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Lady Rebs on a roll

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briefs

Bad parking leads to pot arrest

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man pleaded guilty Thursday to three charges of marijuana possession after he was arrested on a public intoxication charge after police discovered him parked on a neighbor's lawn.

Prestonsburg police officers Brian Walker and Sgt. Danny Martin found Anthony Kothierner's car in a neighbor's yard at Stephen's Branch after midnight on Wednesday and soon located Kothierner, who had left the vehicle. The officers interviewed Kothierner at the scene and noted a strong odor of alcohol emanating from him. He gave the officers varying accounts of how much he had to drink and was arrested after a search in which the officers found three bags of what appeared to be marijuana stuffed in his pockets.

Kothierner told Walker and Martin that the substance was marijuana. He was taken to the Floyd County Detention Center, where he allegedly said that a phone call to county officials would keep him from being incarcerated. The officers noted his

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 62 • Low: 42

Tomorrow



High: 67 • Low: 45

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Judge: Wheelwright violated order

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A judge ruled Wednesday that Wheelwright city officials violated a court order when they fired a member of the city's utility commission in April.

Special Judge Bill Engle, of Perry County, made the determination that the

Wheelwright City Council violated his court order when they terminated utility commissioner Blanche Finney. The judge reinstated her for the remainder of her term.

The action came after a hearing in which Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf examined several members of the city council, who were represented by Wheelwright city attorney Tim Parker

who was not present at the city council meeting where the council terminated Finney with a unanimous vote.

City council members Donald Hall and Andy Akers were called to testify as well as Mayor David Sammons. Each said that they felt they were not in violation of a court order, handed down by Engle on Nov. 30, when they terminated Finney. Each reported that Finney had

been spending too much time at the utility office and was interfering with the day-to-day operation of the utility.

Mayor Sammons was somewhat evasive in giving a reason for the termination, until Judge Engle stepped in and said, "I'm asking you point blank." Sammons responded that he did not like

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CHILD PRODIGY



photo by Laura Barrett

Caleb Hall's ability to play drums at age 11 is getting noticed. He has already been featured on The Montel Williams Show and, at age 3, was the youngest drummer ever featured in Modern Drummer Magazine.

Young drummer turning heads

by LAURA BARRETT
STAFF WRITER

An 11-year-old's ability to play the drums is gaining him national attention.

Caleb Hall, son of Brett Hall and Kimberly Abel, appeared on The Montel Williams Show on

Tuesday, May 9.

The 11-year-old Pikeville Elementary student filmed the show three months ago in New York. He was flown there with his family the day before the show was filmed.

"Always buckle up, always hold on. They're wild," says

Caleb about the cab rides, the scariest part of his trip.

The episode was titled "Kids You Won't Believe" and was about child prodigies. "The entire fifth grade watched," says Kimberly Abel.

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More jail drug ring charges heard

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The pressures of motherhood were on display in district court Monday just 24 hours after America celebrated Mother's Day.

The setting was a preliminary hearing for a Salyersville mother and son who were arrested last week in connection with an investigation into drug trafficking at the Floyd County Detention Center.

The case had already seen two mothers and their sons jailed, as well as one wife and one girlfriend. Monday's hearing saw the case moved on to a grand jury, which will decide if Deborah Kennard should be indicted for allegedly taking drugs to a location outside the jail where her incarcerated son, Robie, could then get them into the detention center.

County Attorney Keith Bartley played recordings of phone calls made from the

jail during the hearing. The call reportedly took place in May 2005, when Robie Kennard was an inmate at the facility. The phone conversations centered on Robie's attempts to explain where to leave the drugs as well as his pressuring his mother to drop them off despite her protests that she didn't want to get caught and go to jail herself.

Robie held his head down while the calls were played, while his mother alternately grimaced and looked into the courtroom gallery where family members sat.

The calls included input from Travis Banks, already indicted alongside his mother, Velma, who was called upon to explain the dropoff spot for the alleged contraband which was to be left by a telephone pole behind the Van Ark building adjacent to the jail.

The calls included a section where Robie Kennard berated his mother for getting

(See DRUGS, page seven)



Tera Addis

Elizabeth Chaffin

Brittany Lynn Frasure

Erica Hall

Chayse Martin

Tyra Marie McKinney

13 local students named Governor's Scholars

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — Thirteen Floyd County juniors have been selected to participate in the Governor's Scholars Program this summer.

The program targets outstanding juniors to participate in a five-week residential summer program that provides

academic and personal growth in a challenging, nontraditional experience.

To qualify to participate in the program, students must be in their junior year of an accredited public or private high school and be residents of Kentucky planning to return to school the next year. Students are nominated by their school districts or private schools to be consid-

ered for admission.

In addition, student test scores, grade-point averages, course load difficulty, teacher nominations, guidance counselor statements and a student essay are considered in the selection process.

During their sessions, each student

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Paul Neal



Tiffany Victoria Owens



Holly D. Pack



Adam Keith Reffett



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Obituaries



James G. Foley

James G. Foley, age 86, of New Lebanon, Ohio, passed away Monday morning, April 24, 2006, at the Dayton VA Medical Center.

Born June 13, 1919, in Davella, the son of the late Wallace and Maudie (Frale) Foley.

He served with the U.S. Army's 517th AAA Gun Bn., in Central Europe during WW II. He retired in 1969, after 19 years as a forklift operator for McCall's Publishing in Dayton. He was a member of the New Lebanon Baptist Church and American Legion Post No. 762 of New Lebanon.

In addition to his parents, he is

preceded in death by a grandson, Christopher Foley; brothers: Avery, Bill and Tazwell Foley, and a sister, Sylvia F. Nunnery Purdy.

He was a wonderful and loving husband and father. He was a friend to many, and will be greatly missed by both family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara E. (Lewis) Foley, whom he married, September 19, 1951; a daughter, Maude A. (Foley) Brombaugh of New Lebanon; his sons: James E. Foley and wife, Emiko of New Lebanon, Calvin A. Foley and wife, Billie, of New Lebanon; and Jackie D. Foley of Franklin, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Lewis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 27, at the Robert I. Crooks Funeral Center, at Preble Memory Gardens, 3377 US Rt. 35, West Alexandria, with Don McMurchy and Pastor Wayne Lipscomb presiding.

Interment was at Preble Memory Gardens Cemetery, West Alexandria.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



William (Bill) Leedy

William (Bill) Leedy, 63, of

Auxier, died Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at the Community Hospice Care Center, in Ashland.

Born December 25, 1942, in Pike County, he was the son of William Henry Leedy of Louisa, and the late Cloeva Warren Leedy. He was a retired heating and cooling electrician; a U.S. Marine and Vietnam veteran; a member of Chapter 18 Auxier D.A.V.; and a member of the Auxier Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Perry Leedy.

Other survivors include his children: William Leedy Jr., of Boston, Massachusetts, Cathy Leedy of Catlettsburg, Jennifer Osborne of Auxier, Sandy Courter (James) of Auxier, and Debbie Wallen (Michael) of Ypsilanti, Michigan; a brother: Bob Leedy of Waverly, Ohio; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Larry Leedy and Harmon Leedy

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 20, at noon, at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Garfield Potter officiating. A military funeral will be held by Auxier Chapter 18, D.A.V.

Burial will be in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery, at Auxier, under the direction of Nelson-

Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is Friday, May 19, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)



James Acie (Hun) Hall

James Acie (Hun) Hall, 63, of Kite, died Monday, May 15, 2006, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born March 30, 1943, in Kite, he was the son of Estill Hall of Kite, and the late Sada Hall. He was a self-employed truck driver, and of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Verna Bates Hall.

Other survivors include three sons: James Anthony Hall, Terry Hall, and Kerry Hall, all of Kite; two daughters: Nawonia Martin of Kite, and Teranda Thornsburg of Pikeville; two brothers: Charles Hall (Wanda) of Kite, and Darrell Hall (Nyoka) of Whitesburg; two sisters: Nora Grace Everidge (L.B.) of Whitesburg, and Neva Francis (Larry) of Garrett; eight grandchildren: Hannah, Heather, Sara, Nicholas, Ashley, Josh, Jada, and Olivia; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a sister, Glenda Holbrook.

Funeral services were held

Thursday (May 18, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Louis Ferrari and John Allen officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)



Virginia Martin

Virginia Martin, 83, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, May 14, 2006, at a nursing home in Middletown, Ohio.

Born February 1, 1923, in Eastern, she was the daughter of the late Willie E. and Vada Smith Osborne. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hawley Martin.

Survivors include her brothers-in-law: James Martin of Franklin, Ohio, and Richard Harold Martin (Phyllis) of Stanton; sisters-in-law: Peggy Byrd (Richard) of West Middletown, Ohio, and Geneva Smith of Flatwoods, and Yvonne Osborne.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers: Deward Osborne, Noah Osborne, Herman Osborne, Everett Osborne, and Charles Osborne.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 17, at 12:30 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Jack Howard officiating.

Burial was in the Osborne Cemetery, in Eastern.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



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you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us, one by one, the chain will link again. "Our Angel waits for us."

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Dad—Larry Castle "Papa Bear"
Mom—Barbara Castle
Fiancee—Daniel Rowland
Grandmother—Lula Newsome
Great-grandmother—Nova Conn
and Family and friends

Scholars

will have the opportunity to study courses meeting their interests, with content areas including architectural design, astronomy, cultural anthropology, economic theory, engineering, film studies, historical analysis, philosophy and more.

Those selected to participate this year include:

■ Tera Addis, South Floyd High School, daughter of Larry and Rolanda Addis.

■ Elizabeth Chaffin, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Don and Liz Chaffin.

■ Brittany Lynn Frasure,

Allen Central High School, daughter of Keith and Pam Frasure.

■ Erica Hall, South Floyd High School, daughter of Ervin and Vonda Hall.

■ Chayse Martin, Prestonsburg High School, son of Tim and Jennifer Martin.

■ Tyra Marie McKinney, Allen Central High School, daughter of Keith and Regina Parsons.

■ Jacob T. Moak, The Piast School, son of Thomas Moak and JoAnn Harvey.

■ Paul Neal, South Floyd High School, son of Debbie

Neal.

■ Joshua B. Ousley, The Piast School, son of Phillip and Debbie Ousley.

■ Tiffany Victoria Owens, Allen Central High School, daughter of Joe and Teresa Owens.

■ Holly D. Pack, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of James "Slick" and Sandra Pack.

■ Adam Keith Reffett, Allen Central High School, son of Joyce and Dexter Reffett.

■ Pam Slone, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Palmer and Cheryl Slone.

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Arrest

comments and turned him over to jail staff, who fingerprinted him before lodging him for the night in a holding cell.

Kothierner pleaded guilty to the charges in district court Thursday morning and was ordered to pay \$428 in fines and court costs.



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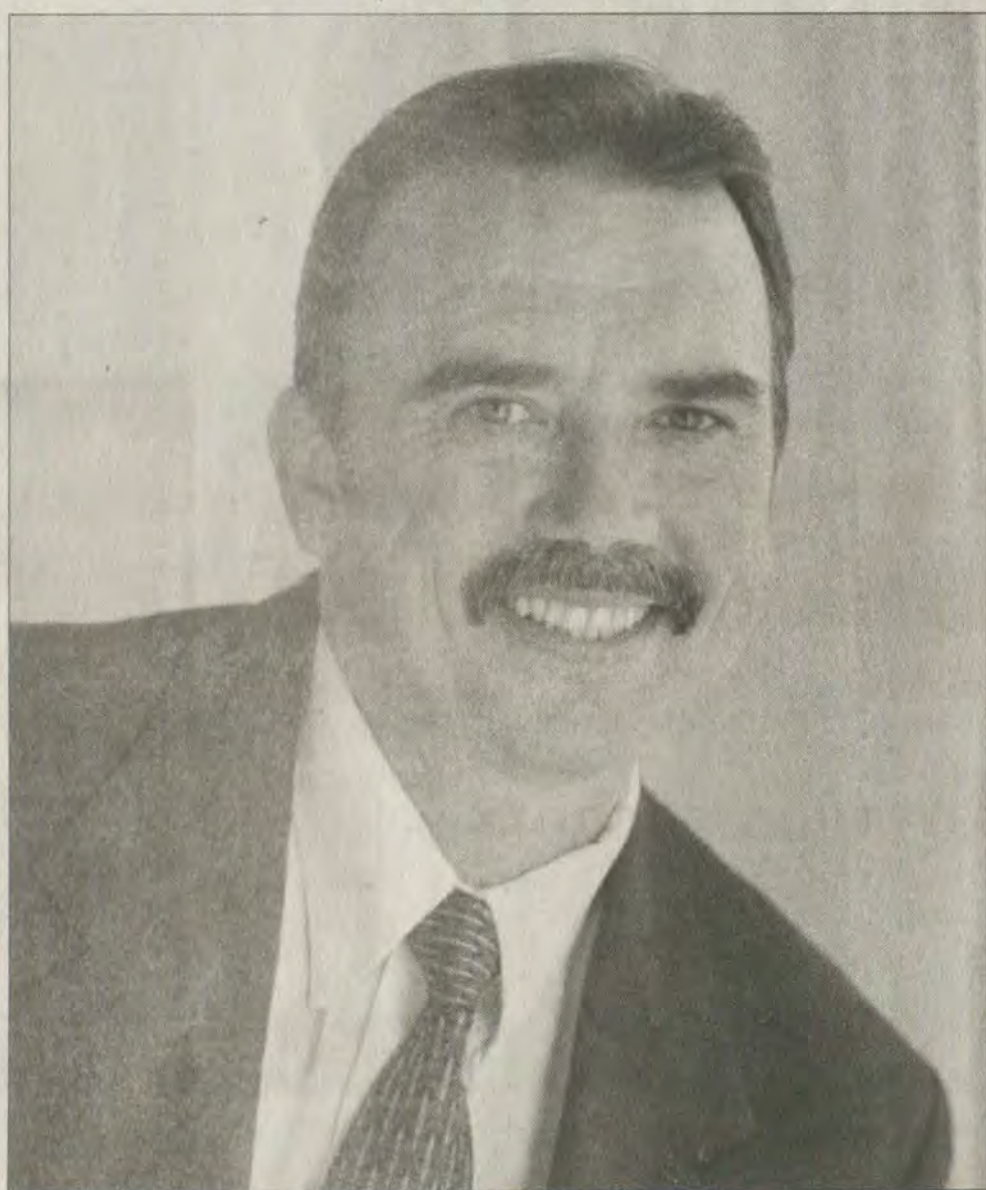
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Once again, thank you very much.

**Best wishes,
Ben Hale**

Pol. adv. pd. for by candidate, Ben Hale



JOHNNY RAY HARRIS

would like to thank all those who supported him during the Primary Election for Family Court Judge.

He would especially like to thank those families that welcomed him into their homes for great food, coffee, and conversation.

He would also like to ask the voters of Floyd County for their continued support in the upcoming General Election this November.

Pol. adv. pd. by Johnny Ray Harris

For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Samantha Ann Martin, 21, of Whitesburg, to Robert Jon Burgett, 30, of Peoria, Ill.
 Beverly Ann McKenzie, 32, of Hazard, to Christopher Cory Helmondollar, 27, of Princeton, W.Va.
 Allison Faye Hancock, 22, of Martin, to David Brandon Gibson, 22, of Prestonsburg.
 Belinda Gail Hall, 31, of Warsaw, Ind., to Paul Scott Burke, 34, of Prestonsburg.
 Lisa Kay Fannin, 20, of Martin, to Anthony Phil Allen, 23, of Prestonsburg.
 Charla Lynn Bartrum, 28, of Martin, to Robert Ben Burgett, 31, of South Williamson.
 Brenda Gail Hall, 46, of Romulus, Mich., to Michael Russell Lozon, 45, of Delray, Mich.
 Rosa Sasha Ritchie, 19, of Whitesburg, to Walter Jessee Baker, 42, of Neon.

Civil Suits Filed

C.I. Professional Training Center vs. Todd J. Daniels; to collect a debt.
 Shannon Slone vs. Kevin Calhoun; for damages.
 Rosemary Smith vs. James I. Joplin; petition for health care insurance.
 Joyce Ritchie vs. Anthony Rudy; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Tony Craft vs. Heather Castle; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 James Ryan Conley vs. Curt Lewis; for damages stemming from an unrestrained dog.
 BB&T Bank Card Corporation vs. Kay Parsons; to collect a debt.
 Vonetta Hancock vs. Highlands Regional Medical Center; for damages.
 Teresa Lynn Caudill vs. Jeffrey Wayne Caudill; petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Emma Bentley vs. Elizabeth Collins; petition for health care insurance.

Small Claims Filings

Janice Davis vs. Cheryl Davis and Paul Isaac Martin; to collect a debt.
 Lois Adkins vs. Tiffany Hall; order of eviction.

Charges Filed

Helen Renee Johnson, 25, of Banner; public intoxication.
 Jeremy Paul Kilburn, 25, of Dwale; public intoxication.
 Christopher L. Coleman, 21, of Grethel; public intoxication.
 Thomas Yates, 20, of Allen; controlled substance not in its original container.
 Jeremy Ray Mynhier, 21, of Printer; terroristic threatening.
 Donnie E. Shepherd, 21, of Printer; terroristic threatening.
 Peggy Lee Tackett, no date of birth available, of Minnie; terroristic threatening.
 Jessica D. Moore, 24, of Printer; criminal trespassing.
 Barry R. Collins, 28, of Melvin; criminal trespassing.

Timothy J. Boyd, 23, of Harold; fourth-degree assault.
 Tawana Ann Nelson, 31, of Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

George Edward Kidd, 49, of Betsy Layne; fourth-degree assault.

Jackalee Scott, 44, of Allen; two counts of indecent exposure.

Kyle Murphy, 21, of Teaberry; alcohol intoxication.

Leslie Nicole Keathley, 28, of Ivel; fourth-degree assault, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest.

