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## Board member suggests longer lunches

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — In a meeting held Wednesday evening at May Valley Elementary School, members of the Floyd County Board of Education discussed the possibility of extending the 2006-07 school day by 10 minutes, a motion brought by board member Mickey McGuire.

McGuire suggested that the school day be lengthened by 10 minutes and that the time be incorporated into student lunch periods. McGuire has said in the past that he has spoken with several parents who are concerned about their children not being provided adequate time to eat lunch.

Lunch periods are currently scheduled in 20-minute time blocks and reports have been made, according to McGuire, that lunch lines are long and that by the time that students sit down

with their meals, they often don't have enough time left to eat their meal and return to their classes before being counted as tardy by their teachers.

"Instead of (saying) we can't do something, let's help the children ... They did it in Fayette County," McGuire said. "Let's do something good for children. We run our schools to make them the best place ever to work, but we don't put children first."

Bonita Compton, principal of

Opportunities Unlimited, voiced opposition to the motion, saying that she felt that the added time would only give students "more time to get in trouble."

The board agreed to review Fayette County's policy and to take the issue up once again next month.

In other business, the board approved a motion to hire Alliance Corporation, of Glasgow, to fill in an

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### BLACK DIAMONDS

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### briefs

## Wreck kills Pike man

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Pikeville man was killed in a single-vehicle accident Tuesday.

Bryan K. McGuire, 38, was apparently traveling north on U.S. 119 in the John's Creek area when his Nissan pickup left the road and struck a rock cliff. McGuire was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts and taken to Pikeville Medical Center.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Jim Nolte is investigating the incident and was assisted at the scene by the John's Creek Fire Department and DHP Ambulance.

## THE MAGIC OF LEARNING



photos by Tom Doty

Area children enrolled in the SMAR-T-Y Camp program took a trip to Frogwarts Academy via the East Kentucky Science Center this week. Above, campers learned about the eating habits of owls by identifying the bones of voles and shrews found in owl pellets.

## Camp makes learning magical

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Area students enrolled in grades 5-8 can have the chance to experience some of the science behind the popular Harry Potter books this summer if they enroll in day camp at the East Kentucky Science Center for the week of July 18-21.

The Harry Potter theme got a test run this week when students involved in the "SMAR-T-Y (Science, Music, Art and Theater for Youth) Camp attended a week of Potter-themed activities at the science center, which sponsors the program along with the Floyd County Family Resource Center, 4-H, the Mountain Arts Center and Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Students attended a variety of programs that spun off from themes in the popular novels by J.K. Rowling. Their instructor was the center's education coordinator, Kathy Neeley, who greeted students in full witch regalia and led activities



The campers got to experience the game of "Quidditch," which combines parts of other sports like dodgeball and polo and was played on flying brooms in the Harry Potter books, though the game remained engaging when played on two feet.

of all stripes in the center's classroom, which had been converted into the "Frogwarts" school.

Campers spent the week learning about the relationship between science and magic and got to make wands, philoso-

pher's stones and potions. They also learned about flying (sans brooms), astronomy and herbology. The day that the Times observed camp saw the kids learning about the eating habits

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## Man charged with stealing copper

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Last month saw media attention directed to "copper thefts" after a Middlesboro man was electrocuted after cutting down a

utility pole to get at the wiring after copper prices spiked in value and created a "black market" demand for the metal.

On Wednesday evening, authorities arrested Kenneth Lee Hayden, 19, of David, on theft charges after he was

accused of stealing go-cart motors and copper from a trailer park.

Hayden is accused of stealing the material on June 9 and it has led to a pair of cases being

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## Governor calls lawmakers into special session

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher on Wednesday called lawmakers into a special session to deal with proposed business tax cuts.

House and Senate leaders had agreed on an approximately \$45 million tax cut for small businesses and corporations, Fletcher said. The session — which costs the state about \$50,000 per day — would begin Thursday and run for at least five days.

"There seems to be the resolve on both parties to come in to be very efficient and get this piece of legislation done," Fletcher said at the Capitol, shortly after signing a proclamation authorizing the session.

Lawmakers announced last week they had agreed on a proposed fix to a problem created by the 2005 tax code overhaul, which imposed an "alternative minimum tax" calculation on companies' gross

receipts.

Small businesses that take in a large amount of total receipts — all the money a company takes in during a year — but have low profit margins, ended up having to pay more in taxes. Traditionally, those companies would have paid little or no state taxes.

Lawmakers said they were near an agreed solution during the closing days of the 2006 General Assembly but negotiations stalled in the final hours.

Fletcher administration officials and some lawmakers have worked with business groups behind closed doors to craft a proposed solution.

The plan would help at least 70,000 businesses, according to the state budget office.

Lawmakers have said the compromise plan would exempt certain businesses that take in less than \$3 million in annual gross profits or gross receipts, but make

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## Former Times GM sentenced in Fla.

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

BRADENTON, Fla. — Former Floyd County Times general manager William "Bill" McHugh was sentenced to one year in jail Thursday after pleading guilty to false imprisonment of a minor in Manatee County Court in Florida.

McHugh had originally been charged with three counts of kidnapping for an Oct. 22 incident in which he drove off in a car that he found parked in front of a bowling alley. The car contained three children and one used a cell phone to contact the sheriff's department and give a dispatcher information about the vehicle's travels, allowing officers to apprehend McHugh without incident.

He has been lodged at the Manatee County Jail since the incident and was

originally looking at three life sentences in the case. Two of those counts were dismissed two months later when the mother of two children in the vehicle, and owner of the car, dropped her charges.

McHugh's sentencing saw introduction of medical evidence which showed that he suffers from bipolar disorder and a doctor testified that he had been doing well since beginning a course of medical treatment. McHugh appeared contrite at his sentencing and apologized to the victims and their family for the upset he had caused.

McHugh had been missing from his Michigan home for a week when the incident in Florida occurred. He had been previously lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center

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# Obituaries

## Bobby Joe Gayheart Jr.

Bobby Joe Gayheart Jr., age 19, was born on October 31, 1986, in Prestonsburg. He was the son of Lagina Fitzpatrick Gayheart, and the late Bobby Joe Gayheart Sr.

He was a welder for a trucking company.

He is survived by his mother; his grandparents: Billy Joe Gayheart, wife, Marie of McDowell, and Kathryn Frasure, husband, Dean of Langsville, Ohio; his great-grandmother: Kizzie Halbert, of McDowell; his grandmother: Verdia Kay Boyd of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Shawn Rodney Gayheart and Brian Jacob Gayheart, both of Williamsport; a special uncle, David Michael Webb; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ronald Fitzpatrick, and his step-grandfather, John Allen Boyd.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 22, at 1 o'clock at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Donny Hall and Billy Compton officiating.

Burial was in the Gayheart Family Cemetery, in Williamsport, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Ora Thornsberry

Ora Thornsberry, 83, of Topmost, died Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at the Knott County Nursing Home, in Hindman.

Born September 27, 1922, in Knott County, she was the

daughter of the late Silas and Nannie Gibson Slone. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Thornsberry.

Other survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law: Lawrence Jr., and Angie Thornsberry, of Saint Marys, Ohio; Cecil and Geraldine Slone, of Andrews, Indiana; Danny and Ronita Thornsberry, of Lexington, and Ricky and Renee Thornsberry, of Prestonsburg; daughters and sons-in-law: Zella and Bill M. Hall, of Topmost; and Donna Marie and Alan Tackett, of Ashtabula, Ohio; three brothers: Graden Slone, of Stanford, Breman Slone, of Norwalk, Ohio, and Cash Slone, of Ohio; five sisters: Daly Slone, of Lackey, Rosie Dingus, of Martin, Yvonne Burton, of Sandusky, Ohio, Bernice Viocck, of Sandusky, Ohio, and Lola Caudill, of Winchester; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Isadore Thornsberry and Theodore Thornsberry; four brothers: Daffie Slone, Erton Slone, Farris Slone, and Jeff Slone; and three sisters: Sadie, Ocie Caudill, and Leale Caudill.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 24, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Pope Cemetery at Hollybush, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Session

no net profit, from paying a tax beyond a \$175 minimum. Other businesses that earn between \$3 million and \$6 million in yearly gross profits or receipts would also get varying degrees of relief under the proposal.

Kentucky would lose out on about \$45 million in tax revenue during the first two years, and more than \$40 million annually beyond that.

"We've had a tremendous growth in the economy and now we're able to give the \$45 million tax relief to small busi-

ness," Fletcher said. "Once it's fully implemented, the tax relief plan will reduce taxes by an estimated \$41 million annually."

It would also preserve an already anticipated drop in the corporate tax rate from 7 percent down to 6 percent as of January 2007, Fletcher said.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said the state could afford such a plan because it expected to collect more than \$130 million in taxes than previously anticipated.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said the agreement between legislative leaders was still in place.

"As far as I know, every-

thing's on go," Richards said.

Since 1940, there have been 41 special sessions of the General Assembly, according to the Legislative Research Commission.

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## Copper

lodge against him as the purloined items belonged to two different victims who lived next door to each other.

Hayden is set for arraign-

ment on Monday and has been lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center under two separate bonds of \$2,000 cash per case.

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## Camp

of owls by dissecting owl pellets. Three children at one table used a chart to determine that their owl had eaten a steady diet of voles, mice and shrews.

After an hour of owl eating habits, the campers were led outside for a game of "Quidditch." In the series of books this complex game (which weaves together elements of soccer, polo, dodgeball and baseball) is played on flying brooms, but the children were fully engaged playing the game on their feet. Despite the seemingly complex rules, they were all fully engrossed in the game which required them to get a ball through a set of three rings while avoiding "bludgers" who could freeze their progress for 10 seconds if

they nailed them from offside with a rubber ball aimed below the waist.

The program has a variety of activities and should appeal to all children regardless of experience with the novels or movies, though they certainly would intensify the experience if they picked up one of Potter's adventures before joining in the fun.

The program is filling up fast, but spaces remain for fifth- through eighth-grade students who are looking for something to do the week of July 18. Registration deadline is July 7 and the camp runs from 9 a.m. to noon. Interested parents can contact the center at 899-0303 for registration information.

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## Board

existing pool located on the Allen Central High School campus. The pool has been empty and not in use for the past several years.

McGuire was opposed to the motion, saying that money spent on the project could be better used by the hiring of teachers. The estimated cost of the fill-in work is \$104,200.

The board also received a construction status report on the new Prestonsburg-Clark Elementary School, being

informed that concrete footers were now in place on the site and that the new building should be completed by May 2007. Tentative plans for an official groundbreaking ceremony were discussed, with an early August date considered.

Further discussion on a second reading of the district's new wellness policy, among other issues, will take place during the June 26 meeting, to be held at 6:30 p.m., at Betsy Layne High School.

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## Sentence

after being charged with sexually abusing two female Floyd County Times employees.

County Attorney Keith Bartley had McHugh's \$50,000 cash bond revoked in that case after the Florida arrest.

McHugh has already been incarcerated in Florida for

eight months and will be released to begin a three-year probation term in September.

McHugh's charges in Floyd County were waived to a grand jury after a hearing in district court last year and he has yet to be indicted in that case.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Albert Einstein

## Amendment 1

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

*The Columbian, Clark County, Wash., on congressional trips:*

What if it came to light that five years ago, before 9/11 and before gas was even \$2 a gallon, the chairmen of congressional committees that write (or kill) legislation on auto pollution and gasoline mileage had spent a week in Hawaii with their spouses, all expenses paid by manufacturers of SUVs, Humvees and pickups?

And what if the ostensible reason for this trip was so the lawmakers could attend some two- or three-day conference on the value to the economy and highway safety of huge vehicles? The environmentalists and alternative-energy crowd were not invited.

Now, suppose those committee chairmen today are faced with legislation to toughen auto mileage standards. Scads of lobbyists ... want private time with them and it's impossible to meet all the requests. But, they do make time for the lobbyist from the SUV, pickup and Humvee industry. That scenario, which isn't all that hypothetical, is part of the dark side of non-governmental interests paying for trips by members of Congress and their staffs.

Now, thanks to a study by the Center for Public Integrity ... a light is shining on this shadowy practice. The CPI found that over 5 1/2 years ending in 2005, members of Congress and their aides took at least 23,000 trips (often with spouses) valued at almost \$50 million. Corporations, trade associations and nonprofit groups picked up the bills. ...

The trips are legal, although some violated congressional ethics rules. Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, and his staff led all 435 House members by far, with nearly a half-million dollars in trips. ...

It would be folly to argue all of these trips are of little value to good lawmaking. Every bit of real-world experience and information lawmakers collect in their lives helps inform their decisions. But it also would be incorrect to suggest there aren't plenty of these trips that could be largely worthless and unethical, starting with Delay's.

Congress should bring the reporting of these trips into the 21st century. In the meantime, nothing is stopping ... all members of Congress from issuing press releases and Web page announcements of every one of their excursions paid by a non-government group or individual.

*The Star-Ledger, Newark, N.J., on fixing FEMA:*

A report released ... by government investigators documenting mistakes by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, whose bungled response to Hurricane Katrina last year made it clear that the country's emergency preparedness services are dangerously inept, was the bureaucratic equivalent of a "Kick Me" sign.

Not that anyone could really be blamed for that. The Government Accountability Office's report detailed failures that would be farcical if they weren't so costly. According to the report, FEMA wasted more than \$1 billion on bogus disaster-relief purchases by people displaced by Hurricanes Rita and Katrina, largely through the debit cards FEMA gave them.

The purchases included everything from a sex-change operation to champagne to a vacation in the Dominican Republic. A \$2,358 payment was sent to someone who claimed a damaged house in a cemetery in New Orleans. One person received 26 FEMA payments totaling \$139,000, using more than a dozen different Social Security numbers and addresses.

Undoubtedly mistakes will be made when government agencies deal with massive disaster and are scrambling to relieve widespread suffering. Disasters are by definition chaotic, and performance standards must reflect that.

Still, FEMA's errors, which persisted months after the hurricanes, are hard to excuse. The agency neglected at the most basic level to verify registration information and other data. Its reassurances that it now has a better system in place, and that it has hired a company that will systematically verify the identity and address of anyone who files for assistance, ring hollow. ...

Reorganization is the latest congressional cure-all for all kinds of government ills, yet it hasn't seemed to help the intelligence agencies, for one, function more effectively. It's doubtful that replacing FEMA with a new agency that has essentially the same mandate it had a year ago, before the last shake up, will do the trick. FEMA has hardly covered itself with glory, but trashing it isn't the answer. Accountability, with better management, is. ...



## Letters

### High gas prices solving other problems

I have come up with some good points concerning the high gas prices, and climbing. These points are clear evidence that the oil companies are out to bleed us poor people financially dry are also inadvertently, and unknowingly on their part, solving some of America's most current and important issues as well. Following are those points.

Since a lot of people may soon no longer afford to be able to drive to work, they will have to walk or bicycle to their places of employment. A lot of these people, who are amongst the overweight, will lose those extra pounds and become fit and healthy in the process. Even if they continue to overeat, no matter. All of that exercise will keep the weight down. The only bad thing about this is that those that once drove by dogs chasing their vehicles in passing may have to literally make a run for it when going by those same dogs.

