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### briefs

## Man killed after hitting coal truck

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

ZEBULON — A Ransom man was killed Wednesday when he rear-ended a tractor-trailer as it was slowly climbing an upgrade on U.S. 119.

Sherman Gunnells, 44, was reportedly not wearing a seat belt when his 1995 Saturn crashed into the back of a Western Star semi-trailer, operated by Ronald Scott, of Phelps.

The incident occurred around 7 a.m. and was reported to Kentucky State Police via a phone call. Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts pronounced Gunnells dead at the scene.

KSP Det. Eddie Crum is looking into the accident alongside Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officer Keith Justice.

## EMOTIONAL MOMENT



Gora Wicker was led out of the courtroom in her chair yesterday when she suffered an apparent breakdown before her preliminary hearing for eight cases of burglary and theft involving her neighbors' homes.

photo by Tom Doty

## eBay thefts defendant breaks down in court

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A preliminary hearing for two women accused of stealing from neighbors and selling the items on the internet marketplace eBay ended abruptly Thursday, when defendant Gora Wicker, 59, of Prestonsburg, appeared to have a breakdown and began speaking incoherently between gasps and sobs.

Wicker was taken to a side room, normally reserved for jurors, and conferred with her attorney, Jimmy Webb. Shortly thereafter, Webb exited the room and met with members of Wicker's family before joining Judge James Allen and

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum in Allen's office for a conference.

Judge Allen returned from his chambers after 10 minutes and announced that Wicker's case would be waived to the grand jury and that she would be sent to the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center for a mental evaluation and subsequent treatment if necessary.

Allen also noted that Wicker is charged with eight counts of burglary and theft with a combined bond of \$725,000, which shall remain in effect. He noted that she would be transported by the sheriff's office and returned to the Floyd County Detention Center upon release from KCPC.

According to one bailiff, Wicker appeared normal when transported to the courthouse and didn't change demeanor until she had settled into the courtroom, which was filled with victims in the case, who are also her neighbors at Abbott Creek.

The proceedings began with a brief debate between Webb and attorney Jerry Patton, who is representing Deborah Wallen, 36, of Bull Creek, in a companion case that finds Wallen accused of five counts of receiving stolen property. Patton said that Wallen should be allowed to observe Wicker's hearing but Webb objected. Patton argued that the court

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## Hospital: No annexation agreement yet

### Council plans for future

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center has reported that a discussion among city officials at Monday's city council about a tentative agreement over annexing the hospital into the city of Prestonsburg was inaccurate.

Highlands released a statement noting that its objection to annexation remains unchanged and they have not formally received a proposal from the city which would settle the issue. That proposal has been approved by the League of Cities but is currently being examined by the attorney general's office before being presented to the hospital.

The issue was not on the agenda of a second special

called meeting of the city council Thursday, where the main topic was a preview of the city's comprehensive plan, which was begun in 2004.

City safety inspector and local Red Cross director Bobby Carpenter made the presentation, which follows two years of comprehensive research on the state of the city and what improvements should be made to insure its continuing success.

Carpenter noted that discussions with local high school students proved invaluable in determining the strengths and weaknesses of Prestonsburg, and that vital information came from asking students what the city would need to incorporate to draw them back to Prestonsburg after college.

The full report will include goals and objectives for improving housing, transportation, economic development, gov-

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## Fletcher arraignment first step in criminal prosecution

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher, in what would be the first step in the criminal prosecution against Kentucky's governor, is scheduled for an arraignment Friday on misdemeanor charges of alleged conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination.

Fletcher's attorney Steve Pitt, of Louisville, said he intended to enter "not guilty" pleas on the gover-

nor's behalf. Fletcher would not attend the proceeding, Pitt said. The governor is currently vacationing in Florida.

Special Judge David Melcher of Cynthia is slated to preside over Fletcher's arraignment, scheduled for 11 a.m. at Franklin County District Court.

The hearing, while a preliminary formality, marks the first formal court proceeding for Fletcher on the

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### 3DAY FORECAST

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## Chase case sent to grand jury for review

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Martin man who allegedly tried to flee police officers at a safety check point on Memorial Day weekend saw his case go to a grand jury after a preliminary hearing in district court Wednesday.

Judge James Allen made the determination that enough evidence existed to send the case on for indictment consideration after hearing testimony from Prestonsburg police officer George Tussey, who made the arrest.

Tussey said that the road check-point was part of a joint operation with Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement under the governor's "Safe Highway Program." He related that they were set up on Route

302 when they observed Gregory's truck turn off a side road to avoid the officers. He said that he and two other officers pursued Gregory and activated their flashers but he speeded up. They followed him past the Job Corps Center and onto an abandoned road where Gregory wrecked in a ditch line. He said that Gregory then took off on foot and the officers followed, noticing two children still in the truck who were distressed and crying.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum interrupted Tussey's account to ask, "He abandoned the kids?" Tussey replied yes and said police chased Gregory up a hill before catching up with him.

Tussey noted that the officers asked him why he ran and Gregory

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In this opening scene of *The Music Man*, premiering tonight at Jenny Wiley Theatre, "Professor" Harold Hill (center, played by Trevor Fannin) arrives in a small Iowa town with a well planned scheme on his mind. The only problem is he didn't plan on falling for the town's attractive librarian. Join the talented JWT cast and crew tonight as the delightful plot unfolds to the tune of such Broadway favorites as "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Till There Was You" and "Lida Rose." Box office opens at 7:30 p.m.; showtime, 8:15.

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# KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

## Pence fired as head of state's Justice Cabinet

FRANKFORT — Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, who announced last week that he would not run again with Gov. Ernie Fletcher, was fired Wednesday as head of the state's Justice Cabinet.

Pence said last week he would resign from the cabinet effective Aug. 1. However, Pence sent Gov. Ernie Fletcher a letter Wednesday saying his resignation would come at the governor's determination.

Robbie Rudolph, executive secretary of the governor's cabinet, said he phoned Pence and asked him to resign before August.

"I called him this morning and told him we had someone else," Rudolph said.

Brig. Gen. Norman Arflack, a top assistant in the Kentucky National Guard, will replace Pence, Rudolph said.

The announcement was just one of the changes within the Fletcher administration's

upper ranks Wednesday.

### Fletcher fundraising to get close scrutiny in re-election bid

LOUISVILLE — When Gov. Ernie Fletcher raises campaign money for a re-election bid complicated by his misdemeanor indictment, he can take heart at the devotion of supporters like Bowling Green auto dealer Jim Johnson.

Johnson is willing to open his home for a fundraiser for the Republican governor, who is facing charges alleging he broke state law by rewarding political supporters with state jobs after he took office.

"I don't think you ought to just jump ship because it doesn't look good for you," Johnson said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

"If I, in my heart of hearts, believe he hasn't done anything wrong, then I shouldn't dump him, even though I know that his chances have been hurt."

As Fletcher seeks another term with new running mate Robbie Rudolph, the executive

secretary of the governor's cabinet, much of the focus will be on fundraising as an indicator of support for the embattled governor.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence said last week he would not run again with Fletcher and declined Fletcher's request that he resign as second in charge. A few days later, in a speech to a statewide GOP gathering, Fletcher touted his administration's accomplishments and introduced Rudolph as his ticket mate for 2007.

### International Coal cuts full-year outlook

ASHLAND — Sago Mine owner International Coal Group announced Wednesday it was cutting its financial outlook for this year because of higher diesel costs and problems at its underground mines in West Virginia and other states.

The company reduced its earnings forecast to a range of \$23 million to \$33 million, or 15 cents to 21 cents per share, from \$60 million to \$80 million, or 39 cents to 53 cents per share. Its revenue outlook was

lowered to a range of \$980 million to \$1.05 billion from \$1.02 billion to \$1.1 billion.

"We have face an unprecedented number of operating challenges thus far in 2006, many of which have demanded an extraordinary amount of time and attention from our management team," Ben Hatfield, ICG's president and chief executive officer, said in a statement.

On Jan. 2, an explosion at ICG's Sago Mine resulted in the deaths of 12 miners. The cause of the explosion remains under investigation, but ICG has said it may have been caused by a lightning strike that sparked methane gas in an abandoned section of the mine.

Hatfield's remarks did not mention the Sago Mine. Instead, they focused on ICG's other operations.

An April fire at ICG's Illinois Viper mine suspended operations for 30 days and resulted in significant repairs. The company also said it has

run into "adverse geologic conditions" at its Wolf Run subsidiary Sycamore II mine and suffered extended construction delays at its Sentinel mine, both of which are located in West Virginia. Sentinel will remain closed until December while it is being expanded to access additional coal seams.

### Members of investigative panel want to recall two mine foremen

PIKEVILLE — Some members of an investigative panel questioning employees of a southeastern Kentucky mine where five workers were killed in an explosion last month have asked the lead investigation agency to recall two mine foremen for questioning.

A panel of officials representing state and federal government mine safety agencies, the mine company and mine workers wrapped up five days of private interviews with employees of Kentucky Darby

Mine No. 1 on Wednesday.

The federal inquiry has largely focused on underground gas levels and protective seals designed to contain combustible and poisonous gases. Two dozen mine employees showed up to the interviews on a voluntary basis.

Tony Oppgaard, a representative for miners on the panel, said he filed a request with the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration to ask two of the mine foremen to return for more questions. He would not identify the foremen.

"Based on subsequent testimony, we would like to ask them additional questions," Oppgaard, who also represents four of the five dead miners' families, said in a telephone interview from Harlan, where the interviews were conducted.

An MSHA spokesman said he wasn't sure whether Oppgaard's request had been granted.

## 13 families sue Pike Co. coal company over home damage

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — Thirteen families in a southeastern Kentucky community have filed a class-action lawsuit against coal companies accused of damaging their homes through years of blasting.

The lawsuit against Pike County coal companies Bear Fork Resources and Frasure Creek Mining says five years of mine blasting near the homes "produced violent concussions and vibration of the earth and air which shook the property of the plaintiffs."

The residents are seeking compensation for damage, hazards and aggravation caused by the accumulation of

coal dust in the air and mud on the roadways.

Messages left at Frasure Creek Mining were not returned Wednesday, and calls to Bear Fork Resources were not answered.

Bear Fork resident Robert Gilbert said residents in the area have been battling problems caused by blasting and coal dust for years. The law-

suit could have been avoided, he said, with a little common courtesy.

"The ground just shakes and rumbles when they let off the blasts," Gilbert told the Appalachian News-Express. "It gets discouraging. You do all this work on the house, then somebody goes and shakes the ground under it."

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## Obituaries

### Thelma Alberta Caldwell

Thelma Alberta Caldwell, 68, of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

Born January 25, 1938, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Maggie Mae Mollett Spears Mullins. She was a homemaker and attended the Church of God in Letcher County.

She is survived by her husband, Earl D. Caldwell.

Other survivors include two sons: Donald Joe Caldwell and Christopher Lee Caldwell (Mary Ann), both of Weeksbury; two daughters: Jacqueline Lynn Caldwell (Jim), of Martin, and Pamela Jean Meade (Carl), of McDowell; a brother: Walter Spears, of Weeksbury; a sister: Rebal Potter, of Marion, Ohio; five grandchildren: Joseph, Amy, Sarah, Tyler and Alex; an aunt, Verna Henson, of Ecorse, Michigan; and a nephew, Kenneth Hall, of Arizona.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, James Lee Caldwell; a grandson: Brian Caldwell; 10 brothers: William Spears, Linzie Spears, Johnny Spears, Russell Spears, Elmer Spears, Junior Mullins, Marion Mullins, Homer Mullins, Leslie Mullins, and Victor Mullins; and a sister, Marie Hall.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 9, at 1 p.m. at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Louis Ferrari and John Allen officiating.

Burial will be in the Little Family Cemetery, at Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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### Sherman Gunnels

Sherman Gunnels, 44, of Ransom, formerly of Langley, died Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at Pikeville.

Born December 31, 1961, in Langley, he was the son of the late Billy Taylor Gunnels and Ruth Ousley Gunnels. He was a construction contractor for Wright Concrete, in Pikeville, and of the Freewill Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Harris Plymale Gunnels. Other survivors include three brothers: Charles (Linda) Gunnels of Salyersville, Ivan (Debby) Gunnels of Eastern, and Jessie (Judy) Gunnels of Indiana; and three sisters: Maggie Stevens of Texas, Lillie Blizzard of Martin, Ellen Mae (Danny) Slone of

Langley; a special nephew, Jessie Taylor Gunnels of Indiana, and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Arnold Gunnels and Millard Gunnels.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 10, at 1 p.m., at the R.E. Rogers Funeral Home, in Belfry, with Freddie Lewis officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Family Cemetery, in Ransom, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be family members and friends.

(Paid obituary)

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### Cecil Hicks

Cecil Hicks, 81 of Lima, Ohio, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at Springview Manor Nursing Home.

He was born in Hippo, on September 15, 1924, the son of Joseph and Maudie (Bailey) Hicks, and they preceded him in death.

On July 23, 1961, he married Dealie Patrick, and she survives in Lima.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children: Larry (Phyllis) Hicks, Carol (Craig) Montgomery, and Greg (Noreen) Hicks, all of Lima; and Patricia "Trish" (Rob) Rettig and Prima (Daniel) Maitlen, of Elida, Paula (Martin) Reams, of Waynesfield; his stepchildren: Brenda Laferty of Lima, Lema (Doug) Daugherty, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Diana (George) Hripp of Columbus, and Nancy Bishop, of Lima. He is survived by 21 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; and two sisters: Jeanette Bailey, of Ohio; and Cynthia Gillette, of Florida.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers Monroe Hicks, Alka Hicks, and Sedge Hicks; a sister, Christine Hicks, and a grandchild: Joshua Maitlen.

He was retired from General Dynamics, where he was employed as a welder; he had also been employed previously by Neon Products and Clark Equipment. He was a member of the American Legion and the UAW. He was also an avid arrowhead hunter.

He was always there for his family, for anything they needed, and they all know he loved them very much. One of his most cherished memories was a trip he took to Hawaii with his beloved wife, Dealie. He was a Christian, having always attended church throughout his life, and with that he taught his family to love the Lord. His family is comforted knowing that he is now with the Lord.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m., at Siferd Funeral Home Westwood Chapel.

Burial will follow in Allentown Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Parkinson Foundation.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Arrangements are being handled by Siferd Funeral Home.

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### Palmer Keathley

Palmer Keathley, age 72, of New London, Ohio, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at EMH Regional Medical Center, Elyria, after a sudden illness.

He was born, February 10, 1934, in Floyd County, the son of the late Tom Keathley and Hazel (Hall) Hunt.

He had lived in the Wellington and New London areas since 1957. He had worked at the Wellington Sterling Foundry, Ruhlin Construction of Akron; and was a self-employed builder. He attended the Free Will Baptist Church in Wellington.

He is survived by his daughter, Karen Hoffer of Berlin Heights; three sons and daughters-in-law: Graydon and Deborah Keathley, Duncan and Joy Keathley, and Timothy and Melinda Keathley, all of New London; 14 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; his step-mother, Martha Keathley, of Betsy Layne; two brothers and five sisters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Keathley; a grandson, Duncan Eric Keathley; a brother, and a sister.

Friends may call from 5 - 8 p.m., Thursday, June 8, and from 5 - 8 p.m. Friday, June 9, at the Free Will Baptist Church, 205 Woodland, Wellington, Ohio; and from 10:00 a.m., until the time of service at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 10, with Pastor Billy Joe White officiating.

Burial will follow at the Huntington Cemetery.

Norton - Eastman Funeral Home, Wellington, are in charge of arrangements.

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Marlina Sue Spears, 27, to Jonathan Daniel Chapman, 26, both of Pikeville.  
 Markiutta Jarvis, 43, of Prestonsburg, to Michael Delbert Conn, 41, of McDowell.  
 Billie J. May, 47, to Terry Castle, 48, both of Martin.  
 Mona Lisa Slone, 28, of McDowell, to Joey Dean Nipper, 39, of Middletown, Ohio.  
 Olivia Jane Stewart, 24, of Prestonsburg, to Billy Wayne Newsome, 30, of Detroit, Mich.  
 Whitney Hayes, 20, of Pikeville, to Joshua Hayton, 21, of Prestonsburg.

