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### briefs

## Speed limit goes up

The Associated Press

The speed limit on rural portions of Kentucky interstate highways and parkways will soon increase to 70 mph.

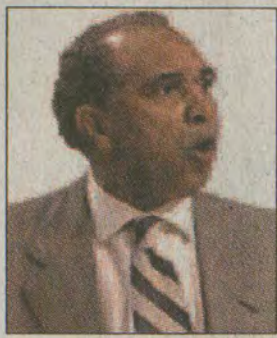
Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed a bill changing the speed limit into law on Wednesday. The higher speed limit won't kick in until after engineering studies are completed to determine which stretches of highway will have to remain at 65 mph.

"Data from other states and the conditions for implementation in this legislation give me confidence that 70 miles per hour will not mean a loss of highway safety," Fletcher said in a statement. "In every instance, all due attention will be given to highway safety."

State Sen. Brett Guthrie, R-Bowling Green, chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, said the proposal to increase the speed limit was studied carefully.

"We're even confident that this legislation will contribute to better traffic flow on our interstates and parkways because travelers coming into Kentucky from adjoining states are already accustomed to the 70 mph speed limit," said state Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville.

## Tubby Smith leaving Kentucky



Tubby Smith

by JON KRAWCZYNSKI  
AP SPORTS WRITER

MINNEAPOLIS — Kentucky's Tubby Smith will be the University of Minnesota's new basketball coach, a Minnesota school official said Thursday.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because Minnesota had not yet announced the hire. The Gophers fired coach Dan Monson in November.

Minnesota announced a Friday news conference to introduce its new coach, but did not name him.

Smith met with the Kentucky players earlier Thursday, said basketball spokesman

Scott Stricklin.

Stricklin said he didn't know what Smith told the players and had no further comment.

The news was first reported by ESPN.com and SI.com.

The Wildcats went 22-12 this season and made it to the NCAA tournament, but lost the first weekend. Kentucky hasn't been to the Final Four since 1998, and the program has lost 10 or more games in a season five times under Smith — more than any other coach.

Smith will take over a Minnesota program that struggled for years under Monson, who was hired to rehabilitate the Gophers program after an academic scandal under

former coach Clem Haskins. Monson cleaned up the program, but the Gophers didn't win.

He was forced to resign seven games into his eighth season with a record of 118-106 and only one NCAA tournament appearance.

The Gophers didn't get into any trouble under Monson's watch, but he failed to keep a handful of in-state high school stars from choosing other schools and wasn't able to find consistency on the court. Many of his starting lineups were cobbled together with transfers and never found the cohesiveness needed to become a first-division Big Ten team.

### HELPING A CAUSE



Pikeville Coca-Cola Sales Center Manager Joe Adams presented a \$6,000 check to Shriners Children's Hospital for their continued financial support.

## Indicted man now facing drug charges

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Martin man is facing numerous drug charges after officers discovered drugs in his possession when they arrested him on an indictment warrant Tuesday.

Donald E. Bentley, 32, was arrested on Tuesday by Deputy Kenneth Prater on a

warrant charging him with second-degree burglary and being a persistent felony offender.

When Prater searched the suspect, he discovered Bentley was allegedly carrying a loaded pistol in his rear pants pocket. Upon further inspection, Prater uncovered several different types of prescription pain

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Numerous illegal drugs were confiscated by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department from Donald E. Bentley during his arrest. Officers found the drugs unexpectedly during Bentley's arrest for a warrant charging him with burglary and being a persistent felony offender.

## Annual Hillbilly Days celebration coming soon

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville's annual Hillbilly Days celebration is very near and Coca-Cola, Pikeville and Pike County leaders and other guests gathered Thursday to congratulate each other on a job

well done.

Held in April each year, the festival is a tradition attended by both local residents and visitors from all over the world. Created from the vision of two local Shriners, the purpose of the event is to help the Shriners Children's Hospital and Burn Center. Today, several entities

within Pike County collaborate together to make dreams come true for both the children they are helping and their families.