A lot of those alcoholics and drug addicts that partake in their substance abuses and end up on the highways of America will no longer be able to afford gas as well and their vehicles will remain home and they'll get around as best they can while under the influences of their stupors and there will no longer be any more traffic accidents due to that reason. If they go out and drink and/or drug it up while in their vehicles, they still won't have enough money to fill up at the gas pump. They'll be the only ones gassed up.

A lot of people who are not too keen on yard work will also benefit from the high gas prices. They can purchase a horse each and ride it to work. During their days off from work the horses can graze on the yards of grass and that will take care

of having to mow the grass, since nobody will be able to afford the gas for that anyway. The growing weeds around yards will also appeal to the horses as well. Home yards across America will look freshly cut and beautiful without any effort or sweat from their owners and occupants.

A lot of people are hard to shop for or pick a gift out for. That issue, too, has been solved by high gas prices. What to get that certain one or more for Christmas, birthdays or other special occasions such as weddings? How about a tank of gas from the rich folks and a can of gas from the poor? I would not recommend wrapping the gas cans up or putting them under trees. Definitely a toxic and fire hazard. A pretty ribbon and name card around the can's handle will do nicely.

Yes, where doctors, psychiatrists, diet products, support groups, authorities, and those in many other fields have failed will soon be solved single handedly by those that have brought us the fact that soon purchasing gas at the pumps will be living beyond our means. The only ones that will be able to buy the gas will be the ones selling the gas. And we thought the high gas prices were going to add to our woes. Silly us.

To those that are in the business of manufacturing and selling vehicles, yours may soon be a representation of things that once were. Maybe those same businesses could switch to pushing wagons off the assembly line and they certainly would be cheaper. Mechanics may have to switch to wagon repairs. The tire business will have to revert back to being wheelers.

Just think, ages from now somebody's great grand child may ask him or her what that big hunk of metal is in the driveway or at the edge of the yard buried in weeds. Will that child believe that we once moved around in such a contraption when full of a certain potent fluid that the very rich

will only be making use of then? This is the way the world ends, not with a whimper or a bang, but with a standstill stuck on empty.

Thomas W. Elam  
Pikeville

### No new energy taxes

I am concerned to read that some of our leaders in Washington are currently proposing new taxes on energy. Consumers and small businesses can't afford this; any new energy tax will just be passed directly down to the customer. Roughly 20 percent of price of gasoline is already attributable to federal, state and local taxes.

Where is the sense in taxing something that already costs too much, only to make it more expensive? Those on Capitol Hill who continue to bring forth measures such as these are obviously only doing so to enhance their public image in a gesture of punishing our oil companies for high prices over which they have no control.

Congress should be seeking new access to domestic energy sources and initiatives for exploration, rather than continuing to increase taxes that lead only to higher government spending and waste. We need incentives for further research into technologies to better utilize and develop refining capacity and to expand our application of alternative fuels. If America's oil companies continue to face higher taxes and higher demands for investment in production they will quickly be priced out of the world markets. Money will continue to flow overseas, rendering our economy less competitive domestically and worldwide. We will become a small player unless we act to change the big picture.

Matt Willinger  
Louisville

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# At the Movies: 'Click'

by DAVID GERMAIN  
AP MOVIE WRITER

Adam Sandler is stuck between the boys' locker room and the teachers' lounge.

His latest comedy, "Click," overflows with the juvenile jinks that made Sandler the cinematic god of idiocy among 13-year-old boys of all ages. The movie also ventures into the adult territory Sandler has tentatively mined with "Punch-Drunk Love" and "Spanglish."

Locker room Sandler reigns in the first half of "Click," a fantasy about an overworked architect who's given a remote control that allows him to magically take command of his messy home and office life.

Teachers' lounge Sandler takes over for much of the last half, and he manages to wring genuine pathos out of a character who comes to regret taking the easy way out as the remote leaves his life in ruins.

The result is an Adam Sandler movie that works — to a degree — for just about everyone.

It's an OK date flick along with a comedy for people who love to see a man kicked repeatedly in the groin. It's a movie for sitcom nostalgics, presenting a lovable old married couple played by Julie Kavner (Valerie Harper's sister on "Rhoda") and the voice



"Click," released by Sony's Columbia Pictures, is rated PG-13 for language, crude and sex-related humor, and some drug references. Running time: 107 minutes.

Two stars out of four.

of Marge Simpson) and Henry Winkler (the Fonz himself from "Happy Days").

It has a strong ogle quotient, with Kate Beckinsale looking like the world's hottest housewife. It lets Christopher Walken cut loose with another of those comedically menacing performances for which he has such a knack.

It even has David Hasselhoff for fans still in denial that "Knight Rider" and "Baywatch" are no longer on the air.

But first and foremost, it's an Adam Sandler movie, and that means plenty of mean-spirited Three Stooges-style mayhem, abrupt slaps upside the head and one of the grossest flatulence gags ever.

Sandler's character, Michael Newman, is wildly inconsistent for much of the movie, one moment an ideal husband to Donna (Beckinsale) and perfect boyish dad to their adorable young son and daughter, the next an

insensitive lout (OK, so maybe that's another sign that Sandler's maturing into the typical adult male).

Michael's a hotshot hoping to make partner at his architectural firm, bowing to the excessive demands of his ladies man boss (Hasselhoff). The job continually strains Michael's family life, and his perpetual inability to figure out which of the remotes strewn about the living room controls what finally drives him to go shopping for a device to run all his electronics.

At a Bed, Bath & Beyond, he wanders into a murky netherzone where weird salesman Morty (Walken) who gives Michael a prototype remote control that not only runs electronics, but also his life.

Michael's able to fast-forward through unpleasant moments, freeze-frame people and go back and review his past. But soon the remote

adapts to Michael's "preferences," hurling him into a loop in which the device is controlling him and his future begins to slip away.

The screenplay by Steve Koren and Mark O'Keefe offers some clever moments early on, including an amusing joke about James Earl Jones' voice-over work when Michael discovers there's a running audio commentary for his life.

But the first hour of "Click" often is so tiresomely sub-moronic that it's surprising director Frank Coraci — who made Sandler's "The Wedding Singer" and "The Waterboy" — is able to pull out a movie that shows real heart at the end.

Ultimately, "Click" is like channel-surfing. You bounce from "Big Daddy" to "It's a Wonderful Life," "Happy Gilmore" to "A Christmas Carol," "Billy Madison" to "The Twilight Zone."

At least the channel never switches to anything as bad as Sandler's "Little Nicky."

The eclectic soundtrack is a highlight, ranging from Frank Sinatra and the Captain and Tennille to Peter Frampton and Gwen Stefani. Watch for Dolores O'Riordan of the Cranberries as a wedding singer doing a torch-song rendition of her band's hit "Linger."

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

DVD offered four excellent seasons to stay inside this week and enjoy your air conditioner, as well as some topflight entertainment in all categories.

"Syriana" — George Clooney won a well deserved Oscar for his performance in this drama, which depicts several factions of the oil industry in a serialized fashion much like writer Stephen Gaghan's previous film, "Traffic."

Here Gaghan, of Louisville, also tackles director chores to tell the stories of a host of characters which include oil barons in the Middle East and at home, a CIA agent who is burning out, an up-and-coming oil company executive and a lawyer who is negotiating the complex merger of two oil companies.

It all comes together with a spectacular sequence that centers on a car bombing and its grisly aftermath.

The film also features good performances by Matt Damon, Jeffrey Wright and a properly sinister Christopher Plummer as one of those oil executives who gets paid more in a day than most people see in a lifetime.

"The Hills Have Eyes" — Horror fans can rejoice this week with an unrated edition of this remake of the 1977 horror hit. Original director Wes Craven produced this updating of his take on family feuds which takes place in a remote desert community that was once ground zero for nuclear testing.

A family vacation gets sidetracked when their recreational vehicle is disabled by spike strips that were put there by a family of mutated cannibals, former miners, who have been afflicted by the fallout from the government sponsored testing. Director Alexandre Aja ("High Tension") proves that he is a force to be reckoned with by providing the requisite scares and a little social commentary to boot. Though this effort closely follows the blueprint of Craven's film, there are some subtle differences (here the vacationers

are clearly Republicans) and a new sequence in which one member of the family invades the home of the mutants, which makes for some tense moments and is an excuse to break out the gross out effects. All in all this delivers the goods even if 1970s remakes are getting a bit old.

"Eight Below" — The whole family will enjoy this film from the folks at Disney which centers on a sled dog team which must survive a harsh arctic winter while their human owner sets out to rescue them. Paul Walker stars and gets able support from "American Pie" star Jason Biggs.

"Night Watch" — Science fiction fans will enjoy this dark tale (the first in a trilogy) from Russia which combines elements of "The Matrix" and "Underworld." The result is an epic story about the forces of good and evil colliding on a grand scale with a ton of characters and great special effects. Look for the sequel to offer character development, but this first installment is mainly

plot driven, though easy enough to follow. This one's R-rated and not for the kids.

The old adage that Hollywood deaths happen in multiples of three was upheld this week as three film vets expired.

Actor/comedian Richard Stahl succumbed to Parkinson's disease after a 10-year battle with the illness. He got his start in 1950s television and soon graduated to films. During the 1970s he costarred in several cult films, including "Billy Jack," "Slaughterhouse 5," "Five Easy Pieces," "The Daring Dobermans" and "Terminal Island." He returned to television roles during the 1980s and managed a lifelong dream when he worked with Mel Brooks on his Alfred Hitchcock spoof "High Anxiety." His last film role was a small part in 1999's "The Other Sister."

This week also marked the passing of veteran character actor Arthur Franz. Though best known for a string of 1950s sci-fi projects ("Invaders from Mars" and "Atomic Submarine" among

them), his best role was in 1951's "The Sniper," where he played an unstable returning G.I. who terrorizes San Francisco. Franz went where the work was and appeared in countless television programs and made his last film appearance in 1981 opposite Robert Mitchum in "That Championship Season." Franz, who was raised in Perth

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The time came when she had to move south  
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The Lord had a plan  
And many people he would reach  
That's my Mom!

She made our house a home  
And prayed to her God  
He was her strength and salvation  
As over rocks of life they would tread  
That's my Mom!

She'd stand up and fight  
For those she loved best  
Her children she would defend  
We always knew she'd never do less  
That's my Mom!

She loved people so much  
Her heart was so giving  
Always there for her neighbors  
Working hard, just to make a living  
That's my Mom!

Now Dad is gone  
Been five years I know  
And the fifty years that they spent  
She has many rewards left to show  
That's my Mom!


She's struggled along  
To make the transition  
Learning to grieve  
Be independent with no imposition  
That's my Mom!

The Golden Years are now here  
And her life has been blessed  
She's still loving and warm  
Her hugs still the best  
That's my Mom!

Eighty years have now passed  
She still blooms like a flower  
How blessed we all are  
On us all, her love she still showers  
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Written by her Daughter, Marie Conn  
June 16, 2006

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## Rental

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Amboy, N.J., was 86.

Veteran filmmaker Vincent Sherman also passed this week. He began his film career directing Humphrey Bogart in his only horror film, "Return of Dr. X," and later graduated to bigger budgets. His specialty was tear-jerkers and he made "Mr. Skeffington" and "The Damned Don't Cry." Vincent, who would have been 100 in July, remained active and appeared in several documentaries of late that focused on actors he had worked with such as Joan Crawford, Bette Davis and Rita Hayworth.

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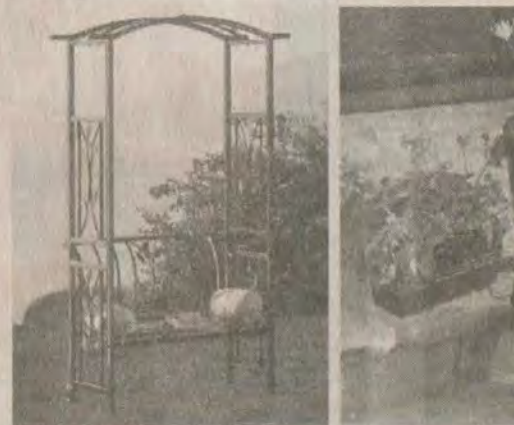
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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Kathy Marie Scott, 30, of Lexington, to Charles Adrian Kidd, 34, of McDowell.  
 Nikki Lasha Patton, 24, of Pikeville, to Brian C. Crawford, 25, of Prestonsburg.  
 Kelli Nicole Sizemore, 20, of Paintsville, to Paul David Kilburn, 19, of Martin.  
 Sheila Marie Dye, 30, to Marty Little, 30, both of Martin.

## Civil Suits Filed

John Rose, et al, vs. Taulbee Goodman; for damages.  
 Foster Care vs. Heather Slone; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Steven D. Hamilton vs. April Akers; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Jennifer Risner vs. Michael D. Hall; petition for health care insurance.  
 Susan Akers vs. Timmy Hall; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Shirley Fogle vs. Ronald Fogle; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Shirley Fogle vs. Fairy Fogle; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Midland Funding vs. Bufford Conn; to collect a debt.  
 Performance Capital Management vs. the Boudreau Corporation; to collect a credit card debt.  
 Kentucky Medical Services vs. Murella Ferland; to collect payment for medical services rendered.  
 Kentucky Medical Services vs. Josephine Case; to collect payment for medical services rendered.

## Small Claims Filings

Donald Francis vs. Recon; for damages.  
 Cash Express vs. Susan Gibson; for damages.

Cash Express vs. Arthur Letser; for damages.  
 Cash Express vs. Bonnie Harris; for damages.  
 Sabrina Akers vs. Crum Mobile Home Movers; for damages done to a vehicle.  
 East Kentucky Tire vs. Tommy A. Ryan; to collect a debt.  
 Lenville Mosley vs. Stoney Dye; dispute over repairs made to a vehicle.  
 Gary Taylor vs. Blanche Finney; for damages to a window from an errant baseball.

## Charges Filed

Amos A. Neece, 27, of Dante, Va.; possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in its original container.  
 Marsha Frazier, 36, of Teaberry; harassing communications.  
 Shana Prater, 19, of Banner; fourth-degree assault.  
 Dakota Wright, 43, of Betsy Layne; fourth-degree assault, criminal trespassing.  
 Charles Clarence Pennington, 31, of Weeksbury; criminal trespassing.  
 Don Hill, 22, of Wheelwright; terroristic threatening.  
 Tony Hill, 21, of Wheelwright; terroristic threatening.  
 Sheila L. Tussey, 54, of Blue River; intentional breach of compulsory attendance.  
 Amanda Jo Whitt, 24, of Auxier; harassment.  
 Elizabeth Hale Fummeler, 47, of Columbia, Mo.; drinking an alcoholic beverage in public.  
 Paul A. Henson, 35, of Hi Hat; intentional breach of compulsory attendance, two counts.  
 Gary W. Butcher, 22, of Sitka; harassing communications.  
 Steven Mills, 47, of Wayland; fourth-degree

assault.  
 Matthew Dean Varney, 27, of Martin; disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing, terroristic threatening.  
 Ronald D. Collins, 36, of Melvin; alcohol intoxication, criminal trespassing.  
 Tonya L. Shepherd, 27, of Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.  
 Misha Alexandria Ousley, 22, of Prestonsburg; harassing communications, two counts.  
 Larry W. Barger, 29, of Hueysville; harassing communications.  
 Jeanie K. Parsons, 35, of Allen; theft by deception.  
 William Jason Pelfrey, 29, of Minnie; disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing.  
 Candice Nicole Hamilton,

27, of Weeksbury; intentional breach of compulsory attendance, two counts.  
 Tracy Hall, 41, of Melvin; theft by deception.  
 Wesley A. Thompson, 27, of Stanville; theft by deception.  
**Property Transfers**  
 Beatrice Webb Chaffins to Greg Frasure, property location undisclosed.  
 Kevin, Cecillia, Clinton, Dora Jean, Elizabeth, John, Tammy and Patricia Clatworthy, Garret and Linda Shepherd to Kenneth and Sandra Martin, property located at Beaver.  
 James Michael Cooley to David Charles Cooley, property location undisclosed.