### Civil Suits Filed

Deutsche Bank National Trust vs. Teresa and James Price; to collect back mortgage payments.  
 Equity Chief of Pikeville vs. Paul Bryant Tackett; to collect back mortgage.  
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Alan R. Burke;

## Senate leader offers tax relief compromise

### The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Senate President David Williams offered a compromise Wednesday on a plan aimed at giving tax relief to small businesses.

Williams sent letters to both Gov. Ernie Fletcher and House Speaker Jody Richards on the matter late Wednesday, an aide to Williams said. Williams' move comes as Fletcher has been considering calling lawmakers into a special session on the matter.

Robbie Rudolph, secretary of Fletcher's Executive Cabinet, said he was "very pleased" by Williams' proposal.

Richards, D-Bowling Green, told the Lexington Herald-Leader the proposal "does seem to be a great movement in the direction the House wants."

The issue, a side effect created by the recent Kentucky tax code overhaul, was left unresolved during the 2006 General Assembly. Small businesses with high revenues but low profit margins claimed they were hurt by changes in the tax code.

In his proposal, Williams, R-Burkesville, offered a change in the "alternative minimum tax" calculation in exchange for an immediate drop in the corporate income tax rate to 6 percent, Rudolph said. The rate is currently 7 percent and is scheduled to fall to 6 percent next year.

In exchange, small businesses with less than \$3 million in gross profits would get tax relief under the plan.

During this year's General Assembly, the Democratic-controlled House proposed exempting businesses with less than \$3 million in annual gross profits, while the Republican-run Senate wanted to limit the exemption to \$1 million in gross profits.

The House also proposed delaying the corporate rate drop to pay for the tax break.

Fletcher said earlier this spring that state business recruiters had touted next year's scheduled corporate income tax reduction and that he would not want any relief to delay that.

Rudolph said Williams' proposal "was close to what the governor would agree to."

Earlier Wednesday, Fletcher's chief of staff, Stan Cave, said the governor was considering calling lawmakers into special session by mid-summer.

Dave Adkisson, president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, said the proposal "sounds like movement."

"We think this is very significant, and this represents a huge olive branch," Adkisson said. "If this does not create movement toward a compromise, I don't know what will."

to collect payment for medical services rendered.

Rebecca Ratliff vs. Whitley Robinette; petition for custody.

### Small Claims Filings

Lowell T. Samons Jr. vs. Carolyn Stricklen; order of eviction.

Jan's Enterprises vs. Bryan Stumbo; to collect back rent.

Pallisades Collections vs. Robert Franklin; to collect a debt.

Hospital of Louisa vs. Julia Case; to collect a debt.

Central Financial Services vs. Matthew Thomas Goble; to collect a debt.

Central Financial Services vs. Sally J. Hall; to collect a debt.

David Green and Associates vs. Rodney Howell; to collect a debt.

### Charges Filed

James Adams, 43, of Prestonsburg; nine counts of theft by unlawful taking.

Lewis P. Montgomery, 18, of Prestonsburg; two counts of wanton endangerment; reckless driving, failure to produce proof of insurance.

Anthony Slone, 25, of Nicholasville; theft by unlawful taking, forgery.

Alec D. Hughes, 23, of Grethel; wanton endangerment.

Tammy Huhn, no date of birth available, Feds Creek; two counts of criminal trespassing.

Eddie Shepherd, 32, of David; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Alexander Woods, 20, of Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing.

Adam Keathley, 19, of Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing.

Steven Thompson, 19, of Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing.

Mary E. Prater, 33, of Prestonsburg; harassment.

Dorothy Shepherd, 43, of HUEYSVILLE; theft by deception.

Loretta Hall, 46, of Ivel; menacing.

Stoney Dye, 36, of McDowell; terroristic threatening, obstructing a highway.

Joe Hall, 46, of Stanville; terroristic threatening.

Julia Ann McGuire, 34, of Hi Hat; four counts of theft by deception.

Janet Greer, 33, of Martin; terroristic threatening.

### Inspections

Roger's Self Service, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: Employee restroom door not self-closing, ceiling in back storage area incomplete. Score: Food 98, Retail 97.

Charley's Grilled Subs, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to

spot thermometers not present in all coolers and freezers, some employees without proper hair restraints, wiping cloth not properly stored, personal items stored on food equipment. Score: 96.

Taco Bell, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Nonfood contact surface of small table in disrepair, no soap or towels at food prep sink, garbage container in food prep area without proper cover, floor tiles in disrepair, walls in disrepair. Score: 88.

Comfort Suites, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Bottom of spa finish in disrepair. Score: 96. Hotel Pool: Life line float in bad repair, equipment room space inadequate, flow meter in inaccessible location. Score: 92.

### Property Transfers

American General Home Equity to Paula and Thomas Tackett, property location undisclosed.

Theda Bailey and Lucille Boyd to Samuel Ratliff, property located at Mae Gearhart Subdivision.

Deborah Bentley to Trena Hall, property located at Left Beaver.

Julie Clark to Mary Moore, property located at Ballard E. Hall Subdivision.

Charlotte and Wayne Couch to Deloris and Reaford Coleman, property location undisclosed.

Cindy and Michael Frasure to Michale Morgan, property located at Mae Gearhart Subdivision.

David, Dennis, Gary, Kristin, Mary and Vernie Hall to Mary Moore, property located at Ballard E. Hall Subdivision.

Barbara and Emery Keathley to Deana and Kevin Hamilton, property location undisclosed.

Jerome and Ruby Kinzer to Cecil McKinney, property location undisclosed.

Charlotte, Darrell, Edward, and Jamie Madden to Dale and Hilda McKinney, property located at Beaver.

Arthur, Jerry, Karen, Linda, Ralph, and Shirley Martin to Peggy Sellards, property located at Royalton.

Curt and Janice Newman to Bobby Caudill, property located at Bert Newman Estate.

Jack and Johni Ousley to Sarah and Thomas Lewis, property located at Cow Creek.

Diana Phelps to Clova Fuller, property located at Salt Lick.

Virginia Twiss to James Reynolds, property located at Bucks Branch.

Danny Watkins to Loretta Ward, property located at Mill Creek.

Linda Woods to Kelvin and pHyllis Sherman, property located at Corn Fork.

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# Viewpoint

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— Guest View —

## Editorial roundup

Record of Bergen County, N.J., on the impact of AIDS during the last 25 years:

Twenty-five years ago today, the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report briefly mentioned an outbreak of a rare pneumonia in five gay men, noting a possible link to "some aspect of a homosexual lifestyle or disease acquired through sexual contact." That was all.

It's easy to forget, 25 years later, about the denial, fear and inaction that characterized the first years of the AIDS epidemic. The government and the media largely ignored what was stigmatized as a gay disease. (Rent "Angels in America" or "Philadelphia" to be transported back to a cruel time.)

But even those who fought AIDS from the beginning — doctors, epidemiologists, gay activists — could not have imagined the global toll it would take. A quarter of a century later, tens of millions of people are dead, tens of millions are infected, and AIDS continues to ravage whole countries.

It has devastated much of sub-Saharan Africa, leaving millions of orphans, and it is spreading in India, China, Russia and Haiti.

Despite the rise of awareness, drug discoveries and the eventual international response, we have failed to stop the spread of AIDS. No cure exists.

And on a grand scale the world's compassion has been severely tested — and found wanting. AIDS has always been the disease of "the other."

In the United States, the public has moved on. Parents no longer pull their kids out of school for fear they would "catch" AIDS from other kids. Some of the hostility and ignorance have disappeared. But far too many people still suffer and die needlessly.

The disease has been marginalized because many Americans believe the crisis is over — or that it can't touch them. Those who can afford expensive drug treatments are living longer. And those who can't, such as low-income minorities and intravenous drug users, are hidden from mainstream society. Avian flu is the big health concern this year.

But the history of AIDS has lessons for all of us — medical, political and moral. As "The Age of AIDS," the recent PBS Frontline program, noted, the disease is "one of the most important scientific and political stories of our time: the story of a mysterious agent that invaded the human species and exploited its frailties and compulsions — sexual desire and drug addiction, bigotry and greed, political indifference and bureaucratic inertia — to spread itself across the globe."

Humanity must ask itself: Why isn't more being done to stop the scourge around the world? Why is it that only 20 percent of those who need lifesaving drugs are receiving them? And why do almost all of the tens of millions infected around the world not even know it yet?

Last week, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan called the spread of AIDS the "single greatest reversal in the history of human development."

Maybe the AIDS experience will prepare us better to deal with avian flu, if and when there is a human outbreak. Maybe a global response can prevent or weaken its spread.

In any case, long after any flu pandemic is over, the plague of AIDS will still be with us.



## Letters

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Thanks for a great day. Hope to see you all next year.

Charlotte George  
President  
Floyd County Democratic Women's Club

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One of our large, spiritual giants has become quite ill. Rev. Don Heintzelman, of Martin, needs to be blessed at this time in his life.

Brother Don pastured Spurlock Bible Church at Spurlock for over 50 years. He never received a TV salary. He married and buried many people over this span of years.

Brother Don had been offered to pastor large Baptist churches because of his preaching and singing ability. He chose to spend his life in ministry with us in Eastern Kentucky.

I feel we need to bless him and his precious wife, Sylvania. Let's send him some nice financial gifts to show our appreciation. Send to Rev. Don Heintzelman, Box 124, Martin, KY 41649.

Lorie Vannucci  
Martin

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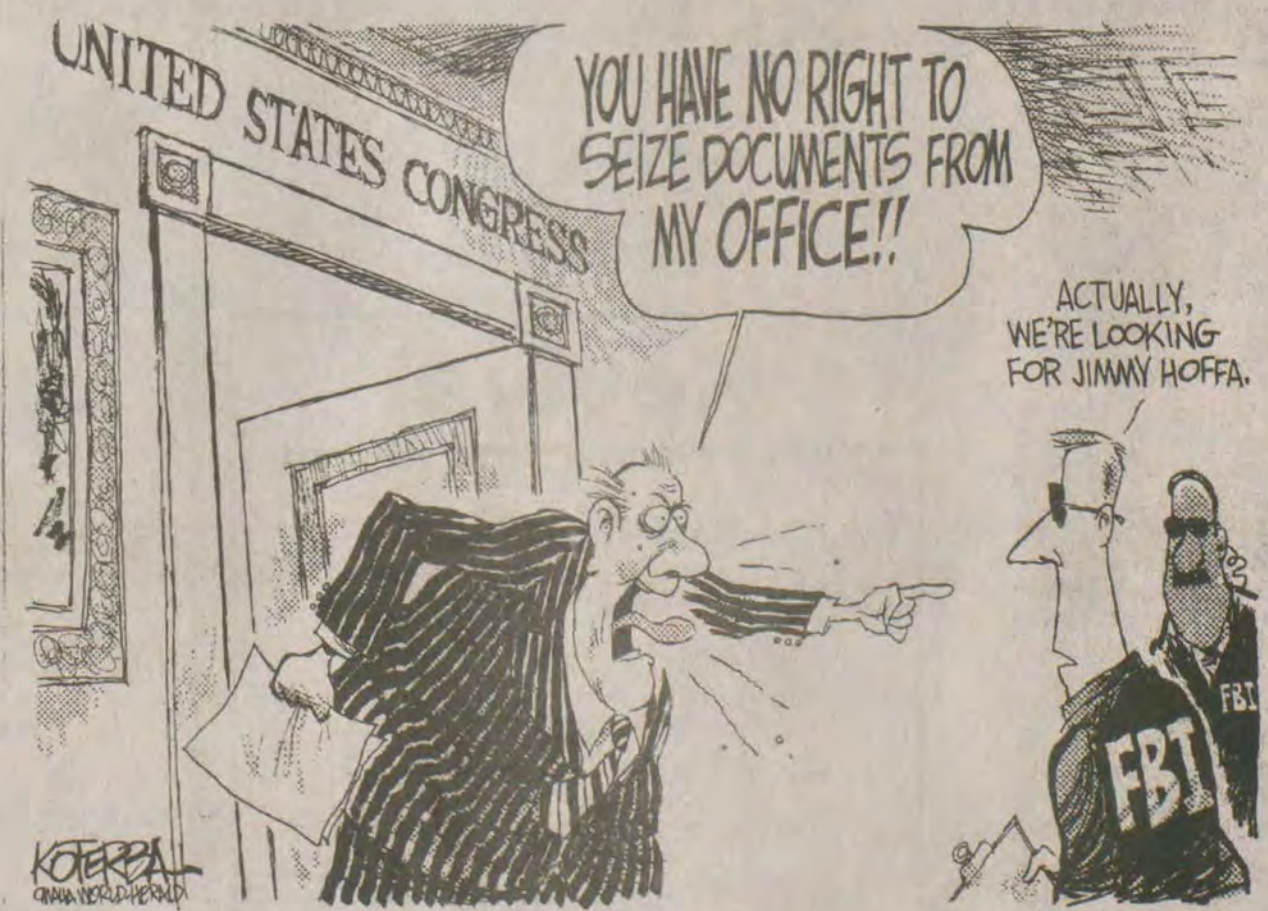
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# At the Movies: 'Cars'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**  
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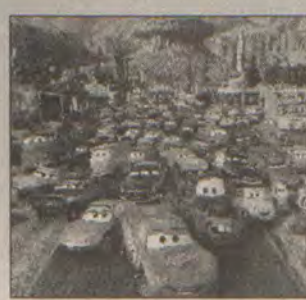
The makers of "Doc Hollywood" called. They want their movie back.

"Cars" rolls along like an animated, automotive version of that 1991 Michael J. Fox gem, from its basic plot points to its feel-good conclusion.

Stop us if you think you've heard this one before: A young hotshot on his way to Los Angeles causes a crash and gets stuck in a small town. Before he can leave, he must spend several days doing community service, only to find out that he likes the simple life there and that he's learned more about family and friendship than he'd ever imagined.

The main difference in "Cars" is that the characters are ... well, they're cars, hence the title. Owen Wilson takes the Fox role as a stud rookie race car who gets trapped in the forgotten town of Radiator Springs along Route 66 — though it's hard to imagine the inspiration in casting an actor as famously laid-back as Wilson to voice a character named Lightning McQueen. Vince Vaughn maybe, or Ben Stiller. Even Ben Stein would have sounded speedier.

What also sets "Cars" apart is that it's a Pixar production, under the direction of John Lasseter, who brought you the "Toy Story" movies and "A Bug's Life." As an executive



"Cars," a Disney Pixar release, is rated G. Running time: 114 minutes.

Two and a half stars out of four.

producer, Lasseter also helped shepherd "Monsters, Inc.," "Finding Nemo" and "The Incredibles," some of the most entertaining and emotionally rich films to come along in an era when animated pictures too often feel like an arrogant amalgamation of pop-culture references.

It's certainly a beautiful film, just like its Pixar predecessors. The animators keep getting better at creating backgrounds and details that look so realistic, you often forget you're watching a computer-generated cartoon and feel as if you're looking at filmed footage. The reflection of neon light on a car's hood, the splash of water or rustle of leaves on the road, the hazy glow from lamps hanging over the highway — all tangibly, stunningly rendered.

The makers of "Cars" clearly didn't skimp on the vocal talent, either. Besides Wilson, Paul Newman, Bonnie Hunt, George Carlin and John Ratzenberger are among the all-star cast, alongside racing

legends Mario Andretti, Darrell Waltrip and Richard Petty. And Jeremy Piven shows up as — you guessed it — the voice of Lightning's fast-talking agent. (Someday, when "Entourage" is over, Piven will get a chance to remind the world that he knows how to play other roles.)

All of which makes it even more baffling that it took six screenwriters to think of things for these eclectic, enormously talented people to say.

Kids will find the film fast and colorful (if they can sit still for its two-hour running time — many couldn't at a recent New York screening and were running around the theater by the end). But adults may find it quite facile, especially during a draggy stretch in which James Taylor sings a song — one that's surprisingly clunky, considering Randy Newman wrote it — which explains how tiny towns along Route 66 dried up once the interstate came plowing through the Southwest. It's as

if Lasseter yanked the emergency brake.