Rebecca Jean Whitt, 27, of Pikeville; possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication.

Jason R. Williams, 20, of Royaltown; alcohol intoxication.

Mark L. Tackett, 20, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

Heather Marie Tackett, 25, of Teaberry; alcohol intoxication.

James H. Hall, 36, of Grethel; possession of marijuana.

Shane Marcus Justice, 25, of Betsy Layne; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in its original container, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Shannon McKinney, 24, of Grethel; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in its original container, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Inspections

Family Treasures, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not present in all coolers. Score: 96.

Huddle House, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Potentially hazardous food item thawed improperly, food item observed stored in contact with floor; some employees do not sport proper hair restraints, clean utensils improperly stored, cleaning equipment improperly stored. Score: 93.

Hometown IGA, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not present in all coolers and freezers, food item observed stored in direct contact with floor, display cooler in need of repair, wiping cloth use not restricted, some floor tiles in disrepair, restroom ceiling in disrepair, cleaning utensils improperly stored. Score: 91.

Hillbilly Market, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not provided in all coolers and freezers, pet food observed stored on floor, proper hair restraints not in use, chemical test strips not provided at three-compartment sink, wiping cloth

use not restricted, single-service items observed in contact with the floor, no towels at sink in food prep area, ceiling incomplete in food prep area, clothing item observed stored improperly, cleaning utensils stored improperly. Score: Food 91, Retail 94.

Pork Rind Shack, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item observed stored on floor, proper hair restraints not in use. Score: 97.

Property Transfers

Bobby, Cynthia, Erica Dawn, Eva, Hubert, James, Otis and Rebecca Bradford, Bonnie and John Holbrook to Inis Bradford, property located near David School.

Olivia Brown to Karen and Ricky Caudill, property located at Town Branch.

Vicky Bryant to Michael Gayheart, property located at Big Mud.

Bull Creek Coal Corporation to Black Diamond Land Company, property located at Hite.

Johnny and Rebecca Collins to Ira and Patricia Potter, property located at Jones Fork.

Glenna Combs to Wayne Gilde, property location undisclosed.

Peggy and Terry Dalton, Geneva and Inis Shepherd to Inis Bradford, property located

in David.

Bill and Eula Delong, Anthony and Charlen Jones, Donald and Mary Nelson, Bill, Bonnie, Clara, Columbus, Edna, Ina, Irvin, Joe, Nola, Osie, Vernon and Mildred Slone to Allen and Barbara Slone, property located at Highway 404.

Orville and Rothery Hall to Charlotte Hall, property location undisclosed.

Gregory Hunt to Jennifer Gail Hunt, property located at Tram Bottom.

Dayton and Opal Joseph to Jennifer Gardner, property located at Town Branch.

Odell Martin to Kathy Martin, property location undisclosed.

Billy and Margaret May to Karen and Ricky Caudill, property located at Town Branch.

Michael McKinney to Del and Peggy McKinney, property location undisclosed.

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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

The Denver Post, on NSA and data mining:

Uncle Sam may have your number, or, more specifically, all the phone numbers you've called.

USA Today reported last week that the National Security Agency has, for more than four years, been building a database of the phone records of millions of Americans. Hints of such work had been circulating, but the story raised an uproar in Washington and questions around the country.

"We are not mining or trolling through the personal lives of innocent Americans," President Bush said Thursday, while giving no details of the program nor taking any questions.

Such bland assurances aren't enough to explain such an unprecedented government data-collection effort.

The program relies on the nation's telephone giants. AT&T, Verizon and BellSouth reportedly have been giving records to the NSA since shortly after Sept. 11.

Uncle Sam apparently doesn't have the phone records of Coloradans and others in the region who use Qwest. The company declined to participate because then-CEO Joe Nacchio was leery of the government's claim that it did not need a court order to collect data.

The database apparently is analyzed for patterns that might help identify terrorist networks.

But the news prompted Vermont Democratic Sen. Patrick Leahy to ask: "Are you telling me that tens of millions of Americans are involved with al-Qaeda?"

By itself, the database program raises serious questions.

But concern is heightened against the background of the NSA's warrantless surveillance of communications between Americans and people overseas. The president has defended that eavesdropping as necessary for national security and has stonewalled Congress' attempts to obtain more information. Thankfully, Republican Sen. Arlen Specter is continuing to question the constitutionality of the program and why the government feels it's necessary, given that there's a special court to approve such warrants and a provision in the law that enables warrants to be obtained up to 72 hours after surveillance has begun. Specter, who chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee, is now also questioning this massive gathering of phone records. Specter plans to call the phone companies before his committee "to find out exactly what is going on."

We're anxious to hear what they have to say.

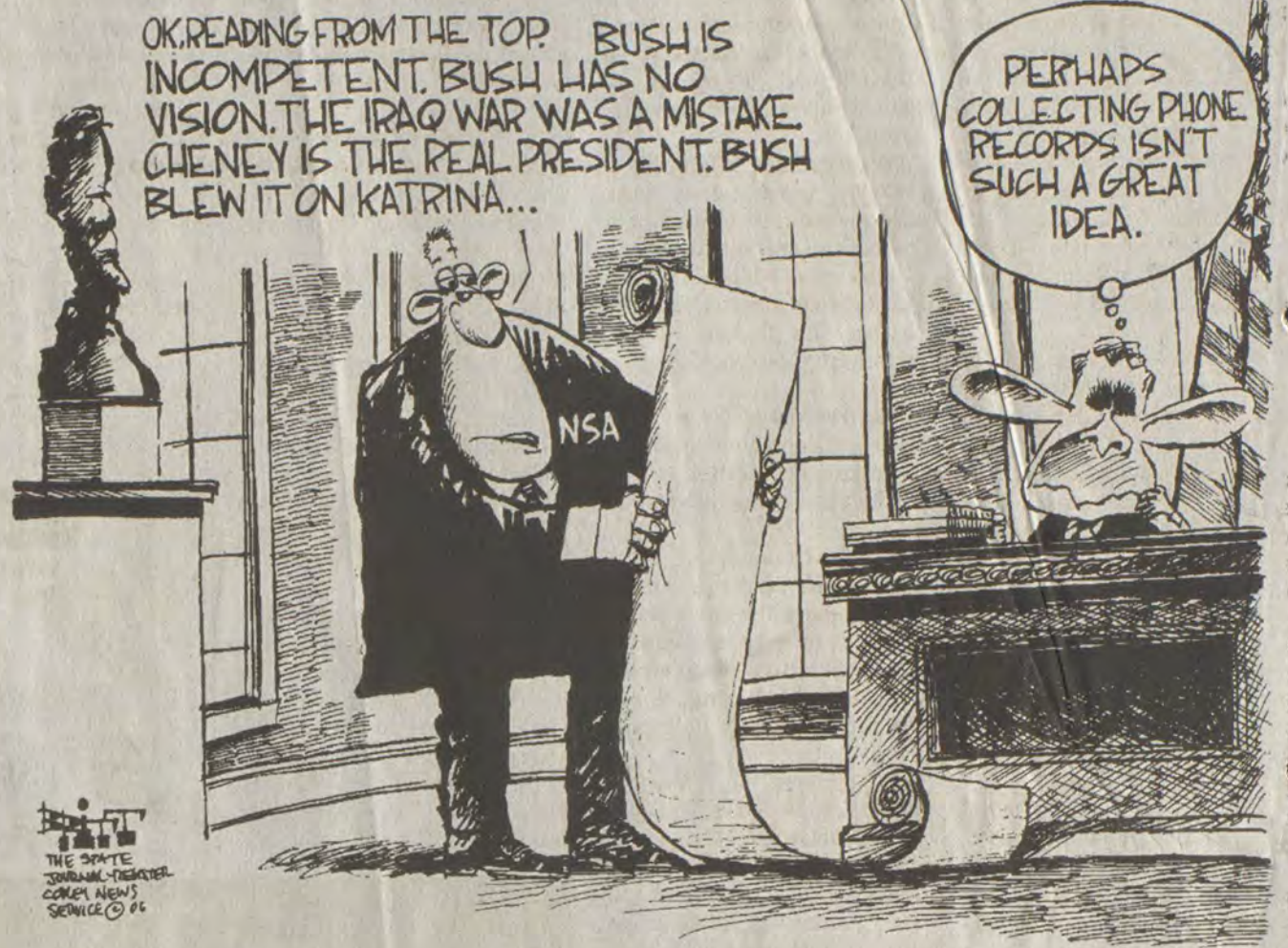
The privacy that we hold dear in this country is at stake. Congress should demand answers, and the Bush administration should be forthcoming with its response.

Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal, on government-monitored phone calls:

This is a time of war. If our enemies and their associates are making calls in or out of the country, we want to know whom they are calling and what they are saying. A surveillance program, narrowly focused to identify terrorist activities, does not constitute a broad assault on civil liberties.

These arguments - which sound reasonable at first pass - have been made repeatedly since December in relation to the National Security Agency's secret surveillance of international calls and e-mails. They have surfaced again since the report Thursday in USA Today that the NSA has created, again secretly and without judicial warrant, a massive database of the landline and cell phone records of millions of Americans, with the cooperation of three of the nation's largest telecommunications companies, AT&T, Verizon and BellSouth. ...

It is imperative to gather intelligence that would identify and help thwart terrorist activities. The question is whether the intelligence operations strike the appropriate balance, pursuing national security within the limits of the law. ...



— Guest Column —

Sexually-oriented business regulations sweep state

Three years ago most Kentucky counties were vulnerable to sexually oriented businesses (SOB's - the term used by legal experts to denote porn shops, strip clubs, and X-rated theatres) mostly because few had regulations to discourage them from moving in.

But that's history.

Since 2004, 84 of the state's 120 counties joined the 15 others that already had regulations and have enacted tough laws to discourage SOB's from encroaching on their communities. Several other counties are poised to pass similar restrictions in the near future, making Kentucky one of the most stringently regulated places (at the local level) in the nation. So far, 99 Kentucky counties have solid SOB laws which ban total nudity in strip clubs and keep dancers away from patrons; restrict minors; regulate operating hours; and require inspection and other minimum business standards.

The regulations aren't just window dressing either as several have already had a practical effect. In September of

2004, a strip club opened in rural Muhlenberg County only to be promptly shut down after they were found in violation of an SOB law passed three months earlier. In August of 2005, another strip club attempted to open up in rural Graves County, but failed to overcome serious hurdles by a previously passed SOB ordinance. And most recently, an on-line adult toy store operating out of an apartment complex in Warren County was shut down in March, after it was found in violation of local restrictions.

Local leaders have found many practical reasons to discourage SOB's: They endanger children, exploit women and threaten families. They decrease property values, increase crime and are blight to the community. Inevitably, the taxpayers pick up the tab because of increased law enforcement costs and the greater burden on the criminal justice system.

The reality that a strip club or porn shop could legally open in someone's neighborhood or across the street from a school has raised more than eyebrows; it has prompted swift action by scores of local leaders across the state ranging from county judges and attorneys to magistrates and commissioners.

But not all counties have been as fortunate.

In May 2004, a porn shop opened up across the street from a daycare center in Knox County - several months before the county enacted an SOB ordinance. Larue County, Abraham Lincoln's birthplace, is perhaps now better known to I-65 travelers as the place with a megaporn outlet decked with gaudy neon signs. And Hart County, home of Mammoth Cave National Park, now hosts a mammoth SOB which moved into a vacant mall and features strippers, an X-rated theater, peep shows, and hard-core pornography - activities these communities would rather not stake their future on.

Thankfully, both Republican and Democrat leaders have put politics aside and are doing what's in the best interest of their communities and the families who live there. They've agreed that at the end of the day, it matters what businesses are open - and more importantly - what those businesses leave us open to.

It's time to thank them for their leadership.

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At the Movies: 'Over the Hedge'

by CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP MOVIE CRITIC



"Over the Hedge," the latest star-studded, computer-animated, talking-animal extravaganza, is an indictment of the same sort of suburban overconsumption that the film encourages through its marketing.

The cheeky family comedy, from the people behind "Antz" and "Chicken Run," wags its finger at all of us humans for buying more food than we need — fast food, junk food, food we have delivered because we're too lazy to leave the comfort of our cookie-cutter houses and drive to the grocery store in our

gas-guzzling sport utility vehicles, which, like the ever-growing encroachment of suburbia, are contributing to the destruction of the environment the cuddly "Over the Hedge" creatures call home.

"Over the Hedge," a DreamWorks Animation release, is rated PG for some rude humor and mild comic action. Running time: 83 minutes.

Two stars out of four.

We have too much stuff, the film is trying to say, and we continue to acquire more stuff.

And yet, off-screen, "Over the Hedge" simultaneously embraces a number of companies that provide such stuff and

is helping promote the film through advertising. Wal-Mart has made the movie the centerpiece of its summer marketing campaign. There's special "Over the Hedge" packaging on Crunch 'n Munch snacks (that is good stuff, though). And of course, there are "Over the Hedge"-themed kids' meals at Wendy's.

The irony!

The children who drag their parents to see this movie certainly won't recognize this incongruity. They'll just laugh at the antics of Hammy the squirrel (voiced by Steve

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At the Movies: 'The Da Vinci Code'

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Christians are outraged and albinos are offended and people around the world who haven't even seen the film are angry simply, it seems, in preparation for being angry.

Everyone can just take a deep breath and calm down. Because the "The Da Vinci Code" is finally coming to theaters, and its biggest sin has nothing to do with the supposedly blasphemous nature of the source material, Dan Brown's blockbuster page turner.

Rather, its sin is of omission. Even at two and a half hours, director Ron Howard's adapta-

tion feels cursory and rushed.

Then again, maybe Howard was doomed from the start. In taking an intricate book about a centuries-old religious mystery that's sold 60 million copies, Howard and screenwriter Akiva Goldsman — with whom he

"The Da Vinci Code," a Columbia Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for disturbing images, violence, some nudity thematic material, brief drug references and sexual content. Running time: 148 minutes.

Two stars out of four.

spun gold with 2001's Oscar-winning "A Beautiful Mind" — inevitably had to trim something. Otherwise, they would have ended up with a miniseries.

What they've jettisoned, however, is the tension. The novel is by no means

great literature, but it is enormously engrossing. Much of what sucks you in is watching Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon and police cryptologist Sophie Neveu piece together clues left for them at a murder scene at the Louvre museum and at religious sites across Europe. They think things through; they draw from their experiences. They make mistakes; they finally solve one puzzle and move on to the next. And you're right alongside them, every breathless step of the way.

As played by longtime Howard favorite Tom Hanks

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

A pair of comedies were the best bets for renters this week, alongside another period drama from the folks who made "Howard's End."

"The Producers" — Mel Brooks produced this musical remake of his 1968 comedy after trying it out on the Broadway stage that it richly lampoons. Nathan Layne and Matthew Broderick recreate their stage chemistry as a faded producer and his nervous accountant who scheme to profit from staging a Broadway mega-flop. Their chosen material, a musical on the life of Adolf Hitler, appears to be the perfect vehicle for their machinations, but we all know what happens to the best laid plans. Lane and Broderick get ample support from the stage cast, as well as two new additions which include Uma Thurman as a statuesque Swedish secretary and Will Ferrell as an insane playwright.

"The Ringer" — Johnny Knoxville stars in this comedy which follows a deeply indebted man who hatches a plan to rig the Special Olympics to get himself off the hook when his debts come due. What has all the earmarks to be an offensive outing is actually quite funny with an inspired cast which includes actors with disabilities.

"The White Countess" — The Merchant-Ivory team are back with another period piece that takes place in Shanghai as the threat of a Japanese invasion looms. Ralph Feinnes (who previously worked with the pair on "The English Patient") stars as a blind American club owner who develops feelings for a fallen member of the Russian aristocracy. Beautifully photographed, though the story takes some time to develop. The film is also a family get-together, with roles essayed by Natasha Richardson, her mother Vanessa Redgrave, and Redgrave's sister, Lynn.

"When a Stranger Calls" — Pointless remake of the 1979 slasher film which featured Carol Kane (Latka's wife on TV's "Taxi") as a baby-sitter menaced by a homicidal prank caller who turns out to be calling from within the house. Whereas the first film only confined that story line to the opening half-hour, this remake stretches it out for 90 excruciating PG-13 minutes.

"Murder Rock" — Ridiculous horror outing from 1980's gore maestro Lucio Fulci follows the efforts of a disco dancer and a male model to unmask the murderer who is

preying on a dance troupe. Some gory effects do little to distract viewers from awful dubbing and even worse plotting.

"New Police Story" — Jackie Chan returns to his best series of films, here. The first three efforts in this series emphasized comedy, but this is a deadly serious effort in which his character leaves the force

and hits the bottle after losing his team in an ambush orchestrated by a young crime lord. This revenge fueled effort hits its mark in the final showdown, but is not a child-friendly film like the previous entries.

Last week marked the passing of veteran director Val Guest. Though best known for the films he made for England's Hammer Studios ("The

Abominable Snowman" and "The Quatermass Experiment"), he also directed the sci-fi classic "The Day the Earth Caught Fire" and the James Bond epic "Casino Royale." He last worked in the 1980s, where he wrote and directed a series of films for television under the revived Hammer Horrors banner.