Pikeville Coca-Cola presented a \$6,000 check to Shriners Hospital to aid in their continued support of the orga-

(See HILLBILLY, page twenty)

## Big Sandy Idol winners named

Johnson Central junior Kristina Pescosolido received her Big Sandy Idol Championship Award from, from left to right, Big Sandy Community and Technical College Music & Drama Director Laura Ford Hall, President Dr. George Edwards, Pescosolido, Provost Dr. Nancy Johnson, and Big Sandy Idol Director Clayton Case.



PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College, along with the Mountain Arts Center and Interstate Natural Gas produced a very successful, sold-out, first annual Big Sandy Idol Regional Talent and Music Scholarship Competition.

The competition, held at the Mountain Arts Center on Fri., March 16 and Sat., March 17 at 7:00 PM each evening, featured 30 high school students from all of our local high schools in our five-county region.

BSCTC launched Big Sandy Idol, its new music scholarship program for high school students, this year. Clayton Case, the BSCTC Music and Drama Assistant

Director and Big Sandy Idol Director; along with Laura Ford Hall, BSCTC Director of Music and Drama; and Timothy Cooley, Technical Director, facilitated and hosted a talent showcase at each high school that offered two winners from each of the 16 schools in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin Counties, a chance to compete for a demo CD recording, a full-album recording, a \$1,200.00 vocal scholarship to attend BSCTC, cash prizes, and a spot with the Big Sandy Singers who are directed by Hall.

Through the sign-ups, auditions, and school-show productions, all of the local-level

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 75 • Low: 55

#### Tomorrow



High: 77 • Low: 53

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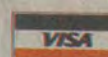
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# Obituaries

## Cassandra Tuggle Jones

Cassandra Tuggle Jones, age 65, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Williamsburg, passed away on Monday, March 19, 2007, in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by a son, Wesley Jones of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Teresa McFarland and son-in-law, Burley McFarland, and a daughter, Rebecca Jones, all of Williamsburg; a brother, James Tuggle of Pleasant View; a granddaughter, Alice Feagin Jones of Memphis, Tennessee; a grandson, Derrek McFarland, and a granddaughter, Cassandra McFarland, both of Williamsburg.

She was a retired school teacher, and a member of the DAR, Alpha Delta Kappa, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and the honorary order of Kentucky Colonels.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., on Saturday, March 24, at Ellison's Funeral Home, in Williamsburg, with burial at the Pleasant View Cemetery, at Pleasant View.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m.-9 p.m., on Friday, March 23, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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## Malinda Lou Marcum

Malinda Lou Marcum, 57, of McDowell, died Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at her residence.

Born September 23, 1949, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Junior and Magdalene Tackett Hamilton. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Marcum.

Other survivors include a son, Michael Marcum of McDowell; a daughter, Maggie Williams (Robert) of Grethel; two sisters: Priscilla Tackett of Melvin, and

Comellia Martin of McDowell; and seven grandchildren: Stephanie, Bryce, Blake, Ty, Kyllie, Anthony, and Zoey.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 23, at 1 p.m., at Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of New Salem Association at McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Roe Henson Family Cemetery in Ligon, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation, at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

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## Gordon Victor Moore

Gordon Victor Moore of Prestonsburg, passed away on Monday, March 19, 2007, at home, following an extended illness.

He was born January 5, 1923, on Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg, the son of the late Ida and Earl Moore.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Sue; his son, Alan Kyle Moore, and his wife, Gina; and a grandson, Benjamin Andrew Moore; a brother, Edsel Moore, and his wife, Katherine; a sister, Evelyn Stephens, and her husband, George, both of Frankfort; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gordon, also affectionately known as "Red Moore," was well-known all over Kentucky, and especially in eastern Kentucky, where he was a businessman, and covered high school sports in the 15th region for more than 30 years. He was a sports reporter for the Louisville Courier-Journal, the Lexington Herald-Leader, the Ashland Daily Independent, and the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. Earl Ruby and Earl Cox, former sports

writers for the Louisville Courier-Journal, were his close friends.

He graduated from Morehead State University, and while there served as the schools sports information director. He later coached several sports at a high school in Woodstock, Ohio, and became an educator. He served as president of the Morehead University Alumni Association, and was enshrined in the Morehead State University "Hall of Fame," a few years later.

Gordon, in earlier years, loved to entertain at his "Red Moore Lodge" at Jenny Wiley Lake. He was an avid fisherman all his life. He also was well-known for his production of a variety of hot peppers and hot cheese, which he shared with many of his friends.