Hunt plays a Porsche named Sally who used to be a high-powered lawyer but left L.A., she says, because, "I never felt ... happy." Newman plays a crotchety old judge with a secret to hide. But more offensive than that are the stereotypes the supporting cast supplies: Carlin as a hippie Volkswagen bus who makes organic fuel; Cheech Marin as a low-rider named Ramone who offers elaborate paint jobs. Larry the Cable Guy provides the voice of (what else?) a dimwitted redneck tow truck — but his character is responsible for one of the funniest scenes in the film, when he takes Lightning out tractor-tipping, similar to cow-tipping, in the moonlight.

What has in the past made these Pixar movies stronger and more enduring than, say, "Shrek" or "Hoodwinked" or "Madagascar" is that they are of our world without obnoxiously parodying the details of our daily lives. A big race at the beginning of "Cars" is more thrilling than NASCAR — with even more inventive camera angles — but it doesn't trot out gratuitous references to "American Idol" or the Black Eyed Peas, for example. Instead, it just rips off "Doc Hollywood," almost note for note.

## Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**  
STAFF WRITER

June began with a plethora of releases this week which included just about every genre.

"Underworld: Evolution" — Kate Beckinsale returns as a black leather clad vampire who packs a pair of .44's in her knee-high boots. Once again she's called upon to settle things with the arrival clan of werewolves. This one is too plot heavy for its own good but it does boast some well-staged action sequences and decidedly gory special effects.

"Firewall" — Harrison Ford returns to the action genre and, despite being in his 60s, he acquits himself well here as a computer security specialist for a global bank. When his family gets kidnapped, he is forced to rob his own employers. It all leads to a well-executed finale where he gets to duke it out with Paul Bettany. Though you've seen this kind of thing before, it's

always good to see Ford back in action. Now when will they get around to that final installment of Indiana Jones?

"The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada" — Directorial debut of Tommy Lee Jones is a modern western that evolves into a character study of two men who meet when one kidnaps the other to aid in a quest. Jones stars as a man who owes a debt to a fallen friend and the film follows him as he enlists the aid of a border patrolman (Barry Pepper) to dig up his friend and take his remains to a proper place of burial. Low-key drama that benefits from assured direction by Jones.

"The Big White" — Awful comedy set in Alaska that features Robin Williams as a smalltime businessman who seeks to profit from his missing brother by having him declared dead. The hijinks ensue when he learns that his brother hasn't been missing long enough to claim his insurance. Williams tries to pass off

an abandoned corpse (left behind by two amateur hit men) as his brother.

"Glory Road" — Inspiring true story about the 1966 NCAA championship final between Texas Western and Kentucky. Josh Lucas is fine as Coach Don Haskins, but everyone should tune in for Jon Voight's take on Adolph Rupp.

"Running Scared" — This one is destined for cult status and follows a nightmarish journey by a low-level mobster who gets in all kinds of trouble, which eventually leads to the greatest shootout ever filmed on a hockey rink. Paul Walker stars as Joey. He's the guy assigned to getting rid of guns after the mobsters use them. His latest gig is to get rid of a gun used to take down a corrupt detective, but things get complicated when his son's best friend finds the weapon and uses it to kill his abusive stepfather. The problems only get worse when the stepfather turns out to be part

of a Russian gang that has recently hooked up with Joey's bosses. This one is extremely violent and will draw comparisons to similar fare, but is definitely one of a kind.

Next week look for Bruce Willis in the thriller "16 Blocks" and Steve Martin as Inspector Clouseau in a remake of "The Pink Panther."

## Loretta Lynn breaks shoulder in fall; several shows canceled

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Country singer Loretta Lynn broke her shoulder in a fall at her home and was scheduled to have shoulder replacement surgery, a spokesman said Wednesday.

Lynn, 71, fell on Sunday and injured her left shoulder. She was expected to have the surgery Thursday at a Nashville hospital and go home to recuperate, William Smithson said in a statement.

The injury forced the cancellation of nine concerts scheduled in June and July. In February last year, Lynn was forced to cancel a pair of shows in Oklahoma and Texas because of pain from a back injury.

Lynn is a three-time Grammy winner best known

for her autobiographical hit "Coal Miner's Daughter" and songs like "Rated X," "The Pill" and "Don't Come Home A' Drinkin' (With Lovin' on Your Mind)."

Canceled shows include:  
 ■ Thursday, June 9, Rochester Hills, Mich.  
 ■ Friday, June 10,

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.  
 ■ June 23-24, Branson, Mo.  
 ■ July 1, Hurricane Mills, Tenn.  
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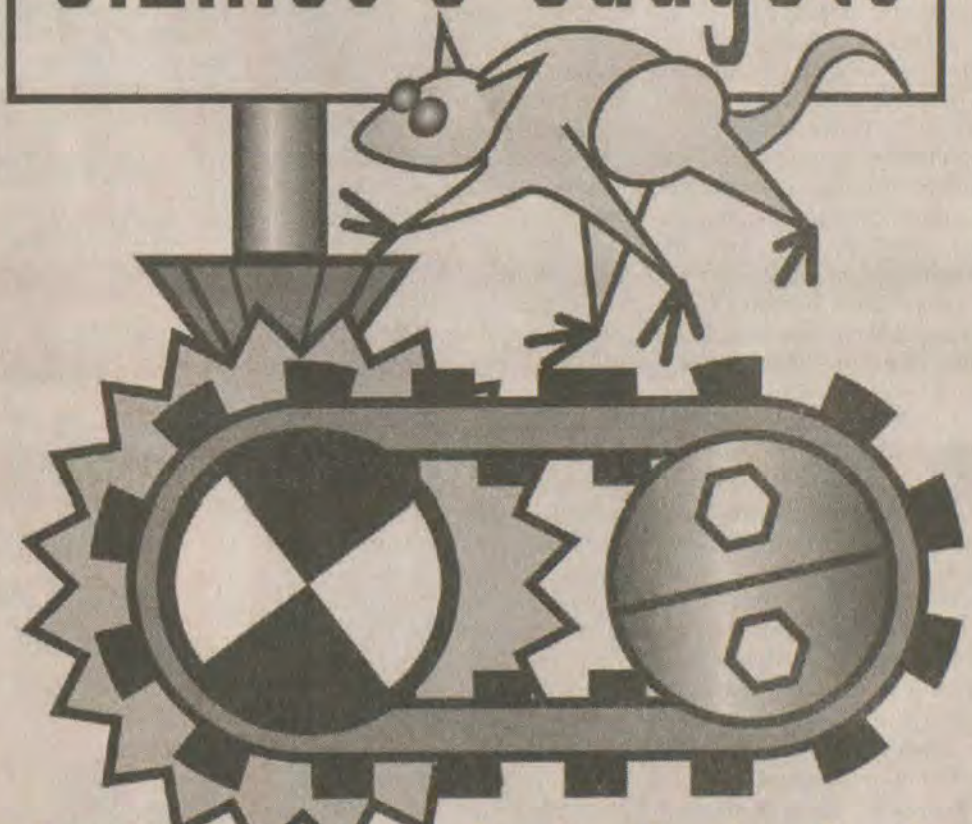
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# Congress passes bill to make mining safer

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON— It will never be as safe as a desk job, but lawmakers hope coal mining becomes less risky due to changes they ordered Wednesday.

In a 381-37 vote, the House endorsed a bill that would require mine operators to put more oxygen supplies underground and move rescue teams closer to mines.

The bill, which previously won Senate backing, now goes to President Bush for his signature. In a statement Wednesday night, the president said the legislation would complement the administration's efforts to enhance mine safety.

"America's miners and their families can be confident that their government is committed to taking measures that

will help prevent accidents and save lives," Bush said.

A string of fatal accidents in West Virginia and Kentucky prompted lawmakers to act. In all, 33 coal miners have been killed in the United States so far this year, compared with 22 deaths throughout 2005, according to the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

"This has been a dark, mournful year for our nation's coal miners," said Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va.

Separately, Senate leaders worked to force the confirmation of Richard Stickler to oversee mine safety. Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., had blocked the nomination, saying he wanted more assurances that Stickler will be a strong leader.

The last time Congress passed significant mine safety legislation was in 1977.

"Technology has changed, communications equipment has changed, but our laws have not kept up," said Rep. Hal Rogers, R-Ky.

The measure would require miners to have at least a two-hour supply of oxygen with them while they work — an increase from a one-hour standard.

It also would require mine operators to leave additional air packs at various points in mines and to perform routine checks on the devices to ensure they work.

Oxygen supplies have been central to the debate over mine safety.

Three miners killed in an accident at an eastern Kentucky mine last month survived the initial explosion but died of carbon monoxide poisoning. Eleven miners died of carbon monoxide poisoning at

West Virginia's Sago mine in January.

In both of those mines, non-traditional seals made of lightweight fiberglass blocks had been used to close off abandoned sections of the mines. The new legislation will require those seals to be strengthened.

Rescuers at the Kentucky accident reported that the seals did not withstand the blast. The accident at the Sago mine is believed to have occurred in an abandoned section of the mine that was sealed.

Rescue teams must be within an hour's distance of mines, rather than a two-hour standard, under the new legislation. And the bill states that new devices to track and communicate with trapped miners must be in place within three years.

Rep. George Miller, D-

Calif., said new technology should be mandated more quickly. Miller, the leading Democrat on the committee that oversees labor issues, was the only vocal opponent of the bill.

Miller wanted it amended to state that the communications and tracking devices must be in place within 15 months. He also wanted the bill to state that miners must have a two-day air supply.

Education and Workforce Committee Chairman Howard "Buck" McKeon, R-Calif., and other lawmakers said Miller's efforts to change the bill would delay its passage by requiring the House and Senate versions of legislation to be reconciled.

The bill had the support of both the United Mine Workers of America and the industry-backed National Mining Association.

## Prestonsburg Elementary on KET, WYMT next week

SOMERSET, KY — Prestonsburg Elementary School will be featured in the 2006 PRIDE Envi Awards show on Kentucky Educational Television and WYMT-TV in Hazard. The WYMT broadcast will be Monday, June 12 at 7 p.m. KET will air the show at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13.

"This show will spotlight our region's best ambassadors — the students and volunteers who take pride in their home," said Richard Thomas, PRIDE executive director. "The TV audience will see these folks at work in the region's scenic landscape. Even local entertainers will be showcased. This program really will show off the good things happening in southern and eastern Kentucky."

The 2006 PRIDE Envi Awards presents the students, volunteers and community leaders who were nominated for Envi Awards due to their efforts to protect the natural resources of southern and eastern Kentucky. The TV show includes videos about all nominees, who were:

- Prestonsburg Elementary School (Floyd County).
- Southside Elementary School (Lee County).
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- McCreary County Extension Service.
- Lakis Mavinidis (Harlan County).
- Kiwanis Club of Paintsville (Johnson County).
- Cory Gearlds (Monroe County).
- A.L. Sinclair, Adair County Solid Waste Coordinator.
- Darlene Thacker, Friends of Fishtrap Lake (Pike County).
- Deb Bledsoe, Appalachia

- Science in the Public Interest (Rockcastle County).

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The TV show includes entertainment by comedian Carl Hurley, the Harlan Boys Choir, and Alison Wasson and Shady Grove Express, a bluegrass act from Powell County. Special guests are Congressman Hal

Rogers, PRIDE co-founder; Cynthia Rogers; Jill Crawford, daughter of PRIDE co-founder, the late James E. Bickford; and Geraldine and Courtney Turner, the widow and daughter of Tony Turner, who was the Vice President and Station Manager at WYMT-TV and founding chairman of the PRIDE Board of Directors.

## Chase

responded that he was looking for a place to ride his motorcycle.

Marcum also asked Tussey about contraband charges brought against Gregory at the jail. Tussey replied that he told Gregory to give up anything that could be considered contraband and that Gregory insisted he had nothing. While awaiting the deputy jailer, Tussey said he observed Gregory fidgeting with one hand inside the front of his

pants, which necessitated a search and revealed that he had four pills in his underwear which led to four counts of drug possession and one charge of promoting contraband being added to Gregory's charges.

Upon cross-examination the public defender asked about the state of the children when they found them, which prompted Tussey to respond, "They were crying when they crawled out of the truck."

## Thefts

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was a public place and Wallen had a right to be there, but Webb countered that Wallen had been arrested for a felony and was thus not entitled to the same privileges as the general public. Judge Allen gave Marcum an opportunity to weigh in, but Marcum deferred, saying, "This isn't my fight, though I have no objection."

Judge Allen ruled that

Wallen could sit in but the point became moot when Wicker began acting strangely and weeping between inaudible statements.

The cases will now be presented to the next meeting of a grand jury, which will hear evidence in the case and determine if indictments are handed down against Wallen and Wicker.

## Council

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ernment, tourism and a host of issues relating to the city's future.

Carpenter highlighted some portions of the overall report, due from the printer shortly, and said that housing options were critical and need to target the minimum wage workers who often get lost in the shuffle. Carpenter noted that there is a gap in housing options and that it needs to be addressed for this vital group which supplies much of the region's work force.

Carpenter also noted some results that will be included in the final plan which include:

- Continuing to collaborate with agencies like Operation UNITE and the Red Cross, which aim at improving the quality of life.
- Reviewing city policies, many of which have not been

changed over the years, in an effort to improve efficiency and update such policies in the wake of vast technological improvements that include a heavy reliance on computers and wireless networks.

■ Incorporating an AM radio station for local use, such as tourism and emergency announcements.

■ Improving access to Prestonsburg by widening the Mountain Parkway into a four-lane highway from Compton to the city.

The city has not had a new comprehensive plan since 1991, and Carpenter observed that it met all of the goals in that plan and it is time to update it. He further allowed that a conservative projection saw the city meeting the goals of the new plan in 20 years.

## Fletcher

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matter since he was indicted by a Franklin County special grand jury on May 11.

"There's certainly a lot on the line," said Kendra Stewart, a political scientist at Eastern Kentucky University.

Fletcher's indictment last month was just the start of another tumultuous episode for the governor and his administration since Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office began looking into allegations that protected state government jobs were being doled out to the governor's political supporters based on their connections rather than merit.

A veteran state employee prompted the investigation last year after coming forward with mounds of evidence.

Last summer, Fletcher pardoned everyone other than himself who could be charged in the investigation.

However, indictments have been returned against 13 other current and former administration officials and associates. All were misdemeanor counts. In addition, the grand jury has issued 14 indictments under seal.

The investigation has left Fletcher's administration reeling.

Last week, Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, a former federal prosecutor, announced he would not participate as Fletcher's 2007 running mate for re-election and would step down as the head of Kentucky's Justice Cabinet. The governor subsequently asked for, and was denied, Pence's resignation as Kentucky's second in command over state government.

However, on Wednesday the administration expedited Pence's departure from the Justice Cabinet, removing Pence and replacing him with Brig. Gen. Norman E. Arflack — a veteran of the state police and deputy adjutant general of the Kentucky National Guard.

The governor has remained on vacation, except to return to Louisville last weekend where he publicly announced Robbie

Rudolph as his new running mate. Rudolph had been state Finance secretary, and was serving as secretary of the governor's executive cabinet — a post he will now assume full time.

Fletcher is not Kentucky's first sitting executive to be indicted for an alleged crime, said Jim Klotter, Kentucky's state historian.

Former Gov. Flem D. Sampson, governor from 1927 to 1931, was indicted by a grand jury for allegedly accepting bribes from textbook companies, Klotter said. The matter was eventually dismissed, Klotter said.

William S. Taylor, was charged as an accessory in the shooting death of his political opponent William Goebel. Taylor, whose victory was disputed, was sworn in as governor in December 1899, and Goebel was shot the next month. After a faction in the state legislature named Goebel the winner, he was sworn in as governor but died four days later on Feb. 3, 1900. Taylor eventually fled to Indiana and was later pardoned.

"It's obviously never a good thing when a governor is involved in legal matters that concern himself, not just the administration," Klotter said. "Various administrations have been taken to court, it's rare for a governor to be in court."

Fletcher's political future may hinge on the case's outcome, Stewart said.