(See RENTAL, page six)

WEEKEND TV PREVIEW

| SATURDAY EVENING | | MAY 20, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 23 | TBS | Wild Wild West (1999, Western) Will Smith, Kevin Costner | News | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! | 10.5 (2004, Suspense) Kim Delaney, Beau Bridges | MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks (Live) | News | Saturday Night Live (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo) | Independent Lens (N) | Da Vinci's Inquest (N) | Becker (1999-2004, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Chandra West | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) |
| 4 | NBC | Ed Bradley on KET | The Lawrence Welk Show (1992-2005, Variety) Lawrence Welk | Find! (In Stereo) | The Red Green Show (1991-2005, Comedy) Red Green | Kentucky Life (N) | Nature: Snowflake: The White Gorilla (In Stereo) | Wild River: The Colorado (In Stereo) | From the Heart: The Four Tops 50th Anniversary (N) | Monty Python (N) | Becker (1999-2004, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Chandra West | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | |
| 5 | PBS | WNBAA Basketball: Mercury at Monarchs | News | ABC World News Tonight | Paid Program | Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton | News | 24: Day 2: 5:00 - 6:00 PM (N) (In Stereo) | Da Vinci's Inquest (N) | Becker (1999-2004, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Chandra West | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
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| 9 | WGN | Farscape: Look at the Princess: I Do, I Think | Shocking Behavior: Caught on Tape 2 (In Stereo) | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | CSI: Miami: Skeletons (In Stereo) | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 10 | CBS | PGA Golf: Bank of America Colonial - Third Round (Live) | News | CE IS Evening News (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt | The King of Queens (In Stereo) | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 11 | FOX | 4:30 Beach Volleyball: AVP Series - Santa Barbara Open | The King of Queens (In Stereo) | The King of Queens (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
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| 14 | ESPN | IndyCar Racing (Live) | SportsCenter (Live) | Battle of the Gridiron Stars | Battle of the Gridiron Stars | Battle of the Gridiron Stars | Battle of the Gridiron Stars | Baseball Tonight (Live) | SportsCenter (Live) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 16 | DSC | Dirty Jobs "Vexxon" | Dirty Jobs "Shenandoah" | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | | |
| 31 | TNT | 4:00 "Blade II" (2002) | "Seven" | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | | |
| 35 | A&E | 3:00 "Windtalkers" (2002) | American Justice | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | | |
| 59 | TNN | 3:00 "Alien 3" (1992, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver | MXC | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | | |
| 53 | NICK | SpongeBob "Drake & Josh" | All Grown Up | Danny Phantom | The Fairly OddParents | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 46 | USA | 4:00 "Major Payne" (1995) Damon Wayans | "All About Epps" | The Benjamins (2002, Action) Ice Cube, Mike Myers | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 40 | FAM | 4:00 "Caddyshack" (1980) | "The Waterboy" | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 24 | LIFE | "When Innocence is Lost" (1997, Drama) Jill Clayburgh | "The Stranger I Married" (2005, Drama) Wendy Crewson | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 27 | ESPN2 | 4:00 MLS Soccer (Live) | College Soccer | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 72 | AMC | 3:00 "For a Few Dollars More" (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 66 | HGTV | First Place "FreeStyle" Debbie Travis | Facelift | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 61 | SCIFI | "The Fallen Ones" (2005, Horror) Casper Van Dien | "Sasquatch" (2002, Horror) | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 64 | HIST | Godfathers | Modern Marvels "Fire" | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 33 | TOC | Motorcycle Racing | The Next Bite | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 14 | HBO | 3:30 "The Interceptor" (PG-13) | "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 15 | HBO2 | Around Bend | "The Rock" (1996, Action) | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 21 | HBO3 | "Trial by Jury" (1994, Suspense) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer | "The Ice Storm" (1997, Drama) Kevin Kline, Joan Allen | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 35 | MAX | 3:45 "Batman" (1989) Jack Nicholson | "Batman Returns" (1992, Action) Michael Keaton, Michael Keaton | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 29 | DISN | Emperor New | The Buzz on Maggie | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 22 | SHOW | Grand Theft Parsons | "Footloose" (2003, Suspense) Suchet, ITV | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |
| 25 | TMC | 4:45 "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin | "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | roby (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler | Without a Trace: 4.0 (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | | |

| SUNDAY EVENING | | MAY 21, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 23 | TBS | 4:30 MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks (Live) | News | NBC Nightly News | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) | Bloopers (In Stereo) | Men in Black (1997, Comedy) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith | 10.5: Apocalypse (2006, Suspense) (Part 1 of 2) Kim Delaney, Beau Bridges | News | Trek: Enterprise: These Are the Voyages... (In Stereo) | Smallville: Devoted (N) | Becker (1999-2004, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Chandra West | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) |
| 4 | NBC | 3:00 Arena Football: Wild Card Game - Teams TBA (In Stereo) | News | NBC Nightly News | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) | Bloopers (In Stereo) | Men in Black (1997, Comedy) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith | 10.5: Apocalypse (2006, Suspense) (Part 1 of 2) Kim Delaney, Beau Bridges | News | Trek: Enterprise: These Are the Voyages... (In Stereo) | Smallville: Devoted (N) | Becker (1999-2004, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Chandra West | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) |
| 5 | PBS | The This Old House Hour (In Stereo) | New York Workshop | Victory Garden (N) | Keeping Up Appearances | Summer Wine | As Time Goes By: Being Served (N) | Pioneers of Primitivism | American Masters: "The World of Nat King Cole" (N) (In Stereo) | This Is America (N) | Religion: Ethics | Between the Lines (N) (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) |
| 7 | ABC | NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal | News | ABC World News Tonight | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Turner Family" (N) (In Stereo) | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Turner Family" (N) (In Stereo) | Desperate Housewives: "Remember" (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo) | News | Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) | Extra (N) (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) | |
| 15 | WGN | HomeTeam (In Stereo) | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | Maximum Exposure: "The Max-X Commandments" (N) (In Stereo) | 24: Day 3: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (In Stereo) | 24: Day 3: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (In Stereo) | WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) | Instant Replay | Sex and the City (N) (In Stereo) | Becker (1999-2004, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Chandra West | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) |
| 10 | CBS | PGA Golf: Bank of America Colonial - Final Round (Live) | News | CBS Evening News | 60 Minutes "Travis" Mike Wallace | Cold Case: Joseph (Season 3) (In Stereo) | CSI: Miami: "Felony Flight" (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) |
| 11 | FOX | Will & Grace "Will & Grace" (In Stereo) | My Wife and Kids | The 700 Show | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Family Guy: "Stewie B. Good/Bongo Was His Name-O/Su & Stewie's Excellent Adventure" (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) |
| 13 | CBS | 3:00 PGA Golf (Live) | News | CBS Evening News | 60 Minutes "Travis" Mike Wallace | Cold Case: Joseph (Season 3) (In Stereo) | CSI: Miami: "Felony Flight" (In Stereo) | 48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) | News | Mad TV (Season Finale) (N) | Alias: Phase One (In Stereo) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) | FastTrack (N) | Baseball Tonight (Live) | Deadliest Catch (N) | Deadliest Catch (N) |
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| 35 | A&E | 3:00 "Windtalkers" (2002) | American Justice | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | Da Vinci's Lost Code | |
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Kentucky Democrats hoping for November gains

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Democrats are hoping an indicted Gov. Ernie Fletcher combined with the faltering popularity of President Bush leads to political gains in November.

Primary elections throughout the state on Tuesday set the political matchups for the Nov. 7 general election.

With Fletcher indicted on misdemeanor charges for allegedly handing state jobs to political supporters, some Democrats say they're headed for a political resurgence in Kentucky.

"Kentuckians are ready to give the leadership back to the Democratic Party," said Jerry Lundergan, state Democratic chairman.

Currently, Democrats hold a 56-44 advantage in the House, Republicans have a 21-16-1 margin in the Senate. Both parties are trying to at least maintain or build on those numbers in the November general election.

Last week, a Franklin County special grand jury indicted Fletcher on misdemeanor charges of criminal conspiracy, official misconduct and violating a prohibition against political

discrimination. Fletcher, who in 2003 was elected as Kentucky's first Republican governor in more than 30 years, has pardoned his entire administration for any charges stemming from the yearlong investigation. The governor did not pardon himself.

Meanwhile, Bush is experiencing unpopularity, as his approval ratings are at the lowest points in his presidency.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said those two ingredients could bode well for his party. Democrats were "in an unbelievably strong position," and aiming for a November gain of at least four seats in his chamber, Richards said.

"We're in really good shape for the fall," Richards said. "And of course the governor's problems and the president's problems will be an advantage."

Lundergan said he thought Democrats could pick up at least five slots in the General Assembly.

"You're going to see just how big of a backlash both Fletcher and Bush are carrying within the state of Kentucky," Lundergan said.

However, Michael Clingaman, executive director of the state GOP, said Republicans

were "very optimistic" themselves heading into the fall. GOP officials were aiming to increase the Republican presence in both the House and Senate, Clingaman said.

Still, Clingaman said Democrats should not extend the current political environment out through November.

"In politics, six months is a lifetime, and anything can happen in a day, much less six months," Clingaman said. "For them to base predictions off of the current environment I think is foolish."

It is possible that Republicans can be hurt by the troubles both Fletcher and Bush are experiencing, said Kendra Stewart, an assistant political science professor at Eastern Kentucky University. But it's too early to tell how it will play out, Stewart said.

Approval ratings can change quickly, Stewart said. The effects of Fletcher's political woes depend on how the public perceives them at the election, she said.

"If people don't care about the allegations and they get to a point where they feel like the media or the other party has continued to harp on it, they will tire on the issue, and his approval

ratings will improve because they will see him as a victim rather than a culprit," Stewart said. "It depends on how upset people are."

Nevertheless, Democrats have a chance to "frame the Republican Party" based around those issues, Democrats may be relying on a strategy Republicans used following former Gov. Paul Patton's administration in which he admitted to having an affair.

"They're trying to get ahead and frame the issue and hoping that people will begin to associate this not as unique to Fletcher but something that is widespread in the party," Stewart said.

State GOP Chairman Darrell Brock declined to address the effect Fletcher would have on his fellow Republicans. However, Brock said the primary losses of two incumbent House members could mean trouble for Democrats.

On Tuesday, Rep. Gross Lindsay, D-Henderson, and Rep. Charles "Chuck" Meade, D-Hunter, were both unseated by their Democratic opponents. Lindsay, a veteran lawmaker with 23 years of legislative experience and chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, lost to Dr. David A. Watkins. Meade,

who holds the seat once occupied by Attorney General Greg Stumbo, lost to James Brandon Spencer of Prestonsburg.

With 100 percent of precincts reporting, Watkins had 4,746 votes, or 53 percent, compared with Lindsay's 4,170, or 47 percent. Spencer, meanwhile, had 6,138 votes, or 45 percent of the vote, compared with Meade's 5,865, or 43 percent. James Francis, a third candidate, had 1,730 votes, or 13 percent.

"We're focused on 2006 fall elections," Brock said. "And

we're just going to keep our heads down and remain energized and rely on the fact that we have great candidates and they're going to be well-funded."

Meanwhile, the attorney general's office reported Wednesday it had received 378 phone calls on an election fraud hot line regarding Tuesday's election. Of those calls, 57 were referred to the office's Kentucky Bureau of Investigation for possible investigation, while 21 were referred to state and local election officials, according to a statement.

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Hedge

Carell), who's hyperactive long before he discovers caffeine. They'll be mesmerized by color and noise watching the frantic slapstick adventures of RJ the raccoon (Bruce Willis), Verne the turtle (Garry Shandling) and a skunk (Wanda Sykes) who seems to have been named Stella solely for the purpose of parodying "A Streetcar Named Desire." That's the whole point.

(Here's a little taste of the plot: These animals and their buddies have awakened from their winter hibernation to find a giant hedge has been built through the woods, with a sprawl of tract houses on the other side. Crafty RJ, who must pay back an angry bear he stole from, enlists these scavengers to go over the hedge — actually they sneak though it, but whatever — to help him forage amid the trash cans and barbecue pits, with plans to abandon them once he gets what he needs.)

But hopefully adults will be circumspect enough to recognize the manner in which the film talks out of both sides of its computer-animated mouth.

Yes, the fur looks furry and the leaves look leafy and the moon and sun shine down upon all of these smart-alecky animals in an astonishingly realistic way. You have to give credit where credit is due: Under the helm of co-directors Tim Johnson and Karey Kirkpatrick, a lot of people clearly worked very hard on this film with the aid of technology that's come a long way even since the original "Shrek" from 2001.

And while the script (based on the newspaper comic strip "Over the Hedge") isn't so laden with pop-culture references as "Shrek" and a recent slew of inferior animated films like "Shark Tale" and "Hoodwinked," it's still pretty weak. It essentially requires each of the stars to be themselves — or be the persona of themselves we've come to expect — on cue. Willis' raccoon is street-smart and swaggering. Shandling's turtle is neurotic. "Second City TV" alumni Eugene Levy and Catherine O'Hara play a nerdy porcupine couple with a Midwestern sensibility who say things like "jeepers" a lot, just as they

have in nearly every (Christopher Guest comedy.

Then there is the most obvious art-as-life portrayal: William Shatner as a possum who speaks only in clipped, dramatic fragments, as he does when he instructs his teenage daughter: "Playing. Possum. Is what we. Do." Yeah, it's funny — it's probably the funniest bit of all — but a gain, we've seen it before.

So where is the originality? And more to the point, what's the point?

If "Over the Hedge" aims solely to entertain, it does so in a way that's mildly amusing but mostly hackneyed. If it aims to instruct, it weakens its own argument with the plethora of product tie-ins.

One of the few humans in the movie, voiced by Allison Janney, is the screechy, greedy, anal-retentive homeowners' association president who's punished in spectacular fashion at the end for her conspicuous consumption.

If you buy into what "Over the Hedge" is selling, the joke's on you, too.

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Da Vinci

and French actress Audrey Tautou, Robert and Sophie proceed from one problem to the next with such speed and ease, it's as if they're high-school kids on a scavenger hunt, looking for a stop sign and a No. 2 pencil.

Within seconds of finding the words "So dark the con of man," written on a painting in invisible ink, they realize it's an anagram for a work by Leonardo Da Vinci, which leads them to the next clue. And that mathematical sequence scrawled on the gallery floor? Of course it's the number of a Swiss bank account containing a hugely important portion of the secret. Duh.

It would help if we cared deeply about the characters who are willing to risk their lives to uncover this vast church cover-up — to find the long-hidden truth about the relationship between Jesus and Mary Magdalene. Here, Robert and Sophie are barely fleshed out. We know a bit more about her because her mystery is the film's mystery; she finds out who she is as we find out more about the true nature of the Holy Grail. And Tautou, who's much prettier and more petite than the character in the book, nonetheless exhibits the necessary spunk and inquisitiveness for the role.

Robert Langdon is little more than a tour guide in this version of "The Da Vinci Code" — though the tour, much of which was shot on location in Paris and London, is beautifully and ominously photographed by Salvatore Totino, who also shot Howard's "Cinderella Man."

In the book, Robert was a respected professor and famously sought-after bachelor in Boston. In the movie, he seems to have borrowed Rick Springfield's haircut, circa "Jessie's Girl," and that's his most distinctive personality trait. As sturdy and versatile an actor as Hanks can be, he can't work miracles when he's got nothing to work with.

The movie is actually more interesting when Robert and Sophie aren't in it — when they're on the run and everyone else is chasing them, from police captain and Opus Dei member Bezu Fache (a perfectly cast Jean Reno) to the opportunistic Bishop Aringarosa (an underused Alfred Molina) to Silas, the sadomasochistic albino assassin monk.

Clearly, this would be a juicy role for anyone to play; Paul Bettany, who also co-starred in Howard's "A Beautiful Mind," manages to do something totally unexpected. He makes us fear Silas and feel sorry for him at the same time. He makes us

stare at his naked, scarred body not because the sight of it is gratuitous, but because it helps us understand his need for self-flagellation, the depth of his torment, the extent of his will. All this in just the first few scenes.

And then there's Ian McKellen, who could have walked on a sound stage and read the entire Bible and made it worthy of a \$10 movie ticket. As Sir Leigh Teabing, the eccentric millionaire grail expert who provides Robert and Sophie with sanctuary and more answers than they'd hoped for, McKellen flat-out steals every moment he inhabits. He livens things up, immediately and gracefully, as a brilliant but dirty old man wandering around his cluttered French castle with a pair of canes and a mind full of conspiracy theories.

It's where he leads Robert and Sophie, and ultimately the film itself, that might irk a whole different group we haven't mentioned yet: "Da Vinci Code" purists. We wouldn't dream of giving any secrets away. We'll just say the ending is slightly different, for better and for worse.

Something Robert says as the film reaches its conclusion is more significant than anything else anyone has said about the film.

As Sophie struggles to

understand her true identity, Robert tries to assuage her: "What matters is what you believe." Later in the scene, he repeats that phrase, placing the emphasis on the word "you." Surely this is Howard's olive branch to the critics and protesters, who are vocal and organized.

It's the strongest statement in the entire movie. And it comes far too late.

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Rental

ner. He was 95.
Actor Paul Marco also passed away on Monday. He was best known for his work in the films of Ed Wood Jr. Marco appeared in Wood's "Plan 9 from Outer Space" and "Bride of the Monster" and was always featured as a bumbling cop named Kelton. Marco was a regular on the Convention Circuit and maintained a website where he sold "Kelton the Cop" merchandise such as t-shirts and posters.

Though his acting career never reached the heights that psychic "Criswell the Great" predicted, he did manage to eke out a living from fans devoted to the cult films of Wood, who is still regarded as the worst filmmaker of all time and only grew in popularity when director Tim Burton directed a film about his life in 1994 which featured Johnny Depp as Wood as well as an Oscar winning turn by Martin Landau as horror icon Bela Lugosi.

Lugosi, who found himself toiling away for Wood to support his drug habit near the end of his career. The role of Marco is played in the film by actor Max Casella who is currently appearing on "The Sopranos" as mobster Benny Fazio.

Next week look for Steve Martin in "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" and Desperate Housewife Felicity Huffman in the transgendered road movie "Transamerica."