Gordon has left an unparalleled legacy in eastern Kentucky sports, having labeled Kelly Coleman "King Kelly Coleman," the greatest player ever to come out of eastern Kentucky. Numerous journalists doing research on books about events in eastern Kentucky, visited his home for numerous facts and information. He prided himself with great memory, and was quoted in numerous books.

Gordon had received his Ph.D in journalism from the University of Florida. He loved eastern Kentucky and its people, and politicians were always at his door.

The world is a better place because of Gordon. He has gone to a better place, but he will never be forgotten.

Funeral services for Gordon Moore were conducted Thursday, March 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Jim Stratton officiating.

Burial was in the Moore Family Cemetery, in

Prestonsburg, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First United Methodist Church, 256 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

(Paid obituary)

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## Ralph Moore

Ralph Moore, age 91, of Hi Hat, husband of Nova Isaac Moore, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born March 23, 1915, in Price, the son of the late Harry Moore and Fannie Salisbury Moore. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 869, in Wayland, a Shriner, a member of the Three C's, he had worked in Baltimore shipyards, and was a former member of the McDowell Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Nova; two sons: Earnie Moore of Langley, and Anthony "Tony" Moore of Cora, Wyoming; two daughters: Carlotta Jones of Bevinville, and Debbie Hall of Leesburg, Florida; two brothers: Girdle Moore of McDowell, and Arnold Moore of Cheyenne, Wyoming, 10 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sons: Clyde "Pinkie" Moore, Terry Moore, and Phillip Moore; six brothers: Edgel Moore, Russell Moore, Clyde Moore, Rufus Moore, Ballard Moore, and Ranal Moore; and a sister, Opal Hayes.

Funeral services for Ralph Moore will be conducted

Friday, March 23, at 11:00 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell, with Clinton Moore officiating.

Burial will follow in the Harry Moore Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, with Masonic services at 7:00 p.m., at the Funeral Home; and after 4:00 p.m., Thursday, at the church.

Pallbearers: Monroe Jones Jr., Monica Hall, Tommy Jones, Jeff Moore, Teresa Tomlinson, Chris Moore, Eric Moore, Arthur Hall, Zachary Hall, and Nicole Moore.

(Paid obituary)

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## Glinda Johnson Ousley Myers

Glinda Johnson Ousley Myers, 57, of Ashley, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Born July 6, 1949, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Goldie Ousley Johnson. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Nazarene Church, in Indiana.

She is survived by her husband, John R. Myers.

Other survivors include two sons: Phillip Greg (Melissa) Ousley of Williamstown, and Henry Scot (Rebekah) Ousley of Claypool, Indiana; a brother, Gary Johnson of Dry Ridge; five sisters: Alla Faye Reed of Prestonsburg, Patty Perkins of Warsaw, Indiana, Sharon Worthley of Dublin, California, Henrietta Hunt of Dry Ridge, and Kerry Johnson of Prestonsburg; and six grandchildren: Kayla, Katherine, Catelin, Aiyla, Aiden, and David.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a

brother, Larry Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 24, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tom Nelson officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Family Cemetery, on Caney Fork, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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## Phyllis Jean Pitts

Phyllis Jean Pitts, 68, of Martin, died Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in

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## Marriage Licenses

Kayla Mashay Elliot, 20, of Wheelwright, to Joshua Lee McCray, 23, of Wheelwright.  
Paula Faye Ousley, 44, of Langley, to Jeffery Ray Whitt, 49, of Prestonsburg.

Trista Leann Click, 23, of Kite, to Aaron Nathaniel M. Hackworth, 24, of Martin.  
Ivalene Stump, 39, of Prestonsburg, to Charles A. Scalf, 43, of Prestonsburg.  
Scarlett Akers Shepherd, 51, of East Point, to Charles William Jr. Gibson, 49, of East Point.

Rachel Malane Cole, 16, of Prestonsburg, to Chad Allen Holt, 17, of Dwayne.

Kayla Danielle Rogers, 17, of Grethel, to Matthew Dewayne Williams, 21, of Printer.

Jessica Lynn Tackett, 23, of Harold, to Anthony W. Tackett, 24, of Harold.