"This could be the opportunity for all of this to be over and done with, which would obviously create a nice, positive effect on the governor. It's still far enough away from the election time that if this came to a closure soon, he could still recover and still do well next November," Stewart said. "However, if a lot of negative things come out than it could definitely take a turn for the worse and the governor could continue to go down in the polls."

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## Bobcat hoops camp to start Monday

The Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball program will host its annual youth basketball camp beginning on Monday. The camp is open for students who will be in grades 1-8 during the 2006-07 school year and will run 8:30 a.m.—noon each day. Registration will be held Monday between 8-8:30. The cost is \$45 per camper and discounts are available for siblings. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt. The camp will also include awards in various competitions and events.

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# Legends edge Captains for second win in series

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Bottom of the ninth, bases loaded, Lake County leading the host Lexington Legends by one run. Mark Ori stepped in to pinch hit for the Legends, hoping to end the game with one swing. Only he didn't even have to lift his bat, as he took ball four and Mitch Einertson walked home for the winning run, giving Lexington a 4-3 win. The win kept Lexington in first place with a 36-22 record.

The Captains struck first in the second inning, taking a 1-0 lead. Fernando Pacheco hit one off the cen-

ter field wall for a double and advanced to third on Josh Flores' error. As Omar Casillas grounded to the pitcher, Pacheco ran home.

Lexington tied it up in the bottom half of the inning. Eli Iorg got things going with a double, then advanced to third on Einertson's single. With runners at the corners, Koby Clemens grounded to short, allowing Iorg to score.

In the fourth inning, Lake County added another run to take the lead. Mike Conroy grounded to Eric King and continued to second base as King's throw sailed over first base-

man Ole Sheldon's head. Conroy sped home on P.J. Hiser's single for the 2-1 lead.

The score remained 2-1 until the eighth when the Legends battled back. Wladimir Sutil led off the inning with a double through the hole at shortstop. A perfect bunt from Eric Cavers moved Sutil to third. With the speedy Sutil just 90 feet from home, a pitch sailed past the catcher, allowing him to run home and tie up the game.

But Johnny Drennen ended the tie quickly in the top of the ninth. His lead-off missile over the right-field wall was reminiscent of his blast off Roger Clemens on Tuesday evening.

Drennen's fifth homer of the year gave the Captains a 3-2 lead.

The Legends refused to quit, as Captains pitcher Matt Davis walked Tommy Manzella to lead off the inning. Manzella stole second and moved to third when Iorg grounded out. Einertson delivered another single, scoring Manzella to tie the game for the third time. Koby Clemens followed with another single to put runners at first and second. Then Davis hit Sutil, loading the bases for Ori. Ori patiently worked the pitcher for ball four and earned the game-winning RBI as the team welcomed Einertson at home plate for the 4-3

win. Garrett Murdy went six innings, striking out four and giving up one earned run. Chris Campos picked up the win in his first appearance as a Legend since he was called up from Greeneville. Campos struck out four in three innings.



Koby Clemens

## Rocket takes off

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Anywhere you go in the Commonwealth this week, conversation quickly turns to two words: The Rocket.

Roger Clemens took Kentucky by storm, coming to Lexington much earlier than anyone could have hoped, dropping all kinds of money on his new team and, from all indications, showing the class that has some-

times eluded him in his much bally-hooded career.

Regardless of how you feel about The Rocket, his coming to Lexington was huge. And lest you doubt this all came together within the last week, rest assured, plans have been in the works for months. A friend who works for the organization told me back in February — as soon as the Astros told them they would be the home of Koby Clemens, the team order the Clemens 22 jersey he wore Tuesday night — they anticipated, or perhaps better said, hoped, this night would come.

With much less fanfare, the high school equivalent of Roger Clemens is facing the end of her career. And if you think comparing Shelby Valley superstar Cortney Bentley to The Rocket is a stretch, consider these numbers:

■ 14 wins, a 1.32 ERA, 149 strikeouts and 53 walks in a season.

Pretty fair numbers? Now for the punchline: Those are the worst numbers in those four categories Cortney Bentley has posted since entering high school four years ago.

Now, look at these:

■ 23 wins, a 0.88 ERA, 200

(See BENTLEY, page two)



Rick Bentley

# RUNNING REBELS



FUNDAMENTALS: Campers were hard at work Thursday morning in the Allen Central Runnin' Rebel basketball camp. The camp, under the direction of Allen Central Coach John Martin, runs through today. Martin reported he had 30-plus basketball players out for the camp.

photos by Steve LeMaster

## Blackcats win ECU passing tourney

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

RICHMOND — After suffering through a 4-7 season in 2005, the Prestonsburg Blackcats will enter the 2006 season looking to resume their winning ways. The Blackcats got a good start to the preseason earlier in the week as they traveled to Eastern Kentucky University to take part in the annual 7-on-7 passing tournament. When the dust settled Tuesday night, Prestonsburg had claimed the championship. Several highly-regarded teams

(See BLACKCATS, page three)

## Castle now pitching for A's affiliate

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

STOCKTON, Calif. — Johnson Central High School graduate Heath Castle is now pitching out of the Oakland A's farm system. Castle, who after starring in three sports at Johnson Central, pitched for the University of Kentucky, now play for the Stockton Ports. He signed with Stockton — a Class A affiliate of the Oakland A's — in mid-May.

(See CASTLE, page three)

# Cubs draft Pikeville College pitcher

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Chicago Cubs once had a minor league team in Pikeville. Maybe Cubs officials haven't forgotten the Eastern Kentucky city. On Wednesday, Chicago selected Pikeville College pitcher Andrew McCormick in the 47th Round of the Major League Baseball Draft. The Cubs selected McCormick — an Ashland native — with Pick No. 1403.

The Cubs selected 47 players during this year's draft, including first round pick Tyler Colvin, an outfielder from Clemson University who was selected with the 13th pick overall.

McCormick is one of 27 pitchers

selected overall by the Cubs. The National League Central team also chose 10 infielders, eight outfielders and two catchers.

Colvin, a left-handed hitter, had a .315 career batting average (203-for-645) with 54 doubles, seven triples, 19 home runs and 137 RBI in 181 games (160 starts). He's the first outfielder to be taken with the Cubs' first pick since Corey Patterson was Chicago's first selection (third overall) in 1998.

Chicago used its second selection to draft University of Notre Dame right-handed pitcher Jeff Samardzija in the fifth round. He went 8-2 with a 4.33 ERA (47 ER/97.2 IP) in 15 starts for the

Fighting Irish this season. In addition, Samardzija is a standout wide receiver on the Notre Dame football team, having caught a team-high 77 passes last season.

With their 27th round selection, the Cubs drafted right-handed pitcher Cedric Redmond from nearby Joliet (Ill.) Township High School.



Andrew McCormick

## Paintsville set to host Baseball showcase

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — The Paintsville High School baseball program will host its First Summer Baseball Showcase on Saturday, June 17. The showcase will allow 2006 high school sophomore, junior and senior players the opportunity

to enhance their skills under the personal attention of the BASE Scouting Service and promote themselves to college coaches and professional baseball scouts.

Instruction and play will take place on Charlie Adkins Field. In addition, an outdoor batting cage, two bullpen areas and soft toss nets will be available.

All players are encouraged to bring their own bat, glove, catcher's equipment, and workout attire. Players are also urged to bring baseball pants.

Cost of the event is \$50 per player. Check-in time is 9 a.m. Colleges that have been invited to attend the event include Bellarmine College,

(See SHOWCASE, page two)



## Bentley

strikeouts and 21 walks. Those are the best numbers of her career. The wins and ERA are this year's totals. She needs 14 strikeouts in the state tournament this weekend to match that figure.

The stats are nothing short of brilliant. The young lady who is finally a senior has pitched her team to three 15th Region titles – the current back-to-back run and the one she collected when she was in

oh, the sixth grade.

In her six-year career, she has become the winningest pitcher in Kentucky fast-pitch softball history with 132 (and counting). She's 132-71 with a career ERA of 1.35. In 1,249-1/3 innings, she has allowed 1,110 hits and walked 277.

I mentioned earlier her needing 14 strikeouts for 200 this season. If she whiffs 15 this weekend, she'll reach another milestone – 1,000

strikeouts in her career.

Let's take a look at something. In six seasons at Shelby Valley, Bentley – who, I should mention, is no immediate relation – has 132 wins. In his most productive six-year period, which stretched from 1986-91, The Rocket won 118 times.

Other comparisons:

■ Strikeouts, Bentley 985, Clemens, again from 1986-91, 1,465;

■ ERA, Bentley 1.35, Clemens, from 1987-92, 2.68; and,

■ Hits, Bentley 1,110, Clemens, 1,029 (1993-98).

Clearly, Bentley is in the ballpark with Clemens. And, none of his six-year numbers came at an age when he should have been in Little League instead.

When play begins in the state tournament today, Bentley will take the hill with

23 wins, tying her career best posted last year, 11 losses and a microscopic 0.88 ERA. In 206 innings, she's allowed 151 hits, 71 runs and 26 earned runs while having struck out 186 and walked only 53. Her opponents are hitting only .177 this year, .207 for her career.

The numbers are staggering. Three regional titles, more wins than anyone else who has ever pitched in high school

fast-pitch softball. **Continued from p1**

All of that, and her coach, Greg Napier, says, "As proud as I am of Courtney, I'm even more proud that she lives in my community and is an outstanding citizen."

I know what you're thinking: Sounds too good to be true.

I know what I'm thinking: Now here's a Bentley we can all be proud of.

## Blackcats

took part in the tournament. Class 4A powers Scott County and Lafayette participated, as well as George Rogers Clark, East Jessamine, Pulaski Southwestern and Belfry. Woodford County rounded out the field of teams.

Prestonsburg opened the tournament with a 30-0 win over rival Belfry. The Blackcats also picked up wins over Clark County (30-28) and East Jessamine (45-14) to advance to the championship game.

Prestonsburg met Pulaski Southwestern in the tournament finals. The Blackcats scored early and often, building a 20-8 lead in the first half. Three more second half touchdowns pushed Prestonsburg to a 41-16 win and the tourna-

ment title.

Junior quarterback Bobby Hughes led the Blackcat offense. Wes Woods, Carmen Maines and Dalton Taylor were several other Blackcats that impressed the Prestonsburg coaching staff

during the tournament.

Prestonsburg will hit the road again on Saturday, traveling to Louisville to take part in the U of L Passing Tournament. As many as 50 of the state's top teams are expected to participate in the

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Louisville tournament. The Blackcats will also travel to the University of Kentucky June 24 for the annual Wildcat passing tournament.

# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jessica Davis, Allen Central Softball



Bobby Hughes, Prestonsburg Football

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Kentucky, Murray State, Indiana, Kentucky State, Bluefield State, Northern Kentucky, Campbellsville, Cumberland, Lindsey Wilson, Thomas & Moore, Transylvania, Union, Georgetown, Louisville, Alice

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Lloyd, St. Catherine, Marshall and Spaulding

Pro scouts expected to attend are Tom "T-Bone" Baker (Pirates) and Phil Gulley (White Sox).

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Wednesday's games

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 Boyd County 10, Sheldon Clark 0 (5 innings) at Semi-State 8 at Boyd County  
 Christian County 18, St. Mary 0 (5 innings) at Semi-State 1 at Hopkinsville  
 Daviess County 6, Allen County-Scottsville 1 at Semi-State 2 at Russell County  
 Lexington Catholic 11, Danville 5 at Semi-State 6 at Pulaski County  
 Pleasure Ridge Park 10, North Hardin 0 (5 innings) at Semi-State 3 at Pleasure Ridge Park  
 South Laurel 9, Powell County 0 at Semi-State 7 at Perry County Central

## Castle

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Castle, a left-handed pitcher, started his professional baseball career with the New York Yankees organization. He pitched in the Yankees system through the 2005 season. Castle, who was a 2003 draft pick out of the University of Kentucky, appeared in 43 games for two Yankees affiliates last season. He spent time between Class A Charleston and Class A Tampa.

The Yankees released Castle in early April. He entered the Stockton club with a career 4.33 ERA in 98 minor league appearances.

## Smallmouth bass fishing featured on Kentucky Afield Television

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - The spotlight's on smallmouth bass for the June 10-11 Kentucky Afield television show as the crew heads to Elkhorn Creek in Franklin County.

Host Tim Farmer joins up with award-winning Kentucky Afield magazine writer Lee McClellan as they go wading for big creek bass. McClellan talks about his adventures in Kentucky's woods and waters as a writer for the magazine, and his favorite stories over the years.

The Kentucky Afield team also joins angler Melvin

Cheek for night fishing on Herrington Lake. Using a stadium light on the back of his houseboat, Cheek shows viewers how to bring the shad up to tempt hungry hybrid striped bass. Despite being soaked by an early thunderstorm, the anglers tough it out and catch fish all night.

Finally, learn about antique outboard motors with fisheries biologist Doug Henley. His collection includes motors from 2.5- to 50-horsepower, spanning the years from 1926 to 1958. Viewers will learn all about the evolution of the outboard and what it takes to restore these old treasures.

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

Kentucky Afield also airs Saturday at 10 a.m. on Insight Cable 5 in Northern Kentucky.

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# Minor leaguer takes Clemens deep in tuneup

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — As Roger Clemens began to scuttle a bit in his minor-league tuneup, his son Koby went to the mound with some inspiration.

One more strikeout, Koby told him, and the 9,222 fans in attendance Tuesday night would get a free gallon of windshield wiper fluid. It worked as Clemens struck out the next two.

"He's a funny guy, isn't he?" the future Hall of Famer said of his son.

With Koby behind him playing third base, Clemens made the first step in his return to the Houston Astros by pitching three innings for the Astros' Class A Lexington Legends.

He showed pinpoint control

and a sharp fastball in three innings of work against the Lake County Captains, a Cleveland Indians affiliate. The only real blemish was a long home run.

Next up is probably a start Sunday at Double-A Corpus Christi, Texas, followed by another one June 16 at Triple-A Round Rock, Texas. The Rocket could be pitching in the big leagues by June 22 against Minnesota.

The 43-year-old Clemens is accustomed to facing the likes of Yankees center fielder Johnny Damon, but it was Captains center fielder Johnny Drennen who took him deep Tuesday night.

Drennen, the third hitter Clemens faced, drove a fastball off the party deck beyond the right-field wall for a solo

homer. Drennen said he got "goose bumps," but Clemens joked he just gave him a pitch to hit because they share the same uniform number — No. 22. "I'm sure I'll visit him tomorrow — ask him how that room service was," Clemens said.

Next up was Matt Fornasiere, who also hit the ball hard — lining a double to right-center.

The only other hit Clemens allowed was a weakly hit infield single in the third.

Otherwise, Clemens was hardly touched. He threw 62 pitches, allowed no walks and only the one run while striking out six — two in each inning.

He tipped his hat and pumped his fist to thunderous applause by a Legends' record crowd as he came off the

mound after the third. Clemens departed with the Legends ahead 5-1. They went on to win 7-4.

Niuman Romero, the Lake County Captain with the distinction of digging in first against the Rocket, struck out looking on four pitches. In his second at-bat, he hit a deep fly to center.

It wouldn't be a Clemens outing without a brushback pitch, and he didn't disappoint. He nailed Marshall Szabo in the shoulder and pushed Fernando Pacheco back with a chin-high fastball. Pacheco ultimately struck out.

Besides his much-anticipated return to the mound, it was a special game for Clemens because he got to play with his son, the Legends' third baseman.

"The whole atmosphere was completely different with him on the mound," Koby Clemens said. "You could feel his presence."

Koby delivered the game ball to his father before Clemens threw his first pitch.

Koby Clemens has missed most of the season after breaking a finger during a slide. The Rocket said his son nudged him to get back into game shape for a 23rd major league season, although Koby wasn't too pushy about which team his dad should choose.

Clemens said pitching alongside his son was among the highlights of his illustrious career.

"It's definitely right there," he said. "There's nothing like it."

Clemens came out of retire-

ment again and re-signed with the Astros last Wednesday, agreeing to a \$22 million contract to pitch for the rest of 2006.

