ireland) Geer, of Lexington, Michigan, and several other Michigan relatives.

Jacob is the great-grandson of Nova (Slone) Conn, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, and the late Miles Slone, and the late Lottie (Pitts) Crisp, and the late Gomer Crisp, formerly of Allen, and Anna Geer, of Michigan, and the late Earl Geer, and Margaret Ireland, of Michigan, and the late Owen Ireland.



Happy Birthday, Tyler!

Tyler Nicholas Wayne Slone turned seven years old on April 1, 2006. Tyler celebrated his special day with family and friends who treated him to a "Dale Earnhardt Racing" theme party. Tyler is the son of Margaret Michelle Howell, of Prestonsburg, and Ricky Slone, of Robinson Creek. He is the grandson of Patty Howell, of Prestonsburg, Dexter Howell, of Teaberry, and Ellis Slone, of Jack's Creek. Tyler has a younger brother, Shawn Howell, who turned six years old on March 4, 2006.



# Floyd County Devotional Page

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## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**First Assembly of God, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.  
**In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.  
**New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.  
**Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

## BAPTIST

**Allen First Baptist, Allen;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
**Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102;** Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.  
**Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.  
**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathon Lafferty, Minister.  
**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner;** Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.  
**Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.  
**Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo;** Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:15 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Third Sun. evening Service, 6 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, 7 p.m. Hobert Meek, Pastor, welcomes everyone.

**Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

**Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eght. on Rt. 1428;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

**First Baptist, Garrett;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

**First Baptist, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

**First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial);** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.

**Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

**Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett;** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist;** Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

**Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.

**Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

**Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter**

**Liberty Baptist, Denver;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

**Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon;** Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

**Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

**Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Vamey, Minister.

**McDowell First Baptist, McDowell;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Brackan, Minister.

**Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

**Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.

**Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

**Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork;** Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

**Prater Creek Baptist, Banner;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

**Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett;** Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

**Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesyville;** Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Shane Powers, Pastor.

**Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

**Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

**United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesyville;** Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

## CATHOLIC

**St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass:** Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Dameron, pastor.

## CHRISTIAN

**First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

**Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.;** Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

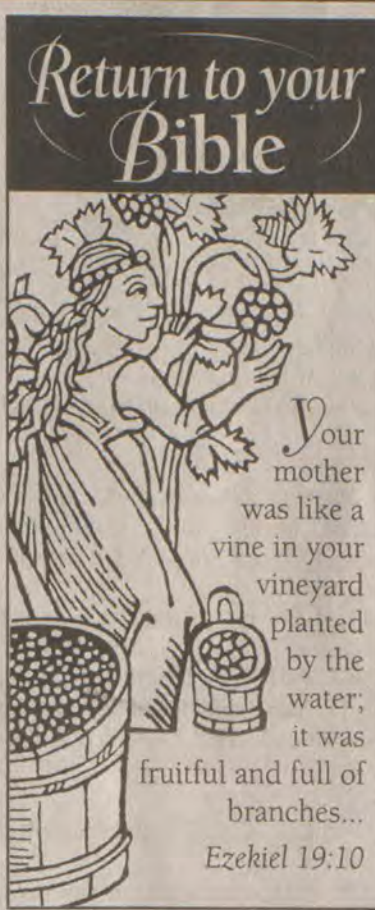
**Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

**Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428;** Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

**Harold Church of Christ, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

**Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Huesyville Church of Christ;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.



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**Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

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

**Martin Church of Christ, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

**Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley;** Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

**Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

**Weeksbury Church of Christ;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

**Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

**First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

**Garrett Church of God, Garrett;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

**Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

**The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

## EPISCOPAL

**St. James Episcopal;** Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

## LUTHERAN

**Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville;** Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Benstrup, Minister.