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| His life has been a hard, rocky road, Somehow you must help to lighten his load. | With tears in your eyes, you know just what to say. You've waited and waited For this very day. | Your head says you must get through the good-byes, But the weight in your heart feels like part of it died. |
| He is going to need you to care for him now, So deep in your heart you silently vow— | "Remember this, honey, And no matter what, You're special. I love you. You just hold on to that." | Later, you learn He's doing quiet well, He comes over to visit and you really can tell. |
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Violation

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to hurt people's feelings. Pillersdorf asked each city councilman if they had read Judge Engle's decision and understood it. The pertinent section stating, "The Wheelwright City Commission is hereby ordered and restrained from interfering with the operations of the receiver and the Wheelwright City Utility Commission." They all responded that they were not and stated that a city ordinance gave them the right to fire anyone without having to state a cause. Pillersdorf noted that firing a member amounted to interfering. David Sammons lost a little of his reserve when he argued that as long as there were enough members to have a meeting, then he wasn't interfering. Parker also called witnesses which included the utility's gas and water operators, Michael Tackett and Gary McCoy.

Tackett said that he received complaints from utility staff, which included his mother, that Finney was always watching the employees and would spend a lot of time at the office. He noted that he often found items moved around on his desk. He mentioned a specific incident when Finney told him not to take the city's backhoe out to Otter Creek Correctional Center to remove a jackknifed truck. It was later determined at the hearing that Finney was right in saying that it was not a situation in which city equipment should have been used. Gary McCoy testified that he liked Finney and said, "Blanche is a very intelligent woman." He noted that he saw her looking through files but did not say that he had any problems with her. During closing arguments Parker argued that the judge's order appointing a utility com-

mission included language that they were to be independent of the city commission and that the city council felt that some on the utility commission took that to mean they could do as they wanted. He also said the commission was fearing litigation when they fired Finney but did not articulate who they feared a legal reprisal from if they didn't fire Finney. Pillersdorf closed by saying that the order was violated because terminating Finney affected the "independence" of the commission as outlined in article seven of Engle's Nov. 30 ruling. He further noted that a mechanism needs to be put in place so that the court wouldn't have to micromanage the two groups. The order from Engle came after citizens sued the city for neglecting to deal with a mounting gas bill that resulted in a

two-thirds hike in gas rates for customers. Part of Judge Engle's November discussion involved appointing an independent receiver to negotiate gas rate and Engle opted to hear from the receiver, Tom Smith. He asked Smith what he would recommend and agreed with his reply that the utility lacks leadership and would benefit from a manager. Engle then gave his decision and said, "The commission did violate my order. Proper procedure would have been to go through the receiver and then the court." He went on to impose a permanent injunction granting an independent utility commission. He also opted to keep the case open for three more months. Parker said that the city should develop a "for cause hearing" procedure to better deal with complaints before ter-

minating a city employee and the idea was endorsed by Engle. After the hearing Finney said she was happy with the decision and made it clear that she would

continue to speak her mind. "I will continue, despite threats, to take this job seriously and do the best I can for the city of Wheelwright," Finney said.

Drugs

out at Wal-Mart and allowing someone else to drop off the drugs, which allegedly included methadone and marijuana. "You should have come with him and made sure," Robie Kennard barked when he learned his mom had not made the whole trip to make sure the contraband was left in the designated spot. He then went on to arrange another drop and asked his mother to include his sleeping pills. When Deborah

Kennard objected and said she was afraid to do more, Robie Kennard replied, "You're killing me mom." The call ended with Deborah Kennard said, "I'm not going to jail for you," which prompted Robie Kennard to curse at her and hang up. A subsequent call was placed in which Robie Kennard makes a similar request of his mother, who argues, "There's been enough. I'm not doing it." She then goes on to explain that she

saw a recording device on the jail wall, but her son convinced her she won't appear on it if she goes behind the Van Ark building. The call ended with a determined Deborah Kennard saying, "I'm not going back. You can do without it." George Tussey, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, was the sole witness and he explained that the case is ongoing and that Deborah Kennard was only

charged with one count of trafficking because the conversations only indicate one time that she made a drop off in the desired spot, with a second attempt not dropped off in the right spot. Keith Bartley noted that the case will see even more people charged. So far there have been eight arrests made, with all defendants still in jail under bonds that range from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

Drummer

Caleb Hall is a percussionist prodigy. He plays in The Caleb Hall band with father Brett Hall. "I don't think (my father) ever taught me. I just learned from watching him," says Caleb. Caleb has been a guest per-

ussionist with the band at Henry Clay and takes lessons from Greg Strause in Lexington. He owned his first drum set at 18 months. "We knew he was asleep when he dropped a drum stick," his mother recalled.

He has had professionals talking for years. Caleb is the youngest drummer to ever be featured in Modern Drummer Magazine, he was 3 at the time. He favors Christian music, including bands such as Steven Curtis Chapman. OC

Supertones, Fugitive and Big Tone. He doesn't have a particular type of music he prefers to play, instead he just says, "Anything that comes to my head." "He's a little rock star," said Kimberly Abel. "When I was pregnant with him, I prayed that he would be healthy, intelligent and have a special gift."

ORDINANCE NO. 06-001

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Keeping or Holding of Wildlife that have Been Identified by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources as inherently dangerous to Human Health and Safety.

Be It Ordained by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, as follows:

Section 1—A new ordinance of the Floyd Court of Floyd County, Kentucky as follows:

Section 1.1—Dangerous or Wild Animals.

(a) The keeping or holding of wildlife that have been identified by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources as inherently dangerous to human health and safety within any area of Floyd County is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful. This section shall not apply to any zoological garden accredited by the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums, appropriately licensed theatrical exhibits, carnivals or circuses, any authorized wildlife rehabilitator or licensed veterinary hospital for purposes of treating injured animals, or any federally-licensed research institution.

(b) The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has declared the following species of wildlife to be inherently dangerous to human health and safety.

- (1) African buffalo (Syncerus Caffer);
- (2) Hippopotamus (Hippopotamus amphibious);
- (3) Hyenas (family Hyacnidae), all species except arrdwolves (Proteles cristatus);
- (4) Honey badger or ratel (Melivora campensis);
- (5) Old world badger (Meles meles);
- (6) Lions, jaguars, leopards, or tigers (genus Panthers);
- (7) Clouded leopard (Ncolelis nebulosa);
- (8) Cheetah (Acinoyx, jubatus);
- (9) Elephants (family Rhinocerotidae);
- (10) Rhinoceroses (family Rhinocerotidae);
- (11) Gibbons or Siemangs (family Hylobatidae);
- (12) Orangutans, chimpanzees or gorillas (family Pongidac);
- (13) Baboons, drills or mandrills (genus Papio);
- (14) Macaques (Genus Macaca);
- (15) Celada baboon (Theopithecus gelada);
- (16) Cavials (family Crocodylidae);
- (17) Crocodiles (family Crocodylidae);
- (18) Alligators or caimans (family Alligatoridae);
- (19) Sea snakes (family hydrophidao);
- (20) Cobras or coral snakes (family Elapidac);
- (21) Adders or vipers (family Viperae);
- (22) Venomous rear-fanged species (family Colubridae);
- (23) Gila monsters or beaded lizards (family Helodermatidae);
- (24) Komodo Dragon (Varanus Komodeonsis);
- (25) Bears (family Ursidac);
- (26) Wolf or wolf hybrids of over twenty-five percent wolf;
- (27) Cougar or Mountain Lion (Felis Concolor); or
- (28) Any and all other Dangerous or Wild Animals as defined now, or in the future, by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Section II—This ordinance shall be effective on the date of passage.

Motion to approve this Ordinance was made by Time and seconded by gerald and vote taken as follows:

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| FOR | AGAINST |
| <u>Donald W. Sarrett</u> | _____ |
| <u>Tang'an</u> | _____ |
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WHEREUPON, said Motion to Approve Ordinance # 06-001, was declared to be passed and adopted this the _____ day of _____, 2006.

Paul H. Thompson
PAUL H. THOMPSON
FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:
CHRIS WAUGH, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

BY: _____ D.C.

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SFHS Cheerleaders to host basketball tourney

The South Floyd High School varsity cheerleaders will host an independent basketball tournament June 10 at Raider Arena. Entry fee per team is \$100. Rosters are limited to 10 players and anyone interested in participating in the tournament should call Denise Isaac at 377-0469. Trophies and T-shirts will be awarded.

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Blackcats fall to Johnson Central

Eagles score seven runs in sixth inning

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE – Year after year, the Johnson Central Golden Eagle baseball program seems to put a winning product on the field. The Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Johnson Central on Monday evening, in the midst of what may have been their best stretch of play this season. Prestonsburg played the Golden Eagles tough for the better part of five innings before Johnson Central rallied

for seven runs in the sixth inning to pull away for an 11-5 win.

Aaron Haney got the start for Johnson Central and pitched well through the first two innings before Prestonsburg got on the board in the top of the third. Seth Setser led off the Blackcat third with a double to the gap in center field. Andrew Shepherd followed with a sacrifice fly and Bobby Hughes grounded out, allowing Setser to advance to third. Senior Nick McGuire brought home Setser with a base hit to put the

Blackcats on the board. Johnson Central scored one run in the first and second innings to take an early lead of 2-0. Prestonsburg cut the lead to 2-1 on the base hit from McGuire but Johnson Central would add two more in their half of the third to take a 4-1 lead into the fifth inning.

Prestonsburg opened the fifth with back-to-back hits from Allen Craynon and Setser. Senior Andrew Shepherd followed with a beautiful bunt to advance Craynon and Setser. Bobby Hughes then drove a sacrifice fly that scored Craynon to cut the Eagle lead to 4-2. Nick McGuire then followed with a two-out double that scored both Setser and Shepherd to even the score at 4-4

after five innings. Prestonsburg would take their first lead of the game in the top of the sixth inning after Michael Stephens walked and reached second on a stolen base. Nathaniel Stephens flyout would score Stephens to give P-burg a 5-4 lead.

Johnson Central would take advantage of four Prestonsburg errors in the bottom of the sixth, scoring seven runs to pull away for the win.

Shane Sturgill and Chase Richardson each finished with two hits for the Golden Eagles.

Nick McGuire and Seth Setser finished with two hits each for Prestonsburg. Johnson Central improved to 15-15 and Prestonsburg fell to 10-13.



ALLEN CRAYNON

District baseball on deck

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The 2006 regular season for baseball and softball is practically over, with tournaments ok'd for liftoff as early as Monday. This year we have an added bonus – with school essentially out in most places, bad weather can be avoided by playing games earlier in the day if necessary.



Rick Bentley

the turf at Hambley? For the second year in a row, neither the district nor the region will play there and take advantage of the perfect playing surface. If we get rain over the next two weeks, I bet we'll regret that move. I've said it once and I'll repeat it here: As surely as the basketball tournaments should always be played at the

Expo Center, the Pike County districts and 15th Regional should be played at Hambley.

Now, today we take a look at the eight districts that make up the 15th Region baseball and softball tournaments. Records, by the way, are taken from the KHSAA Web site (www.khsaa.org) as of Wednesday evening.

57th Softball: Talk about balance: Johnson Central, Magoffin County and Lawrence County are all tied for the fourth-most wins in the region at 14, while Paintsville is only slightly behind with 12. That leaves nine-win Sheldon Clark, and they get to host the tournament.

(See BENTLEY, page two)



Allen Central seniors Alanna Cline, Amanda Mills and Jessica Davis were honored when the Lady Rebels hosted Betsy Layne in a second Floyd County Conference/58th District matchup between the two teams.

Lady Rebels on a roll

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN – Allen Central fast-pitch softball coach Don Burke has his team playing well at the right time. The Lady Rebels won their fourth straight game Wednesday evening, beating Floyd County Conference/58th District foe Prestonsburg 19-9 in five innings on the road at Archer Park.

Allen Central, playing at home, doubled up Betsy Layne 8-4 Tuesday evening.

Three AC seniors – Alanna Cline, Amanda Mills and Jessica Davis – were honored during Tuesday's game against visiting Betsy Layne. Alanna Cline exited the Betsy Layne game batting .511. First-year

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4-FOR-4 ACHS GIRLS' SOFTBALL LAST 4 GAMES

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|--------|---------------------------------------|
| May 13 | at Betsy Layne, 18-13 (W) |
| May 14 | at Ballard, 2-0 (W) |
| May 16 | Betsy Layne, 8-4 (W) |
| May 17 | at Prestonsburg, 19-9 (W) (5 innings) |

KHSAA NOTEBOOK Slow pitch state softball tournament set

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The 2006 KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament is scheduled for Saturday at the RiverShore Sportsplex in Hebron. Eight teams advanced from last weekend's regionals and will vie for the State Championship in the double-elimination one day event.

General Admission Tickets are \$6 each. Fans are reminded that coolers are not permitted inside the RiverShore Sportsplex. Results on the day, including all-tournament team and line scores, will be posted on the KHSAA website upon the conclusion of the event.

The tournament bracket is posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/slowpitchsoftball.

The KHSAA Board of Control will conduct its annual May meeting next Monday and Tuesday, May 22-23 at the Association office in Lexington. Committee meetings will begin on Monday at 8:30 a.m. The full Board Meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23. For a complete agenda, contact the KHSAA.

The 2006 Fifth Third/KHSAA State Tennis Championships will be held next Thursday through Saturday, May 25-27. Entries and top seeds will be announced and posted on the KHSAA Website on Tuesday, May 23.

Following is a schedule of events for the week:

- Thursday, May 25
 - 9 a.m. – Boys' Singles and Doubles at UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington
 - 9 a.m. – Girls' Singles at Berea College; Girls' Doubles at Madison Southern High School, Berea
 - Friday, May 26
 - (All play at UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington)
 - 9 a.m. – Boys' & Girls' Competition

(See KHSAA, page two)

Rebels sweep Pike Central, Knott Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – The Allen Central High School baseball team has regained its position as one of the 15th Region's hottest squads. The Rebels won four games in two days this week, sweeping Pike County Central and Knott County Central. Allen Central swept Pike County Central, beating the Hawks 16-5 in five innings and 8-3 in the second game of the doubleheader.

The Rebels topped Knott County Central 6-3 in the first game and 15-7 in the second, completing their second doubleheader sweep in as many outings.

A breakdown of the games follows.

Allen Central 16, Pike Central 5: Nick Music tossed the first 4 1/2 innings and Tyler Turner threw the last 1 2/3 Monday to lead Allen Central to its first of two wins over the visiting Hawks.

"We really wanted to treat this game to prepare

for the regional tournament," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "Our mindset before the game was that this was a team we could possibly face in the region. We just wanted to do the little things right. That's our philosophy. Then the big things will come."

Both the starting pitcher and reliever gave Johnson some quality work.

"Nick gave us some quality innings on the mound, earning the win," Johnson added. "Tyler came in the last inning to shut down Pike Central. That's when we play our best – when everyone is contributing in some way."

Music and Justin Jacobs each had three hits for the Rebels. Jacobs hit his third home run of the season and drove in a game-high six runs. His home run came in the sixth inning and hit off of the leftfield lightpole.

Turner and Scott Little each had two hits for

(See SWEEPS, page two)

Lady Raiders slip past Sheldon Clark

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MINNIE – For first-year South Floyd High head softball coach John Little, the second half of the 2006 season has been drastically different than the first half. All of South Floyd's wins have come during the final month of the regular-season. The Lady Raiders won their fourth game of the season on Monday, edging Sheldon Clark 9-8 at Minnie Park.

South Floyd took a 2-0 lead early, but had to battle for the win. The Lady Raiders pulled off a come-from-behind win as Sheldon Clark led 8-3 in the sixth inning after pushing across five runs. The Lady Raiders went to bat in the bottom half of the seventh inning and claimed the win after Tasha Osborne smacked a hit off of the fence for the game-winning RBI.

Osborne collected a game-high four hits and four RBIs for the Lady Raiders. Lindsey Dye drove in three runs and scored three times for host South Floyd.

Sixth-grader Branda Hamby finished 2-for-4 from the plate with two RBIs for the Lady Raiders.

Last week, South Floyd claimed a doubleheader win over June Buchanan, sweeping the Lady Crusaders via forfeit.

The Lady Raiders, however, stumbled Wednesday evening, falling on the road at Johnson Central. The host Lady Eagles leveled the Lady Raiders 15-0 in five innings.

South Floyd was on the road Thursday, taking on Pike County Central in a regular-season finale results were unavailable at press time

(See RAIDERS, page two)

Bentley

The Cards opens the tournament with Paintsville and the winner gets Johnson Central, leaving Lawrence and Magoffin to slug it out on the other side.

57th Baseball: What a district. The 57th has by far the best overall record of the four baseball tournaments, with the five teams coming in with a combined 75-62 record.

58th Softball: On the wins list in the 15th, four of the bot-

tom five are from the 58th. Prestonsburg's 7-8 is the top record of the bunch, with the other three all owning four wins as of midweek.

Homestanding Prestonsburg gets South Floyd in the opener, leaving Betsy Layne and Allen Central on the opposite side.

58th Baseball: Here's one that, on the surface, looks like an easy pick. Allen Central stood 19-9 at midweek, while the other three Floyd County teams combined to equal the 19 wins.

The other first-round game could be a good one because neither team seems spectacular: Prestonsburg (10-13) hosts Betsy Layne (7-16), with the Bobcats owning a pair of one-run victories in the regular season.

59th Softball: On the 15th Region wins list, it looks like this from the top: Pikeville (24), Shelby Valley (19) and East Ridge (16). This could easily be

the best district in the state.

East Ridge plays Shelby Valley Monday night at Pikeville in a rematch of last year's thrilling finals of both the district and region. Greg Napier's team has won two of three this season, but the Morgan-led Warriors won the last meeting. Winner gets Pikeville - unbeaten in six get-togethers with the two this season - on Wednesday.

59th Baseball: Another one that looks like an easy pick. Pikeville's 24 wins were not only the most in the region at midweek, but also they well outdistanced the combined total of East Ridge (eight) and Shelby Valley (seven), who meet in the opener on Monday.

The winner gets Pikeville, as the defending regional champ has an automatic spot in the region because only three teams compete.

60th Softball: How about this, Part I: Belfry and Phelps have better records than Pike Central, but the Hawks were 3-1 in district play this season and therefore are the top seed and automatically in the region.