The number 22 or some variation of it seemed to be everywhere Tuesday night. Not only did Clemens and Drennen both wear it, but also it was written on the base path behind second base, there was the announced attendance of 9,222 and Clemens threw 22 pitches in the first inning.

Clemens has 341 wins and is second to Nolan Ryan on the career strikeout list with 4,502.

Clemens has won seven Cy Young Awards — most recently for Houston in 2004. He also was the 1986 AL MVP with Boston, and last year he led the major leagues with a 1.87 ERA

## Phillies take Yarbrough in seventh round

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University junior first baseman Charlie Yarbrough became the fifth Colonel student-athlete in the past four years to be selected in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft when he was chosen by the Philadelphia Phillies in the seventh round on Wednesday.

"Charlie had a tremendous year in the Ohio Valley Conference and this is a great reward for him," head coach Elvis Dominguez said. "We're

extremely proud of him, he put in a lot of hard work to get to this point."

The 2006 OVC Player of the Year finished the season among the national leaders with a .391 batting average (46th), 18 home runs (20th with .33 per game), 69 RBI (18th with 1.25 per game) and .796 slugging percentage (13th). The Richmond, Va. native, the first OVC player selected in 2006, ranked among the conference leaders in nine of 11 offensive categories including a league best in home runs, RBI and slug-

ging percentage. His 18 home runs and 69 RBI rank third and fifth, respectively, on EKV's single-season lists.

The fifth student-athlete to be selected during Dominguez's tenure, Yarbrough is the highest Colonel picked since Josh Anderson was chosen in the fourth round by the Houston Astros in 2003. The others Colonels to be selected in Major League Baseball draft were Neil Sellers and Chris Clark by the Astros in 2004 and Michael Schneider by the Montreal Expos in 2002.

## Three from Kentucky selected in first day of major league draft

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky first baseman Ryan Strieby and second baseman John Shelby, Western Kentucky catcher Jordan Newton and Louisville signee Nathan Adcock were all selected during the first day of the Major League Baseball Draft on Tuesday.

Strieby, the Southeastern Conference player of the year, was taken in the fourth

round by the Detroit Tigers. Shelby went in the fifth round to the Chicago White Sox, while Newton was chosen in the sixth round by the Tigers.

All three players are juniors and have the option of returning to their respective schools next year.

Adcock, a right-handed pitcher from North Hardin High School, was selected in the fifth round by the Seattle Mariners. He has the option of fulfilling his letter of intent

to play for Louisville.

Strieby set a school record by driving in 77 runs, which led the SEC. Shelby hit 18 home runs and stole 12 bases for the Wildcats, who won a share of the SEC title for the first time in school history before losing in the opening weekend of the NCAA Tournament.

Newton hit .324 for the Hilltoppers this season with a team-high 14 home runs.

## Reds take college outfielder with first draft pick

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds selected OF Drew Stubbs (6-3, 210, R-R) from the University of Texas Tuesday with the eighth pick overall in the first round of Major League Baseball's First-Year Player Draft.

Stubbs, 21, was the Longhorns' starting center-

fielder for the past 3 seasons. As a junior this year he started each of Texas' 62 games and hit .342 with 12 HR and 58 RBI. He ranked among Big 12 leaders in 7 offensive categories, including home runs, steals and slugging percentage.

A two-time USA Baseball national team member and an Academic All-American,

Stubbs is one of 5 finalists for the 2006 Golden Spikes Award, which is presented annually to the top amateur baseball player in the country.

Stubbs is the first collegiate position player drafted by the Reds in the first round since IF Brandon Larson was selected out of Louisiana State University in 1997.

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## McLaughlin one of two trainers to start in each Triple Crown race

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — If nothing else, at least Kiaran McLaughlin can say he made it to all the Triple Crown races.

Jazil finished in a dead heat for fourth in the Kentucky Derby last month, and will be back for Saturday's \$1 million Belmont Stakes. In between, the trainer sent out Like Now in the Preakness, but the gelding finished a disappointing seventh.

"It's nice to be in all three, but I'd sure like to win one," McLaughlin said.

McLaughlin won't be the only trainer showing up for all three races. Tom Albertrani will try to win the 1 1/2-mile Belmont with Deputy Glitters

three weeks after his Bernardini won the Preakness. Deputy Glitters ran eighth in the Derby.

With Derby winner Barbaro recovering from his catastrophic breakdown in the Preakness, and Bernardini not running in the Belmont, McLaughlin believes he has a good chance to win with the late-closing Jazil.

"I'm not happy Bernardini or Barbaro aren't running, but the less competition for us the better," he said. "I don't think it makes it easier, though."

A field of 12 3-year-olds is expected to be entered at Wednesday's post position draw.

Derby runner-up Bluegrass Cat and Peter Pan Stakes winner Sunriver, both trained by

Todd Pletcher, will be among the favorites, along with Wood Memorial winner Bob and John, who finished 17th in the Derby for trainer Bob Baffert.

Others expected to run are Double Galore, Hemingway's Key, High Finance, Oh So Awesome, Platinum Couple, Sacred Light and Steppenwolfier.

For just the third time in 36 years, the Belmont will be run without the Derby and Preakness winners. The last time it happened was 2000, when Commendable won at 18-1 odds. It's also the first time since 1983 at least one horse won't compete in all the Triple Crown races.

Jazil is well rested after skipping the Preakness, and well-adjusted after a visit from

the chiropractor.

"I didn't need to run him back in two weeks for me to think that he was going to run his best race in the Belmont," McLaughlin said. "We've been pointing to this since the Derby."

The bay colt had Tuesday morning off after Monday's adjustment.

"Everything's fine with his back," McLaughlin said. "It's just something we do maybe a couple times a month."

Owned by Dubai Sheik Hamdan's Shadwell Farm, Jazil has just a maiden victory in seven career starts. However, the Kentucky-bred son of Seeking the Gold ran a decent fourth in the Derby under 18-year-old Panamanian jockey Fernando Jara.

"It was a great race," Jara said of his first Derby. "I wasn't nervous and I was lucky. (Jazil) never got stopped. Once he started moving, things kept opening up."

McLaughlin said Jara will need to remain in striking distance of the leaders in the Belmont.

"We'll just tell him that we have to be much closer than we've been in the last couple of races," McLaughlin said. "But I think the pace being slower is going to put us closer."

Albertrani, meanwhile, returned Tuesday after serving a 15-day suspension for a medication violation. Deputy Glitters worked five furlongs in his final tuneup.

"He's ready," Albertrani

said. Edgar Prado, who rode Barbaro, will be aboard Deputy Glitters.

**BELMONT NOTES:** Sacred Light breezed six furlongs over the main track, and trainer David Hofmans said his gray colt needed the work. "He was blowing pretty good, I'm glad we got good weather to work him." Hofmans won the 1997 Belmont with Touch Gold, who spoiled Silver Charm's Triple Crown bid ... Racing fans will have a chance to sign a giant get-well-soon card for Derby winner Barbaro on Saturday. The card is 62 feet wide and seven feet high, and will be shipped to the George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals in Kennett Square, Pa.



**GOLFING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN:** The 6th Annual Democratic Woman's Club Golf Scramble was held May 13 at Allen Park. The winning team members were Bud Newsome, Woody Hamilton, Mike Fannin and Kevin Altman. The team of Ryan Martin, Fred Goble, Jimmy Blackburn and Clyde Woods finished second. Third place honors went to Jimmy Ray Marcum, Rusty Lafferty, Rudy Griffith and Cline Hale. Ryan Martin won the prize for longest drive and Johnny Ray Turner won for closest to the pin. The club expressed its thanks to all participants, players and sponsors for another successful event.



**GOING UP FOR TWO:** The South Floyd Lady Raiders were one of the teams in Perry County this week for the Hazard girls' basketball team camp. Prestonsburg also participated in the camp. Lady Raiders Heather Dean (above) and Faith Little (right) are pictured.





# Riggs making most of season after Daytona miss

by DAN GELSTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOVER, Del. — Scott Riggs could not have gotten off to a worse start with his new Evernham Motorsports team than by failing to qualify for the Daytona 500.

Now Riggs is steadily working on a season that won't be defined by that opening miss. He won the pole in the Coca Cola 600 and has earned one of the highest spots in the standings (25th) among drivers who haven't raced a full schedule.

"Everyone wondered how I could possibly keep my positive attitude and still feel good about my team," Riggs said. "It's because I knew after being in teams the last couple of years that hadn't had the

technology and people needed to be competitive, to go to Evernham Motorsports and see how much they had to offer there, I knew great things were going to come."

After two lackluster seasons with MB2 Motorsports in which Riggs never really lived up to the promise of his 2002 Busch Series Rookie of the Year award, he moved into the strongest ride of his career this season when he was hired by owner Ray Evernham.

That brought a better car, top equipment and the promise that he would have a chance to be competitive every race.

"This is the best opportunity I have to be competitive and win races," he said.

The jump also brought a whole lot of pressure for the 35-year-old Riggs, who knew

he wasn't going to get as much leeway as some of the younger drivers in the garage.

"It's the pressure I wanted," he said. "You want to have a great car and go get it done behind the wheel. I think that having good cars is less pressure on me thinking I have to overdrive the race car just to make up for it."

With a new team and a relatively new crew — chief Rodney Childers worked with him for most of last season — results were sluggish early in the season. They failed to make Daytona because of a mechanical error in qualifying and a lack of owner points from the previous season.

Then Riggs finished 10th at Martinsville and his season started to improve. The next race he finished seventh at

Texas and two races later he had another top-10 finish at Talladega. Those performances were a prelude to one heck of a streak at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

He started on the pole and won the 30-lap sprint Nextel Open, which earned him a spot in the All-Star Challenge, where he finished 10th.

Riggs made it 2-for-2 when he won the pole again at Lowe's for the Coca Cola 600 the following week. Teammate Jeremy Mayfield started second to make it an all-Evernham Motorsports front row.

Riggs then led a majority of the event until a series of mistakes in the pits took him out of contention.

Riggs was the leader when he pitted, but didn't come to a

clean stop, stalled his Dodge when he tried to pull away, and as his crew pushed him out, the jack and fuel can left his assigned area — drawing a stop-and-go penalty that took him out of contention. He ended up 13th, after leading eight times for 90 laps.

"We keep making mistakes, and the mistakes we're making is because myself or someone on the team is trying too hard," Riggs said.

Riggs followed that up with a 20th-place finish at Dover International Speedway.

"Scott Riggs has shown he can drive a race car and win races," Evernham said. "Mistakes in the pits have taken them out of a couple of races."

Riggs has three top-10 finishes, and he's higher in the

points standings than drivers such as Mayfield — who may have paid the ultimate price when Evernham expanded to three teams.

"We're definitely confident in the way we've been running, but at the same time, we're disappointed in our finishes," Riggs said. "Those results don't reflect that we've had some pretty good cars."

Riggs believes his recent success can carry into Sunday's race at Pocono.

"I don't think I'll ever go back to a team that doesn't have the engineering power that this team has, and feel confident and secure about going to the next race," he said. "We need to keep this momentum going."

# Bengals QB, Miss USA added to Busch lineup

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer and Miss USA® Tara Conner will join an all-star lineup set for Kentucky Speedway's largest race event of the season when they serve as honorary starter and grand marshal of the June 17 NASCAR Busch Series "Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo."

"We can't wait to welcome Carson Palmer and Tara Conner to our facility in front of an expected sellout crowd. They will certainly bring some additional star power to our event," Kentucky Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager Mark F. Cassis said. "We're proud that one of the

NFL's best quarterbacks and a reigning Miss USA will be sharing the excitement of the day."

Palmer will wave the green flag to start the "Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" at 8 p.m. The 27-year-old was the Cincinnati Bengals No. 1 overall pick in the 2003 National Football League Draft. He started every game of his third season with the team in 2005 and guided the Bengals to the AFC North championship. Palmer ranked second in NFL in passer rating at 101.1 and led the NFL with a team-record 32 touchdown passes. He also topped the league in pass completion percentage after connecting on 67.8 percent of his attempts and ranked second in NFL pass completions with 345. He

ended the season fourth overall in passing yards with 3,836 yards. The 2002 Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Southern California was named the NFL American Football Conference (AFC) Player of the Month for September and was selected FedEx Player of the Week by fans five times last season.

His impressive season ended on a sour note during the second play of the team's January 8 Wild Card playoff game versus the Pittsburgh Steelers when he suffered two torn left knee ligaments when hit after releasing a 66-yard pass completion. His rehabilitation efforts are the subject of the May 29 Sports Illustrated cover story.

In her role as race grand

marshal, Conner will greet drivers during prerace ceremonies and give the command for 43 drivers to start their engines for the 300-mile battle. She became the first Kentuckian to be crowned Miss USA in Baltimore, Md., on April 21. During her one-year reign, Conner will tour the world with the United Service Organization (USO), champion breast and ovarian cancer education, research, and legislation and serve as a nationwide advocate for organizations such as the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, the National Breast Cancer Coalition, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and Gilda's Club, among others.

The 20-year-old from Russell Springs is a business

administration major at Somerset Community College and a self-described extreme sports junkie that loves rappelling, skydiving, four-wheeling, and wakeboarding on Lake Cumberland in Kentucky. The avid University of Kentucky basketball fan also enjoys playing the game and playing golf.

Kentucky Speedway's June event weekend begins on "Insight Night" June 16 with NASCAR Busch Series practice and the debut of the high-speed USAC Silver Crown Series on the speedway 1.5-mile tri-oval. Speedway gates open at 4:00 p.m. and the 100-mile race is set to start at 9:00 p.m.

The speedway will feature a full day of family entertainment on June 17 when gates

open at 3 p.m. NASCAR Busch Series "Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" qualifying begins at 4 p.m., country music super group Lonestar takes the stage for a prerace concert at 6 p.m. and drivers begin their quest for the 2006 "Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" title at 8 p.m. As many as eight NASCAR NEXTEL Cup series drivers are expected to compete in the event such as inaugural series race winner Kevin Harvick, defending race champion Carl Edwards, former NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series track winner Greg Biffle, 2003 NASCAR Busch Series race winner Kyle Busch, Clint Bowyer, Denny Hamlin, Reed Sorenson and J.J. Yeley.

# Edwards solid in testing outing at Infineon

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SONOMA, Calif. — Carl Edwards highlighted a group of Nextel Cup drivers participating in a two-day test session at Infineon Raceway on Tuesday.

The drivers tested the 10-turn, 1.99-mile road course for the upcoming Dodge/Save Mart 350.

Edwards, who placed 38th in his only other visit to Infineon

Raceway in 2005, tested his Busch Series car with coaching from road-race specialist Boris Said. Said will also compete in the Sonoma NASCAR weekend as part of a four-race deal behind the wheel of his No. 60 Ford. His other races are in Daytona, Indianapolis and Watkins Glen.

Edwards wasn't in race trim and his car featured substantially less horsepower than his Nextel

Cup car, as he clocked a top lap of 1 minute, 18 seconds. Clint Bowyer Reed Sorenson and Kyle Busch also took part in the test, which concluded Wednesday.

"I just followed Boris' lead out there today; he helped me out a lot," Edwards said. "I need a top 10 when we come back out here later this month. This race is of huge importance; I took 38th here last year and that can't happen

again with the Chase coming up."

"Carl's getting real good out here," said Said, who has placed sixth twice in Cup events in Sonoma. "He's about as fast as I am on three-quarters of the track. There are only a couple of places that he still needs to figure out."

Sorenson posted a 1:19.79, also in a Busch Series car, while Bowyer clocked a 1:21.3 in a Grand National Division

AutoZone West Series car, which features even less horsepower than a Busch Series car. Busch did not report a time.

"I haven't run a lot of road courses in general so my goal is to just gain some track experience and learn the corners," Sorenson said. "I'm hoping I'll learn enough to be better when I come back, but this is a pretty tough track."

# Ohio River to host Wal-Mart BFL Buckeye Division Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

UNION — The Buckeye Division of the \$8.8 million Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League will visit the Ohio River near Union, Ky., June 17 for the second of five regular-season events. As many as 200 boaters and 200 co-anglers are expected to compete in the tournament, which will award as much as \$45,000 in cash, including as much as \$6,000 to the Boater Division winner.