## METHODIST

**Auxier United Methodist, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

**Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

**Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Larraster, Minister.

**Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosoldo, Minister.

**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

**Emma United Methodist, Emma;** Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

**First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue;** 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

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

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

**Salisbury United Methodist, Printer;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

**Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

**Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

**Vogel Day United Methodist Church, Harold;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

**Drift Pentecostal, Drift;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

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

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

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

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

**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line;** Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

**Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale;** Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Mike Chamberlin, interim pastor.

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## OTHER

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**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

**Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

**Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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

**Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.;** Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

**Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge;** Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

**Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.;** Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

**Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin;** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

**Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

**Town Branch Church;** Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

**The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

**The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel),** Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

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

**Zion Deliverance, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

**Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428.** Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

**International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin;** Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

**Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.;** Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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CONTACT US AT: (606) 886-8506



(606) 886-3603

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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

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

**FOR SALE**  
1996 Oldsmobile cutlass supreme has all the extras with 4 new tires 122,000 miles, one owner very good condition price \$3,500, OBO. call 789-6320. or 6063671506

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

#### 150-MISC

**CASH FOR OLD BATTERIES**  
Qty 1-99 \$2.00+100 \$2.50 each THE BATTERY TERMINAL INC. 1800-796-6797.

**FOR SALE**  
1998 bobcat skidster with foam filled tires. 1200 hours on it. Good condition, asking \$12,500. Call 791-1742.

**FOR SALE**  
2003 suzuki GSXR 600. \$2,800. 2004 sport track 400 GX \$3,800 478-5173.

#### 180- Trucks

**FOR SALE**  
1989 Toyota pickup truck 2 wheel drive, standard. Call 886-9297

### 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 OPENINGS**  
Mountain International Trucks, Inc. in Allen KY currently has openings for Heavy Duty

Technicians. We offer a competitive medical plan, dental, paid holidays/vacation, 401(k) and life insurance benefits. Send your resume to mcoobran@mountaininternational.com Holding until call wed fri only. 2 wks

**MOUNTAIN MANOR OF PAINTSVILLE** is taking applications for RN, LPN and CMA positions. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Ave, Paintsville, Ky from Monday-Friday between 8a.m to 4:30 p.m.

**SEARS HOME IMPROVEMENT**  
A national leader in vinyl siding, custom windows and doors, kitchen remodeling, cabinet refacing and heating and cooling products is looking for a sales representative. Top performers in this region earned an average of \$75,000. Compensation: Six-Figure income potential. Leads: Company provided, qualified and pre-set. Training: Cutting edge, professionally designed sales training. Benefits: 401(k), Medical/Dental insurance, ect. Incentives: We operate an incentive & reward based environment. Growth: All managers are promoted from within. Due to growth plan, there are many opportunities. For immediate consideration, please contact/send your resume to Troy Cline at: Fax 304-755-8903. Based on regional average for top 10 sales representatives with at least one year of service. E/F/D/V. EOE. We utilize drug testing and criminal background checks as a condition of employment.

**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 license. 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.

**SUMMIT ENGINEERING**  
is currently seeking a rodman to work with survey crew. Applicants must be willing to work on underground and surface jobs. Applicants should have current surface and underground training. Phone 606-432-1447

Ext. 318.  
**CUSTOM CLEANERS** Prestonsburg now hiring, no phone calls.

**ALLEN TO KNOTT CO AREA** The Lexington Herald-Leader has a morning newspaper route available in your area. Routes take about 4 HRS daily with an approximate profit potential of \$1,000 montly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded, required. Call 1800-999-8881.

**CAREGIVERS NEEDED** Caregiver position for high functioning 54 year old Down Syndrome male at Hi Hat KY. Need person to stay from 7:00pm-7:00am. a minimum of five nights per week but would prefer someone willing to stay 7 nights every other week. Main responsibilities- Sleep overnight and fix breakfast in the morning. Pay negotiable. If interested call 606-251-3414 after 5pm each evening or on weekends. Leave message if noone answers.