Belfry (10-12) meets Phelps (9-13) on Tuesday, with the winner getting Bambi Lucas' Hawks (5-11) on Thursday.

60th Baseball: How about this, Part II: Belfry and Phelps have better records than Pike Central, but the Hawks were 3-1 in district play this season and therefore are the top seed and automatically in the region.

Poor Phelps gets a bad break again; one year after losing the top seed on a technicality that should have been overlooked by the KHSAA, the Hornets have to play Belfry on Pond Creek to reach the region.

Raiders

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LADY RAIDERS LAST FIVE GAMES

- May 11 June Buchanan, 1-0 (W)
May 11 June Buchanan, 1-0 (W)
May 12 at Jenkins, 2-6 (L)
May 15 Sheldon Clark, 9-8 (W) (5 innings)
May 17 at Johnson Cent. 0-15 (L) (3 innings)

Rebels

player came into the Prestonsburg game with a .486 batting average.

"Amanda Mills has shown poise of a four year veteran at the plate," said Burke. "It's hard to believe that it is just her first year playing."

Jessica Davis, who has been hampered by injuries for most of the season, is in her second

year as a member of the Lady Rebel softball team.

Cline, who has made an impact pitching for the Lady Rebels, recorded 15 strikeouts in 14 innings in back-to-back wins over rival Betsy Layne. She benefitted from some heavy offensive help and pitched Allen Central to the 19-9 win over Prestonsburg, handing the Lady

Blackcats their only loss of the season.

Allen Central, following the 10-run win over Prestonsburg, ended regular-season district play with a 4-2 record. The Lady Rebels will take on Betsy Layne Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Archer Park in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament.

KHSAA

Saturday, May 27 - Stadium Court - General Admission \$6 per person

(All play at UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington)

- 9 a.m. - Doubles Semifinals (Boys' & Girls')
11 a.m. - Singles Semifinals (Boys' & Girls')
1 p.m. - Doubles Finals (Boys' & Girls')
3 p.m. - Singles Finals (Boys' & Girls')

- Baseball and Fast Pitch Softball begin post-season action with district tournaments scheduled for next week. District schedules are posted as received on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard.

See the following web link: www.khsaa.org/scoreboard.

- As was announced on May 5, the 2006 KHSAA State Track & Field event will now be held at Jon Akers Stadium at Paul Dunbar High School in Lexington, June 2-3.

May 20 - Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament, RiverShore Sportsplex, Hebron

May 25-27 - Fifth Third/KHSAA Boys' & Girls' State Tennis Championships, Berea College/Madison Southern (Thursday's girls' action); UK Boone Downing Tennis Complex (Thursday's boys' action and boys' and girls' action on Friday and Saturday).

June 2-3 - State Track & Field Meet, Paul Dunbar High School, Lexington

June 9-10 - State Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament, Skyview Park, Jeffersonton

June 14-17 - Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament, Applebee's Park, Lexington

- The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is scheduled for May 22-23 at the Association office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

Sweeps

the Rebels. Turner also drove in a pair of runs.

Allen Central 8, Pike Central 3: In a makeup game between the two teams, Allen Central started quickly in pursuit of a sweep of visiting Knott County Central.

Josh Prater pitched three innings and earned the win for the Rebels. Scott Little came on in relief of Prater and shut down Pike Central.

"Our pitching was dominant in this effort, with the exception of the first inning when we gave up a couple of walks and a hit," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "We fell behind early, but we knew we were hitting the ball well and could win the game."

Prater and Tyler Turner were both 2-for-2 for the Rebels. Turner drove in a game-high three runs for host Allen Central Brock Kidd and Josh McKin-

ney each had one hit.

Allen Central 6, Knott County Central 3: After sweeping Pike County Central, Allen Central started quickly in pursuit of a sweep of visiting Knott County Central.

Tyler Turner claimed his ninth win of the season for the Rebels in the first of two doubleheader games versus visiting Knott County Central.

Allen Central got all of its scoring in the fourth inning, plating all six runs.

Scott Little came in on the mound and earned the save for the Rebels.

Allen Central 15, Knott County Central 7: Allen Central scored early and often in its second win over Knott County Central.

Eighth-grader Logan Crowder made his first-ever varsity pitching start for the Rebels and

earned the win. Allen Central aided Crowder early on, scoring nine runs in the first inning.

Scott Little clubbed a first inning home run for the Rebels. Nick Music, Justin Jacobs and Alex Hammonds each went 2-for-2 at the plate for the Rebels.

The win was Allen Central's 19th of the season, establishing a school record for wins in a single season.

SIZZLING SIX

- May 13, '06 June Buchanan, 20-1 (W) (5 innings)
May 13, '06 Buckhorn, 5-4 (W)
May 15, '06 Pike County Central, 16-5 (W) (6 innings)
May 15, '06 Pike County Central, 8-3 (W) (5 innings)
May 16, '06 Knott County Central, 6-3 (W)
May 16, '06 Knott County Central, 15-7 (W)

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Lindsey Dye, South Floyd Softball



Josh Prater, Allen Central Baseball

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Youth basketball camp set for P'burg

PRESTONSBURG - A youth basketball camp for youth ages 6 to 10 will be held at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse Gym

May 30-June 1, from 8:30-11 a.m. each day. Registration will be held at 8 a.m. on the first morning of the camp.

Each camper will receive a free T-shirt. For more information on the camp, email Cheryl Hughes at cherylhughes@musicarter.com.



The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team will resume its busy schedule this weekend.

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PREAKNESS NOTEBOOK

No Preakness gamble for Ah Day

by MIKE FARRELL
FOR THE ASSOCIATED
PRESS

BALTIMORE — The stakes were too high for Ah Day to make the \$1 million Preakness on Saturday at Pimlico.

The gelding wasn't nominated to the Triple Crown, and the supplement fee was \$100,000. Trainer and co-owner King Leatherbury said for more than a week that the middle jewel of the Triple Crown was under consideration for the winner of Pimlico's Tesio Stakes on April 22.

At the deadline Wednesday, Ah Day wasn't among the nine entrants.

The supplement fee was a hurdle Leatherbury and the Malibu Moon partnership didn't clear.

"Basically, the money fell through," Leatherbury said.

Leatherbury's partners own Malibu Moon, Ah Day's sire. They wanted to run Ah Day in the Preakness as a way to pro-

mote the sire but the cost proved prohibitive.

"They said they weren't going to do it," Leatherbury said. "That decision was made for me, because I certainly wasn't going to put up \$100,000."

Ah Day will run instead on the Preakness undercard in the \$100,000 Sir Barton Stakes for 3-year-olds.

CHECKING THE FORECAST: Trainer Tom Albertrani had his ear glued to the radio earlier this week, listening to "every single weather report" for the New York area.

Albertrani hoped give Bernardini his final Preakness workout Tuesday at Belmont Park.

Persistent rain wouldn't let up that morning, so Albertrani kept the horse winner in the barn.

The weather cleared up Wednesday and Bernardini went 1:01.28 for five furlongs on the track listed as muddy.

"It was very good work," Albertrani said. "The track was in good shape. There was some

moisture in it but it wasn't heavy."

The lightly raced Bernardini is one of the fresh faces in the Triple Crown hoping to derail Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro.

"We're really hoping that Barbaro might be a little vulnerable with just two weeks rest," Albertrani said. "If you're going to beat him, this might be the time to try it."

Bernardini has won two straight, including the Grade 3 Withers at Aqueduct, and will be making his fourth lifetime start.

Albertrani, who will be saddling his first Preakness runner, was in the midst of a hectic schedule. After supervising the workout at Belmont, he headed to Baltimore for the post-position selections Wednesday night. He was scheduled to return to New York to supervise the colt's training Thursday.

Bernardini is slated to van to Pimlico on Friday.

TAKING A LONG SHOT: A

quick workout by Greeley's Legacy persuaded trainer George Weaver to give the outsider a Preakness shot.

Greeley's Legacy went a quick five furlongs in 58.69 at Belmont on Sunday.

Greeley's Legacy could become legendary if he pulls off the Preakness upset. He is 2-for-11 lifetime and hasn't been better than fourth in three stakes races.

"I don't think you can get any harder test," Weaver said. "I have the utmost respect for Barbaro, and Bernardini and Brother Derek. We're asking our horse to step up to the plate and run the race of his life. We want to find out how he fits with these guys. I don't think you could ask more out of a horse than to try to run against those bears in there."

Greeley's Legacy will be the first Triple Crown starter for Weaver. The 35-year-old Louisville native was an assistant to Todd Pletcher before opening his own stable in November 2002.

Preakness Odds

The field for Saturday's 131st Preakness Stakes, with post position, horse's name, jockey's name and odds:

1. Like Now Gomez 12-1
2. Platinum Couple Espinoza 50-1
3. Hemingway's Key Rose 30-1
4. Greeley's Legacy Migliore 20-1
5. Brother Derek Solis 3-1
6. Barbaro Prado Even
7. Sweetnorthernstain Desormeaux 4-1
8. Bernardini Castellano 8-1
9. Diabolical Dominguez 30-1

Trainers (by post position): 1, Kieran McLaughlin. 2, Joe Lostritto. 3, Nick Zito.

4, George Weaver. 5, Dan Hendricks. 6, Michael Matz. 7, Mike Trombetta. 8, Tom Albertrani. 9, Steve Klesaris.

Owners (by post position): 1, John Dillon. 2, Team Trister Stable. 3, Kinsman Stable. 4, Donald Flanagan. 5, Cecil Peacock. 6, Lael Sta-

bles. 7, Joseph Balsamo and Ted Theos. 8, Darley Stable. 9, Steve Klesaris and Puglisi Stables.

Weights: 126 pounds. Distance: 1 3/16 miles. Purse: \$1 million. First place: \$650,000. Second place: \$200,000. Third place: \$100,000. Fourth place: \$50,000. Post time: 6:14 p.m. EDT.

Late-arriving Barbaro faces expanded field

by DAVID GINSBURG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — When Barbaro arrives at Pimlico stables Friday on the eve of the Preakness, he will be led into the prestigious stall that has served as a temporary home to many of the greatest horses in racing history.

Above stall 40, which is reserved for the Kentucky Derby winner, is a sign that lists 14 former residents — including Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Spectacular Bid.

Barbaro isn't worthy of adding his name to that list yet, but a victory at the Preakness would move the unbeaten dark bay colt one step closer toward

achieving what only 11 horses have done: win the Triple Crown.

Barbaro's competition in Saturday's race increased to eight horses when Greeley's Legacy and Platinum Couple joined Brother Derek, Sweetnorthernstain, Bernardini, Diabolical, Hemingway's Key and Like Now.

After a solid workout Monday, trainer George Weaver decided to give Greeley's Legacy a shot in the Preakness. The colt was fourth in the Lexington Stakes at Keeneland on April 22 in his last start.

"We have a lot of respect for Barbaro, Brother Derek and a couple of the other horses in there, but we want to take a shot,"

trainer George Weaver said. "We've got to step up to have a chance to win it, but we think he's ready to run a big one."

Platinum Couple was fifth in the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct on April 8 in his last start.

"My son said to me, 'If George Mason can do it, why can't we?'" co-owner Glenn Lostritto said, referring to the surprise Final Four team in this year's NCAA basketball tournament. "He's fresh, he's doing well. We breed a lot of our own horses, a lot of New York-breds. You don't get a chance like this very often."

Beating Barbaro, who won the Kentucky Derby by 6 1/2 lengths, won't be easy. Since winning at Churchill Downs, the horse has been getting his

work at the Fair Hill Training Center, located around 60 miles from Pimlico.

It might as well be in another world, given the difference between rustic Fair Hill and aging Pimlico, which is located in the heart of Baltimore. Barbaro trainer Michael Matz considered shipping his horse by van Saturday, but ultimately came up with the compromise of bringing him to the track one day earlier.

"I didn't want to run into traffic or for something to happen on the way down Saturday," Matz said. "I'd like him to stay in his own stall here, but he's got to give up a little bit, too."

Matz said Barbaro would settle into his new stall at Pimlico late Friday, then go for a pre-

race gallop Saturday morning.

"Hopefully, he will run his race on Saturday afternoon," Matz said.

Barbaro is used to arriving late. In his first five victories, the colt showed up on the day of the race. He spent a week at Churchill Downs before winning the Derby.

Pimlico officials would have loved to have the marquee horse in the race settle into stall 40 earlier than Friday, but Matz was hesitant to move Barbaro from the plush fields of Fair Hill before necessary.

"We might as well take advantage," Matz said. "For him to stay at the track down there when he can have a place like this for the next couple days

is a little bit ridiculous."

Trainer Michael Trombetta feels the same way about Sweetnorthernstain, who's been working this week at nearby Laurel Park. Trombetta is leaning toward keeping his horse stabled in Laurel until the day of the race.

"I'm still not 100 percent sure," he said. "But it's looking like we may come Saturday morning. He's doing well here."

Diabolical, who's also training at Fair Hill, enjoyed a strong workout under exercise rider Holly Webster on Tuesday and appears poised to make a run at his neighbor, Barbaro.

"He wanted to do a lot more than she was letting him do," trainer Steve Klesaris said. "We'll save that for Saturday."

Circle the World rallies to win Churchill Downs feature

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Circle the World eased by Twilight Tap deep in the stretch to win Wednesday's feature race for 3-year-olds and up at Churchill Downs.

Circle the World, which went off as the even-money favorite,

covered the 7 1/2 furlongs in 1:29.09. The son of 2000 Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus paid \$3.60, \$2.60 and \$2.20.

Jockey Rafael Bejarano kept Circle the World just off the lead until the stretch, then raced by Twilight Tap after passing the

sixteenth pole to win by 1 3/4 lengths.

Twilight Tap paid \$6.40 and \$4 to place. Silver Vista took third and paid \$2.80.

Circle the World, owned by Michael Tabor and trained by Todd Pletcher, is undefeated in two career starts.

Former Bengals tight end Ross dead at 49

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAWERHILL, Mass. — Dan Ross, who set the record for most Super Bowl receptions with the Bengals in 1982, has died. He was 49.

The former tight end collapsed at his home in Atkinson, N.H., shortly after returning from a jog Tuesday evening, said the sports information department at Northeastern, where Ross starred in college. He was taken to Merrimack Valley Hospital in Haverhill, where he died.

Cincinnati took Ross with the 30th pick overall in the 1979 draft and he spent parts of six seasons with the Bengals. His best season came in 1981, when

he set career highs with 71 catches for 910 yards and five touchdowns while helping the Bengals to their first AFC championship.

Ross made a Super Bowl-record 11 catches for 104 yards and two touchdowns in the Bengals' 26-21 loss to the San Francisco 49ers in 1982. Jerry Rice and Deion Branch have since tied the mark.

Ross had a total of 263 receptions for 3,204 yards and 16 TDs with the Bengals. He also played for the Seattle Seahawks and finished his career in 1986 with the Green Bay Packers. Ross played in the USFL for the New Orleans/Portland Breakers from 1984-85.

Bengals president Mike

Brown said Wednesday that Ross was a big factor in the team's first Super Bowl appearance.

"He and Kenny Anderson timed up so well in the passing game, and his catches that year were our team record for many years," Brown said. "Beyond that, and more importantly, Dan was a special person. He was held in high regard by everyone around here. It is stunning news that he is gone so prematurely."

He still holds the Northeastern record for receptions in a season with 68 and is second on the all-time list in career receptions and yards receiving.

Ross is survived by his wife, Joan, and two children Dan Jr., 22, and Jillian, 23.



Harold-Allen-Prater (HAP) Minor League Baseball: Above: Jarrod Boyd went to bat for the Astros as catcher Dalton Frasure got set to catch. Pitcher Andrew Bailey tossed for the Cubs in the HAP Minor League game. The Astros defeated the Cubs 7-6.



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Harlan High School standout Casey Huff has signed with the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program.

ALC signs Harlan guard

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – Alice Lloyd College men's head basketball coach Gary Gibson has announced the signing of guard Casey Huff from Harlan High School.

The signing took place at Harlan High School on Monday. Huff is a 6-2, 170-pound guard. He averaged 13 points, 6.5 assists and 4.5 rebounds during his senior year for Coach Casey Lester and the Green Dragons.

"Casey (Huff) can play both guard positions," said Gibson. "He has good size and he is very athletic. He also shoots the ball well. I have also been very impressed with his hustle, desire and determination on the court."

Fireballs prevail over Galaxy

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – The two Floyd U12 soccer teams met Saturday for a very close and well-played match. As the morning's threatening skies cleared, the Fireballs and Galaxy matched each other shot for shot. The Galaxy scored first on a goal from the front by Charlie Joseph, who was assisted by Christine Walz and Rachel Pescosolido. Josh Clifton answered a few minutes later for the Fireballs, and Justin Riley added a second score for the Fireballs in the first half. Both teams played strong defensively, thwarting numerous scoring opportunities.

Charlie Joseph added a second goal for the Galaxy early in the second half. Josh Clifton scored to put the Fireballs back on top with a strong kick from the front of the goal. The Fireballs' defense stiffened after that, and prevented the determined Galaxy team from scoring again at the end of the game.

Kathryn Sanders and Zach Romans made key defensive plays to secure the win for the Fireballs.

U14 Tide quiets Storm: The Floyd U14 Tide played their first home game in many weeks last Saturday, taking on a much-improved Belfry team, and came away with the 5-1 victory.

The Tide had not played a game at all since April 22, and the time off seemed to affect their rhythm. Nevertheless, the offense pressed the attack from the opening whistle, resulting in two goals by halftime. Forwards Clara Osborne, Jerra Kelsey, Kathleen Smith and Kaitlyn Minix, along with midfielders Caleb Petry, Bradley Hicks and Michael Walz, put the ball into scoring position many times in the first half. Belfry, however, was playing a very tight defense, especially in the penalty box area. The constant pressure paid off, as Smith connected from the right side, and a ball placed in front of the goal from

Smith to Minix was scored an own goal. Goalkeeper Nicholas Conn made several nice saves in the first half, but his defensive line of Tori Hunt, Elizabeth Davis, Warren Vierheller and Kelsey turned back most drives by the Storm.