Big Bone Landing in Union will host the takeoff and weigh-in at 6 a.m. and 2 p.m., respectively. Anglers will compete for prize money as well as points that count toward postseason competition. Every angler who receives weight credit in a tournament earns points, with 200 points going to the winner, 199 for second, 198 for third, and so on except for the season-ending Super Tournaments, which award 300 points to the winner, 299 points for second, 298 for third, and so on.

If the winner is a participant in the Ranger Cup incentive program, he will receive a \$1,000 bonus from Ranger Boats and \$500 from Yamaha if his boat is powered by Yamaha. Ranger will award \$500 to the highest-finishing Ranger Cup participant if not the winner, and Yamaha will kick in \$250 if the boat is powered by Yamaha. Bombardier will award \$1,000 to the winning boater if the winner's boat is equipped with a qualifying Evinrude E-TEC or Direct Injection outboard. That's a potential top award of \$8,000 for anglers who meet contingency guidelines.

The winning co-angler will earn as much as \$3,000 cash.

The angler who catches the biggest bass of the day in the Boater Division will earn as much as \$1,000, and the co-angler big-bass winner will earn as much as \$500.

The top 40 boaters and co-anglers in each of the BFL's 28 divisions at the end of the season are eligible to advance to regional competition. Seven Regional Championships will each send six boaters and six co-anglers to the 2007 Wal-Mart BFL All-American championship, which will feature a \$1 million purse and a top award as high as \$140,000. Anglers who compete in all five regular-season events within a division but do not advance to regional competition are eligible to compete in the Chevy Wild Card, which will also send six boaters and six co-anglers to the All-American for a championship field of 48 boaters and 48 co-anglers.

The winning boater and the winning co-angler at the All-American will have the opportunity to advance to the \$2 million Forrest Wood Cup, the most lucrative tournament in all of competitive bass fishing, where the winner could earn up to \$1 million.

The top 40 Buckeye Division boaters and co-anglers will advance to the Kentucky Lake Regional Championship near Gilbertsville, Ky., Oct. 19-21 and will compete against anglers from the Bama, Hoosier and Mountain divisions for an All-American slot. The top 40 anglers from each division may also advance to the Stren Series in 2007.

Buckeye Division anglers will next visit Lake Erie in

Sandusky, Ohio, July 22 for their third regular-season event, followed by the division's fourth qualifying event which will be held on the Ohio River in Lawrenceburg, Ind., Aug. 19.

A two-day Super Tournament, the division's fifth and final event, will be held on Lake Erie in Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 16-17. For more information or to enter a tournament, call 270/252-1000 or visit FLWOutdoors.com.

If the June 17 tournament is not yet full, entries will be accepted at tournament registration, which will be held June 16 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the area Wal-Mart store located at 4999 Houston Rd. in Florence, Ky. Entry fees are \$200 for boaters and \$100 for co-anglers. A \$25 late fee also applies to entries taken on site along with a \$25 membership fee for anglers who are not yet members of FLW Outdoors.

In BFL competition, boaters supply the boat and compete from the front deck against other boaters. Co-anglers compete from the back deck against other co-anglers.

As the nation's leading provider of affordable, close-to-home weekend tournaments, the BFL is widely credited with opening competitive bass fishing to the masses. It also serves as a steppingstone for anglers who wish to advance to the Stren Series and ultimately the Wal-Mart FLW Tour — bass fishing's most lucrative tournament series. Former BFL anglers who have become fishing superstars on the Wal-Mart FLW Tour include Kellogg's pro Clark Wendlandt, Ranger pro Tommy Biffle and four-time FLW Tour champion David Fritts.

# 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule and Standings

Feb. 19 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jimmie Johnson)	June 4 — Neighborhood Excellence 400, Dover, Del. (Matt Kenseth)	Oct. 8 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
Feb. 26 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)	June 11 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Oct. 14 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
March 12 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)	June 18 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Oct. 22 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
March 19 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kasey Kahne)	June 25 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.	Oct. 29 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga.
March 26 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)	July 1 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Nov. 5 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
April 2 — DIRECTV 500, Martinsville, Va. (Tony Stewart)	July 9 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.	Nov. 12 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
April 9 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Kasey Kahne)	July 16 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.	Nov. 19 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.
April 22 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kevin Harvick)	July 23 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	
April 30 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jimmie Johnson)	Aug. 6 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis	<b>Driver Standings</b>
May 6 — Crown Royal 400, Richmond, Va. (Dale Earnhardt, Jr.)	Aug. 13 — TBA, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	1. Jimmie Johnson 2,011
May 13 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Greg Biffle)	Aug. 20 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	2. Matt Kenseth 1,937
May 28 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Kasey Kahne)	Aug. 26 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.	3. Mark Martin 1,795
	Sept. 3 — Sony HD 500, Fontana, Calif.	4. Dale Earnhardt, Jr. 1,729
	Sept. 9 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.	5. Tony Stewart 1,718
	Sept. 17 — Sylvia 300, Loudon, N.H.	6. Kasey Kahne 1,715
	Sept. 24 — Dover (Del.) 400	7. Jeff Burton 1,615
	Oct. 1 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.	8. Kevin Harvick 1,591
		9. Jeff Gordon 1,583
		10. Kyle Busch 1,572
		11. Denny Hamlin 1,492
		12. Greg Biffle 1,487
		13. Casey Mears 1,474
		14. Carl Edwards 1,454
		15. Jamie McMurray 1,421
		16. Clint Bowyer 1,399
		17. Dale Jarrett 1,362
		18. Kurt Busch 1,307
		19. Ryan Newman 1,302
		(tie) Elliott Sadler 1,302

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# Five named UVA-Wise football captains

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

WISE, Va. — Following a very successful spring football practice with over 50 players participating, the University of Virginia's College at Wise head football coach Bruce Wase has announced the selection of five captains for the 2006 season. The five Highland Cavaliers, comprised of two seniors, Jon Mullins and Dustin Thompson, and three juniors Reggie Dorsainvil, Henry Potter, and Ben Robertson, were elected to the leadership roles by their teammates.

The five Cavs will be the leaders of the 2006 squad which looks for its first winning campaign since 2001. UVA-Wise improved its record to 4-7 last season and suffered two defeats by one score and two others by 12 points as a winning record eluded them by a narrow margin.

Jon Mullins, a four-year starter, will anchor the offensive line at guard. The 6-4, 308-pound lineman was selected to the Mid-South Conference honorable mention team. The native of Honaker, Va., and Honaker High alumnus was also a first team member of the All-Academic Conference Squad. Jon served the UVA-Wise campus as Vice-President of the Student Government Association in '05-'06. He is a Political Science major, and the son of Rick Mullins and Sheila Mullins of Abingdon.

Henry Potter is a native of Virginia Beach and a teammate of Dorsainvil's at Salem High. The 6-1, 297-pound junior offensive tackle started beside Mullins on the line which led the nation in giving up the fewest sacks. Potter won this spring's "King of the Mountain" lineman award for his achievements in the winter

conditioning program. Henry has served as a Freshman Mentor for the past two years. A business management major, he is the son of Tracy Fentress and Henry Potter.

The Cavs' backfield will be helped by the return of Dustin Thompson for a fifth-year. The senior fullback, a key member of the Cavs' special teams, received having gained an extra season when a shoulder injury forced him out of the '04 season. A native of Pocahontas, Va., and graduate of Pocahontas High, Thompson was named last fall's winner of the Charlie Price Memorial Sportsmanship Award for his dedication to team, hard work, and love of the game. The 5-8, 186-pound Administration of Justice major averaged 3.8 yards per carry and racked up seven special teams tackles a year ago. Dustin is also lead guitarist and vocalist in a local rock band, and entertains on

solo guitar at local restaurants each week. He is the son of Barry and Miriam Thompson.

The UVA-Wise defensive unit will have two captains in Dorsainvil and Robertson. The two juniors combined for 124 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, three sacks and three interceptions for the 2005 Cavs.

Reggie Dorsainvil, a 6-2, 260-pound, is a two-year starter on the defensive line. He was selected as the Mid-South Conference Defensive Player of the Week once this past season. Reggie posted 32 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, two sacks and a 57-yard interception for a touchdown. He is a native of Virginia Beach, and an alumnus of Salem High School. Reggie Dorsainvil has served as a Freshman Mentor for the past two years.

The third-year player, a Management Information

Systems major, is the son of Carline and Phillip Dorsainvil.

The linebacking corp is led by 6-0, 225-pound junior Ben Robertson. The three-year starter was named first team All-Academic in the Mid-South Conference last fall and garnered Honorable Mention All-Conference recognition. The middle linebacker led the Cavs in tackles (92) while second in both tackles for loss (8.5) and two interceptions. A native of Morehead City, N.C., and a graduate of West Carteret High School, will be a starter for the third year this fall. Robertson won the "King of the Mountain" Award for linebackers, tight ends and full backs in this winter's conditioning program. A math and sports management major, he has been a two-year Freshman Mentor. He is the son of Martha Vaughn and Kenton Robertson.

UVA-Wise will begin the

season in just over three months. The Highland Cavaliers will begin the 11-game 2006 season docket with a road game Aug. 26 at Brevard College, NC, and open at Carl Smith Stadium on Sept. 2 against North Greenville College of South Carolina starting at 7 p.m. The squad will begin Mid-South East Division play on September 30 at Georgetown College., the defending champion and a national quarterfinalist in 2005, and host five other opponents: Southern Virginia (Sept. 16th), Cumberland University (Sept. 23), Lambuth (Oct. 7), West Virginia Tech (Oct. 28) and Union College (Nov. 11).

Prestonsburg High School graduate Dave Shaffer has signed to play football at UVA-Wise.

# MSU men's basketball adds assistant coach

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

MOREHEAD — Lee Moon, Jr., has been named men's assistant basketball coach on the staff of Head Coach Donnie Tyndall at Morehead State University.

Moon joins the MSU staff after serving as the video coordinator for the Fresno State University men's basketball program last season.

He also assisted with strength and conditioning, team travel, scouting, game preparation and other administrative duties for the Bulldogs.

"We are very pleased to add Lee to our staff," Tyndall said. "He is an energetic, hardworking guy who was a 'gym rat' as a player and has a great deal of passion for the game. I believe he will build great relationships with our

student-athletes.

"He was been involved with two very good programs under two exceptional coaches for the past four years. His Division I experience will be invaluable in rebuilding our basketball program."

Prior to joining the staff at Fresno State, Moon was a graduate assistant for Coach Billy Donovan at the University of Florida. Among

his duties for the Gators included assisting with film exchange and film breakdown, recruiting mailings, Donovan's coaches' clinics and camps, team travel and individual instruction.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to work for Coach Tyndall, who I think is one of the talented young coaches in college basketball," Moon said. "Coach

Tyndall's passion and energy for Morehead State University and the game of basketball is something that I wanted to be a part of on a daily basis. My wife and I are looking forward to becoming a part of the great group of people that make up the Morehead community."

Moon is a 2002 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and

was a member of the basketball team for one season. He was a two-year letterwinner at Texas Christian University before transferring to UNC Wilmington. He earned a master's degree at Florida in 2005.

He and his wife, the former Annette Lorentzon of Daytona Beach, Fla., were married in May.

# Campbellsville Athletics completes successful year

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

CAMPBELLSVILLE — The 2005-06 seasons for Campbellsville University's athletic teams will go down as one for the history books.

During the year, 102 different athletes were recognized in 16 sports with All Mid-South Conference, All Region XI and Academic All-Conference Awards. At least one athlete, Lauren Wathen (So./Flaherty) was honored with an All-Conference Award in softball and an Academic All-Conference Award in women's basketball.

Campbellsville had four players of the year in the Mid-South Conference. Amy Eckenfels (Jr./Louisville) was the Mid-South Conference Volleyball Libero of the Year and NAIA Region XI Player of the Year. Zach Ingles (Sr./Gowen, Mich.) was the Mid-South Conference Tri-Player of the Year in Men's Basketball. Amanda Nuyt (Sr./Russellville, KY) was the Mid-South Conference Co-Player of the Year in softball while Kelly Vooris (Jr./Hopkinsville) was the Mid-South Conference Pitcher of the Year.

On the national front, Amy

Eckenfels was named the NAIA Volleyball Libero of the Year. Donnie Johnson (Sr./Winchester) was named as an NAIA First Team Baseball All-American. In Wrestling, Chris Seta (Jr./Cincinnati), David Clemens (Fr./Cincinnati) and Glen Jackson (Fr./Chesapeake, Va.) were named as All-Americans while Zach Ingles was named as a 2nd team All-American in Men's Basketball.

The Tigers produced Mid-South Conference Tournament Championships in Men's Basketball, Men's Golf, Softball and Baseball while the Softball team also won the Regular Season Mid-South Conference title. Campbellsville's Volleyball, Women's Cross Country, Cheerleading and Men's Tennis finished second in either regular season or tournament standings while the Tiger wrestling team, in only its second year, produced 3 All-Americans and finished 14th nationally. Women's Cross Country and Women's Golf both sent one athlete to compete in the NAIA Nationals as well.

Campbellsville's coaches also excelled on the conference level

with five Coach of the Year awards. Women's Cross Country Coach Paul Bodenhamer, Women's Soccer Coach Abbie Parish, Men's Basketball Coach Keith Adkins (Paintsville), Men's Golf Coach P.J. Throckmorton and Softball Coach Shannon Wathen were all named Coach of the Year in the Mid-South Conference and Campbellsville's Sports Information Director, Bryan Blair, was named the MSC Sports Information Director of the year.

Not counting golf, cross country, track and cheerleading because of the multi-team events in which they participate, the Tiger athletic program compiled a 180-116-2 record on the year among eleven sports.

"It's been a great year for our program," said C.U. Director of Athletics Rusty Hollingsworth. "Not just with the championships, but also with the fact that nearly a third of our athletes were recognized at some level within the conference and region speaks highly of our overall program. Plus, to have of the Mid-South Conference Coaches of the Year on our staff shows the quality and commitment we have to athletics," he added.



Family Academy of Martial Arts students have been busy testing throughout the spring. Amber Hayden, Zak Key, Brandon Akers and Julie Scoggins recently tested. Hayden received her 8th Gup Yellow Belt; Akers received his 4th Gup Blue Belt and Zak Key and Julie Scoggins received their 3rd Gup red strip on their Blue Belt during testing held on Friday, May 12.



Front row: Cameron Stephens and Corey Conley. Back Row: Sid Dey, Tanner Keathley and Jason D. Hall. Stephens and Conley received their 8th Gup Yellow Belt. Sid Dey, Keathley and Jason D. Hall each received their 3rd Gup red strip on their Blue Belt on Friday, May 5.

# Alleyne to transfer from Kentucky

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LEXINGTON — The tallest player in Kentucky basketball history is headed to another team.

Shagari Alleyne, a 7-foot-3 center from Bronx, N.Y., requested and was granted a release from his scholarship to play for another school, the university announced Wednesday.

Alleyne was a shot-blocking

specialist who occasionally made an impact on defense, but his major troubles on offense put him on coach Tubby Smith's bench for most of the year. In 68 games of the last three seasons, he averaged two points and 1.4 rebounds, but he did have 63 blocks.

He started only twice this season as a junior.

Alleyne got most of his playing time early in the year when

Randolph Morris was suspended for his association with a sports agency. But even before Morris got back, Alleyne lost playing time at center to Lukasz Obrzut and even much smaller power-forwards, such as Sheray Thomas and Bobby Perry.

Kentucky didn't indicate where Alleyne is expected to sign.

# Marshall women's basketball camp season set to start Saturday

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — The Marshall University women's basketball team has announced its camp schedule for the summer, beginning with this Saturday's High School/Junior High Skill Camp (June 10) and ending with the one-day Prep School Camp on Aug. 5.

Head coach Royce Chadwick and his staff, along with current and former Thundering Herd players, will provide instruction at this summer's camps at the Cam Henderson Center. The camp schedule is as follows:

High School/Junior High Skill

Camp (grades 7-12)  
June 10 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.)  
\$55/camper

One day crash course skill instruction. An intense and competitive camp that will focus on the fundamentals of basketball and position specific drills.