**JOB OPNEING**  
Dental assistant for local dentist-no experience needed, will train. Computer knowledge a plus. Please send resume 415 North Lake Drive Ste. 201 Prestonsburg KY 41653

**CAREGIVERS NEEDED** Part time caregiver needed call 886-1623.

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

**WANTED:**  
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

**WANT TO HELP PEOPLE?**  
Tansit Driver Needed

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, INC (SVTS) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of a

Transit Driver. Must be at least 21 years old, pass drug test, DOT physical examination, driving history and conviction record and other qualifications listed with the Application for Employment. Benefits for eligible employees include: health, dental, life, vision insurance, retirement plan, credit union, holiday, sick and vacation days. Phone 1-800-444-RIDE/7433 or write to SVTS at 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-7850 for an application for employment and more information. SVTS is an equal employment opportunity employer. M/F/D/V

**CAREGIVERS NEEDED** For elderly lady in the Prestonsburg area. Night and day shift ava. Ref. req. 789-1306.

### MERCHANDISE

#### 410- Animals

**FREE TO GOOD HOME**  
Choc colored lab for sale approx. 1 yr old looking for a good home 285-9112.

**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 yard sale Sat. may 13th at Emma. 3rd RR crossing yellow frame on hill. Designer purses, furniture, name brand clothing and more.

**YARD SALE**  
3 Miles past MAC woodland hills subdivision, follow signs. Candle if rain

**COMMUNITY SALE** Sat May 13th signs will be marked from Allen Central High School and along KY rt 850. 20+ yard sales. Rain date may 20.

#### 480- Miscellaneous

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

information, after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

### REAL ESTATE

#### 530-Homes

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Newly remodeled 2/3 BD room convinet to town. Out of city limits. \$75,000 Lancer area. 886-1955.

**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

**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**  
3BR house at Goble Roberts for sale. Also 1BR trailer all utilities paid for RENT. Call 886-3047 or 226-3047.

**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**  
3 BD rm good location, priced for quick sale. 886-9176.

**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.

**LEVEL LOT FOR SALE** 50X125 With utility building, septic system, electric & waterhose. Next to Allen Central High School. Call 358-4168.

#### 570- Mobile Homes

**MH FOR SALE**  
Older 3 bd room mh for sale, must be moved. call 874-2802.

**MH FOR SALE**  
1987 Fleetwood festival 14x48 2 BR 1 BA good condition. Central air & free refrigerator and stove. Must move off lot. Asking \$5,000 or best offer. 422-5123.

#### MH FOR SALE

1993 fleetwood mh

2bd rm 1 and 1/2 ba located at goble roberts 793-2566. serious inquires only.

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

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

**All Drywall, Dutch** with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

#### 580-Miscellaneous

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

### RENTALS

#### 610Apartments

**APT FOR RENT**  
Effency Apt. All utilities & cable paid. \$100 pr wk. 886-7918

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

**FOR RENT**  
1BR apt. with garage, oak cabinets and floors, new carpet. \$500 pr mo. Deposit required 1 yr lease. 422-4028. Located 2 miles up abbot creek rd.

**FOR RENT**  
Furnished apt. for rent near JW lake. Clean, quiet. Suttalbe for working people. 886-3941.

**PARK PLACE APARTMENTS**  
\$99.00 move in special. Deposit can be paid in 3 installments offer valid thru 5/31/06 Call 886-0039. Equal housing opportunity.

**FOR RENT**  
Effency apartment \$350 mo. 350 deposit. Utilities included. 285-9003.

**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.

**FOR RENT**  
Large 3 BD room. Central heat and air. Only house on large lot located in prestonsburg area. Can be used as commercial office space as

well. for more info call 285-9000 or 886-1714

**APT FOR RENT**  
1 BD ROOM fully furnished with washer, dryer, utilities furnished. Located between twin bridges. Martin, ky \$375.00 pr mo. 150.00 pr month deposit. 285-3140.