In the second half, the Tide really hit its stride, and the large field seemed to wear down the Storm. Forward Joseph Kidd had several opportunities, but Smith scored on a nicely placed corner kick from Petry, and Minix added two goals of her own to set the final score. Osborne played defense most of the second half, and shut down the attack from the right forwards. Belfry scored one goal on a breakaway, when Chas Johnson simply outran the midfield and defensive line of the Tide.

The Tide play the Pike County Irish on Tuesday night at the Floyd County fields located at Christ United Methodist Church in Allen. The U14 team remains undefeated, with a record of 4-0-1.

UK FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Bo Smith dismissed from team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Bo Smith Dismissed From Football Team: Bo Smith, a senior cornerback on the University of Kentucky football team, has been dismissed for violation of team rules. Coach Rich Brooks has announced.



Ravi Moss

Smith played 32 games in his Kentucky career, including 15 starting assignments. His three-year totals include 133 tackles, five tackles for loss, three pass interceptions, 11 pass breakups, three fumbles caused, and one blocked kick. He also scored a touchdown in last season's win

over Vanderbilt when he caught a blocked field goal and returned it 72 yards for a score.

Moss must sit out six games: Ravi Moss, the former University of Kentucky basketball player who joined the Wildcat football team this spring, will have to sit out the first six games of the 2006 season according to a decision by the NCAA.

Moss, who had not played football since sixth grade, came out for the team on March 29 and went through two practices as a wide receiver, then decided not to continue the new sport. Following that decision, he participated in a "barnstorming game" and

two autograph sessions with other UK basketball seniors and was paid for those appearances. Moss had a change of heart and returned to the football team on April 15.

However, accepting payment for the barnstorming game and autograph events is a breach of the NCAA regulation that does not allow student-athletes with remaining eligibility from marketing their athletic reputations. "I'm sorry that we can't have Ravi's services for the full season but we'll get him for the final six games and I'm glad of that," Brooks said. "I'm pleased that, even with this ruling, he has decided to stick with football and give it a chance."

"I'm really disappointed, but I'm going to stick to my commitment to play football," Moss said.

Openings remain in Transy basketball camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Openings remain in three of the four sessions of the 2006 Brian Lane Transylvania University Basketball Camps at the Beck Recreation and Athletic Center.

The camps are in their fifth year under Brian Lane, who led the Pioneers to a 27-5 record last season and another first-place finish in the Heartland Conference regular-season. Lane won the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year award for the second straight time. He was also hon-

ored Region National Coach of the Year.

The four sessions annually attract about 1,000 youngsters to the Lexington campus. Over the years, more than 45,000 campers have improved their skills at camps held at Transy.

Openings remain in the June 26-30 boys' and girls' day camps for ages 6-15 and the boys' individual overnight camp for ages 8-16, July 19-22. Several middle school and AAU teams from across Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana also attend this week.

Tuition for the day camp is

and \$90 for the 9 a.m.-noon. The cost for the overnight middle school camp is \$230 for resident campers and \$190 for day campers that do not spend the night on campus. Ten or more campers from the same school qualify for the discounted rate of \$190 for overnight camp or \$190 for day camp.

For more information on Brian Lane's Transylvania Basketball Camp or to obtain registration forms, call 859/233-8136 or send an email to blane@transy.edu. Camp information and online registration is available at [www.transy.edu/athletics/con-](http://www.transy.edu/athletics/con)

14th Region Records

| Baseball | | Softball | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Team | Record | Team | Record |
| Leslie County | 22-3 | Estill County | 19-13 |
| Perry County Central | 17-10 | Letcher County Central | 17-2 |
| Estill County | 17-11 | Hazard | 17-3 |
| Letcher County Central | 16-12 | Jenkins | 14-12 |
| Powell County | 15-12 | Jackson City | 13-5 |
| Lee County | 14-4 | Powell County | 12-13 |
| Knott County Central | 11-18 | Knott County Central | 10-11 |
| Hazard | 10-20 | Lee County | 8-9 |
| Owsley County | 9-8 | Cordia | 7-14 |
| Buckhorn | 9-14 | Wolfe County | 6-5 |
| Wolfe County | 8-8 | Leslie County | 6-9 |
| Cordia | 7-16 | Riverside Christian | 5-7 |
| Jackson City | 5-10 | Breathitt County | 4-14 |
| June Buchanan | 5-11 | Owsley County | 3-12 |
| Breathitt County | 5-12 | Perry County Central | 2-10 |
| Jenkins | 0-14 | Buckhorn | 2-13 |
| | | June Buchanan | 0-13 |

15th Region Records

| Baseball | | Softball | |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Team | Record | Team | Record |
| Pikeville | 24-8 | Pikeville | 24-7 |
| Sheldon Clark | 21-10 | Shelby Valley | 20-10 |
| Allen Central | 20-8 | East Ridge | 16-14 |
| Belfry | 18-9 | Johnson Central | 15-7 |
| Johnson Central | 17-15 | Magoffin County | 14-7 |
| Paintsville | 15-12 | Lawrence County | 14-15 |
| Phelps | 13-6 | Paintsville | 12-9 |
| Lawrence County | 13-17 | Belfry | 10-12 |
| Magoffin County | 12-8 | Phelps | 9-13 |
| Pike County Central | 12-16 | Sheldon Clark | 9-20 |
| Prestonsburg | 10-13 | Prestonsburg | 7-9 |
| Shelby Valley | 8-18 | Allen Central | 5-10 |
| East Ridge | 8-21 | Pike County Central | 5-11 |
| Betsy Layne | 7-16 | Betsy Layne | 4-14 |
| South Floyd | 2-14 | South Floyd | 4-15 |



The Floyd County Rescue Squad held its annual bass fishing tournament Saturday on Dewey Lake. The duo of Randy McCarty and John Hunt (pictured) finished fourth.

Blackcats rally past East Ridge

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LICK CREEK – After falling to Johnson Central on Monday evening, the Prestonsburg Blackcats were looking to get back on the winning track on Tuesday as they traveled to East Ridge to take on the Warriors. Bobby Hughes took to the hill for Prestonsburg and pitched well. The sophomore held East Ridge to only one run in the first two innings. The Blackcats had to battle back, but eventually claimed an 8-7 win over host East Ridge.

The Warriors led 3-0 after three innings before Prestonsburg got on the board with two runs in the top of the fourth. Nathaniel Stephens reached on a base hit and Cameron Tincer followed with a walk. Both would score on Andrew Shepherd's double, to cut the East Ridge lead to 3-2. The Warriors would come back with two more runs in the bottom of the inning to take a 5-2 lead into the fifth inning.

Prestonsburg would once again rally in their half of the fifth after Nick McGuire's base hit, Josh Rodebaugh would follow with a two-run home run to

the lead to 5-4.

After holding East Ridge scoreless in the bottom of the fifth, Prestonsburg would finally take the lead in the sixth. Nathaniel Stephens led off the inning with a hit followed by a one out double by Seth Setser. Andrew Shepherd reached safely on a bunt and both would score on a Brenton Hamilton

hit to give the cats a 7-5 lead.

East Ridge went quickly in their half of the sixth and Prestonsburg would tack on another run in the top of the seventh to take an 8-5 lead into the bottom of the seventh. East Ridge would score two times in their final at bat to pull within one, but a strikeout would end the game, giving Prestonsburg the win.

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Jarrett's switch jarring for Ford fans, NASCAR garage

by PETE IACOBELLI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Butch Meyer walked outside Darlington Raceway in his No. 88 hat and UPS racing jersey, testament to a 14-year allegiance to Dale Jarrett, one of NASCAR's most popular drivers.



Dale Jarrett

But what Jarrett did last weekend in moving from his Ford team to one fielded by Japanese automaker Toyota in 2007 was enough to have Meyer cutting his longtime ties with DJ.

"That's it, he's done with me," said Meyer, a fan from Clearwater, Fla.

It's a sentiment Jarrett figures to hear often as he finishes his run at Robert Yates Racing, his home for the past 12 seasons. Jarrett said last Saturday he was joining Michael Waltrip Racing as a second Toyota entry.

Jarrett spoke with his father, championship driver Ned; and wife, Kelley, about the coming storm of change and "what impact it was going to have as far as the way I would be looked at in the circles here, what I had accomplished to this point."

Jarrett is well aware Ford and Robert Yates Racing helped him win 29 of his 32 races, two of

his three Daytona 500s and the 1999 Nextel Cup championship. It also made Jarrett one of Ford's most popular racers, his good looks, wide smile and easy demeanor a hit with fans.

There have "already been people talking about the loyalty side of it, and I think I've been very loyal" to both Ford and RYR, Jarrett said.

Ford Racing Technology public affairs manager Kevin Kennedy said the company is seeing some "very negative reactions among our loyalists" to Jarrett's move, partly because it involves a Japanese company.

"The Toyota thing is a factor," he said. "If he had gone back to Joe Gibbs Racing, I'm not sure the backlash would have been the same."

And current NASCAR teams are concerned about the money they expect Toyota to spend on the Nextel Cup. RYR co-owner Doug Yates said his company matched Jarrett's first offer, so he could stay until retirement, but Jarrett chose to go.

"They made him an offer he couldn't refuse," Yates said. "Toyota's history and background is throwing a lot of money around, and here is one of those examples."

Car owner Jack Roush,

whose five Nextel Cup entries all made the Chase for the championship last season, talked with his manufacturer, Ford, and NASCAR about the imbalance he believes is coming because of Toyota's money.

"Their fingerprints are all over what's happening. They are, in fact, raiding the garage," Roush says, "and that's going to have an impact."

"I'm going to be one of the organizations out there trying to frustrate them," Roush said. "But certainly the money is a big challenge right now."

For the 49-year-old Jarrett, the move solidified his future — he's been promised a role when his racing days end. But the change jarred Jarrett fans who proudly wear their loyalty on their sleeves — and caps and T-shirts.

"I know what he said, but I hope he changes his mind," said Eddie Lambert, a 26-year-old construction worker from Anderson, S.C. "I'm a Ford man and I want DJ to be with Ford."

Other Jarrett fans such as Dave Kreisler of Van Wert, Ohio, wish their favorite driver well with his new venture and expect to pull for him just as hard when he takes the track next season in a Toyota Camry.

NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter points out that race fans followed Bill Elliott when he switched from Ford to Dodge late in his career.

Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 1,686
2. Tony Stewart, 1,593
3. Matt Kenseth, 1,592
4. Mark Martin, 1,487
5. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 1,460
6. Jeff Gordon, 1,391
7. Kyle Busch, 1,388
8. Kasey Kahne, 1,379
9. Kevin Harvick, 1,365
10. Jeff Burton, 1,295
11. Casey Mears, 1,280
12. Dale Jarrett, 1,237
13. Denny Hamlin, 1,219
14. Greg Biffle, 1,189
15. Elliott Sadler, 1,181 (tie)
16. Clint Bowyer, 1,181
17. Carl Edwards, 1,161
18. Kurt Busch, 1,146
19. Ryan Newman, 1,118
20. Jamie McMurray, 1,099

Meyer said he might have stuck with DJ if he'd moved to U.S. brands Chevrolet or Dodge. "It might have made a difference," he said. "I don't know."

Jarrett says he gets shouts, letters and e-mails from fans — some of whom have paid \$104.99 for a Dale Jarrett jacket or \$29.99 for a Jarrett BBQ grill cover, and can't fathom the racer's decision.

"They all think they know what you should do with your

2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule

- Feb. 19 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 26 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 12 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 19 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kasey Kahne)
- March 26 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)
- April 2 — DIRECTV 500, Martinsville, Va. (Tony Stewart)
- April 9 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Kasey Kahne)
- April 22 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kevin Harvick)
- April 30 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jimmie Johnson)
- May 6 — Crown Royal 400, Richmond, Va. (Dale Earnhardt, Jr.)
- May 13 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Greg Biffle)
- 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.

future," he said, chuckling.

When he wisecracked recently at Richmond about consulting his dog over the Toyota

offer, fans shot back that he should talk to his wife.

"They didn't understand it was a joke," Jarrett said.

Lowe's to sponsor Johnson through 2010

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Lowe's Companies Inc. on Monday announced a multi-year extension of its primary sponsorship of Hendrick Motorsports and the No. 48 Chevrolet driven by Jimmie Johnson in the Nextel Cup Series.

Under the new agreement, Lowe's will continue its primary sponsorship of the No. 48 Chevrolet through 2010. Johnson, 30, also signed a contract extension with Hendrick Motor-

sports that keeps him behind the wheel through 2010. Financial terms were not disclosed.

"I'm with the best team and the best sponsor in the sport," said Johnson, a native of El Cajon, Calif. "Since I started in Nextel Cup racing, my association with Lowe's and Hendrick Motorsports has been absolutely incredible. I couldn't be more proud of this relationship and look forward to continuing what we've started with the No. 48 Lowe's team."

The pacts build upon a part-

nership launched in 2001 when Hendrick Motorsports selected Johnson, who at the time had never started a Nextel Cup race, to pilot the new Lowe's-sponsored No. 48 Chevrolet. Now in the midst of its fifth full season, the team has posted unparalleled statistics since its inception, with 21 victories and four top-five points finishes.

Along with crew chief Chad Knaus, the No. 48 operation has already recorded three victories in 2006, marking its fifth consecutive multi-win campaign,

and currently ranks first in Nextel Cup points after 11 of 36 events. The team has notched six top-five results and eight top-10 performances this season.

"We believe this is the best combination in racing," said Robert Niblock, Lowe's chairman, president and CEO. "Jimmie Johnson and Hendrick Motorsports are a key part of our marketing efforts and outreach to our employees. We are all proud to have someone like Jimmie carry the Lowe's name in NASCAR."

Founded in 1984, Hendrick Motorsports has garnered nine NASCAR championships, including five at the elite Cup level. The No. 48 Lowe's team is one of five full-time teams now fielded by the organization across NASCAR's top two series.

"Lowe's and Hendrick Motorsports have formed a ter-

rific partnership for the past five years," said Rick Hendrick, owner of Hendrick Motorsports. "Week after week, we're able to pair Jimmie Johnson, one of the most dynamic talents in our sport, with Lowe's, a respected and well-recognized brand throughout the world. It's a special relationship that we're extremely excited to continue."



Jimmie Johnson

Redesigned RacePoints Web site launched

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR and Stoneacre Partners announced Tuesday the launch of the redesigned Web site for NASCAR RacePoints, the official rewards program of NASCAR.

NASCAR RacePoints provides fans with an opportunity to earn points when they use the products and services of participating official NASCAR spon-

sors. Accumulated points can be tracked and redeemed online for exciting race-related rewards in the exclusive online NASCAR RacePoints catalog.

The new site features a completely overhauled rewards catalog, with more than 15 new once-in-a-lifetime NASCAR experiences, and a more comprehensive listing of sponsor partners and their specific point earning opportunities.

"As the official rewards pro-

gram of NASCAR, NASCAR RacePoints is committed to providing loyal NASCAR fans with the very best online experience when they participate in our program," said Thorp Foster, president of NASCAR RacePoints. "This new website supports the growth of our program by expanding the ways to earn points and increasing the number of exciting race-related rewards, resulting in a more valuable program for NASCAR fans."

To be part of the action at NASCAR RacePoints, fans can sign up for free by going to www.nascar.com and clicking on "NASCAR RacePoints."

"This new website and expanded catalog gives our loyal fans bigger and better reward opportunities," said Mark Dyer, NASCAR's vice president of licensing and consumer products. "By offering unique experiences and valuable rewards, RacePoints con-

tinues to find new ways to encourage our fans to use the products and services of our participating official sponsors."

The NASCAR RacePoints catalog offers racing fans an exciting array of more than 120 different rewards within four categories: Access and Experiences, Collectibles and Memorabilia, Apparel and Merchandise. All the products and experiences in the catalog are from official NASCAR licensees and

25 of the sport's most popular drivers.

Within the Access and Experiences section of the NASCAR RacePoints catalog, fans will find unique fan experiences including "Crew Chief for a Day" honors or front-row access for driver introductions. In addition to these rewards, fans can redeem their points for high-quality NASCAR merchandise and apparel from the top NASCAR teams and their drivers.

INDY 500

Drivers finally get some practice runs in with new strategy

by MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Race teams usually spend the first week at Indianapolis searching for speed, while the second week is typically reserved for working on race setups.

But this year's persistent rain has forced teams into double duty.

When the sun finally appeared over the 2.5-mile oval Wednesday morning, almost every team at the track followed the same script — balancing the effort to find speed with the necessity of fine-tuning handling adjustments for next week's Indianapolis 500.

"We did one sort of stab at the qualifying and did 225 mph, and we know we can get more out of it," former Indy polesitter Scott Sharp said. "But we're not really working on that. We're going to devote our time to race setup."

Sharp's Delphi Fernandez Racing team was in good com-

pany. Thirty-one cars completed laps with only three drivers — Max Papis, P.J. Jones and Vitor Meira — not making it onto the track before practice was interrupted by rain for the seventh straight day. Wednesday's session ended 90 minutes early when heavy rains moved in.

It was still the most productive day since rookie orientation ended May 8. Drivers completed 1,466 laps Wednesday — nearly half of the first-week total when 27 drivers drove 3,257 laps.

Rain has interrupted or washed out every practice session since May 9, and also wiped out the first qualifying weekend for the first time since 1983. The track was closed Monday and Tuesday, as scheduled.

But with only two more days of practice before the revised qualifying schedule begins Saturday, most drivers wasted little time getting onto the track. The exception was two-time IRL

champion Sam Hornish Jr., who arrived at the track later than usual after attending his grandmother's funeral.