Little Dribblers Camp (ages 5-12)

June 12-15 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.)  
\$85 pre-registered/\$95 walk-ups  
Learn the fundamentals of the game through drills that are easy and fun to learn. More importantly, an emphasis will be placed on the value of hard work and having fun while learning the game.

Team Shootout (varsity & junior

varsity league)  
June 17-18 (8:30 a.m.- evening)  
\$30/camper - Min. 8 players/team

Get a sneak preview of your team for next season. Each team will play at least six games with a limit of 16 teams in the field. Two officials will be provided per game with a team coach provided, if needed.

Prep School Camp  
Aug. 5 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.)  
\$55/camper

A back to school basketball camp that will allow campers to get that edge before school starts. Campers will be grouped by age and skill level.



Pictured are John Vaughn (left) and Instructor Mike Gambill. Vaughn received his 1st Gup Blackbelt Candidate Belt on Friday, May 26.



Carey Ousley and Instructor Mike Gambill are pictured to the left. Ousley received her Green Belt on Friday, April 21.

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# Birds!

CARE LIFE SPANS IDENTIFY LIFE YEARS FAMILY HOOKED

Birds have been popular pets for thousands of years. Ancient Greeks kept parrots, while long ago in China wealthy people kept pheasants as pets.



This parrot used some of the missing words below. Find where each belongs.

## Popular Pets

Millions of birds are kept as pets today. There are parakeets, canaries, finches, cockatiels, lovebirds, conures, African gray parrots, Amazon parrots, cockatoos and macaws. Except for canaries and finches, all the others mentioned are members of the parrot \_\_\_\_\_.



You can \_\_\_\_\_ members of the parrot family by their \_\_\_\_\_ beaks.



Most parrots have long \_\_\_\_\_.



Most members of the parrot family mate with one other bird for \_\_\_\_\_.

An Amazon parrot can live up to 80 years. When you choose a parrot for a pet, be ready to take \_\_\_\_\_ of your parrot for many, many years. Parakeets can live 18 years.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have adaptations in physical structures and behavior that may improve an animal's chance for survival.

## Winged Wisdom

Read about each kind of popular bird pet. Then do the math to discover the name of each of these birds.

### WEEK 3: BIRDS

When you finish this page, cut out this Pet Patch to add to your Camp Kid Scoop progress chart.



These delightful little birds were luxury pets about 500 years ago. These birds were also used to detect poisonous gases in underground mines.

$23 + 7 + 8$



This bird has been considered sacred in India for more than 2,000 years. On feast days, individual birds were pulled through the streets on oxen.

$17 - 4 + 7$

- MOCKINGBIRD = 19
- PARAKEET = 14
- MYNAH = 20
- CANARY = 38

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences.



In the pioneer days, a student of American bird life, Alexander Wilson, kept this little bird as a companion. The bird rode in his pocket on the long journeys as Wilson explored the West on horseback.

$16 - 7 + 5$

In ancient Rome, people kept these birds in the entryways to their homes to alert people in the house that they had visitors: A bird doorbell!

$5 + 12 + 2$



## Lovebirds

Lovebirds are pint-sized bundles of joy. Even though they are small, they have the full personality of parrots.



Many people believe lovebirds must be kept in pairs. This is not true. A single lovebird makes a better pet because it bonds with its owner rather than with another lovebird. If you plan on spending lots of time with your bird, you can keep it alone.

However, if you don't think you'll have a lot of time to play with your lovebird, getting two is recommended.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know there is variation among individuals of one kind within a population.

## Canary Code

The small, sweet-singing canary is also a popular pet. A male canary is perfectly content by himself and will sing whether you are there or not.

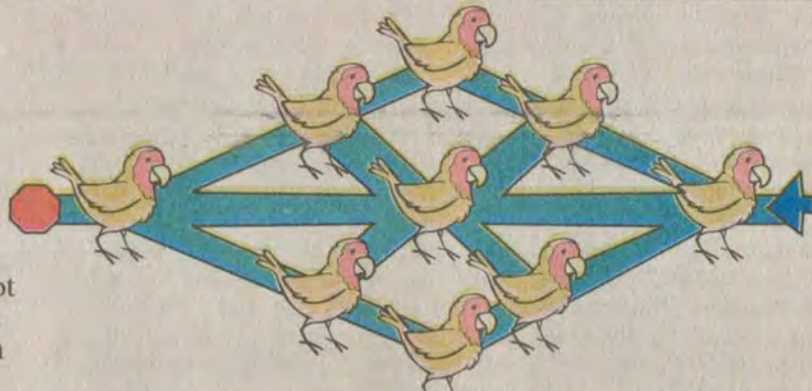
In the 1600s it was popular for a lady to greet people with a canary on her \_\_\_\_\_.

2	4	5	3	1	6
CODE					
E = 1	G = 3	N = 5			
F = 2	I = 4	R = 6			

## Extra! Extra! Story Time

Cut ten words from today's newspaper. Create a story using one clipped word per sentence. Read your story to a friend!

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief narratives with a beginning, middle and end.



Draw a line through every lovebird without lifting your pencil or passing over the same bird twice! Solution at:

<http://www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html>

## Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales

at Your Library This Summer!

Who would name their pets Weeps and Wol? That's what Billy named the burrowing owls he rescued and added to his menagerie that included crows, magpies, gophers and a dog. Burrowing owls are very small, but these two caused a large commotion. If you like to laugh, this is the book for you!

Unscramble the title of this award-winning book. Then, check it out at your local library!

*- Bert Bookworm*

Check your answer at: [www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html](http://www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html)

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



## Double Double Word Search

- PARAKEETS
- BEAKS
- LOVEBIRD
- MINES
- CANARY
- CHINA
- CONURES
- MACAWS
- MAGPIES
- INDIA
- OWLS
- FEAST
- LADY
- ALERT
- RODE

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

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

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

## Weekly Writing Corner

### My Favorite Bird

Tell three facts and three opinions about this bird.

My favorite bird is the bald eagle. I like this bird because it's cool, it is a bird of prey and it is our school mascot. Three facts about this bird are eagles are birds of prey and they also hunt during the day. In the wild eagles may live for 20 to 30 years.

Nick  
5<sup>th</sup> grade

My favorite bird is a parrot. Parrots are a large family of colorful birds and they are normally found in warm, tropical regions. They are very popular as pets because they become affectionate and tame and can be taught to talk. Parrots measure from approximately three inches to over three feet long. Most parrots are brightly colored and have thick, hooked bills.

Viridian  
5<sup>th</sup> grade

My favorite bird is a Kookaburra. It lives in urban areas in Australia. It can grow up to 18 inches long. The Kookaburra's call sound is like a loud laugh. They have a large head, long bill and black and white feathers. The Kookaburra eats caterpillars, frogs, insects, small mammals, snakes, worms and even small birds. They nest in tree holes where they lay two or three white eggs. They fiercely defend their homes against predators. Kookaburras are in the kingfisher family.

Grecia  
5<sup>th</sup> grade

The cardinal is my favorite bird because it has a very pretty color. The male is bright red and the female is a dull brown. I also like it because the black around its face looks like a mask.

Nigel  
5<sup>th</sup> grade

My favorite bird is the peregrine falcon. I think the peregrine is cool because it can dive at over 100 mph to get its prey. Peregrines don't make nests. Some peregrines migrate all the way to South America.

Ian  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

One of my favorite birds is the Greater Bird of Paradise. It is about the size of a crow. It's plumes can be as long as two feet. It is found in New Guinea and nearby islands. It has many maroon colored feathers. It looks fierce and it is very interesting.

Isaiah  
5<sup>th</sup> grade

My favorite bird is the California condor. The condor is seriously endangered. It also doesn't live in California. Sometimes the condor is found in the Grand Canyon. I think the condor is amazing.

Scott  
6<sup>th</sup> grade

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### Finally!

Your parents have finally said you can have a new pet! After you study the classifieds, write your own ad for the perfect pet. What kinds of characteristics would be important in your idea of a perfect pet?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write descriptions.

When is the best time to buy canaries?

ANSWER: When they're going cheap!

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Remembering those who remember

Attending the annual memorial service, held each spring at the Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse,



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

Jenny Wiley State Park, last week, brought back a flood of memories.

First and foremost, many, many memories of my father. As far back as I can ever remember, my life centered, in some way, around education. I have memories of sitting with my dad, in a tiny upstairs hallway of the home in which I grew up, selecting from a small bookshelf, the books I would like to learn to read. Among them were "The Cat in the Hat" and "Little Black Sambo" (sorry if this offends anyone today, but this book was actually one of my very favorites

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Bits 'n pieces

I had a lot of fun with Tuesday, June 6, 2006; in short, 6-6-06.

A sweet, sweet person I know does a weekly newsletter that he normally sends by email on Tuesdays, but this week's edition arrived on Sunday. He explained the early edition by pointing out what the date would be if he waited until Tuesday, "and I don't like them numbers."

I do a Tuesday morning radio show on WMMT, and I decided to make use of the date configuration, which falls only once a century. I saw an article in Sunday's Lexington Herald-Leader on the community of Hell, about 60 miles from Detroit, MI. Folks there were using the date to promote tourism. Visitors were to get a citation noting that they celebrated June 6, 2006, in Hell.

The article also mentioned some theories on how the town got its name. One is that a town father, upon being asked what the town should be called, back in 1841, replied, "I don't care. You can

turn in by April 1 of the award year. Amanda Rogers, a Betsy Layne High School student, was the first FCRTA Scholarship recipient. Amanda has since graduated from Pikeville College with a degree in education.

The 2006 scholarship recipient is Kara Greer, who graduated this spring from Allen Central High School. Kara plans to attend Big Sandy Community and Technical School where she will study nursing.

Thus far, donations to the FCRTA Scholarship have been made in honor of the following members: Doris Osborne, Elizabeth Frazier, Madeline Heinrich, Minerva Cooley, Norma Stepp, Opal May, Charlie Wilson, Frankie Best, Claude Conley, Buford Huff, Hiram Couch, Eva Wakeland, Shorty Jamerson, Myrtle Jacobs, Judy Carter, Alice Williams, Lula Martin, Christine Patton, Maxine Martin, Norma Neeley, Calvin Gray, Sarah Laven, Georgie Newman, Wayne Ratliff, Margie Sammons, and Adrian Bentley.

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Further information about the scholarship program may also be obtained by writing to this same address.



The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association held a memorial service last Thursday morning in the Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse, located within the Jenny Wiley State Park campgrounds area. The service was held in honor of fellow members who had passed during the previous year. Here, retired teachers Judy Music and Carolyn Stout light a unifying candle symbolizing the kindred spirits of those who choose to teach. Association president, Judy Burchell, left, looks on.



Relatives of Sarah Laven, a former Floyd County school teacher, accept a single red rose and memorial scroll in her honor.



Former Floyd County art instructor, Carlos Neeley, delivers a touching memorial to his deceased wife, Norma Jean, a former English teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Neeley both taught at Prestonsburg High School.

### Remembering those who teach

# Memorial service and scholarship honor lives of Floyd County teachers

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

It's all there - the "ABC" border - in cursive, mind you - the large, full-color map of the United States, the blackboard, the oiled, hardwood floors, the desks - both large and small, and, of course, the old, black, pot-bellied stove.

It's all there, all the ingredients that make up a real, live one-room schoolhouse. Because it is a real, live one-room schoolhouse. The Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse, located within the campgrounds area of Jenny Wiley State Park, stands as a remembrance of times past. Times when all the children of a community, brothers and sisters, cousins and friends, all convened for their daily educational instruction in one small building, with one special teacher present to lead them all.

Though not everyone has had the opportunity to attend school in such a setting, everyone now can visit the Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse and take in the sights and sounds of what those yesterdays in those yesteryears were like.

Each spring, the members of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association (FCRTA) come together in the old schoolhouse to remember those days, as well as to remember those who have dedicated their lives to teaching in Floyd County. Though not all the teachers remembered taught in one-room schoolhouses,

nonetheless, each is remembered, and honored, for their life's work. "It's become a tradition that we really enjoy," said Judy Burchell, president of the association.

During each year's memorial service, the name of each Floyd County teacher who passed during the previous year is called. A relative, friend, neighbor, former student, or co-worker of that teacher is then invited to light a candle in memory of that person. To further honor the deceased teacher, a single, red, rose, along with an honorary proclamation scroll, is handed to their family member or friend. Following, those present are offered the opportunity to say a few words in remembrance of the deceased.

Last Thursday morning, June 1, the retired teachers came together to host a memorial service and to honor the lives of the following deceased members: Corinne Allen, Adrian E. Bentley, Margaret Dingus Collins, Hershel Conn, Charles Curry, Calvin Gray, Aileen D. Fraley, James Goble, Virginia S. Goble, Delmas Inmon, Sarah Laven, Norma Slone Neeley, Georgia Vanover Newman, Wayne Wendell Ratliff, Marjorie Sammons, and Melba Sexton.

Burchell conducted the ceremonial service, accompanied by former Prestonsburg High School teachers Judy Music and Carolyn Stout. Pastor Gene Bracklen offered both the invocation and benediction, with Ann Stumbo leading the Pledge to the

American Flag. Several beautiful and uplifting song selections were offered by the Eastern Wind Trio.

Following, everyone was invited to enjoy a pot-luck meal and to spend time visiting and reminiscing.

In addition to organizing the annual memorial service, the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association holds monthly meetings at which time they plan and implement other community activities as well as providing informative updates on a variety of topics to their members.

"Something we're really proud of," said Burchell, "is our annual scholarship. We set up the scholarship program in memory of our deceased teachers, as a way to allow their work to continue on."

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship is a \$500 gift, presented each year to a deserving student. Recipients may renew their scholarship for three years, as long as they are meeting the requirements set forth by the association to remain eligible to do so.

The scholarship was begun in February, 2000, with an initial gift from Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley, in memory of Doris Osborne. It has continued to be supported by donations made in memory, or honor, of members of the Floyd County School System.

Any high school senior graduating from a Floyd County public school is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Applications must be completed and

turned in by April 1 of the award year. Amanda Rogers, a Betsy Layne High School student, was the first FCRTA Scholarship recipient. Amanda has since graduated from Pikeville College with a degree in education.

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## The FlyLady

by Marla Cilley

Are you ready? Ready to start your day? Ready to start your week? Ready for what's next in your life?

Most of us think we are but when an opportunity presents itself, we slam the door in its face. All because we are not ready! We are not dressed, our houses are in a mess and we don't have time "right now!"

Our mothers used to yell at us to "get ready"! Our sweet darlings do this today and we silently ignore those words because we are in rebellion. Why are we rebelling against the one thing that is going to help us take the next step to finding out who we are and what we want to do with our lives?

I have been thinking about the term 'Ready

is a room where pilots are briefed and await orders. Before they enter this room, the pilots are dressed and prepared to go!

Every day is a new day filled with exciting opportunities, if we neglect ourselves, along with our routines, we will not be ready to jump in and enjoy a chance at having fun. Not being ready keeps us grounded and not in a good way! When we ignore the basics, we are not ready to be spontaneous.

Isn't this all that any of us want to do? Be care-free and spontaneous. Haven't we been accused of this our whole lives? Deep down inside we knew that it was just fine to have fun but we have never been told or, we never listened to those who said, "Get Ready" first! We thought they were just boring! The truth is that they knew something that we did not want to recognize. When you get your homework done, you can go out and play!

Our routines are not strait-jackets, they are the framework that frees us to have fun and play! They

are also the foundation to helping us be creative without the guilt that has stifled our creativity all these years. When we stifle our creativity, we kill part of our souls.

Guilt has a way of beating us down and keeping us from accomplishing our dreams. Releasing this guilt by getting ready for your day is a first step to the rest of your life and to finding yourself. Guilt has kept you locked away.

Guilt has also been instrumental in your daily abusiveness. This can be anything from food to alcohol or even computers and books. We can lose ourselves any number of ways.