Mary Francis Crisp to Stacy Tuttle, property located at Wiley's Branch.  
 Ralph and Palma Elkins to April Stephens, property location undisclosed.  
 Donald and Linda Howard to Daniel and Shawn Troxell, property located at Stonecrest.  
 John and Lisa Howell to Kenneth and Sandra Martin, property located at Beaver Creek.  
 Joyce and Kenneth Idle to David Helle, property located at John's Creek.  
 Angela, Cleveland, and Jimmy Johnson to Daphne and Cleveland Johnson, property located at Mud Creek.  
 Dayton and Opal Joseph to Elizabeth and Robert Joseph, property located at Town

Branch.  
 Henry and Joyce Porter to McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, property located at Storehouse Hollow.  
 Gracie Robinson to Zella Marie Russell, property located at Mayo Subdivision.  
 Joe and Sarah Spradlin to Daniel and Shawn Troxell, property located at Stonecrest.  
 Jimmy and Tamra Webb to Tommy Mullins, property located at Goble-Roberts.

## Clarification

In last week's For the Record, the John Ratliff who is being sued by Discover Bank is not the same person as the John Ratliff of Camp Branch in Martin who works as a rural mail carrier.

## Hatfield-McCoy Trail ready to become W.Va.'s top tourist attraction

The Associated Press

LYBURN, W.Va. — The Hatfield-McCoy Trail is becoming West Virginia's largest economic development project and could soon take its place as the state's No. 1 attraction for outdoor enthusiasts, the system's executive director said.

Since its start nearly six years ago, the system has grown from 300 miles in two counties to more than 500 miles in five counties. The goal is to eventually expand to 2,000 miles of trails throughout nine southern coalfield counties.

"This is an economic development project," said Executive Director Jeffrey Lusk. "It's about bringing jobs and money to southern West Virginia."

"This is not a state park, this was something that was put here for the purpose of helping businesses."

A recent report shows the trail system has sold 73,229 user permits in the past five years, with 81 percent of them sold to out-of-state residents. The annual permits cost \$25 for residents and \$75 for out-of-state residents.

Trail riders also now have the choice of staying at one of 52 lodging businesses or taking advantage of four outfitters that provide guided and unguided all-terrain vehicle

tours.  
 On average, trail users spend \$113 a day and stay an average of three days. Between Oct. 1, 2000 and June 30, 2005, it is estimated that trail users spent \$24.8 million to enjoy their sport.

To get a truer picture of the system's economic impact, Lusk said Marshall University has been hired to conduct a survey of trail riders. Trail system officials know how many permits are sold, but not how many times a permit holder uses the trails. A permit is good for a year and a user has unlimited access to the trail system during that time.

"When they start looking at everything these folks are spending, we're having a tremendous impact on the economy of West Virginia," he said.

To ensure the trail system continues to grow, Lusk said it will need a commitment from the state for guaranteed annual funding. The system also will need a five-year financing plan.

Lusk predicts the trail will continue to grow because it can be ridden year-round and anyone who owns an ATV is a potential customer.

"There are three to four million machines nationwide," Lusk said. "If we can get 2 to 3 percent of the machines nationwide, we can get 150,000 to 200,000 on the trail."

## Dean's List

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Joshua David Stratton  
 Kelli Robin Stumbo  
 Connie G. Taylor  
 Deidre Lynn Taylor  
 Pamela Ann Thacker  
 Trista L. Thacker  
 Angela Michelle Thacker-Rowe  
 Joanna A. Theiss  
 Barbara A. Wagner  
 Bart Michael Wagner  
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# P'burg Little League to field six All-Star teams

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Year after year, interest in Little League baseball and softball seems to grow and grow. For the first time in history, Prestonsburg Little League will field six teams in the upcoming District All-Star Tournament. The baseball tournaments will once again be held at Paintsville, while the girls will take place at Belfry. One P'burg team that will be taking the field for the first

time will be the girls' 9-10-year-old softball All-Stars. Thirteen players make up the squad. Elizabeth Campbell, Jamee (Prince) Campbell, Kaylee Collins, Allyson DeRossett, Jessica Hall, Kelsey Hall, Morgan Haywood, Haley Howell, Kelli Marsillett, Emily Mullins, Tori Nairn, Bethany Scarberry and Kierra Shelton complete the team roster for the 9-10-year-old girls. Jamie Howell will manage the team. The girls' softball league from P'burg will also be represented in dis-

trict play by an 11-12-year-old All-Star team. Shelby Blackburn, Allyson Branham, Lakin Hall, Tori Hammond, Jessica Lafferty, Madysen Nunnery, Morgan Nunnery, Taylor Tackett, Hannah Walker and Kaylan Wells complete the 11-12-year-old roster. B.D. Nunnery will manage the team. The girls' softball tournament will get underway on Monday, July 3 at Belfry.

Four teams will compete in the Little League baseball tournament to be held at Paintsville. The P'burg 9-10-

year-old All-Stars will be coached by Les Stapleton and consist of the following players: Jordan Bishop, Hunter Brown, Corey Conley, Aaron Foley, Tate Goble, Aaron Griffith, Adam Griffith, Jarin Hall, Andrew Rice, Austin Slone, Trey Stapleton and Madison Wright.

Prestonsburg's 11-12-year-old team will be coached by Chris Carter and the roster includes Brett Blankenship, Corey Carter, Seth Carter, Cody Chaffin, Kyle Chaffin, Adam Crisp, Nate Fraley, Caleb

Petry, Wesley Robinson, Zach Rowe, Tyler Shelton and Lucas Stewart. The 13-14-year-old squad of Josh Blackburn, Josh Craynon, Kyle Gearheart, Alex Griffith, Tyler Hall, Evan Hayes, Austin McKinney, Donovan Mullins, Kevin Romans and Tyler Sparks will be managed by Darrell Sparks. Prestonsburg will also field a 15-16-year-old team. Allen Craynon, Austin Gearheart, Mason Haywood, Nicholas Johnson, Billy Robinson, Josh Rodebaugh, Chris Schoolcraft, Seth Setser and Cameron

Tincher make up the roster for the 15-16-year-old team. Randy Tincher will coach the 15-16 squad. Play is scheduled to begin on Saturday, July 1.

Paintsville will host both the 9-10 and 11-12-year-old state tournaments with play beginning on July 15. Not only will the district winners advance to the state tournament in the 9-10 and 11-12-year-old baseball divisions, but the runner-ups will also advance to play in the state tourney this year as well.

## Turning the notebook's pages

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Time for a long-overdue Friday used to clean out the ol' notebook.

■ The NBA playoffs came to an end on Tuesday night with the Miami Heat winning four straight to knock off Dallas in six games.

Now, remember your intro to computers class? Remember how you had to draw out those

charts, showing the "if/then" directions of the flow of information? Let me try this:



Rick Bentley

If Miami is coached by former Rupp's

Runt Pat Riley, and features two members of Kentucky's 1996 National Championship team; and, if Miami's lineup features four - count 'em, four - former SEC standouts...

Then why is it I borderline loathe that team?

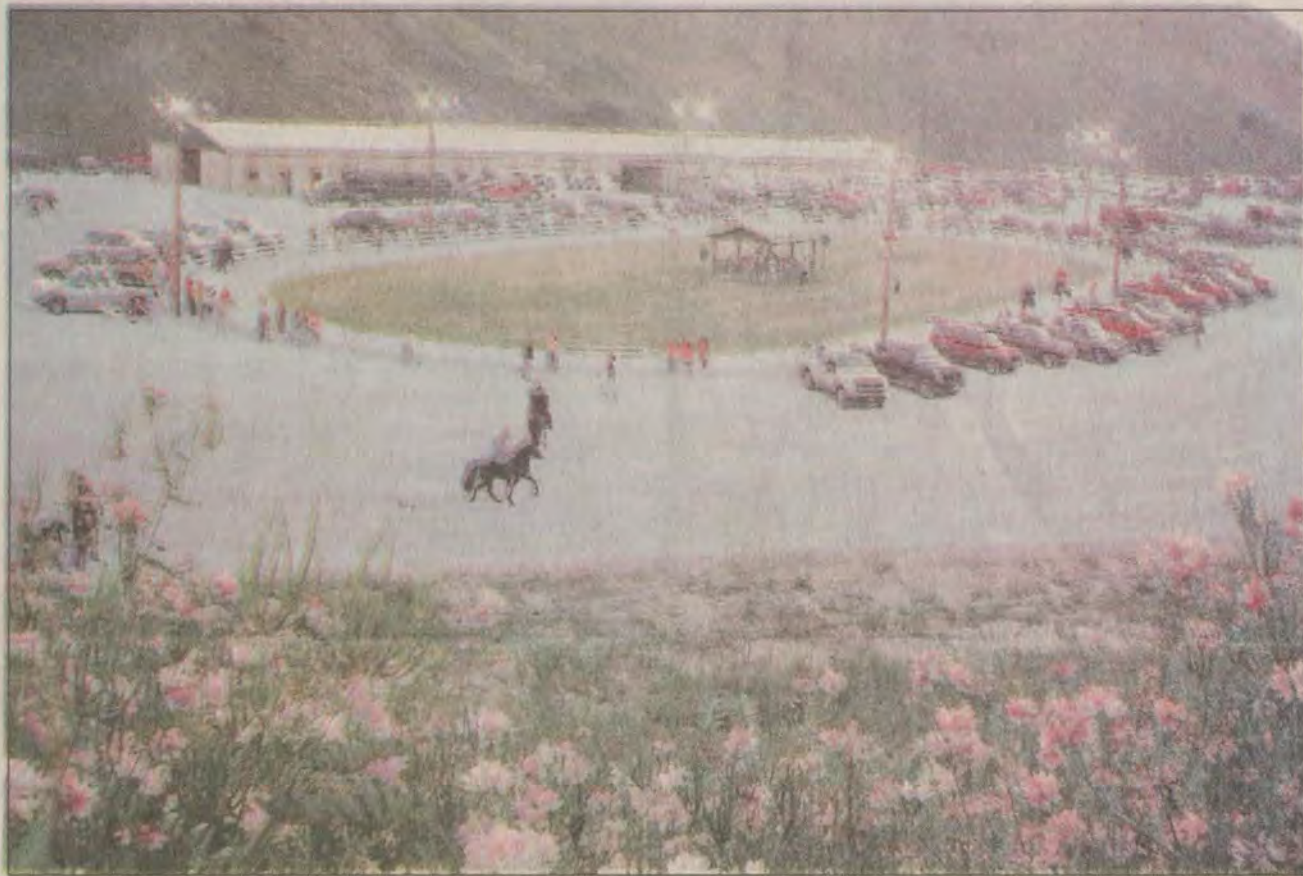
It's true, you know. Derek Anderson was a seldom-used reserve while Antoine Walker was joined in the starting lineup by former LSU stud Shaq and Florida alums Jason Williams and Udonis Haslem. And Riley, of course, was on the famed UK team that lost to Texas-Western in the NCAA finals way back when.

So why couldn't I pull for them?

Well, for starters, I wasn't passionate about any NBA team. That is about as close to the basketball I follow as pee-wee play.

Then there's Riley, who is just somebody I've never really been able to care for. His seems to be one of the all-time great egos, and when you force a coach out so you can take over, I call that being a poor sport regardless of the result.

(See BENTLEY, page two)



The Prestonsburg Equine Center held its first horse show Saturday. The event drew a large crowd of equine enthusiasts. Three other shows are already scheduled for later this year and additional events may be added.

## P'burg Equine Center hosts first show

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg Equine Center at StoneCrest Mountain hosted its first horse show Saturday. Brent Graden, Director of Economic Development for the City of Prestonsburg, reported that 350 people and 150 horses were in attendance at the inaugural show.

"Those people who attended the first show experienced a first-rate event and a first-rate equine center," Graden commented. "Now, the word is going to spread. StoneCrest Mountain will become a destination. The encounters we get from the shows will trickle down into the restaurants, retail, hotels and services in the area."

According to Graden, the economic impact was immediately felt.

"I have already performed a Local Impact Survey and the results were good," Graden added. "Most people report an increase in business anywhere from 5-20-percent. The more encounters we can get, the more busi-

ness we can get for Prestonsburg."

The Prestonsburg Equine Center already has additional shows scheduled for the months of July, September and October.

Other shows may also be added. Several young equine enthusiasts were present and participated in Saturday's debut show at the Prestonsburg horsepark. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin acknowledged

the youth and presented them with ribbons of appreciation.

"This horsepark is for everyone, people of all ages," Fannin commented.

The new horsepark's next show is scheduled for Saturday,

July 15. Prestonsburg's newest venue will host the World Celebration Sept. 14-16.

**Prestonsburg Equine Center Upcoming Show Dates:**  
July 15  
Sept. 14-16 (World Celebration)  
Oct. 14



## KHSAA Dead Period starts this weekend

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Area high school student-athletes and coaches will have to take a mandatory break beginning this weekend. The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Dead Period will run from 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, June 25 through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 9.

KHSAA ByLaw 26, Sec. 2 states the following: Students may not receive coaching or training from school personnel (either salaried or non-salaried) and school facilities, uniforms, nicknames, transportation or

(See KHSAA, page two)

## Blackcats go 4-0 at Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High football team continued its successful passing season on the road Tuesday at Pikeville. Prestonsburg traveled to Pikeville and competed in a 7-on-7 passing tournament that also included Paintsville, Richlands, Va., Phelps and Henry County.

The Blackcats, fresh off of impressive showings at 7-on-7 tournaments at both Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Louisville, posted a 4-0 record in the Pikeville tourney. Prestonsburg put up wins over Paintsville, Phelps, Henry County and highly-regarded Richlands, Va.