The bigger challenge now is trying to get cars ready for both a four-lap qualifying run this weekend and the demanding rigors of a 500-mile race at the same time, and the strategy has clearly changed.

In a practice session that lasted less than one hour Sunday, Hornish, a two-time IRL champion, and defending Indy winner Dan Wheldon each topped 228 mph. Hornish's teammate, Helio Castroneves, a two-time Indy winner, and former IRL champion Scott Dixon, Wheldon's teammate, both hit 227.

They were nowhere close to those speeds Wednesday. Hornish, who drives for Roger Penske, again posted the day's fast lap but it was only 224.381.

"We're working on the car, making it consistent for the race," he said. "The big thing for us is to work on the consistency a little bit more than the

speed. Making the car handle well over 30 laps is the next chore for us."

It appeared Hornish's colleagues took the cue.

Many drivers took laps on full tanks, in traffic and spent more time testing adjustments than looking for all-out speed — a combination that reduces speeds.

Castroneves posted the second-fastest lap at 223.392, while Sharp was third at 223.293.

The big concern, aside from the weather, was also keeping the cars in one piece. Five drivers — Jon Herb, Jaques Lazier, Airton Dare, Jeff Bucknum and Stephan Gregoire — all took their first laps of the month.

"You had guys running for the first time today, so we tried to stay away from them a little bit," Hornish said. "Our people were working on setup all day, and you never know what's going to happen."

It was a clean practice — until the rain arrived.

There were no cautions for crashes, spins or mechanical problems, and for more than four hours, the damp weather that ruined last week's schedule stayed away.

The delays and two off-days gave most drivers a chance not only to debate how they should prepare for this weekend's qualifying but also how to get ready for the race.

Race officials hope to fill the traditional 33-car field Saturday, which would mark the first time since 1999 that the starting grid was filled in one day. Bump Day is scheduled for Sunday, and next week, the track is scheduled to be open briefly for only one more practice session on May 26.

The revisions have compacted the schedule and forced teams to look at practice differently.

"It's the first time this month that we've run our Target cars on full fuel this month and with race downforce," Wheldon said. "It's not quite where I'd like it

yet ... By the time we hit the track tomorrow, I'm sure we'll have made significant adjustments."

Danica Patrick, last year's IRL and Indy 500 rookie of the year, turned a fast lap of 219.526 and was well off Hornish's pace. She was the 20th fastest in practice.

Her team, Rahal Letterman Racing, has struggled with the Panoz chassis that has been dramatically slower than the Dallaras that are being used most of the faster drivers.

How much difference is there?

"Our backup car is a Panoz, so, basically, we have one car," Sharp said when asked about using his second car Wednesday.

The challenge now, after losing even more track time, will be time management.

"I'm happy that we had good weather for a change," Castroneves said. "If it's like this on race day, I think we're going to be in good shape."

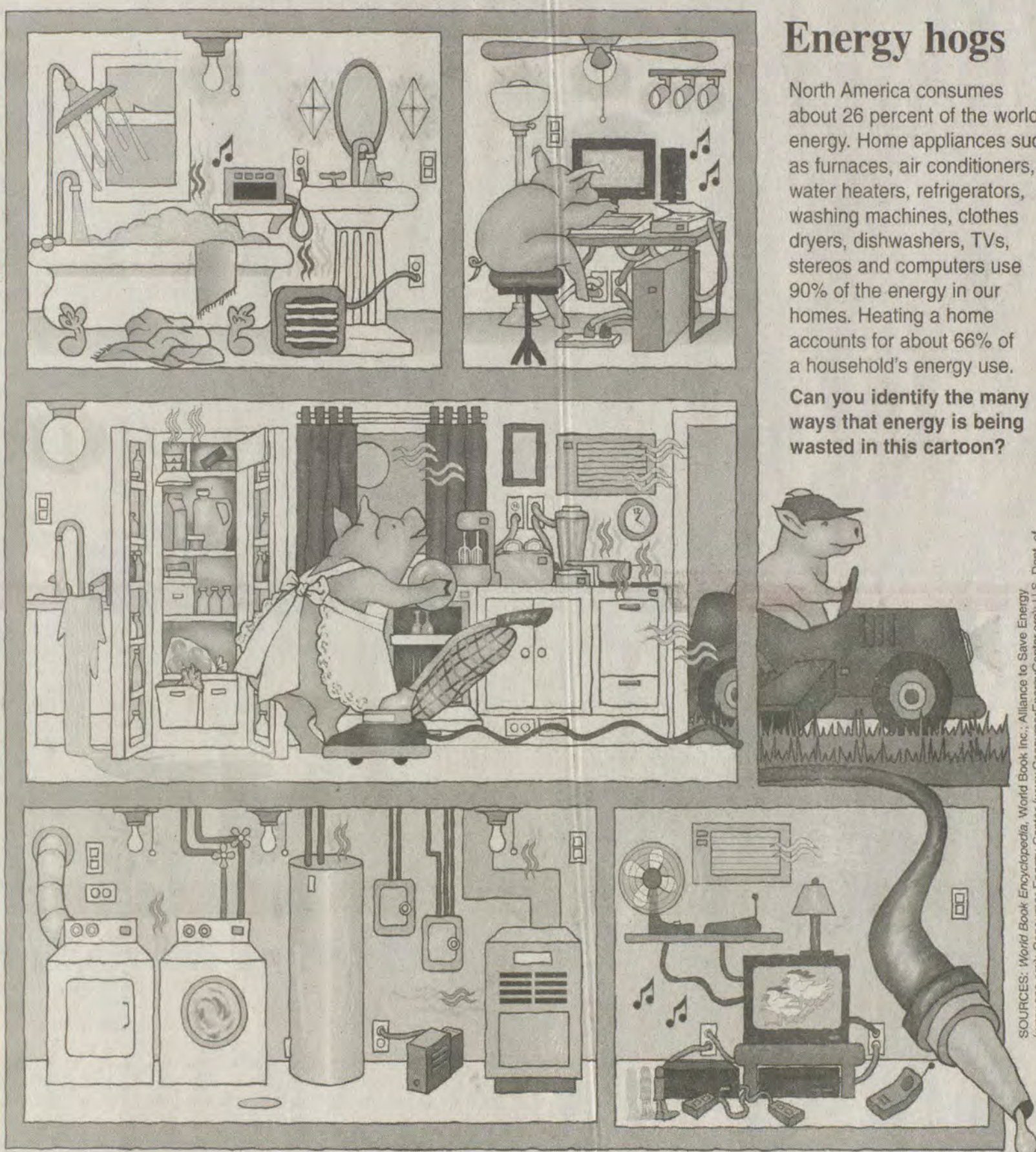
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A global sampling of emissions (metric tons of CO2 per capita 2003)

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| Australia | 19.10 |
| Cambodia | 0.04 |
| Canada | 19.05 |
| China | 2.72 |
| Ethiopia | 0.06 |
| Hong Kong | 9.08 |
| India | 0.96 |
| Japan | 9.44 |
| Korea, South | 9.84 |
| Korea, North | 3.13 |
| Malaysia | 5.81 |
| New Zealand | 9.91 |
| Mexico | 3.91 |
| Spain | 8.27 |
| Thailand | 3.11 |
| United States | 19.95 |

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- Climate
- Level of industrial development
- Energy taxes
- How electricity is generated

The three R's

Reduce, reuse and recycle — Whenever possible you should buy things that you can use over again and things that are made with recycled materials. Plastic, glass, metal, paper and newspapers can all be recycled. Instead of using new plastic or paper bags at the store, bring a cloth bag (knapsack) or old bags. A 15-year-old tree makes about 700 paper bags. Plastic bags are made from nonrenewable fossil fuels and take hundreds of years to decompose in a landfill. When shopping, choose products that do not waste material on packaging. Practicing the three R's saves natural resources and the energy used to make them.

Saving energy

Regardless of age, there are lots of things you can do to conserve energy.

- 1 If you are leaving a room for more than 5 minutes, **turn off the lights.**
- 2 Change regular light bulbs to **compact florescent bulbs.** They last 8 to 12 times longer and use about a quarter of the electricity.
- 3 In winter, **adjust your thermostat** to 68°F (20°C) in the daytime, 55°F (12.8°C) at night. In summer, set it at 78°F (25.5°C).
- 4 Clean or replace **air filters** on furnaces and air conditioners. A clean air conditioner can save 5% of the energy used.
- 5 **Turn off TVs, DVDs, video players, radios, stereos and computers** when not in use. Use a surge protector to turn off all the machines in one room.
- 6 Check to make sure the door of the **refrigerator** is well sealed; do not open the 'fridge until you know what you want; do not leave the 'fridge door open.
- 7 Run the dishwasher and washing machine with a **full load**, or use the half load option. Let dishes **air dry.**
- 8 **Replace old appliances** with new, energy-efficient appliances.
- 9 **Draft-proof** your doors and windows. Keep outside doors shut.
- 10 Wasting water wastes electricity. Fix leaky faucets. Don't leave water running. Take **short showers** and baths.
- 11 When washing clothes, use cold water instead of hot.
- 12 **Microwave ovens** use about 50% less energy than regular ovens, so when possible, use it instead.
- 13 Turn down the **water-heater** temperature and cover the heater with a insulating jacket.
- 14 On nice days, use a **clothesline** instead of the clothes dryer.
- 15 Use less water by installing **low-flow shower heads.**
- 16 Whenever you can, **walk, bike or take mass transit** instead of driving.

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THROUGH MY EYES

The beast within

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Fair warning: I'm feeling the need to gripe. If you want to do nothing more than smell the roses today, then I'd suggest you just saunter on by 'cause I'm draggin' out my soapbox from underneath my desk.

First up is the story stumbled upon this week in regard to the Russell County High School student (not identified in court papers) that is attempting to halt plans for the utterance of prayer during the school's upcoming graduation exercises.

Now I'm not one that is usually very eager to enter into conversations regarding religion, but that's not to say that I don't have my beliefs, for I most surely do - prayer being a cornerstone of



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

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POSTSCRIPT

A picture is ...

Photography is quite possibly the most powerful medium. A picture, someone said, is worth a thousand words, and I think that's true.

A photograph provides an instant image. As much as I love words, I know that a word, or even a group of words, cannot begin to relate what a picture can.

Look at a close-up of a person's face. A written description can be done. We have the words to do it, words such as wrinkled or smooth, light- or dark-complexioned, wide or long, smiling or frowning, and so on.

But we see all those things immediately as we look at the picture. We don't have to make the translation from word to image.

What's more, we get the emotional impact. We form impressions without outside interpreta-

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Betsy Layne High School guidance counselor Vickie Ratliff, left, presents Future Foundation Scholarship recipient Savanna Spurlock with her award.

'Future Foundation' scholarship program seeking to spark tomorrow's leaders

2006 recipients named

by Kathy J. Prater

Pikeville businessman Bryon Sturgill has seen the struggle that eastern Kentucky students encounter in their quest for a college degree. In an area with limited resources and opportunities, obtaining a college education isn't something that comes without a price. For those students willing "to work hard and give back," Sturgill is willing to help.

"I believe everyone should have the opportunity to attend college," he said. Since 1995, Sturgill has privately funded thousands of dollars in need-based scholarships through the creation of what he calls the "Future Foundation"

scholarship fund.

This year, for the first time, Sturgill opened the way for an organized search effort to be conducted in area schools through the hiring of Kimberly Marcum as director of the Future Foundation program. "Kim's role," he said, "is to bring structure to the program, to aid its continuing development, and to help raise funds for its support."

With the assistance of local high school guidance counselors, Marcum was able to glean nine recipients from among those eligible, from both Floyd and Pike counties, to receive awards. Eligibility requirements included financial need, clear career goals, and academic achievement. "Our intention is to

focus on students who need help financially, as well as those with a strong desire to give back to their communities," Marcum said.

The recipients of the 2006 Future Foundation scholarship awards are: Kimberly Williams, Prestonsburg High School; Savanna Nicole Spurlock, Betsy Layne High School; Victoria Page, South Floyd High School; Amy Lynn Hughes, The David School; Marie Ann Dennison, The Piast School; Danielle Bailey, East Ridge High School; Kyong Marie Damron, Shelby Valley High School; John W. Lockhart II, Pikeville High School; and Cassie Sanders, Phelps High School.

Outreach efforts will expand into other Appalachian counties as the foundation grows financially, say both Marcum and Sturgill.

"My vision is to help strengthen the

quality of life in the Appalachian region by supporting education in the area," Sturgill said.

To help fund the foundation, the First Annual Future Foundation Club Golf Outing will be held on July 24 at the Green Meadow Country Club in Pikeville. Each player in the winning foursome will receive a suite ticket to the Food City 500 and the Shelby MINI 300 to be held at Bristol Speedway in March, 2007.

The foundation is currently seeking sponsors for this fundraiser. "We are hoping that area business leaders will step up to help raise funds for the talented and deserving students of our communities," Marcum said.

Information on sponsorship opportunities, as well as on outing participation, is available by contacting the Future Foundation at (606) 433-4070.

THE FLYLADY

Family Fun Day

by Marla Cilley

Let's face it, we are fun loving people. This is why the drudgery of housework bogs us down. All work and no play is what makes Franny a Frazzled FlyBaby.

As SHHs, we need to see a light at the end of the tunnel. It is so hard for us to get enthusiastic when all we can see is work. This is why I want you to regularly schedule breaks for yourselves, give yourselves rewards and spend only a few minutes at a time on a job. Remember, "BabySteps."

When you walk into a room that is totally trashed, your eyes see the whole, great big mess. That is when we want to throw in the towel, because we can't see us ever getting all of this clean-up job done. Our perfectionism smacks us right in the face and we give up,

since we "can't possibly do it all." This is why we have to make it fun with small jobs. Small jobs you can do without feeling overwhelmed and martyred. We can do anything for five minutes, if we know that at the end of those five minutes, we can stop! I'll bet no one ever told you that before. You have heard this hundreds of times and you have probably said it a hundred times yourself: "Don't come out of your room, until it is ALL clean!" Good news - we don't have to clean this way, any longer!

Breaking a job into small pieces is the beauty of FLYing. With this attitude adjustment, we can "eat an elephant" as we want to. I don't expect you to slave over your home all day and all night. Now listen closely, it is not ever going to be finished. You could work until you are dead and in the grave and there would still be things that needed your attention. So it is okay to stop and to just breathe on a regular basis. I want you to do what has to be done on your routines as fast as you possible can.

This is "the carrot and the stick" approach to cleaning. If you will work in double time, aerobic housecleaning if you will, then you will be able to sit down with a cup of tea and your computer or a book for 10-15 minutes. If you have to, set a timer and work for 15 minutes and rest for 15 minutes. You will find your own rhythm in time and what works best for you. My timer is my favorite tool. It reminds me to change jobs as well as helping me to remember that my laundry is washing or when it is time to drink my water. It also gives me the freedom to just sit and relax.

This is going to be a beautiful week; plan something wonderful with your family every weekend. This will not happen if you have housework, laundry and other jobs hanging over your head. So today or tonight, get your family involved and do your weekly home blessing hour so you don't have to clean all day on Saturday. You can find something fun to do if you will talk about



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Family Medicine

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Question: I'm a gardener and each year about this time I start a vegetable garden in my backyard. I always feel that my homegrown vegetables are better than those that I buy at the grocery store. Is there any proof that homegrown produce is better than the store-bought kind? What about home-canned food?

Answer: This is a difficult question to answer, in part, because medical research on nutrition is what scientists call "longi-

tudinal." This means that it must be done over an extended period of time. In other words, a change in diet usually only causes a subtle change in health over many years. Looking at fine differences between the nutrition of a vegetable depending on where and how it's grown adds another degree of difficulty. Medical science may never be able to completely answer that question.

Despite those limitations, there are some factors to consider in attempting to answer your question. Let's look at a few them.

Gardening provides exercise, fun and better tasting vegetables

The greatest health issue associated with most foods is not related to their nutrition value but rather their risk of causing food poisoning from the bacteria *Clostridium botulinum*. The spores of this bacteria can withstand boiling temperatures for several hours; and after cooling to room temperature, they can germinate and begin to produce toxin. Leaving the food at room temperature for hours greatly increases the risk of toxin production. Then, this bacterial toxin-laced food becomes a potent poison. Just tasting a small quantity of contaminated food can result in death. Even with the best care available today, 20 percent of poisoned individuals die.

Ingestion of improperly home-processed vegetables, fruits, meats and seafood is the cause of most cases of botulism. Even fresh garden produce

can be contaminated with the ubiquitous spores of *C. botulinum* and, therefore, can also be the source of food-borne botulism.

Fortunately, the methods of food preparation and canning used in commercial facilities make this potentially fatal illness quite uncommon. Following currently recommended home canning methods — these are not necessarily the same ones Mom used — also greatly reduces the risk for home-canned food.

On the topic of flavor, however, the commercial foods usually place a distant second to homegrown fresh produce. Home-canned and frozen produce are usually equal to, or superior to, the best commercial products and often more flavorful.

All commercial foods are grown with the use of pesticides, herbicides

and fertilizers. Many of the products are then treated with other chemicals to reduce spoilage, improve appearance, or in other ways to increase the value of the product. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has determined a "safe level" for each of these products and, in general, foods produced commercially are at or lower than this level. Homegrown produce, in contrast, may have even higher levels of these chemicals because the gardener fails to follow label directions. On the other hand, the gardener may use none of these chemicals.

As you can see, there are pluses and minuses on both sides of the ledger. You'll have to weigh them and come to your own conclusion. Meanwhile, I plan to have my own garden this summer. It's good exercise and a lot more fun than buying produce off the shelf!

Eyes

those beliefs, I might add.

And to whom do I pray? Well, though it may be politically correct to say that I pray to "my higher power," I don't. I pray to God, the Eternal Father. The same God that the founding fathers of this great country that we all enjoy calling "home" turned to for direction.