We have to constantly remind ourselves that we are worthy of love, creativity and being ourselves. We just don't know where to start to get ready! It is not that hard to put one foot in front of the other and take babysteps. After all, what you have been doing has not been effective in harnessing your creativity







# Family Medicine

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# Office typing classic cause of carpal tunnel

**Q** I began having pain and numbness in my hand recently. My friend says I have carpal tunnel syndrome. I work in an office. I do a fair bit of word-processing, but I do lots of other things as well. Can you tell me about carpal tunnel and what can I do to prevent it. My hand is better now with just taking some ibuprofen.

**A** Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS) is a condition usually caused by overuse of the hand and/or wrist in repetitive actions. The typing you do on your job is a classic example. The primary symptoms of CTS can be a painful tingling and numbness over the fourth and fifth fingers of the hand. To better understand this, we need a brief description of the anatomy of the wrist area.

On the underside of the wrist there

is a thick band of dense, unyielding, fibrous tissue called the flexor retinaculum. This structure forms the "roof" of a tunnel through which run blood vessels, the median nerve and the tendons that control your finger movements. The floor and two walls of the tunnel are formed by carpal or wrist bones.

As you repeatedly flex and extend your wrist, the sheaths that protect the tendons thicken, causing the tunnel to become narrow and pinch the median nerve. When the tissue around the nerve gets inflamed in this manner from overuse (or sometimes injury), it doesn't take much swelling to put enough pressure on the nerve to cause the pain and numbness that I described. This is because the nerves, blood vessels and tendons are all tightly packed in this tunnel with

almost no extra space.

Early in CTS the pain is often centered in the palm of the hand and on the underside of the wrist. Many people describe the pain being worse at night. Oftentimes the person awakens with a numb hand from sleeping with the wrists flexed. Eventually there is a loss of grip strength in the hand or hands.

CTS can also be caused by diabetes, hypothyroidism, gout, and Lyme disease. If you suffer from one of those conditions, correction of the underlying problem will usually treat the CTS. Pregnancy is another possible cause of CTS. In this case, the birth of the baby usually produces the cure.

Treatment is aimed at the underlying cause, if one is found. If the CTS is primarily due to overuse, the treat-

ment is straightforward and usually successful. Eliminating the repetitive action or wearing wrist splints to minimize wrist flexion works quite well. The use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication, like the ibuprofen you are taking, is very beneficial. Hand and wrist exercises and physical therapy can also help bring relief. In rare cases, the sufferer may need surgery.

Even though you feel better taking the ibuprofen, I'd urge you to talk to your family physician about your problem. He or she can provide early treatment, help you make adjustments to how you do your work, and treat any underlying cause of your problem. This will insure the best possible long-term outcome.

## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

July 14 - Free sports physicals for Prestonsburg High School students and its feeder schools, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Our Lady of the Way Mountain View Clinic. A parent must be present with each student.

July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," Allen Central High School campus, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free physicals, screenings, school supplies, etc., for all Floyd County students.

Applications for Camp Smarty Art and Science Day Camp are currently available for students grades 3-9, in the AMS Youth Services Center office.

Updated health records for students may be turned in to the YSC office throughout the summer. AMS Youth Services Center will be open throughout the summer to assist families. Call 886-1297 for information or assistance request.

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 physi-

cal, 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 postpartum 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.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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 Tristan 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.

### Adult Education and GED Summer Schedule

June 5-July 28

Mondays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Community Center, Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC; 1:30-6:00 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Center.

Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Clinic, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1:30-6:00 p.m. - Martin Community Center, Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTC; 6-8:00 p.m. - Auxier Community Center.

Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Martin Community Center, Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9:00 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTC; 1:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center; 6-8:00 p.m. - Martin Community Center.

## Eyes

wish I still had it, even).

My dad, a teacher, taught me to read before I entered first grade. Being a shy young'un, however, it took a home visit from Mrs. Doris Hyden, my teacher, for her to learn that not only could I read, but I could actually talk, too. Seems that, at first, I wouldn't open my mouth at all when I first entered school. Once I became acquainted with "Miss Hyden," though, things quickly changed - seems I remember getting paddled once by her for thinking I could have the run of her room because I was now "special" - I mean, she had come to see me at my house, you know.

Anyway, that aside, visit-

ing at the Josie Harkins one-room schoolhouse brought back many memories of stories told me by my parents, both of whom were quite well acquainted with one-room schoolhouses. My parents told me stories of big, black pot-bellied stoves and how the schools would be so cold upon arrival on winter mornings - only to soon heat up, becoming warm and cozy, as their pot-bellied friend got fed its morning meal of large chunks of black coal.

I heard stories of spring-time lunches on the grounds as the dogwoods bloomed and the grass grew green. I heard tales of how my dad, a young teacher at the time, would always make time on nice,

warm, spring days to allow the children out for afternoon games. My mother remembered how my father, himself, enjoyed the games every bit as much as his students and how he loved to laugh and tease.

One reason my mother remembered this fact so well was because my father, at that time, was my mother's teacher. My mother said that "he was the nicest teacher she had ever had" and that "he had just the nicest smile and was very kind."

Guess her memories of those early days played into what happened next once the two of them met again, some years later, after my mother was grown and no longer a schoolgirl.

My dad went on to become a part of the administration of the Floyd County Board of Education, but he never forgot his days as a teacher and his memories of teaching in a one-room school. Of those days, it was apparent, he was most proud.

In the spring of 1998, a year after my father had passed away, I accompanied my mother, newly diagnosed with Alzheimer's, to the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association's memorial service. I clearly remember that "Miss Margaret" Collins telephoned me at least, two, if not three, times in the weeks prior to impress upon me that this was a service that I "just had" to attend. If it hadn't been for her insistence, I probably wouldn't have gone. I later thanked her for making those phone calls because attending that service proved to be a very healing experience for both my mother and me. One that I would not have wanted to miss.

That day is now a wonder-

ful memory in two ways for me. One being that I felt honored to see with what great respect my father had been remembered by his peers, and two, it is now a wonderful memory of a special time spent with my mother, now gone herself.

Floyd County's retired teachers are doing a great service to the county's deceased teachers and their families by holding this annual service

each year. To those who have family, friends, or neighbors who have dedicated their lives to teaching in Floyd County, if you haven't attended one of these services, mark your calendars now and make sure you're there next year.

And to those who make it happen each year: Thank you. You are truly very special members of our community and I, for one, appreciate you, one and all.

## Tackett named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) has selected Landon Tackett, of John M. Stumbo Elementary School, as an All-American Scholar.

The USAA All-American Scholar Award program was established to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average.



Landon was nominated by his school principal, Mrs. Deresa Ray. Landon will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, a national publication.

He is the son of Donald and Christal Tackett, of Craynor. He is the grandson of Thurman and Bertha Tackett, of Beaver, and Peggy and the late Kenneth Hall, of Teaberry.

## FLY

for good in the world. You have shut it down because of those voices in your head telling you to "do something." Quiet those voices by follow-

ing a little different path: Get up and get ready for your day! Take babysteps to find your voice by doing simple three-step routines in the morning

and in the evening. These routines will be your "ready room" to what is next in your life!

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name it Hell if you want to.”  
 An Associated Press article on the MSNBC website offered the advice that if the date bothered you, you could spend the day standing on your head, in which case the date would be 9-9-9.  
 I had the occasion last weekend to contemplate whether howling is an innate trait of dogs.  
 I hosted my “foster” dog Maddie, a big, friendly black Labrador who belongs to a friend in Whitesburg, recently. Maddie joined Ben and Daisy, her long-time dog friends, at the Auxier

house. She was scared when we first arrived, but she soon settled in, after a considerable amount of head-patting and tummy-rubbing.  
 Shortly after we arrived and were sitting on the porch, drinking in the sweetness of the hills, along came the inevitable freight train. Ben and Daisy are experienced howlers. No train passes, outside the night, that they don't stop everything to howl at it. I love to watch them, especially Daisy who always seems a little embarrassed at something she can't help doing.  
 Maddie, who's never been

known to howl, sat there through a few train horn toots, looking to me and then to her comrades. Sure enough, she could not fight nature. She put back her head, opened her mouth and let out a gut-wrenching moan, something she kept up the whole weekend whenever a train went by, with, I might add, a growing amount of obvious glee.  
 Speaking of Auxier (I was, wasn't I?), what has happened to the Welcome to Auxier sign that sat for years on the right side of the road after you go across the

bridge?  
 It was a beautiful sign, obviously crafted with love. It was truly a welcoming sign. And it reminded us that the community was “Est. 1902.”  
 Now it's gone. Did it break apart? Surely, surely, it wasn't stolen. What kind of lowlife would steal a beautiful sign that exuded community pride?  
 Is there movement afoot to have it replaced? If so, I'd be glad to pitch in a few bucks to help.  
 What's the story? Inquiring minds want to know.

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**60th anniversary celebrated**  
 Lawrence and Lucy Artrip, residents of Drift, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 13, 2006, with their grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, Cayden, Kennedy, and Carter. Their family sends them many wonderful wishes for more happy days together.

Weddings



Castle-Matney

Mrs. Tyann Castle, of Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. and Kay Matney, of Millard, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Stephanie Ann Castle and Jack Bradley Matney. Stephanie is also the daughter of the late Mr. Delmar Castle. She is a graduate of South Floyd High School and Morehead State University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Millard High School and Morehead State University. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on June 17, 2006, at half past five o'clock in the evening, at the First Baptist Church of Pikeville. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Vanderpool-Murphy

April Vanderpool and Brandon Murphy, along with their parents, Dorothy Hamilton and Carl Vanderpool and Mitchell and Kathy Murphy, are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The couple will wed on Saturday, June 17, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., at the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church, Hippo. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Clark-Turner

George and Bonnie Clark, of Wayland, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Juanita Nicole Clark, to Denzil Steve Turner, the son of Denzil and Peggy Turner, of Garrett.  
 Nicole is the maternal granddaughter of Juanita Bentley, of Wayland, and the late Boone Bentley, and the paternal granddaughter of the late Dick and Victoria Clark, formerly of Garrett.  
 Steve is the maternal grandson of the late Charles and Aileen Howard, formerly of Garrett, and the paternal grandson of the late Cledis and Sarah Turner, formerly of Turkey Creek.  
 The couple will wed on Saturday, June 17, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, in Estill.  
 The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Priscilla Greer

Greer named USAA winner

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) has named Priscilla Greer, of Allen Central High School, as a United States National Award winner for Honor Roll achievements.

Selection of such is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Priscilla was nominated for this honor by her guidance counselor, Laura Kidd. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, a national publication.

The USAA selects winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors, as well as upon the standards of selection set forth by the academy. Criteria include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, motivation, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and sponsor recommendation.

Priscilla is the daughter of James and Faye Greer, of Printer. She is the granddaughter of Janice and Joe Cole, of Bowling Green, and Edna Greer, of Printer.



It's a Girl!

Regan Kinley Bryant was born on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at 7:42 p.m., at Pikeville Medical Center, to proud parents Kevin and Amanda Bryant, of Weeksbury. She weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz., and was 21 inches long. She is the maternal granddaughter of Doris Bryant, of Weeksbury, and the late Ricky Bryant. She is the paternal granddaughter of Larry and Carolyn Bryant, of Wheelwright.



Alexis LeAnn Parsons was born Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at Pikeville Medical Center to proud parents Chuck and Tabitha Parsons, of Millard. She weighed 5 lbs., 4 oz., and was 17 and one-half inches long. She is the paternal granddaughter of Donald and Betty Parsons, of Jefferson, Tennessee. Her paternal great-grandparents are Andrew Parsons and the late Helena Parsons, of Millard. She is the maternal granddaughter of Earl and Lavone Bays, of Garrett. Her maternal great-grandparents are the late Dora and Sammie Bays Jr., formerly of East Point, and the late Ann and Crit Wicker, formerly of Garrett.



Eddie and Charlotte Shelton, of Hi Hat, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, Nicholas Colt Shelton, born March 28, 2006, at 11:23 a.m., at the Pikeville Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz., and was 21 inches long. Colt has two siblings, Grant, 9, and Emily, 5. He is the grandson of Omery and Nita Compton, of Hi Hat, and Donna Isaac, of Mt. Orab, Ohio.

New Arrivals



Floyd girl to compete in Miss Kentucky Pageant

Miss Kiana LaShae Faine, age 13, has been chosen as a state finalist in the National American Miss Kentucky Pageant, to be held July 2-3, at the beautiful Hyatt Regency, in Lexington. This pageant is held expressly for girls, ages 13 through 15. The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the national pageant, to

be held at Disneyland, in California. Pageants are held for girls, ages four to 18, in five groups. The National American Miss pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year, the pageant awards thousands in scholarships and prizes to recognize and assist in the development of young women nationwide. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

Kiana is the daughter of Barry and Kimberly Mosley, of Weeksbury, and Keith Faine, of Paintsville. She will be attending South Floyd High School in the fall. Kiana and her family wish to thank her pageant sponsors, Trendsetters, Compton's Quick Stop, and Cumberland River Coal Company for their support in the upcoming pageant.



Tyler Green

Tyler Green, son of Steve and Jane Green of Huesyville, was recently elected to serve as President of the University of Kentucky Student Bar Assoc. (SBA). The organization is affiliation of the American Bar Assoc. & represents UK Law's 400 students in the formation of law school policy and governance. In addition, the SBA organizes many social and community service throughout the year and has received many awards for the exemplary work, including best Student Bar Assoc. in the nation for 2001-02. Tyler is a current student at the UK Law School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree Summa Cum Laude in 2005 from Pikeville College and graduated from Allen Central High School in 2001. Tyler is the grandson of Edith & Elmo Green of Huesyville, KY and Don and Valora Hacker of Richmod, KY.



Terri Brittany Bailey

Bailey graduates with honors

Terri Brittany Bailey, of Bypro, graduated May 13, 2006, from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology with Cum Laude honors.

While at ECU, Brittany was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority, the Mortar Board Honors Society, the Golden Key National Honors Society, the Caduceus Club, the Scholastic Honors Society, and was on the Distinguished Dean's List. Brittany will be attending

pharmacy school, in August, at the University of Charleston, in West Virginia, where she will receive a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. She plans to return to Eastern Kentucky to pursue her pharmacy career.

Brittany is the daughter of Tim and Teresa Bailey. She is the maternal granddaughter of Verna Johnson and the late Milton Johnson, and the paternal granddaughter of Paul and Lavon Bailey.



# Floyd County Devotional Page

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**First Assembly of God, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.

**In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

**New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

**Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

## BAPTIST

**Allen First Baptist, Allen;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

**Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. 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.

**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 Ept. 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, (Branchham'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, Hueysville;** Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville;** 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 Ferran, Minister.

## 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.

**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.

**Hueysville 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

You understand,  
O Lord, remember me  
and care for me...  
when your words came,  
I ate them; they were  
my joy and my heart's  
delight...



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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.; Lorie 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 Bays 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.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

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

**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. UMYSS 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 Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

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

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

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

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

## PRESBYTERIAN

**Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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

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## OTHER

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**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 pm.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Zion Deliverance, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

**Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.**

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

**Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.;** Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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### MERCHANDISE

### 410-Animals

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### 445-Furniture

FOR SALE Metal desk with drawer, also filing cabinet and desk chair. Call 789-6320 or 367-1934.

### 460- Yard Sale

LARGE ESTATE YARD SALE Sat June 10 at 10am. 1462 riverside dr behind mikes bw and tv lots of household items and lots of old and new fishing equipment.

YARD SALE June 9th and 10th at Mays branch #406, baby, grand piano and other items for sale.

YARD SALE Sat June 10 Orchard Br. at Banner 8-4. Plus size cloths 16-3x and much more.

YARD SALE 3 family yard sale girls sizes up to 18 months mens and plus sizes. 1134 riverside drive prestonsburg.

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5pm at 410 Mays Branch.

YARD SALE Huge yard sale on spradlin branch. Womens, Mens, & childrens. Name brand clothing, toys, household & Misc items. June 9-10 8:30-4:30

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### 530-HOUSES

HOUSE FOR SALE 2br 1 ba living room call 297-9505 located in Caudill Ky.

HOUSE FOR SALE house for sale on rt 122 5 miles from Martin. 3 br 1 ba brick home. Full basement. 4 car garage, on level lot. call 932-3274 or 606-285-9070.

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### 580-MISC

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