"We've been able to get a lot

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

## Sportspark football, soccer fields to open in fall

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - According to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, football and soccer fields on StoneCrest Mountain will see their first action this fall. Both the baseball and softball fields will be com-

(See FIELDS, page two)



The Rockhounds recently placed fourth in the Minnie Pee-Wee Baseball Tournament. The team is pictured. Front row: Jaymo Goines, Lamika Shepherd, Blaine Adkins, Kailey Shannon, Anna Shepherd, Melanie Osborne, Madison Turner, Marshal Hall and Stephanie Shepherd. Second row: Tyler Musick, Eric Stewart, Felicia Spriggs, Brittany Dawson, Tessa Isaac, Katelyn Shepherd, Deloris Stewart, Nicole Goines, Briana Hunter, Brandy Osborne, Kyle Isaac and Trey Moore. Dwayne Dawson coached the RockHounds.

## Serafine brothers sign with PC

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SEYMOUR, Tenn. - Two brothers are set to reunite on the gridiron as members of the Pikeville College football team. Brothers Anthony and Michael Serafine recently signed with the Pikeville College program. The Seymour, Tenn. natives haven't played football together for three years. Michael Serafine, a receiv-

(See SERAFINE, page two)



**Bentley**

And Walker has been one of the league's most self-centered players since entering it after two years in Lexington. Yes, he put his ego aside to win the elusive title this year, but mark my words, if they keep the likes of him, Williams and Gary Peyton around next year, it'll be with different results.

■ Make no mistake about it, Ozzie Guillen is one of the real idiots in sports. He's successful, but a lot of lunatics are good at what they do.

■ Want to hear an amazing stat? Try this one on for size: In an era where teams fail to

compete because they can't play well away from home, the surprising Detroit Tigers are 28-11 on the road.

Now, for emphasis, nobody in baseball has that many wins at home. The White Sox and (gulp) Brewers lead the way with 25.

■ By the way, the Tigers would be five games up on the Red Sox if they were in the same division, seven ahead of the Yankees.

■ That long, drawn-out moan you hear is coming from Bill Watson and Bart Williams, who have watched their Reds fall five behind the

Cards in the last 10 games, and that's without Albert Pujols in the lineup.

Of course, my 14, 14, 14-time defending East Division champion Braves aren't close to last place, they are last and show no signs of approaching fourth anytime soon.

■ My money is on Rice to win the College World Series. Of course, I could wait until they qualify (as I write, Oregon State has runners on first and second with one out in the first).

■ By the way, hats off to Greg Napier. Despite being in the best softball district in

Kentucky, he'll enter play next year looking for his third straight regional crown. Sometimes you have to just accept the lay of the land and start focusing on how to cover it. Nobody has done so as well as the upbeat coach in the Gilligan hat.

■ Soccer? Really? Seriously, the highlight of the World Cup for me has been the column written last week in the *News-Express* by Sports Editor Jerry Boggs. And yes, I know that's not the most resounding compliment ever thrown his way.

■ By the way, a follow-up

on the note about the Tigers and their success away from Motown: On their current pace, the Royals will finish with only 19 wins away from Kansas City for the entire season.

■ The College World Series is one of the great unspoiled sporting events this country has to offer, but Harold Reynolds hit the nail squarely on the head last Friday night when he talked about the need for faster play.

The college guys take forever to get in the box, bounce out after every pitch and adjust every piece of cloth touching

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their bodies before re-entering. And God forbid runners reach base. Snails compare more favorably to Olympic sprinters than this.

Yet in its infinite wisdom, the NCAA responded by dropping the schedule to only two games a day and scheduling them five hours apart to keep games from falling drastically behind.

■ A note in this week's paper told us that two years ago Junior Griffey hit his 500th home run. In the interim, the injury-plagued superstar has managed only 48.

**Fields**

pleted in spring 2007, in time for next season.

Backstop poles for the fields arrived recently. City workers have worked on the various fields throughout the spring.

"Prestonsburg Sportspark at StoneCrest Mountain will add a lot to the youth in the community," said Fannin. "We are not only developing our youth's culture, but StoneCrest Mountain and the

City of Prestonsburg. People traveling through our city are going to say this is a nice place to live."

StoneCrest Mountain saw a considerable of traffic Saturday when the Prestonsburg Equine Center hosted its first horse show.

The horsepark welcomed in nearly 400 equine enthusiasts for its first show.

City of Prestonsburg Director of Economic Development Brent Graden has also announced tentative plans for a skate park to be built somewhere within the

city limits.

The Prestonsburg High School football field has somewhat of a new look. Josh Francis Field got a fresh new delivery of sod Tuesday morning. The sod was placed down on the field that same day.

The City of Prestonsburg

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oversaw the Prestonsburg High football field project.

"Everything went well with the project," Fannin commented. "We want to do whatever it takes to help the kids."

# ATHLETES

## OF THE WEEK



**Tori Hammond,**  
Prestonsburg  
Little League  
All-Star



**Jarin Hall,**  
Prestonsburg  
Little League  
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**KHSAA**

equipment shall not be used each year in any KHSAA sanctioned sport or cheerleading squad during the period beginning with June 25, and going through July 9. School funds may not be expended in support of interscholastic ath-

letics in any KHSAA sanctioned sport during the period. These restrictions shall not apply to postseason wrap-up activities, celebrations and recognition events relating to a spring sports team at a school which participated in KHSAA

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state championship play in that particular sport during that particular year.

Shortly after the mandatory Dead Period, most all area high school football, volleyball and golf teams will begin practice for the 2006 season.

**Blackcats**

done here in the offseason," commented Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "All of our kids have worked hard and we've made the most of the passing tournaments."

DeRossett has said the

Blackcats will take advantage of their passing and catching skills during the upcoming season and put the football in the air more. Quite possibly much more than in previous seasons.

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At press time on Thursday, Prestonsburg was hosting a 7-on-7 passing tournament at Allen Elementary. The tournament is scheduled to continue through Saturday.

**Serafine**

er/defensive back, graduated from Seymour High this past spring. Anthony Serafine graduated from Seymour in 2003 and signed with Carson-Newman College. The elder Serafine runs a 4.4 40-yard dash and is expected to play defensive back and possibly return kicks for the Bears. Anthony Serafine redshirted at Carson-Newman in 2005 and will also enter Pikeville College with freshman status.

Former Pikeville College quarterback Scott Branton made the trip to East Tennessee for the Serafine signing and played a key role in the recruitment of the brothers. Branton now serves as Pikeville College quarterbacks coach and academic coordinator.

Playing at Pikeville College will allow the Serafines to remain relatively close to their native East Tennessee home. Pikeville is three hours from

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Seymour. Pikeville will open the 2006 season on Sept. 9 at home against Henderson (Ark.) State. The Bears - now under the direction of head coach Mac Bryan - are coming off a 7-4 season that included an appearance in the NAIA Playoffs. St. Francis (Ind.) eliminated Pikeville from the postseason, beating the Bears 41-7 in the opening round of the NAIA tournament.



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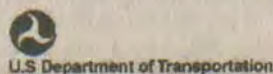
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# Meade attains 1st Dan Blackbelt

TIMES STAFF REPORT

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Brandon Marshal Meade

reached 1st Dan Blackbelt status on Friday, June 9 during a test given by Family Academy of Martial Arts Instructor Michael Gambill. Meade began his training in 2002, studying under Gambill at the Family Academy of Martial Arts. He was won many awards and merits over the years. Among his honors are first-place finishes at the state championships and first-place finishes in sparring and breaking at the International/Tae Kwon Do Union's tournament in New York. Meade, a Johnson County native, was inducted into the Martial Arts

Hall of Fame in 2003 as the Male Competitor of the Year and again in 2004 as the Assistant Instructor of the Year. He has also won competitions in numerous local tournaments.

Meade is the son of Marshall and Peggy Meade of Nippa.

TO GET INVOLVED: For more information on Family Academy of Martial Arts classes, contact Instructor Michael Gambill at 606/889-9972.



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Brandon Meade received his 1st Dan Blackbelt on Friday, June 9. Meade is pictured breaking a board.

# Action athletes sticking with sport longer

by KRISTOPHER J. BROOKS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Dennis McCoy was only 22 when he was tagged the grandfather of competitive BMX racing in 1989.

"At that time, the freestyle side of the sport hadn't really evolved yet," said McCoy. "It was a good four or five years before they started holding freestyle competitions."

McCoy continued riding as the sport grew from something only "punks" did to one of the nation's fastest-growing activities.

Now, at age 39 and still competing, McCoy is among an increasing number of ath-

letes enjoying longer careers thanks to the rise in the popularity of action sports.

"I've had numerous riders tell me, 'I see you doing that, and I realize I still have this many years left,'" McCoy said.

McCoy said it's easier to make a career out of riding a bike or skateboard today than it was 20 years ago because of events like the 2006 Dew Action Sports Tour, which begins Thursday in Louisville.

The five-city tour features skateboarders, motocross and bike riders vying for \$3.5 million in prize money. In addition, the top competitors at each of the tour stops will receive points.

At the end of the tour in

Orlando later this year, the top point-getter will be crowned the Dew Cup winner, much like the way NASCAR determines its Nextel Cup champion.

McCoy credits his career longevity to the sport's growing fan base, more opportunities to compete and better sponsorship. And while he's still action sports' elder statesman, he's got plenty of company from fellow 30-somethings.

McCoy said most action athletes used to retire in their mid-20s. However, there are 22 athletes on the tour that will be 30 by the end of the year.

Seeing McCoy stick around has encouraged

younger athletes to keep riding as long as possible.

"There are so many outlets you have for these sports," said Ryan Sheckler, a skateboard park rider. "I mean you could do tours, contests like this, video games, demos or shoot videos. The possibilities are endless."

Over the last decade, televised events like the X-Games and Gravity Games gave action athletes a higher national profile. That attention has blossomed into company sponsorships and video game deals.

Even without sponsors or performing demonstrations, athletes can support themselves by competing in events like the Dew Tour. The winner

in each of the six events during this weekend's tour stop will receive \$15,000.

Most athletes use their money to pay bills, buy better equipment and avoid having to find a real job.

McCoy was a freshman at the University of Missouri in 1986 when his mother encouraged him to take a semester off to pursue BMX racing. He planned to return to school but has been able to make a good living without having to put his bike away.

"I joke that it's a 21-year summer vacation," McCoy said.

It's a vacation that's become more lucrative through the years. As the sport has grown, so has the number

of company sponsors, allowing more athletes to compete full-time.

"I know about 15 guys now (who compete full-time)," said Ryan Guettler, who won the tour's BMX park and dirt titles last year.

Sheckler, who was named Athlete of the Year by the tour last year, said at age 16 he sees himself competing until he's 30. Of course, it helps to win almost \$200,000 before you're old enough to drive, as Sheckler did last year.

As action sports continues to grow, Sheckler and the next generation of stars can measure their careers in decades, not years.

"I'll be here until 30, I'll be here forever," he said.

# Summer Bluegrass State Games registration underway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2006 Summer Bluegrass State Games will take place on July 21-23 and July 29-30. The Games are open to all residents and athletes from throughout the

Commonwealth.

The following events will be offered during this year's Summer Games: 5K Road Race; Archery; Baseball; Basketball; Bowling; Canoeing / Kayaking; Chess; Croquet; Cycling; Disc Golf; Fencing; Foosball; Golf; Gymnastics; Horseshoes; Martial Arts; Mountain Biking; Racquetball; Sailing; Shooting; Soccer; Softball; Swimming; Table Tennis; Tee-Ball; Tennis; Track and Field; Volleyball and Wrestling.

The Bluegrass State Games is a non-profit program sponsored privately to promote amateur athletics across the Commonwealth. It is designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages and skill levels a whole-

some avenue for positive development through sports and physical activity, to promote and develop amateur athletics and to provide the amateur athlete an opportunity to showcase their talent and receive statewide recognition.

The Bluegrass State Games is a member of the National Congress of State Games which is a member of the United States Olympic Committee.

Area athletes have fared quite well in previous Bluegrass State Games.

Due to the loss of sponsorships, the Bluegrass State Games can no longer give free t-shirts to all participants. T-shirts will still be available to purchase for \$5 each.



Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fanning handed out ribbons of appreciation to the participating youth in Saturday's first horse show at the Prestonsburg Equine Center.

# KHSAA releases Referendum voting results

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Brigid DeVries announced voting results from the Referendum sent to member schools regarding two proposals to rules changes to KHSAA Bylaws Thursday.

A total of 167 ballots were returned and 160 were valid as verified by Associate Henry Clay Principal Paul Little and Lafayette Principal Mike McKenzie. Per the KHSAA Constitution proposals required two-thirds or 107 votes for passing.

A recap of the proposals and

breakdown of the voting follows.

Proposal 1 — This proposal would codify previous interpretations and restrictions regarding financial aid in KHSAA member schools to attempt to have all schools in the same level with regards to selection and acceptance and continuance to enrollment by the student body.

Proposal 1 — Passed: 139 Yes, 19 No, 2 Abstain.

Proposal 2 — This change would clarify that if students participate at any level at a KHSAA member school while enrolled below grade nine, they shall enroll in that member school or lose one year of eligibility at all levels in all sports. This change is basically a return of the transfer rule to its pre-1982 form when Bylaw 6 applied any time a student had represented a member school.

Proposal 2 — Passed: 124

Yes, 36 No.

"The results of the Referendum will be reviewed by the KHSAA Board of Control at its July 10-11 meeting," DeVries said. "Referendum items, along with proposals passed at the upcoming Oct. 19 Annual Meeting of the Delegates will be reviewed by the KHSAA Board and then referred collectively to the Kentucky Board of Education through the normal regulatory process."

In addition, Commissioner DeVries announced that Lea Wise Prewitt of Mt. Sterling has been appointed by the Kentucky Board of Education to a four-year term to the KHSAA Board of Control. The Board is comprised of 18 members, four of which are appointed by the KBE and the remaining 14 elected by KHSAA member schools.

# ALC student-athletes honored

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Several Alice Lloyd College student-athletes were named to the 2005-06 All-KIAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Scholar-Athlete Team. To make the team a student-athlete had to have the following: cumulative GPA of 3.25 and have been in college for a minimum of two semesters.

ALC students from eight different sports were named to the All-KIAC Scholar-Athlete Team.

The honorees were:  
Men's Basketball- Tyson Gross, Eric Mullins, Chris Hurt.

Men's Cross Country — Jeff Musgrave, David Hatfield, Chris Yeary.

Men's Golf - Weston Childers, Derrick Miller, Stewart Miller.

Baseball - Jason Smith, Carlos Armenteros, David Hatfield, Trent Waymire.

Women's Softball - Misty Tackett, Samantha

- Collett, Taran Cody.
- Women's Cross Country - Natasia Meister, Jessica Drake, Sonya Asher.
- Women's Basketball - Cassie Whitaker, Taran Cody, Whitney Lykens, Jamie Bonza, Elisha Hall, Kristal Daniels, Keisha Johnson.
- Women's Tennis - Samantha Collett, Christen Coleman.

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Hunter Crowder (13-14-year-olds), Kevin Chafin (11-12s) and Mason Nelson (9-10s), pictured from left to right, won their divisions Saturday in the local Century 21 Home Run Derby held at Stumbo Park in Allen. Century 21 American Way Realty in Prestonsburg hosted the home run derby.