I understand and completely "get" the arguments for not allowing prayer in our schools or at school-related events. I "get" them, but I don't support them.

Further, as an adult, I now understand why, when I was in the second grade, my teacher took from off the walls of our classroom a small, framed picture of Jesus Christ, and why we stopped reciting the Lord's Prayer each morning before beginning our studies.

What I don't understand is why, over and over, the minority faction in this issue repeatedly comes up "Winner" when the fact is that the great majority of Americans claim to be believers of God. What ever happened to that "the majority rules" notion?

How many, I wonder, of the members of the Russell County High School senior class object to the saying of a prayer during their commencement exercises? Apparently, only one - and he wants to remain unidentified.

Problem is - that day will come when remaining anonymous before our Creator will no longer be an option.

Many will argue that there is

no place for prayer in our public schools. I would argue that if there are places within the walls of our schools in which drugs, abuse, and even deadly weapons may find their way in, then there most surely must be, and should be, a place for prayer.

Second up: The Editor's Note reads: "The Floyd County Times is happy to announce your engagement, new marriage, new baby, birthday or family reunion free of charge. However, space is limited and we can offer no guarantee of the exact day your announcement will run. Readers may opt to purchase ad space if these conditions are not satisfactory. With the purchase of a paid ad, run date, size and placement may be guaranteed."

Puh-leeze, people! If you leave it on my desk, I will place it on our file server. But I do not know when it will run. I have no crystal ball nor any particular gifts of "second sight." If you leave it for a free run, then you just have to keep watching the papers as they hit the streets. And if you want to know "for sure" when to expect your submission, call Kim Frasure - she and her team of ad reps will get right on it for ya.

And last, but not least: Bras. In particular this one I'm wearing today.....AAAAARRRGH!

Postscript

tion, based on our own experience. The eyes hold warmth, we see, The mouth hints at sadness. The skin is blotched.

I love picture books, but I always get an uneasy quiver in the stomach when I come upon a picture book of Appalachia.

I realize then the chances are strong that we as a people will be portrayed in a bad light, that the photos will re-enforce the negative stereotypes that stain our culture and create prejudices.

Generally, photos of our region can be classified two ways. They either show the pristine beauty of the mountains and the quaintness of our heritage - the land that time left behind sort of image. Or, they define poverty and ignorance, leaving out any other possible view.

I came across one of these books the other day. It's a new one, big and beautifully rendered in emotionally powerful black and white.

The photographer spent time in our sister state of West Virginia. He found some of those nostalgic scenes - an unpaved country road at the foot of a mountain, old farmhouses, a rocky stream.

But the overwhelming images for the viewer are those that reveal abject poverty, ignorance and sloth.

The pictures themselves are compelling. You want to look closely and deeply. The soul of the subjects appears visible. There is no doubt that this is Art, with a capital A.

Yet, the pictures are so incredibly sad, much like those we used to see being made on roadsides in Cherokee, NC, with elderly Indians posing in feathered, chieftain regalia. The old men were not chiefs and the regalia were not even Cherokee. They traded their dignity for the price of an inaccurate souvenir.

Interestingly, the ages of the dozens of subjects in this book are given in the cutlines. We see a woman of 43 looking to be 20 years older, her skeleton sunken, her skin heavily lined, her essence used up. We see a man of 60 whose skin looks like coarse leather, his face sculpted by wind and dust to be 90 years old.

They live in tattered trailers with trash scattered through the yard and dirty-faced kids soaking in fetid plastic pools.

I know these people exist. I've seen them. We all have. They live not too far from us.

So, it's not a matter of denying the reality. We are all too aware that this is far from being an affluent part of the country.

I guess what bothers me most is that the people in the book allowed someone to put a camera on them, in the first place. I wonder if it did not bother them to know that people across the world were going to be studying their dirty t-shirt or their garbage-filled living room.

I wonder, too, who robbed the photographer's subjects of

their pride. Was it something specific that happened to them, or was it bred into them?

This is the kind of discussion that can go on forever, without resolution, without understanding, without change.

As an old debater, I can look at the many of the facets of the discussion and end up just as confused as ever.

I just know that I am profoundly saddened by the book and by the reality it represents.

The FlyLady

it as a family and set it as your family fun time for the weekend! There are many things to do: A hike, a movie or enjoy a local festival. On Memorial Day Weekend where I live, we have a White Squirrel Festival in Brevard, North Carolina (www.whitesquirrelfestival.com). Come and join us or find a festival in your own area.

I don't want house work to be a chore for you anymore. I want you to enjoy blessing your family with everything you do.

This is why I want you to make it FUN!

Are you ready to FLY? Have a great week getting ready for your "family fun day."

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Marla's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, "Sink Reflections," published by Bantam and her new book, "Body Clutter." Copyright 2006 Marla Cilley. Used by permission in this publication.

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School Happenings

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

■ 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

■ 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.

Prestonsburg High School

■ NOTICE: Summer school will

not meet on May 29th (Memorial Day) at PHS. Please do not send your students to school on this day.

■ May 30 - Second session of summer school will begin at 8:00 a.m.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ NOTICE: SBDM Parent Representative Election nominations (for a 1-year and a 2-year term) will be accepted May 17-24th. Nominations may be turned in at the school to Keith Smallwood, Mabel Hall, or Linda Stumbo.

■ May 25 - SBDM Election, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

■ 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 Tristram 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.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals



- May 1:**
- A daughter, Dakota Gail Perkins, to Samantha and Jeffery Perkins of Salyersville.
- May 2:**
- A daughter, Kayden Grace Campbell, to Jeremy and Kendra Campbell of Lost Creek
- A daughter, Allison Paige Williams, to Terry and Vanita Williams of Salyersville
- A daughter, Brooklyn Nicole Love Mayham, to Tina E. Padgett of Middlecreek
- A daughter, Brooke LaShay Craft, to Rayne Elizabeth Crum of Printer.
- May 3:**
- A son, Jessie Grant Tucker Adams, to Samantha Hall of Hueysville
- A daughter, Carlie Shaerah Moreno, to Tiffany LaNiece Hopson of Prestonsburg.
- May 5:**
- A son, Muril Blake Monroe Moore, to Angela Jones of McDowell
- A daughter, Summer Brooks McCoy, to Deanna Marie McCoy of Prestonsburg
- A daughter, Madison Carol Haddix, to Carolyn Denae Haddix of Jackson.
- May 6:**
- A son, Keithen Robert Newsome, to Alma Bentley of Prestonsburg.
- May 7:**
- A son, Hanna Faith Spears, to Anna Marie and Ronald Spears of Prestonsburg.
- May 8:**
- A son, Isaiah Paul Bailey, to Cassie and Allen Bailey of Salyersville
- A son, Shawn Douglas Howard, to Catherine and Douglas Howard of Salyersville.
- May 9:**
- A son, Lukas JoaQuin Sanders, to Carla Michelle and Harold Thomas Sanders of Stopover.
- May 10:**
- A daughter, Jaimee LaVaughnda Risner, to Rushie and Stanford Risner of Salyersville.
- May 11:**
- A daughter, Tristan Jayla Frasure, to Christal Gail Spears of Langley
- A son, Tyler McKeal Crabtree, to Any Rena Terry of Blue River
- A son, David Blaine Ritchie, to Rebecca Ritchie of Pinetop
- A son, Christopher Allen Perkins, to Jennifer Denise Perkins of Salyersville.
- May 12:**
- A son, Luke Michael Jarrell, to Jamalyn Renee and Michael George Jarrell of Williamsport.
- May 13:**
- A son, Caden Glen Thies, to Misty and Daniel Thies of Hazard
- A son, Hunter James Chandler Fultz to Kenneva Hensley of Jackson.

Weddings



Nelson-Gillman

Pastor Tom Nelson, and wife, Earlene, take great pleasure in announcing the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Alison, to Mr. Joe Gillman, the son of Danny and Lana Gillman, of Hatfield. Alison is the granddaughter of Anthony and Edith Newsome, of Prestonsburg, and Helen and the late Rev. Ted Nelson, also of Prestonsburg. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 27, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., at the Town Branch Christian Victory Fellowship Church, located on Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Spears-Chapman

Marlina Spears, of Prestonsburg, and Jonathan Chapman, of Garrett, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Marlina is the daughter of Burnis Spears, of Prestonsburg. She is the granddaughter of Hansford and Helen Spears, also of Prestonsburg. Jonathan is the son of John Chapman, of Virgie, and Iris and Gene Pettit, of Morehead. He is the grandson of Hubert Hicks, of Garrett, and Avanel Hicks, of Prestonsburg, and the late Alma and Dan Chapman, formerly of Garrett. The couple will wed on Saturday, June 3, 2006, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow in the church fellowship hall. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following a honeymoon vacation to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the couple plan to reside in Garrett.



Meek-Hall

Jill and Randy Meek, of Lexington, and Terri and Randy Hall, of Prestonsburg, take great pleasure in announcing the forthcoming marriage of their children, Whitney Jade Meek and Adam Brock Hall. Jade is the maternal granddaughter of Jean and Jack Ditty, of Aiken, South Carolina, and the paternal granddaughter of Faye and Cecil Meek, of Irvine. She is currently enrolled at Lexington Community College and will graduate in May, 2006, as a Dental Lab Technician. Adam is the maternal grandson of Abby and Gene Prater, of Prestonsburg, and the late Goble Reed, formerly of Hindman, and the paternal grandson of Shirlene and Cluett Hall, of Topmost. He graduated from the University of Kentucky's Gatton College of Business and Economics in December, 2004 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in Finance. Adam is currently employed at Galls, Inc., in Lexington, as a Managed Sales Representative. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 3, 2006, at half past the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Bates Creek Christian Church, in Lexington. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Dingus named to Who's Who

Merlene Jo Dingus, of Martin, has been placed in the top ranking five percent of America's teachers by the Who's Who Among America's Teachers honor society. Dingus, a teacher at McDowell Elementary, holds an associate's degree from Prestonsburg Community College, a bachelor of science degree from Pikeville College, and a master's degree from Morehead State College, from which she also earned a Rank I certification in the educational field. Dingus also earned a Learning Behavioral Disability certificate, grades K-12, from Morehead State University. Throughout her university studies, Dingus received many Dean's List certificates for maintaining a 3.5-4.0 grade point average. Additionally, while attending Pikeville College, Dingus received an award, and stipend, for being named "Most Outstanding" in the field of elementary education. She was presented with the honorable recognition of Kentucky Colonel by former Gov. Julian Carroll in 1975. Ms. Dingus serves on the Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council at McDowell Elementary, the McDowell Elementary Budget Committee, and several extracurricular student teams and activities. Along with daughter, Amy, she is an active member of the Democratic Women's Committee of Floyd County. In her spare time, she enjoys visiting residents of Riverview Nursing Home where she involves the residents in the crafting of memory books. She also enjoys submitting political opinion articles to local newspapers. Dingus is the daughter of Edward S. and Chattie Martin Dingus. She is the granddaughter of Frank Martin Sr., and Amy Halbert Martin, of Cushaw, Printer, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Dingus, of Martin.

Wedding



May-Caudill

Mary A. and Linda B. May are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sara Virginia Ashley May, to B.J. Caudill, the son of Bill and Sharon Caudill, of Maytown. The bride-to-be graduated summa cum laude from the University of Kentucky and will attend Salmon P. Chase College of Law in the fall. The prospective groom is a Kentucky State Police Trooper, stationed Post 9, Pikeville. The wedding ceremony will take place on May 27, 2006, at 1:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, 147 Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. A reception will immediately follow at the Samuel May House, in Prestonsburg. Following a short honeymoon, the couple will reside at Woodland Heights.

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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 Woshp, 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 Varney, 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 Bracken, 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, Huesville; 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 Woshp Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesville; 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.

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

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

Return to your Bible

Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Matthew 10: 29, 31

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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.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Bentrup, 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.; Kerineth Larmaster, Minister.

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

Vogle 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 Santlan, 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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the **CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY.** Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg,(next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

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 p.m.; 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. Amette, 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.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.

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Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.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.; Nathan 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.

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Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Ego. 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, (Branchman'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.

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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, Huesville; 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.

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CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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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.

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Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Matthew 10: 29, 31

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 Pescosolido, Minister.

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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.

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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.

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International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

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Is currently seeking to fill the position of Chief/Transitman with outside and underground card. We have an excellent benefit package with health, vision, ect. Call 606-886-6986 or mail to 3073 KY Rt. 321 Prestonsburg, KY, 41653.

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CUSTOM CLEANERS Prestonsburg now hiring, no phone calls.

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

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Part time caregiver needed call 886-1623.

100 WORKERS

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SEI INC. Immediate openings in the Martin & lvel area for full time security guards. If intrested call 606-433-0385.

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. 800-967-7743

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AKC REGISTERED LAB

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

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.

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

460- Yard Sale

YARD SALE
Community yard sale, Hippo, because of bad weather will have again May 20 follow signs from ACHS.

480-MISC

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495-Wanted to buy

WANTING TO BUY HOME If you have a house to sell in the Maytown/ Martin/ Allen/ Garrett area, please call 285-1606.

REAL ESTATE

530-HOUSES

HOUSE FOR SALE
Newly remodeled 2/3 BD room convinet to town. Out of city limits. \$75,000 Lancer area. 886-1955.

HOME FOR SALE

In Auxier located on a dead end street across from Ralphis tires. Approx. 1350 sq. ft. 3 BR, 13/4 BA, lr, family room/kitchen combo, large utility room, carport, city water, fenced in back yard. Heating/a.c. amd hot water less than 5 yrs old. Coverd front and back porches. Large outbuilding. Nice lot. Great neighborhood. Close to park and churches. \$89,500. Call 886-2292 for appointment.

MERCHANDISE

410-Animals

FREE TO GOOD HOME
Choc colored lab approx. 1 yr old looking for a good home 285-9112.

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3 BD rm good location, priced for quick sale. 886-9176.

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BUILDINGS FOR LEASE On rt 1101 at drift KY. 3 offices 5 BA 4,000 ft. of furnished open space & plenty of parking and storage. 606-437-6022.

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

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50X125 With utility building, septic system, electric & water hookup. Next to Allen Central High School. Call 358-4168.

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Established business in Floyd co. call 859-543-0645. Serious inquires only.

570- Mobile Homes

MH FOR SALE
Older 3 bd room mh for sale, must be moved. call 874-2802.

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1987 Fleetwood festival 14x48 2 BR 1 BA good condition. Central air & free refrigerator and

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

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APT FOR RENT

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT
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11n Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

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also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg ,NO PETS call 606-886 8991

LEGALS
LIST OF ITEMS TO SELL FRIDAY, MAY 26 AT 11:00 a.m.
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 2 Computers
 2 Exam Tables and Hydroculator
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 Detecto Scales
 DSL Router
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 Office Phones
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 Printer Fax
 Reception Room
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-0300 Increment No. 5, 6 & 21
 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 836-0300. Increment Nos. 5, 6 & 21, which was last issued on 11/16/05. The application covers an area of approximately 849.28 acres, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek, and Mudlick Branch and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37°30'45". The longitude is 82°53'57". The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 is a Certificate

of Deposit and Bond Pool type bond in the amount of \$55,100.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$55,100.00 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 6 is a Certificate of Deposit and Bond Pool type bond in the amount of \$65,300.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$65,300.00 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 21 is a Certificate of Deposit and Bond Pool type bond in the amount of \$71,600.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$71,600.00 is included in the application for release. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 10, 2006. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 11, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 10, 2006. The following is to be inserted as the first sentence of the ninth paragraph. This is the final advertisement of the application.

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 (EIS) 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 reoccurrence 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 flood-wall/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 on 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, Company, LLC, Knott
 Floyd Land Company, Inc., Henry Keathley, JRM Coal Co., Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Slone, Eugene Slone, Joseph Slone, Mining Company, Turner, Warriss, Jerry Alley, Pricey Newsome Heirs, Lizzie Newsome, Joe Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Emil Carroll, Thomas Hamilton, Mazie Hamilton, Richard Newman, Preston Slone, Larry Slone, Elzie Hall, Flora K. Preston, Phil Hall, and Interstate Natural Gas Company. The operator will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Neds Fork County Road, but no closer than 0' of Neds Fork County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or temporary closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5487
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniel Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation, located 3.8 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.1 surface acres, and will underlie 901.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 904.1 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Neds Fork Road, and located in Neds Fork. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by the Elk Horn Coal

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 The Floyd County Housing Authority has decent affordable rental housing located in the Martin, Minnie, Ivel, and Mud Creek areas for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. All apartments have central air and heat. For more information, please call 285-3833, 377-2422, 478-4224, 478-4440, or 886-1235, or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Warco on Rt. 80, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses on Ky. 122, Ivy Creek Townhouse, Ivy Creek Road, Ivel, Ky., and Creekside Village Apartments, on Rt. 979, Harold, Ky. Warco has one, two, three and four bedroom apartments. Left Beaver Creek Townhouses consists of 50 three bedroom apartments, Ivy Creek has two, three and four bedroom apartments, and Creekside Village has two and three bedroom apartments. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law. Note: This has reopened the one (1) bedroom waiting list that has previously been closed.

Community Services Coordinator
 Big Sandy area Community Action Program is seeking a Community Services Coordinator for the Floyd County Service Office. Under the direction of the Community Services Program Manager, the Community Services Coordinator performs all operational duties related to implementing the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) services and activities for low income residents, and is responsible for providing direction and leadership for CSBG program staff.
 Bachelor's degree in Business, Social Work, or related field is desired, with five years professional experience in leading and directing social programs characterized by consistent increased supervisory responsibility.
 The successful candidate must possess outstanding interpersonal and community relations skills, have excellent leadership experience, and work effectively with a diverse community. The candidate must also have the ability to manage more than one project at a time, work toward deadlines, and have excellent planning and organizational skills.
 Qualified applicants may send a resume and letter of application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240. All applications must be received by the close of business on May 22, 2006. An equal opportunity employer.

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