**FOR RENT**  
2BD rm apt for rent close to both schools, furnished kitchen. MUST have references. call 886-2944.

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

**APT FOR RENT**  
Furnished apt in downtown prestonsburg for rent 886-9354.

**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

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

#### 630-Houses

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
2 bd rm, ba, living and dining room. Kitchen has stove no refrigerator. washer and dryer hook up. In prestonsburg 8866184.

**FOR RENT**  
3 BD rm 1 1/2 BA 1 mile from mac arts center \$550 pr mo. plus security deposit. Also 2 BD rm mhat herald \$300 plus security deposit. 606-478-3333 or 479-2423.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
3 BR house for rent in lancer call 889-0848.

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

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

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
Large 3 bedroom house with living and dining room. Central heat and air. Only house on large lot, located in prestonsburg area. Can be used as commercial office space as well. For more information call 606-886-1714.

**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 BUY 4 BD RM 2 BA \$11,500. For listngs call 800-429-7008 EXT B938.

**STOP RENTING**  
BUY 4 BD RM 2 BA \$11,500. For listngs call 800-429-7008 EXT B938.

#### 640- Land/Lots

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

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

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

#### 650- Mobile Homes

**MH FOR RENT**  
2 BD RM Mh, central heat and air W/D hook up min. from p-burg. call 889-0036

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

**WRIGHT CONCRETE & Construction Inc.**  
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Please send resumé to:  
**Human Resources**  
Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.  
1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Fax: (606) 886-8548  
Email: k.nunnery@bshc.org

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886-8506.



**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following road have requested that a portion of the road be discontinued by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: 1) Will Collins Road, on Little Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, it is, therefore, necessary that notice be given and a public hearing on the request now be scheduled for May 19, 2006.

Notice is now given by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, of the following actions: (1) The proposed discontinuance of Will Collins Road, on Little Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky; (2) That the County Judge/Executive has been authorized to advertise the proposed discontinuance of the roadway in question and to appoint two (2) viewers for the affected section of roadway, in addition to the County Road Supervisor, for the purposes of preparing a report regarding the discontinuance of the road in question; and (3) That a hearing regarding discontinuance of the road in question be scheduled to take place immediately following the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, scheduled for 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, May 19, 2006, in the County Courtroom, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**ADVERTISE-  
MENT FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids until Friday, May 19, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m., for the following:  
**Fifteen (15) 4" fire hydrants & all necessary fittings, and Five (5) 6" fire hydrants & all necessary fittings for use on water lines in Floyd County, Kentucky**  
Specifications for these hydrants and necessary fittings may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, [Tele-Phone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prospective bidders may submit sealed bids for these hydrants and necessary fittings, either in person or by postage delivery, at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive until Friday, May 19, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m., and no further bids will be accepted after that time and date.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on Friday,

May 19, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Paul Hunt  
Thompson,  
Floyd County  
Judge/Executive

**Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Floyd County, Kentucky (Levisa Fork Basin), Section 202 Flood Damage Reduction Project**

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD, Huntington District has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) which documents planning analyses undertaken for a proposed flood damage reduction project in the Levisa Fork basin in Floyd County, Kentucky. The study area includes the incorporated areas of Prestonsburg and unincorporated areas in Floyd County which are subject to flood damage from the potential of a recurrence of the April 1977 flood. The study area does not include the City of Martin, Kentucky, where a separate flood damage reduction project is underway. The DEIS documents agency evaluation of four alternatives, two of which include floodwall/levee alignments intended to protect Prestonsburg and non-structural flood-proofing measures, a total non-structural alternative, and the No Federal Action alternative.

A public hearing

the content of the DEIS will be held at Prestonsburg High School, 825 Blackcat Boulevard, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, date and time to be announced.