# UK's DeMoss signs new five-year contract

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LEXINGTON – University of Kentucky women's basketball coach Mickie DeMoss, who led the Wildcats to a top-four finish in the Southeastern Conference and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament for the first time in seven years, has been rewarded a new five-year contract worth \$350,000 annual-

ly, UK Director of Athletics Mitch Barnhart announced Monday.

"Kentucky women's basketball has made significant progress under Mickie's leadership," Barnhart said. "Her ability to organize, recruit and mentor young people give me great confidence about the future of our program. Mickie wants to win championships at Kentucky, and we intend to

support her in every way possible to help reach those achievements."

In three seasons DeMoss has led the Wildcats to a 51-42 (.548) overall record, including a 22-9 mark last season. During 2005-06 DeMoss led UK to incredible new heights, piloting a team that went from winning a combined 20 games in the two years prior to her arrival, to a

record-breaking regular season that included the most wins (22) in 16 years, a school-record nine SEC wins, the highest conference finish (fourth) in 23 years, and UK's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in seven years. What's more impressive is that DeMoss did it with one of the youngest teams in the nation, comprised of nine freshmen and sophomores and

just one graduating senior. DeMoss did not go unrecognized for her success as she was named UK Hoops' first-ever SEC Coach of the Year by the SEC coaches and The Associated Press. In her three seasons as head coach, all 10 players who completed their eligibility also left with a degree.

"This speaks volumes of the commitment UK has made

to the women's basketball program," DeMoss said. "Being at Kentucky has been a tremendous experience for me. This past season was very rewarding to see us make so many positive strides in the SEC and on the national scene. I'm looking forward to the future of the program and bringing more excitement to women's basketball at Kentucky."

## COLLEGE TENNIS: Cards close successful season

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LOUISVILLE – The University of Louisville men's tennis team closed out a successful 2006 campaign ranked No. 26 in the final 2006 Intercollegiate Tennis Association's national team rankings.

"This was our highest finish in program history," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "We have spent time in the top 25 in the past two years and have estab-

lished ourselves as a top-25 caliber team. We had two singles players and a doubles team nationally ranked - not many programs can say that."

For the first time in program history both a singles player, Slavko Radman, and a doubles team, Jakob Gustafsson and Stanville native Jeremy Clark (Prestonsburg High School), were selected to compete at the NCAA Individual Tournament. Radman completes his junior season ranked No. 47 in the nation after achieving the highest ranking of his career at No. 39. The senior duo of Gustafsson and Clark close out their collegiate careers ranked No. 29 after being ranked as high as 19th in the nation.

The Cards finished this season with a 19-8 overall record, which includes an

**HEB Collegiate Team**



Jeremy Clark

Championship, a BIG EAST Tournament Championship, and their third consecutive NCAA Team Tournament appearance where the team advanced to the regional finals. On March 14, Louisville achieved the program's highest national ranking at No. 12 and never fell out of the top 35.

## KCU women's basketball program announces signees

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

GRAYSON – Kentucky Christian University Coach Ron Arnett is feeling very good about his recruiting class getting ready to arrive on campus in August. And why not? Included are players who will make a very positive impact on the top notch basketball powerhouse. Arnett has this to say about the group. "I think this group will position us to be able to be competitive for several years to come," said Arnett. "They are athletic and can play! I feel very fortunate to have this group added to last year's very good recruiting class. It should be a very competitive year in practice."

A breakdown of the incoming class and Arnett's comments on each player follows.

Ashley Baldwin, East Carter High School, Grayson, 5-6, Point Guard.

"Ashley had ACL surgery in February and is doing just fine. She will be ready. She was the best point guard in eastern Kentucky this past season and possibly one of the best in the state. She will be ready to go when the ball is rolled out on the floor."

Jana Hughes, Lewis County High School, Vanceburg, 5-4, Shooting Guard.

"Jana can score and she can play defense. She is strong and has that quiet determination I really like to see in a player. Our fans will like her a lot."

Jacinta Roberson, Lakota West High School, Cincinnati, 5-6 Point Guard.

"J is an outstanding athlete and will play a lot this year. She can score and she sees the floor exceptionally well. I believe she might be the sleeper in this group. She has tremendous potential and I can't wait to see her in the gym with our team."

Kelli Young, Anderson County High School, Lawrenceburg, 5-2 Guard.

"Kelli is quick, left handed, and can really get the ball to the post. Her ball handling will be an asset for us right away. She can shoot the three very well and will defend the opponent's point guard."

Kristin Hecht, Mundelein High School, Mundelein, Ill. 6-0, Strong Forward.

"I like lots of things about Kristin. She has continued to grow over the past year and is

right at 6' now. She can shoot, run the floor, and can defend inside and on the perimeter. She is a real addition for us. I will have to find minutes for her. She's too good not to play right away."

Christen Daniels, Russell High School, Russell, 6-0 Center.

"Christen is the player we really needed. She is big, strong, agile, can score with either hand, can defend the post, is a very good rebounder and I just love her attitude. She will play right away. She can be as good as she wants to be. Her upside is unlimited. Her presence gives us some options that we haven't had for sometime."

"With the size of Christen and Kristin and the athletic ability of the guards, this group will be hard to beat. They are all good students with high GPA and ACT scores. I am extremely pleased by their commitment to our program and to KCU. I can't wait to get them all on campus together. The 2007 National Tournament is out there for us to think about. It should be an outstanding year."

## Louisville's Wood named to Outland Trophy Watch List

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

LOUISVILLE – Sophomore Eric Wood of the University of Louisville football team has been added to the 2006 Outland Trophy Watch List. A total of fifty-four standout linemen from around the country have been nominated for consideration in the preseason.

Wood started 12 games for the Cardinals last season and was a big surprise on the offensive front. Wood was a Rivals.com All-American in leading the Cardinals to a 9-3 record. He is also listed as a candidate for the Rimington Award as one of the nation's top centers.

The Outland Trophy has been awarded to the best offensive or defensive lineman in college football since 1946. The winner is selected by the FWAA's All-America Committee, which selects the association's 25-man team and picks three Outland Trophy finalists.

The 2005 Outland Trophy announcement will be on Dec. 7 in Orlando, Fla., on the ESPN Home Depot College Football Awards Show.

The Outland Trophy presentation banquet, sponsored by the Greater Omaha Sports Committee and First Data Corporation, is set for Jan. 11, 2007, in Omaha, Neb.

Minnesota center Greg Eslinger won the 2005 Outland Trophy. He was the third player from Minnesota to win the award after Tom Brown (1960) and Bobby Bell (1962). He is only the third center to claim major-college football's third-oldest award.

The Outland Trophy has been awarded annually by the FWAA since 1946. It is named after the late John Outland, a lineman at Pennsylvania at the turn of the century.

Nebraska has more Outland Trophy winners than another school. Seven Cornhuskers have claimed the trophy, with Nebraska center Dave Rimington being the only player to win it twice (in 1981 and '82).

Additional Outland Trophy candidates may be added during the course of the season. Tackles, guards and centers are eligible for consideration.

**Alaska Anchorage.**

The 29th annual Shootout will be held Nov. 21-25 at Anchorage's Sullivan Arena.

A minimum of four games from the 2006 men's tournament will be televised on ESPN2, beginning with the Loyola Marymount-Alaska Anchorage match-up Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p.m. AST/11:30 p.m. EST.

The other ESPN2 games will be the first-round clash between the Thundering Herd and California on Thursday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. AST. Friday's late semifinal (Nov. 24, 8 p.m. AST), and the championship contest (Sat., Nov. 25, 8:30 p.m. AST).

Other men's first-round pairings will pit Missouri-Kansas City against Pacific on Wednesday (9:45 p.m. AST) and Hawaii against Hofstra on Thursday (5:30 p.m. AST).

Additional televised games on ESPNU or ESPN360 may be added at a later date.

## Marshall's first round Great Alaska Shootout game set for ESPN2

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Marshall University's basketball team will play in a nationally televised game against Pac-10 powerhouse California on Thursday, November 23 at the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout. The game will be televised by ESPN2, and will begin at 8 p.m. Alaskan Time, midnight in the Eastern Time Zone.

The airings and televised games for the 2006 Shootout were announced Tuesday by Dr. Steve Cobb, director of athletics at host University of

## Rams acquire quarterback Ragone from Bengals

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

ST. LOUIS – The St. Louis Rams have acquired quarterback Dave Ragone from the Cincinnati Bengals to compete for the No. 3 quarterback job, the Rams said Wednesday.

The Bengals claimed the 26-year-old Ragone off waivers from Houston on May 24.

He was a third-round pick by the Texans in the 2003 draft. He started twice his rookie season, completing 20-of-40 passes for 135 yards, no touchdowns and one interception.

The left-handed Ragone is expected to compete with Ryan Fitzpatrick and Jeff Smoker for the No. 3 quarterback job, the Rams said Wednesday. He'll likely play behind starter Marc Bulger and backup Gus Frerotte.

The deal is contingent upon Ragone passing a physical.

The Bengals will receive an undisclosed draft pick.

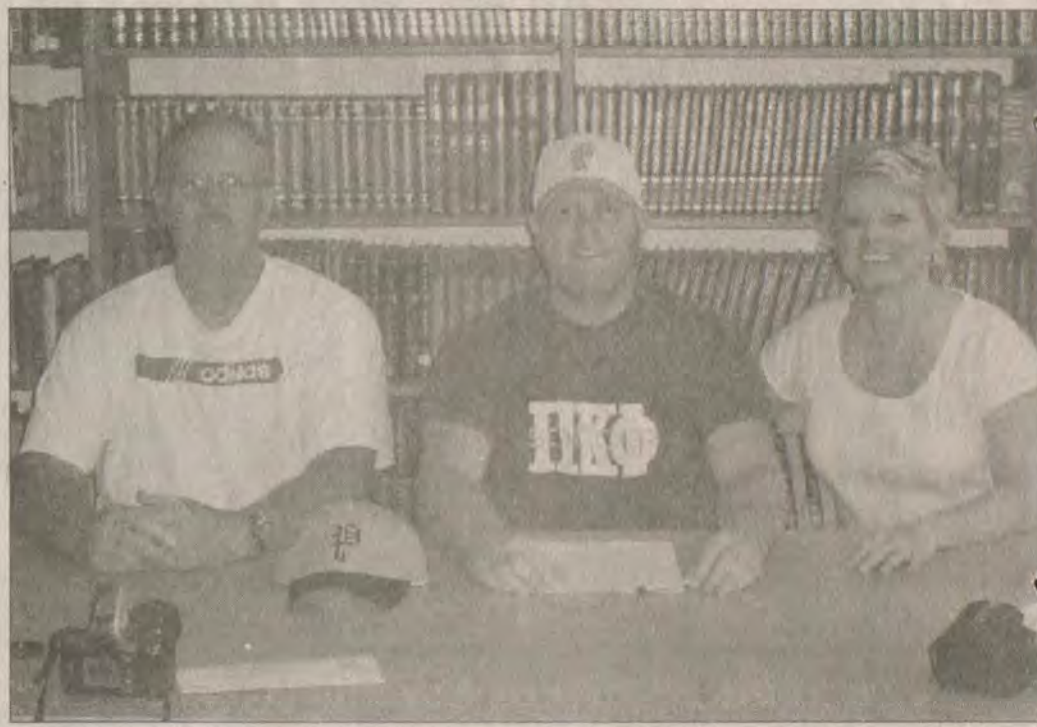


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Haysi (Va.) High School graduate Jordan Compton has signed a scholarship agreement to play baseball and continue his educational opportunities at Pikeville College. Compton played at Walters State Community College in Morristown, Tenn., after graduating from Haysi. He is the son of Ronnie and Carolyn Compton of Haysi.



photo courtesy of Pikeville College  
Nathan Free has announced his intentions to transfer from Brevard College to Pikeville College this fall. A 2004 graduate of Sullivan South High School in Kingsport, Tenn., Free will join the baseball program at Pikeville a member of the NAIA and Mid-South Conference, as he continues his educational opportunities. Free is the son of Larry and Nancy Free.

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# Racing-based reading program spurs kids to read more

by JOHN KEKIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — When he was in kindergarten last year, Dakota Cole was like most boys in his class: He left reading to the girls.

Then a chance to meet one of his idols — NASCAR Nextel Cup star Kyle Busch — materialized out of the blue, and Dakota changed his attitude in a big hurry.

"He loves racing. He's been reading nonstop ever since, even on the plane over vacation," said Dakota's mom, Tammy Cole. "Before, he didn't really have that much of an interest in reading."

Watkins Glen's famed road course, which sits on a hill just up the road from Dakota's school, has spurred most of the nearly 500 kids in the school to read more through a program dubbed Read for Speed.

"The level of commitment from Watkins Glen

Elementary is far greater than anything else I've done," said Paul Hemingway, senior director of marketing and sales for Watkins Glen International and the man who came up with the idea. "Normally, you might get 25 or 30 percent participation. All the kids in that school bought into it. School administrators were excited about it. When you get the teachers excited, the kids get excited."

The program, which even has its own mascot (Max Traxx), began in February 2005 and offers students exclusive access to Watkins Glen International to encourage them to read more. Read for Speed, which also tracks fluency and vocabulary, is paired with the school's accelerated reading program.

It's been a huge success.

"We have proof in our library of the number of books that were checked out," principal Rod Weeden said. "It was almost double the year prior to

when we started. That's pretty nice. And our reading scores have been increasing tremendously."

"You try to figure out anything that will ignite a kid's interest in trying to read," said Weeden, who has run 3 miles in a hula skirt, dressed as a princess and a ballerina, and sat in a dunking booth to encourage kids to read. "Some kids have no interest in school — your typical boy, I would say. At that end, it's getting more boys to read. Reading 15-20 minutes a night will improve reading so much."

Dakota finished first in his group, which included students from pre-kindergarten through first grade, and won the grand prize — four tickets to the track's annual Nextel Cup race last August and a photo session with Busch, the 2005 Cup rookie of the year — by reading 880 books over a four-month period. Kayli Westervelt captured the com-

petition among students from second through fourth grade, giving her the opportunity to meet Tony Stewart in Victory Lane after he won the race.

"You can read two books a night, and that's all we were asking," said Weeden, who fine-tuned the program this year to number of minutes read because he thought it was more equitable.

And kids in the older group can't just say they've read something — they have to pass quizzes, scoring at least 85 percent on each to get proper credit.

"It lets me know they've done the reading," Weeden said.

Part of Read for Speed's success could be because it's akin to a board game. It's based on maps of Watkins Glen International, which are displayed in the hallways, and a points system developed in conjunction with Weeden. Teachers design cars (one

class this year decided on helmets instead) from paper, students color them, and then move them around the maps as they achieve reading goals.

"All my daughter in first grade wants to do is go around the track on the wall," Weeden said. "She doesn't care about the other things and she doesn't even know about the tickets. All she wants to do is make sure she's moving around the track. That's enough reward for her. If she can't move her car, she's very upset."

Reaching milestones in the race for the big prize, which also can include a weekend at the IRL's Indy Grand Prix, qualifies students for various rewards provided by local businesses — coupons to an arcade, free bowling, ice cream sundaes at the track, time behind the wheel of a racing simulator.

Still, The Glen rules. "They want to see the

track," longtime kindergarten teacher Rick Comfort said.

And dream about the race.

At the end of the year, the kids pile into school buses and have a simulated race around Watkins Glen International.

"The coupons don't mean that much. They're not a motivator," Weeden said. "It's the track."

Watkins Glen officials already have had inquiries from the nearby cities of Rochester and Syracuse, as well as Michigan International Speedway and California Speedway. Hemingway, who also did a reading program when he worked for the Boston Celtics, hopes to expand Read for Speed "once we get all the bugs out."

On the Net:  
Watkins Glen Schools:  
<http://www.watkinsglen-schools.org>  
Watkins Glen International:  
<http://www.theglen.com>

## NASCAR moves up unleaded fuel timetable

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

NASCAR announced on Monday a timeline to phase unleaded fuel into

its three national series beginning next month.

The unleaded fuel will first be used for the Busch Series race at Gateway International Raceway on July 29. The plan is to evaluate the use of unleaded fuel during several Busch and Craftsman Truck series events this season before making a decision on when it will be mandated for all three national series.

Unleaded fuel will be used for

four weeks before undergoing an evaluation period. After the race weekend at Gateway, the fuel will be used at O'Reilly Raceway Park at Indianapolis on Aug. 4-5 for the Busch and Truck races; at Watkins Glen for Busch Nashville Superspeedway for Trucks on Aug. 12; and at Michigan International Speedway for Busch on Aug. 19.

Following those events, competitors will return to their regular fuel

for four weeks while NASCAR, Sunoco and team engine builders evaluate the effects of the new fuel.

On Sept. 23 the Busch Series (Dover International Speedway) and Craftsman Truck Series (Las Vegas Motor Speedway) will resume using unleaded fuel for the remainder of the season.

In addition, NASCAR, Sunoco and Nextel Cup Series engine builders plan to work with the ARCA

Re/Max Series at Talladega Superspeedway to study the use of unleaded fuel in engines with restrictor plates.

Following the season, a decision will be made on the future of unleaded fuel. NASCAR had previously announced a switch to unleaded fuel by 2008. The current goal is to have all three national series using unleaded fuel full time by Speedweeks of 2007.

## Maturity making difference for youngster Kahne

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A year ago, Kasey Kahne was mired in a sophomore slump and the conventional wisdom was that, besides struggling to figure out the new Dodge Charger, the kid simply was too impatient.

Kahne, who had great success on the way to becoming the top rookie during the 2004 NASCAR Nextel Cup season, was getting more and more frustrated as 2005 went on, pushing too hard with cars that

weren't as good as he was and making mistakes he hadn't made the year before.

Team owner Ray Evernham knew something needed to be done to get Kahne back on track.

A key move was putting Kenny Francis in charge of Kahne's No. 9 Dodge Charger as team director, moving him and most of his crew over from Jeremy Mayfield's No. 19, which made the Chase for the championship and finished ninth in the points.

The personnel change certainly has worked for Kahne.

Heading into Sunday's Dodge/Save Mart 350 on the road course in Sonoma, Calif., Kahne leads the Cup series with four victories — including last Sunday at Michigan — and is third in the standings, trailing leader Jimmie Johnson by 240 points and runner-up Matt Kenseth by 170.

A year ago, coming off an

18th-place finish at Michigan, Kahne was 20th, 573 behind leader Johnson and 203 away from the 10th-place cutoff for the Chase. The struggles continued and he finished the season 23rd overall and more than a little disheartened.

Evernham said he isn't surprised by Kahne's resurgence.

"He's definitely grown as a race driver," the owner said. "He understands what he needs to do."

Evernham said that includes letting other cars get past early in races, sometimes dropping back a few positions and just running as hard as he needs to, instead of all-out all the time.

"He understands now that the end of the race is what counts and not to abuse the car and all you've got to do is keep it in position," Evernham said. "He's got confidence now in Kenny Francis and in the pit crew that they're going to keep him up front and make the

right decisions to adjust the car. And I think he's just a more confident person because he knows that he doesn't have to be the fastest car all of the race. He just needs to be the fastest at the end."

The Michigan weekend was a good example of Kahne's newfound attitude.

He won the pole Friday and obviously had one of the fastest cars in practice Saturday before making a mistake and slapping the wall, crushing the right side of his car.

The team scrambled to get the car back together, retaining Kahne's starting position and the Charger's speed.

Early in the race, Kahne let Jeff Gordon set the pace, bidding his time. Then he picked up some loose paper on his radiator and the engine began overheating.

That forced Kahne to make a green-flag pit stop, falling to

38th, a lap off the pace set by the leaders.

A quick caution flag helped the 26-year-old get back on the lead lap and then he patiently knifed through traffic, getting back into contention and out front just in time to win the race shortened by rain from 400 miles to 258.

"You do need patience on these type of racetracks," Kahne said, shrugging at the compliment from his team owner. "But, at the same time, you need to charge up there."

"We knew we had a great car and we knew the rain was coming. We did all we could to pass cars. I think I was four-wide at one time and three-wide another time. My spotter said that wasn't being patient, but I was like, 'Well, it was open.' I really couldn't tell it was four-wide."

He gave plenty of credit for the latest victory to Francis and his new crew.

"We're really confident," he said. "You can see that by the pit stops. I think I probably passed 12 to 15 cars on pit road. If we didn't do that, we wouldn't have won the race. This is a great team."

Kahne said everything is going just as he had hoped — and was planning — this year.

"At the start of the year, I made up my goals for the team and what I was going to do better this year," he explained. "That was bring cars home in one piece and get in the Chase."

"Communication was another spot I needed to work on. So far, I've stepped up. I've communicated better with Kenny. Whether the car was 21st at Darlington or first at Texas, we brought it home in one piece without scratches, and that's less work for the guys fixing things I hurt and more time to prepare and make things at Evernham Motorsports better."

## Williams takes momentum into Thunder Valley

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — After enduring a 2005 season that many would label a learning experience, Tony Williams made some changes to his car that has it hitting on all cylinders and his recent performances back it up.

Victories in Memphis and Atlanta have positioned Williams, 53, in a tie for the lead in the 2006 Mickey Thompson Nitro Coupe Challenge Standings but the Millington, Tenn., native believes his best is yet to come. And he hopes it comes at the O'Reilly Auto Parts Super Chevy Show this weekend at Bristol Dragway.

"When it comes to nitro coupes, the learning curve is huge and when you finally start to figure it out and produce a few wins, it really builds your confidence," Williams said.

The learning curve was particularly steep throughout the majority of last season where a

bulk of Williams' struggles could be attributed to a combination of experimentation and missed setups on his 1969 Camaro. After tinkering with one particular aspect of his car, Williams believes his performances have made a complete turnaround.

"I didn't really understand how important the suspension is in your car," Williams said. "I used to think that is was more clutch than anything but that suspension bit me a few times and since we adjusted the suspension everything has changed for the better."

As the 2006 season approaches the halfway point with this weekend's event (the ninth of 18 races), Williams is relishing the opportunity to come back to a track that he favors.

"Bristol has always struck me as being an excellent track; we love that place," said Williams. "My crew is so pumped to come there this weekend because Bristol (is one of) our two favorite tracks

to race at."

Even though Williams is currently tied for first in the standings, he acknowledges that he will leave everything on the track this weekend as he tries to secure his third victory of the season.

"I don't care about the points, I care about the win," Williams said. "The points are just icing on the cake but the win is what I am really after."

A victory at Bristol Dragway has been a dream for Williams and he hopes that it will happen this weekend.

"Winning at Bristol would be it man; it would be a great, great feeling," Williams said. "You know how people are in Tennessee; they love their hometown and love their home state so it would be a great thing for us."

In addition to the racing action, the Super Chevy Show features the TREMEC Transmissions Car Show, a used parts swap meet, car coral, and the Performance & Restoration Marketplace. The

jet-powered rockets Blaze of Glory and Airforce One, which boast 13,000 horsepower jet engines that cover the quarter-mile at nearly 300 mph also provide plenty of excitement.

The O'Reilly Auto Parts Super Chevy Show will get underway with event set up, car show registration, and a test and tune session that will run from noon to 6 p.m. on Friday, June 23, with the New Black Wolf Harley-Davidson Night of Fire immediately following.

Tickets for Friday's Black Wolf Harley-Davidson Night of Fire are \$15 for adults (11 and up) and \$5 for children (6-10) with children five and under admitted for free.

Adult spectator admission is \$22 on Saturday and on Sunday. A weekend ticket is \$32. Junior tickets for ages 11 to 15 on Saturday and Sunday are \$10 a day and a weekend pass is \$15. Children ages 10 and under will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

### 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule and Standings

- Feb. 19 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 26 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 12 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 19 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kasey Kahne)
- March 26 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)
- April 2 — DIRECTV 500, Martinsville, Va. (Tony Stewart)
- April 9 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Kasey Kahne)
- April 22 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kevin Harvick)
- April 30 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jimmie Johnson)
- May 6 — Crown Royal 400, Richmond, Va. (Dale Earnhardt, Jr.)
- May 13 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Greg Biffle)
- May 28 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Kasey Kahne)
- June 4 — Neighborhood Excellence 400, Dover, Del. (Matt Kenseth)
- June 11 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Denny Hamlin)
- June 18 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Kasey Kahne)
- June 25 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- July 1 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 9 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 16 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
- July 23 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 6 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis
- Aug. 13 — TBA, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 20 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 26 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 3 — Sony HD 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 9 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 17 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 24 — Dover (Del.) 400
- Oct. 1 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 8 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 14 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 22 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 29 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 5 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 12 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 19 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

### Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 2,295
2. Matt Kenseth, 2,221
3. Kasey Kahne, 2,051
4. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 2,020
5. Mark Martin, 1,989
6. Tony Stewart, 1,928
7. Jeff Burton, 1,888
8. Kevin Harvick, 1,849
9. Denny Hamlin, 1,809
10. Greg Biffle, 1,807
11. Jeff Gordon, 1,796
12. Kyle Busch, 1,795
13. Carl Edwards, 1,722
14. Casey Mears, 1,654
15. Jamie McMurray, 1,624
16. Kurt Busch, 1,620
17. Ryan Newman, 1,555
18. Clint Bowyer, 1,550
19. Dale Jarrett, 1,514
20. David Reardon, 1,500

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**BAPTIST**

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**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102;** Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

**Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

**Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathon Lafferty, Minister.

**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Services;** Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon;** Sunday School, 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. home phone 285-3385

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**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.

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**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 Ferrar, Minister.

**CATHOLIC**

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**CHRISTIAN**

**First Christian, 580 North Arnold Avenue;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

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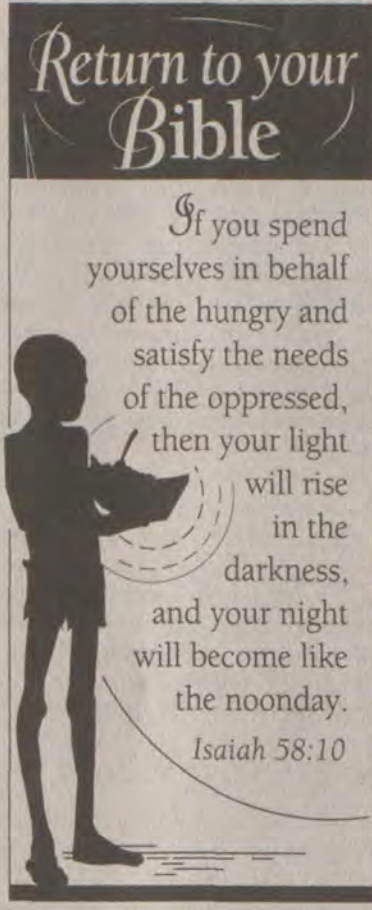
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**Hueysville Church of Christ;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.



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

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**CHURCH OF GOD**

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**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.

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**EPISCOPAL**

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

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**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 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 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.; Malcolm 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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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Preist-hood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number, 285-3133; Ken Carniere, Bishop.

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

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

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

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

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## When stars, and legends, come out at night



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

Had the great pleasure of visiting the Mountain Arts Center last Friday evening to see the grand opening of this season's Ky Opry summer show. I've seen too many Opry shows to count up real quickly and have enjoyed each and every one of them and, thought I knew what was in store for me last Friday evening.

Boy, was I ever wrong. I walked in, took my seat, and settled in for an evening of entertainment that I thought I had all planned out in my head. Keith will crack his usual emcee jokes, the Opry girls will all come out "lookin' fly," as they say, the Jr Pros will fiddle away under

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Lucky dog

I don't know Mauriella DiTommaso, have never met her, wouldn't recognize her if I saw her, don't expect ever to run into her.

But she's a good person. DiTommaso, is from Edinboro, PA, not too far from where I used to live. She ran in the recent Hatfield-McCoy Marathon from eastern Pike County over into Williamson, WV.



Pam Shingler  
Contributing writer

A short distance into the run, a little mixed breed dog took up with her and ran alongside for a while before disappearing. Then he showed back up and ran the final 17 miles with her. For his junk, he received a medal and a wet towel to cool off his hot feet and belly.

But most important, the athletic dog got a home.

DiTommaso was so taken by the canine tyke that she adopted him. He had no collar or tags, but he did have determination and stamina.

A news article quotes

(See SCRIPT, page two)



Betsy Layne Elementary students paused for a photo on the Western Kentucky University campus following a busy day of academic competition.

## BLES students visit WKU for state science competition

The Betsy Layne Elementary Science Olympiad Teams competed in regional competition on March 18, 2006, at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus.

The Betsy Layne team was one of 12 middle school teams registered in the competition.

The Betsy Layne students proudly placed 3rd and 4th, overall, in the academic event, earning them the right to compete in the state competition, held at Western Kentucky University, on April 22, 2006.

In April, on the WKU campus, Casey Ross won first place in the state competition with her "Bridge in Bridge" building entry. Casey was assisted by Chris Stanley.

Another BLES student, Janie Boyd, won 4th place in the Balloon Race event. Janie,

along with Casey Ross, also won 4th place in the state in the "Sounds of Music" event.

BLES students Katelyn Coleman and Sarah Spears won 4th place in the "Rocks and Minerals" event segment of the competition.

Jacob Stratton and Chris Stanley won 5th place in "Water Quality"; Casey Ross won 5th place in the state for her "Mission Possible" energy transfer device; Kory Meadows and Billy Bob Boyd won 6th place for their "Mystery Architecture"; and, Kristen Rogers and Sarah Spears won 7th place in the state "Hereditry" competition event.

BLES Principal Sheila Calhoun, all the BLHS teachers and staff, along with many proud parents congratulate these students for a job well done and their excellent representation of their school. Good going, kids!



Casey Ross, a Betsy Layne Elementary student, won first place in the state in the Science Olympiad competition held on the campus of Western Kentucky University, in April. Casey's winning entry was in the "Bridge in a Bridge" building event.



Amanda Arnett



Betty Megan Barber



Erin Rodgers



Shauna Case

## Floyd County residents graduate from Transylvania University

Lexington - Four area residents received Bachelor of Art degrees from Transylvania University on Saturday, May 27, during a commencement ceremony held on the front steps of the historic Old Morrison building.