Copies of the DEIS may be reviewed at the following locations: 1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070, Room 3100

2. Floyd County Public Library, 18 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1269

3. Prestonsburg Community College Library, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

4. <http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/projects/review/>

Written comments on the DEIS should be submitted by June 19, 2006. Please address all written comments on the DEIS to Stephen O'Leary PM-PD-S, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070. Telephone (304) 399-5841. Electronic mail: Stephen.D.Oleary@Lrh01.usace.army.mil

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Floyd Skeans, 48 Town Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill on the east side of U.S. 23 near Big Branch of Abbott Creek, Floyd

County, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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**Citizens National Bank**  
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Job Duties: Keeps office building in clean and orderly condition.  
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**Why Cook???**  
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Two Prime Rib Dinners at Billy Ray's Restaurant

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# GRADUATION 2006





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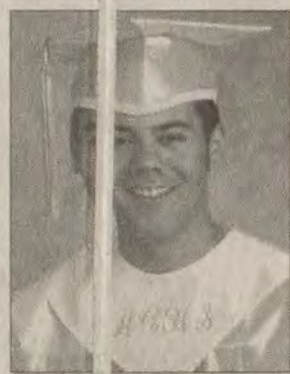
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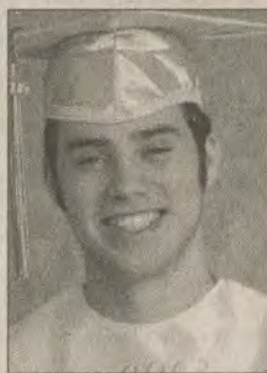
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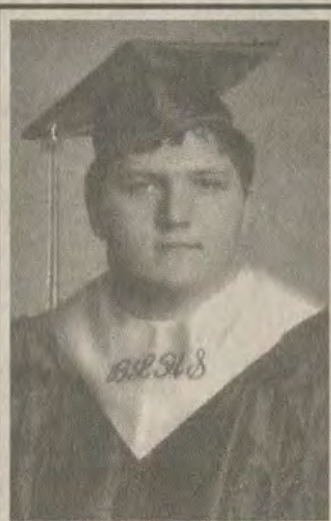
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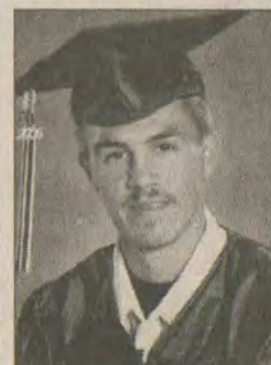
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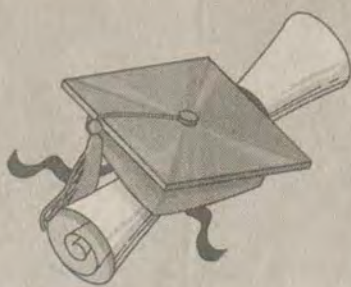


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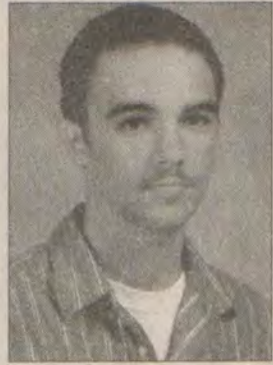
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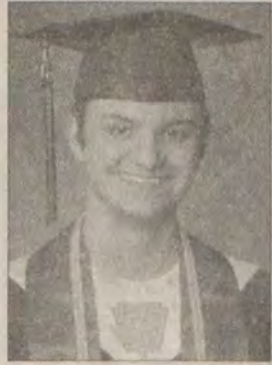
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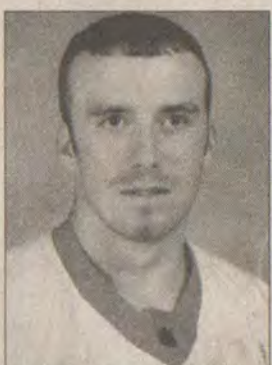
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