Shauna Case, a graduate of Allen Central High School, majored in psychology with a minor in educational studies. She is the daughter of Wesley and Cynthia Case, of Martin.

Erin Rodgers, a graduate of Betsy Layne High

School, majored in elementary education. She is the daughter of Larry Rogers and Charlotte Rogers, both of Betsy Layne.

Two graduates of Prestonsburg High School, Amanda Arnett and Megan Barber, also received degrees during the ceremony. Arnett, a drama and English double major, graduated cum laude with honors in drama. She is the daughter of Charles and Nan Arnett, of Prestonsburg. Barber, a business administration

and psychology double major, is the daughter of David Barber and Mary May-Barber, of Prestonsburg.

Founded in 1780 as the nation's 16th college and the first college west of the Allegheny Mountains, Transylvania has a long list of distinguished alumni including two U.S. vice presidents, a U.S. Supreme Court justice, 50 U.S. senators, 101 U.S. representatives, 36 governors, and 34 ambassadors.

### FLY LADY

## 11 points to evacuation preparedness

By Marla Cilley

Here it is, that time of year again when we are faced with the threat of evacuation from our homes. We never know when we this could happen because of fire, train wreck, floods or hurricanes. It is up to us to be prepared!

1. PEOPLE: Have a plan for getting out of the house and make sure everyone knows it. Have an emergency bag

of food and water for your family. Include wholesome snacks and treats for the children: dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter, crackers and granola bars.

2. PETS: Keep pet carriers and leashes readily available to lead pets to safety. Also take pet food with you.

3. PICTURES: Keep negatives or CDs of pictures in a lock box or at a family member's home. Have picture albums in one place ready to grab and go at a moments notice.

4. PAPERS: Have all your important papers in a lock box at a bank and only keep copies at the house. This

keeps you from panicking. If you have them at home then put them in a folder that you can easily grab if you have to move fast. Color code it so you can find it!

5. PRESCRIPTIONS: Take your medications with you. Don't forget the ones that have to be refrigerated like insulin. Have small ice chest and cold packs readily accessible to pack and go. If you have babies; remember their formula or medications.

6. PURSES and PETRO: This is where you keep your identification, credit cards and cash. Keep a stash of cash for emergencies and grab it. You

may not be able to use an ATM in the event of a power outage. Make sure your car always has a half tank of gas.

7. PROPER CLOTHES and COMFORT ITEMS: According to the weather conditions; gather up a change of clothes along with outer clothing: coats, rain gear, boots, gloves and hats. If you have babies, remember diapers. Remember to grab your children's favorite blanket, stuffed animal or toy. A game or a deck of cards could keep them occupied and calm, too.

8. PLANNER/CALENDAR/CONTROL JOURNAL: These documents



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# Family Medicine

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Associate Professor  
of Family Medicine

## Reader's mother needs modern info on baby sleeping position

**Q**uestion: I am expecting my first child - my mother's first grandchild - in a few weeks. My mother is so excited, but she is also full of lots of advice, and some of it doesn't seem quite current. Yesterday she told me to put my baby to sleep on its stomach to keep it from getting a flat spot on its head. I know this is wrong. Perhaps if she sees it in writing from you, she will believe me.

**A**nswer: First of all, congratulations on your upcoming bundle of joy. Your mother is well meaning, but you are right not to listen to her on this issue. Babies should always be put to sleep on their backs to decrease the likelihood of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). This is a relatively new finding, but there is good data to support the claim.

In the 13 years since American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) first advocated back sleeping for babies, the number of SIDS deaths in this country has decreased by more than

50 percent. Over the years this advocacy evolved into the "Back to Sleep" campaign, which is now endorsed by a number of agencies concerned with baby-care issues. In addition to the AAP, these include the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the SIDS Alliance, and the Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs.

Your mother's concern about flat spots, while real, is a bit exaggerated. Flat spots generally aren't a problem if the child is given adequate time out of the crib or carrier seat when he or she is awake.

Some mothers have taken the "Back to Sleep" campaign and morphed it into a "Back at all times" program. These mothers go to the extreme of never putting their babies on their tummies. The truth is that babies need "tummy time" to develop strength in their neck and upper back muscles. This tummy time should be

supervised and only occur while the baby is awake.

Though back sleeping is the rule, your doctor may recommend side sleeping in certain situations. However, you must be instructed in proper positioning to assure that the infant will not accidentally roll over onto its stomach.

There are also some other things you can do to make sure your baby's time in the crib is safe. Here are a few tips: Be sure to keep the crib clutter free — just the needed blankets, no toys or pillows. Make sure the mattress fits snugly in the crib and never tie objects to the crib that can be pulled down by the baby. Don't use that antique crib unless the slats are no farther apart than 2 and 3/8th inches. Use snug fitting crib sheets that won't pop off the corners. Don't overdress or over-cover your baby at night. The room should be comfortable for you.

As for the grandmother-to-be, take

her to some of your doctor appointments. Buy some baby care books and read them over together. Let her help with outfitting the baby's room. With this kind of love and attention, she can become an up-to-date grandmother who knows all the latest about baby care.

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## 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

■ June 23 - Advisory Council meeting, 5 p.m.

■ June 23 - Special-called SBDM meeting, 5 p.m.

■ 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

■ July 12 - Athletic physicals, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Our Lady of the Way Hospital clinic (beside US Bank).

■ July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Allen Central High School.

■ July 24, 25 - Kinder-Camp, for 2006-2007 Kindergarten students and their parents. Meet the teachers and have some fun, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come join us!

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

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

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

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

■ 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.

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

### Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ 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

■ June 27, 28, 29 - Volleyball camp, 6:30-8 p.m.

■ July 10, 11, 12 - Basketball camp, 9-10:30 a.m.

■ July 26, 27, 28 - Cheerleading camp, time to be announced.

■ July 31 - 4-H Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

■ Students wishing to participate in camps must be pre-registered by parent. Parent/guardians must call 452-4553 with the following information: student's name, grade level, and contact number (and name of camp

student wishes to attend). Camp dates and times are subject to change, therefore, it is essential that a contact number is on file so that notifications may be made in case of change.

■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about center programs, camps, activities, or functions are welcome to visit, or call, the center. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

### 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.

## Script

DiTommaso with saying she had been thinking about getting a dog. An event volunteer said appropriately, "It was meant to be."

The Pennsylvanian said maybe she and McCoy, the dog's new name, will run some more marathons together.

Now, that's what I call a lucky dog - and a happy ending.

Friend Patricia Keese in Pike County sent me an email that helped me a good deal on a recent blue day. Thought you might want to ponder the mes-

sage, too.

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror and noticed she had only three hairs on her head.

"Well," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today." So she did and had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head.

"Hmmm," she said, "I think I'll part my hair down the middle today." So she did and had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head.

"Well," she said, "today, I'm going to wear my hair in a pony tail." So she did and had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head.

"Hurray," she exclaimed, "I don't have to fix my hair today."

Attitude is everything. Isn't it, though?

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## Fly Lady

have all the information you will need from phone numbers, insurance numbers and important dates. They are small and filled with things you don't have to try to remember.

9. PERSONAL PROTECTION: Many of us still have that time of the month. Be sure and grab a box of your preferred protection. It may be hard to find if you have been evacuated. Stress can cause our bodies to do strange things, too. So be prepared. Take medication for cramps along, also.

10. PHONES, RADIOS, FUEL FOR THE CAR: Many of us have cell phones now. Always keep them charged up and have a charger in the car

or an extra battery. They may not work in the event of power outages, but then they might. Know which local radio station has emergency bulletins. Keep your battery powered radio tuned to that local station and have plenty of batteries for it. Also, keep an old type regular phone that does not operate with electricity. Gas pumps don't work without power, either. You can't leave if your car is on empty. So keep your car fuel tank topped off when it hits a half a tank. This way you will have gas to drive at least a couple of hours. Evacuation routes are usually bumper to bumper traffic. Having a filled tank will keep you less stressed.

11. PATIENCE: This is one of the most important things to pack. Keep it inside of you so that you have a clear, calm head. Having your P's to Preparedness list guiding you will keep you patient. In the event of an evacuation there will be lots of displaced people. Being patient will make things less stressful. Your children need to see you calm and collected. This will help keep them calm, too.

We can FLY in the face of Danger and Emergency if we are prepared. Don't wait till you are being asked to evacuate. Everyone thinks that it could not happen to them. Well, it could and it is up to you to make sure you are prepared. Don't wait! DO IT NOW!

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# Weddings



**Smith-Shepherd**

Roger and Emily Shepherd, of David, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Kyle Shepherd, to Nikki Smith, the daughter of Ed and Patti Smith, of LaGrange.

Kyle is a 2000 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is also a graduate of Campbellsville University from which he holds a master's degree in special education. He is currently employed as a special educator at Opportunities Unlimited. He is also a coach at Prestonsburg High School. Nikki is a 2001 graduate of Oldham County High School. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Campbellsville University where she double majored in marketing and communications with an emphasis in public relations. She is currently employed at First Commonwealth Bank.

The two will wed on July 1, 2006, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, in Crestwood, Ky. A reception will follow at Persimmon Ridge Country Club.

The couple will reside in Prestonsburg.



**Goble-Jones**

Mr. Gregory Alan Jones and Miss Donna Jean Goble wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Mr. Jones, of Printer, is the son of Ellarie Jones, also of Printer, and the late Roland Jones. He is the grandson of the late Charlie and Lottie Jones and the late Henry and Della King. He is currently employed by the Floyd County School System at Betsy Layne Elementary.

Miss Goble, of Inez, is the daughter of Russell and Margie Goble, also of Inez. She is the granddaughter of the late Doc and Bessie Goble and the late Jesse and Cora Harless. She is currently employed by Fields Medical Supplies, in Inez. The couple will wed in a candlelight ceremony to be held July 22, 2006, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.



**Watkins-Ramey**

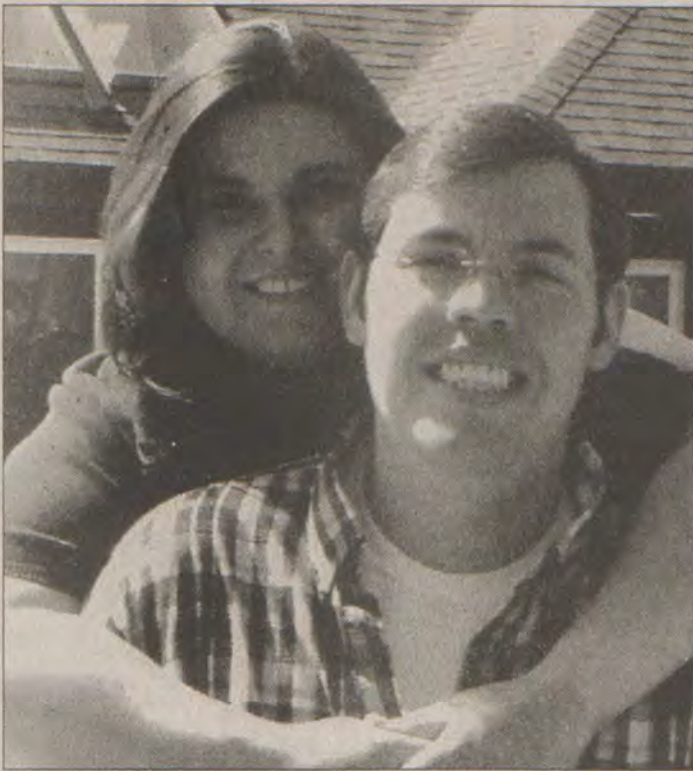
James C. and Freda Watkins, along with John R. and Carolyn Ramey, all of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Stephanie Anna-Marie Watkins and John Dustin Ramey.

Stephanie is the maternal granddaughter of Versie and the late Aaron Adams, and the paternal granddaughter of James H. and the late Christine Watkins, all of Prestonsburg. She is a 2006 graduate of National College of Business and Technology, from which she holds an associate's degree in medical assisting.

John is the maternal grandson of E.L. Cline Jr. and Bertha Cline, of Prestonsburg, and the paternal grandson of the late Willy and Josephine Ramey, of Auxier. He is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is currently employed at Honda of Prestonsburg.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 22, 2006, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, at Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church, located in Prestonsburg.

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



**Thompson-Dixon**

Joshua Aaron Dixon, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, and Margarete Norene Thompson, of Milford, Indiana, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Joshua, the son of James Albert Dixon Sr., of Prestonsburg, and the late Velvie Lea Dixon, is a 1996 graduate of The David School. He is currently employed by Wal-Mart, in Warsaw. Margarete, the daughter of Roger and Marilyn Thompson, of Milford, is a 1996 graduate of Wawasee High School. She is also employed by Wal-Mart, in Warsaw.

The couple will wed on October 7, 2006, in a ceremony that will take place at God's Highway to Heaven Church, in Warsaw.



**Tussey-Howard**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tussey, of David, along with Mr. and Mrs. Fraley Howard, of Salyersville, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Crystal Lynn Tussey and David Howard. The bride is employed with the Floyd County Housing Authority, and the groom is employed with Mill Wrights Union. The couple were united in marriage on May 27, 2006 in an outdoor wedding held at Mr. and Mrs. Larry David Tussey's residence, in David.



**Wheelwright Class of '56 holds reunion**

The Wheelwright Class of 1956 celebrated its 50th reunion on Saturday, May 27, 2006, in Lexington. On Saturday afternoon, a picnic was held at Jacobson Park. Approximately 250 people attended the outdoor event. Later that same evening, an indoor formal banquet was held at Lexington's Ramada Inn. Approximately 75 persons attended this event (35 classmates, along with various family members and friends). Highlights of the banquet event included a candlelight memorial service in honor of missing classmates and honorary graduation services held for those who were unable to attend graduation services with their classmates in 1956. Among those attending were: Joyce Henley McCain, Katherine Smith Snider, Norita Blankenship Cutter, Betty Thornsberry Darty, Lloyd Gullett, Callie McCoy Stewart, JoAnn Oaks Holbrook, Wilma Hall Huffman, Jill Leatherman Hatch, Gloria Walker Bennett, Anna Ferrari Vincent, Nancy Newman Cranford, Claudette Cook Johnson, Helen Little Ray, Homer Osborne, Otis Newsome, Vena Rossi Newsome, Bobby Barnette, Ed Gray, Otis Vanover, David Hall, Paul Buddy Hitchcock, Frank Cook, Fred Damron, Gordon Mosley, Libby Mays Jefferies, Berl's Thornsberry, and Larry Jarrell. Missing from the photo are: Palmage Hall, Chet Curry, Clayton Johnson, Everett Buddy Tackett, Sally Clark Pulliam, and Arlan Isaac.



**Tara Denise Burchett**

**Burchett awarded \$1,000 scholarship**

Miss Tara Denise Burchett, pictured here with Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club President Charlotte George, is the 2006 recipient of the club's annual scholarship award. Applicants are judged based on essay submissions, scholastic achievements and community service. Tara was presented with a check for \$1,000 at the Betsy Layne High School Honors Banquet, held May 9. The club and its members congratulate her and wish her many future successes.

## Watts accepted into music program



**Beth Watts**

Beth Watts, formerly of Knott County, has received candidacy into the recording industry music program, at Middle Tennessee State University, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Candidacy into the program is very selective and based upon a student's overall GPA, recording classes GPA, algebra grade, and other selective criteria.

Beth is a former member of the KY Opry Jr Pros. She is also a former member of two Eastern Kentucky bands - "Next Generation" and "Natural Blend." She is currently a member of the band "Summerland."

Beth performs volunteer work at various Nashville music venues, a part of her recording industry music program requirements. Middle Tennessee State University is the largest university in Tennessee and its music program is one of only four of its kind throughout the country.

## Eyes

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Angie's watchful eye, and Munroe will come skippin' in here and there to stir up a little of his own brand of devilment. I thought to myself. As I said, I thought I knew pretty much everything that would take place, aside from this season's song choices, of course.

Well, let me tell you, people, what was in store for me was not a TV Land type rerun of a tried and true classic. Not at all.

What I, and the rest of the delighted audience, got was a unique, delightfully surprising, brand-new evening of Opry entertainment. I've been guilty of saying it before, but this, folks, is a must-see event. Don't be like me and think you've already seen it all at the Opry because, believe me, you haven't.

As always, all the glitz, glamour and humor are present; and, the multi-talented performers are all up on stage doing what they do best to absolute perfection. But, this year, some fine-tuning (I know, I didn't think there was any room for any further improvement, either) has taken place with the end result being absolutely stupendous.

For starters, the gospel music segment has been updated and interwoven with interesting bits and pieces of Appalachian musical history. As the performers take turns educating the audience on the many interesting developments that have taken place through the years in regard to traditional "sing-song" Appalachian gospel, those with Appalachian roots must remember parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and generations past. My mind went back many years ago to a small, white church, situated near David, where my mother's parents attended services each week. Although I was very small at the time, I can still remember the oval hand-held fans with pictures of Jesus, the crowded pews, the a cappella singing and the many tender hands that patted my head and touched my cheek.

Anyone with similar memories would be hard pressed to not feel a tear, or two, rolling down their cheek as old favorites like "I'll Fly Away" are sung from an onstage pew.

Even more delighting is the moment in the show when a true legend takes the stage. And yes, believe it or not, I am talking about "the legend" herself, Miss Billie Jean Osborne. Now, we are all familiar with Miss Billie appearing on stage and taking the mike long enough to introduce a talented performer or to ask the audience if they're enjoying the show. But last Friday evening, when I witnessed Miss Billie as she sat down on that piano bench, positioned her fingers and began to play - and sing! - that old country classic, "I've Got Heartaches by the Number," my mouth, literally, fell open and my eyes flew wide. My daughter and I exchanged looks of disbelief and utter amazement that quickly transformed to sheer delight.

Yes, people, it was awesome.

And if you miss it, you'll be sorry.

Miss Billie, you're a true treasure. Thanks for your delightful surprise, your creative genius, and your love of this treasured region.

Tickets are still on sale and, if I were you, I'd be hurrying.

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## Rabbit in the Hat Cake

Prep time: 25 minutes

Baking time: Cake 18 to 21 minutes; Cookie 12 to 15 minutes

Decoration time: 40 minutes

- 1 (14-ounce) bag M&M'S Milk Chocolate Candies
  - 1 (13-ounce) bag M&M'S Peanut Chocolate Candies
  - 1 (13-ounce) bag Twix Fun Size Bars
  - 1 (18.25-ounce) box devil's food cake mix
  - 4 large eggs
  - 1 1/4 cups water
  - 1/2 cup oil
  - 1 (3.4-ounce) box chocolate instant pudding
  - 1 (18-ounce) roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough
  - 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
  - 1 (16-ounce) can chocolate frosting
  - 2 (16-ounce) cans vanilla frosting
  - 1/2 cup shredded coconut, optional
  - Purple food coloring
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour 3 (8-inch) cake pans.
  2. Prepare cake by combining devil's food mix with eggs, water, oil and pudding; blend. Divide batter evenly among prepared pans; bake 18 to 21 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in each center comes out clean. Transfer to wire racks; cool completely.
  3. Meanwhile, knead cookie dough and flour until smooth. Roll out to 1/4-inch thickness. Using templates ([www.brightideas.com/birthdays/themes/magic/cakestreats/c\\_1480\\_1.jsp](http://www.brightideas.com/birthdays/themes/magic/cakestreats/c_1480_1.jsp)), cut out bunny's head and hat brim. Transfer to cookie sheet lined with waxed paper. Before baking, insert 4 to 5 toothpicks as anchors into bottom edge of bunny's head. Bake 12 to 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Transfer to wire rack; cool completely.
  4. Place one cake layer on serving plate, and spread 3/4 cup chocolate frosting on top. Top with another layer and spread surface with frosting. Add third layer, but don't spread frosting on its top surface. Spread remaining chocolate frosting over sides, leaving no gaps between layers. Refrigerate about 30 minutes, or until firm.
  5. Spread bunny's head with vanilla frosting, and sprinkle with shredded coconut if desired. Decorate bunny's face (eyes, nose, inside of ears) with M&M'S; set aside.
  6. Tint remaining vanilla frosting light purple, and spread evenly over cake until completely covered. Decorate sides with evenly spaced vertical lines of M&M'S.
  7. Line sheet pan with waxed paper and place baked cookie brim on top. Microwave remaining purple-tinted frosting, stirring occasionally until texture resembles slightly whipped cream. Pour frosting over brim, covering it completely. Refrigerate 15 minutes, or until set.
  8. Remove cookie brim from refrigerator, and place on top of layer cake. Line brim's edges with M&M'S. Insert bunny's head in open center of brim, and fill remaining space inside brim with brown M&M'S.
  9. Arrange 4 unwrapped Twix bars end-to-end, and attach a yellow peanut M&M at tip to form wand.

Makes 1 cake

## Treasure Chest Cake

Prep time: 20 minutes

Baking time: 50 to 60 minutes

Decoration time: 25 minutes

- 1 (14-ounce) bag M&M'S Milk Chocolate Candies
  - 1 (13-ounce) bag Twix Miniatures
  - 1 (13-ounce) bag Snickers Mixed Miniatures
  - 1 cup M&M'S Peanut Chocolate Candies
  - 1 stick Starburst Tropical Fruit Chews
  - 1 (16-ounce) box pound cake mix
  - 1 (16-ounce) can chocolate frosting
  - 1 cup vanilla frosting
  - 1 cup ground vanilla wafers
  - Yellow food coloring
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 1 (9- x 5-inch) loaf pan with waxed paper, grease and flour. Reserve 16 Snickers. Unwrap remainder and roughly chop; set aside.
  2. Prepare cake mix according to package instructions. Fold chopped Snickers into batter before pouring into prepared pan. Bake 50 to 60 minutes, until an inserted toothpick comes out clean. Unmold cake and transfer to wire rack to cool completely.
  3. Reserve 1 tablespoon chocolate frosting and put into resealable plastic bag. Snip one bottom corner and set bag aside.
  4. Tint remaining vanilla frosting yellow; set aside.
  5. Cut off top third of cake lengthwise. Place bottom piece on serving platter. Frost sides of cake with chocolate frosting, and top with yellow-tinted vanilla frosting, reserving 1 tablespoon. Spoon 1 tablespoon yellow frosting into another resealable plastic bag, snip a bottom corner and pipe decorative edge around top edge of cake.
  6. Facing front of cake, arrange unwrapped candies across front area of yellow frosting. Let candies spill over edge.
  7. Put on cake top at an angle, resting on candies arranged along front edge, so that "chest" looks slightly open. Carefully frost top with remaining chocolate frosting. Pull fork tines through chocolate frosting, creating wood-grain effect on cake.
  8. Using photo as guide, decorate chest as follows:
    - Line M&M'S on top and sides of chest to look like decorative bands.
    - Press 1 unwrapped Twix bar on each side of chest as handles, and place 1 yellow M&M on both ends of each handle (using a dot of chocolate frosting if necessary).
    - Slightly flatten 1 yellow Starburst piece as a lock. Use chocolate frosting in resealable plastic bag to pipe keyhole in center of Starburst "lock." Attach at center of front edge of lid.
    - Sprinkle ground vanilla wafers around chest as "sand." Scatter M&M'S, Twix candies, Snickers bars, M&M'S peanut candies and Starburst chews over "sand" as treasures.

Makes 1 cake

# 1... 2... 3... FUN!

## Summer Birthday Party Ideas



### FAMILY FEATURES

Planning a summer birthday party? Then you need new ideas — fast!

Start with a theme and a special cake. Make waves at a Splashy Blast Party complete with a Splish Splash Cake (how cool is that?). Wave your wand (it's almost that easy) and you'll produce a Rabbit in the Hat Cake for a Magic Party. Or fill a Treasure Chest Cake with fun, colorful candy "loot" for a swashbuckling Pirate Party.

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### Splish Splash Cake

Prep time: 10 minutes

Baking time: 50 minutes

Decoration time: 20 minutes

- 1 (13-ounce) bag Snickers Minis
  - 1 (14-ounce) bag M&M'S Milk Chocolate Candies
  - 1 (18.25-ounce) box yellow cake mix
  - 1 (3.4-ounce) box vanilla instant pudding
  - 2 (16-ounce) cans vanilla frosting
  - Red, green, blue, yellow and orange food coloring
  - Ground vanilla wafers, optional
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour 1 (12-cup) tube cake pan.
  2. Roughly chop 2 cups Snickers. Prepare cake mix according to package instructions for pound cake, including instant pudding. Pour batter into prepared tube cake pan and sprinkle chopped Snickers over top.
  3. Bake 45 to 50 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven, transfer to wire rack and cool in pan 15 minutes. Invert, remove pan and cool completely.
  4. Spoon 1/2 cup vanilla frosting into resealable plastic bag with 1 bottom corner snipped; set aside. Divide remaining frosting equally into 5 separate cups, tint each one a color. Spoon each color into separate resealable plastic bags with a bottom corner snipped.
  5. Place cake on serving platter. Using photograph as guide, mark off cake into 5 sections and frost each section 1 solid color. Pipe vanilla frosting line between colors, and cover line with M&M'S. Spread ground vanilla wafers around tube, both inside and outside ring.

Makes 1 cake





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University of Kentucky Women a stress & coping research study is seeking help with conducting interviews in Eastern Kentucky. Interviewer will also be Responsible for other duties related to th interviews. Must be organized, personable, and feel comfortable addressing sensitive topics. Extensive travel and day, night weekend hours required. Please call Dr. TK Logan at 859-257-8248 for details.

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your resume to: Highland Home Health, Inc. P.O Box 757 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Attn: Nursing Position.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application No. 836-5482**  
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniel Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground/surface mining operation, located 2.3 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 92.6 surface acres, and will underlie 847.8 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 847.8 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.04 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road, and located in Hoods Fork. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs,

Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elkhorn Coal Corp., Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Slone, Eugene Slone, Joseph Mining Company, Mary Howell, Anna Newsome, Earl Evans, Cecil Hamilton, Dula Compton, and Arnold Turner. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Hoods Fork County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Floyd County, Kentucky (Levisa Fork Basin), Section 202 Flood Damage Reduction Project**

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Impact Statement (DEIS) which documents planning analyses undertaken for a proposed flood damage reduction project in the Levisa Fork basin in Floyd County, Kentucky. The study area includes the incorporated areas of Prestonsburg and unincorporated areas in Floyd County which are subject to flood damage from the potential of a recurrence of the April 1977 flood. The study area does not include the City of Martin, Kentucky, where a separate flood damage reduction project is underway. The DEIS documents agency evaluation of four alternatives, two of which include floodwall/levee alignments intended to protect Prestonsburg and non-structural flood-proofing measures, a total non-structural alternative, and the No Federal Action alternative.

A public hearing on the content of the DEIS will be held at Prestonsburg High School, 825 Blackcat Boulevard, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, date and time to be announced. Copies of the DEIS may be reviewed at the following locations: 1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070, Room 3100  
2. Floyd County Public Library, 18 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1269  
3. Prestonsburg Community College Library, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
4. <http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/projects/revie>

Written comments on the DEIS should be submitted by June 19, 2006. Please address all written

comments on the DEIS to Stephen O'Leary PM-PD-S, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070. Telephone (304) 399-5841. Electronic mail: Stephen.D.Oleary@Lrh01.usace.army.mil.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Date and Time of Public Sale: June 30, 2006, 11 a.m.  
Type of Collateral: '89 Toyota 4x4  
Contract Date: 11/20/01  
Location: First Commonwealth Bank  
311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Any questions, call Mike Haney 606/424/6453 or

606/886/2321, ext. 1269.  
**PUBLIC SALE**  
Date and Time of Public Sale: June 30, 2006, 11 a.m.  
Type of Collateral: '99 Chevy S-10 S/N 5786  
Contract Date: 11/20/01  
Location: First Commonwealth Bank  
311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY, 41653  
Any questions, call Mike Haney. 606/424/6453 or 606/886/2321, ext. 1269

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Date and Time of Public Sale: June 30, 2006, 11 a.m.  
Type of Collateral: '02 Honda TRX 450 4x4 S/N 5664  
Contract Date: 5/25/04

Location: First Commonwealth Bank  
311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
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**PUBLIC SALE**  
Date and Time of Public Sale: June 30, 2006, 11 a.m.  
Type of Collateral: '02/Chevy Avalanche 4x4, S/N 9336  
Contract Date: 7/09/04  
Location: First Commonwealth Bank  
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**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (07/01/06) THROUGH (06/30/07) BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal & message has been prepared and delivered to the City Commission, and  
WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed such budget and made necessary modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT:

SECTION 1:  
That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning (07/01/06), and ending (06/30/07) is hereby adopted as follows:

	General Fund	LGEA Fund	Road Aid Fund	Proprietary (Utilities) Fund
Resources Available:				
Fund balance carried forward	\$5,530	\$0	\$21,214	\$25,000
Estimated Revenues				
Property taxes	87,895			
Licenses & permits	1,550			
Intergovernmental revenues	24,768	46,300	16,000	
Charges for services				642,363
Other	5,350		4,685	
Total estimated revenues	119,763	46,300	20,685	642,363
Total resources available for appropriation	\$125,293	\$46,300	\$41,899	\$667,363
Appropriations:				
General Government	\$95,254			
Police	3,100	28,826		
Fire		10,095		
Streets	20,674	7,379	15,000	
Other				664,471
Enterprises				
Parks & Recreation	500			
Total Appropriations	119,528	46,300	15,000	664,471
Excess of resources over/under appropriations	5,765	0	26,899	2,892
Estimated fund balances end of fiscal year	\$5,765	\$0	26,899	2,892

SECTION 2:  
That this ordinance shall be of effect on 07/01/06 (first day of the fiscal year).

BRUCE JOHNSON  
MAYOR, PRO-TEM, CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT

Attest:  
Mary Ann Slone  
City Clerk