Jimmi Louise Rainey, 30, of Wheelwright, to Aubrey James Odell, 36, of Prestonsburg.

## Civil Suits Filed

United Central Industrial Supply Co. vs. Northstar Contractors

Debra Childress vs. Julian Childress, dissolution of marriage

Teresa Vickers vs. Anthony Vickers, dissolution of marriage

Ricky Gillespie vs. Sherry Gillespie, dissolution of marriage

Evelyn Gannon vs. Jeffrey Johnson

Victoria Thomas vs. John Thomas, dissolution of marriage

Mary Louise Jones vs. James Wheeler, dissolution of marriage

Darrell Short vs. Angela D. Short, dissolution of marriage

Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al vs. Gary Carr, property taxes

Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al vs. Polly Howell, property taxes

Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al vs. Jerry L. Day, property taxes

Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al vs. Joseph Coleman, property taxes

Angela Campbell vs. Jeffery Campbell, dissolution of marriage

Winston Dillion vs. Troy Spradlin, et al, motor vehicle accident

Capital One Bank vs. Taylor Caldwell

First National Bank of Omaha vs. Nancy E. Campbell

Elite Recovery Services, Inc. vs. Phyllis H. Spradlin

Ramonia K. Kidd vs. Terri L. Jarrell, petition for healthcare insurance

Belinda Jarrell vs. Darwin Jarrell, petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Esta P. Donaldson vs. Leo Hamilton, petition for healthcare insurance

Brenda L. Harris vs. David A. Harris, petition for healthcare insurance

Michael A. Marcum vs. Jennifer Marcum, petition for healthcare insurance

Ronald Turner vs. Virginia Turner, dissolution of marriage

Elizabeth Cavins vs. Phillip Cavins, dissolution of marriage

Glenna Corman vs. Cyril Corman

Laura Jakubowski vs. John Jakubowski, dissolution of marriage

## Charges Filed

Arnold Adams, Allen, 33, alcohol intoxication.

Tina Renee Osborne, Hi Hat, 36, wanton endangerment.

Barbara Hamilton, Allen, age not listed, harassment.

Rhonda Caudill, Prestonsburg, 26, possession of prescription not in original container, public intoxication.

James Den Shepherd, Prestonsburg, 50, alcohol intoxication.

Omer Lovely Jr., Wayland, 37, sexual abuse.

Maria Campbell, Langley, 39, theft by unlawful taking.

Gordon Terry Thacker, Prestonsburg, 32, fourth-degree assault.

Charles E. Hamilton, Harold, 38, alcohol intoxication.

Sammy K. Craft, Mallie, 57, alcohol intoxication.

Michael Todd Salisbury, McDowell, 31, public intoxication.

Shawn N. Allen, Prestonsburg, 32, public intoxication.

Effie Bond, Hueysville, 66, criminal trespassing, criminal mischief.

Janet Denise Conn, Langley, 28, fourth-degree assault.

Rick Smith, Martin, 40, terroristic threatening.

Brandy J. Ramey, Leburn, 24, selling alcoholic beverages to minors.

Michael Peters, Paintsville, 31, alcohol intoxication, promoting contraband, five counts of possession controlled substance.

Gina Lisa Johnson, Melvin, 35, criminal trespassing, disorderly conduct.

Michael F. Hall, Prestonsburg, 27, fourth-degree assault, alcohol intoxication.

Rodney Dale Stepp, Inez, 35, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, fourth-degree assault, possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in original container, harassment.

Randall C. Dotson Jr., Banner, 33, alcohol intoxication.

Warren Brady Johnson, Martin, 31, fourth-degree assault.

Orville Thompson, Stanville, 57, alcohol intoxication.

Gary Wesley Butcher, Sitka, 22, harassing communications.

Ada Carol Johnson, Harold, 63, second-degree cruelty to animals.

Brian K. Moore, Ivel, 39, harassment.

Charles Evans Centers Jr., Hueysville, 39, theft by deception.

Sherry Tuttle, Hi Hat, 24, harassment, no physical contact.

Gregory J. McKinney, Harold, 26, public intoxication, prescription not in original container.

## Inspections

Interstate Lodging Inc., Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Several

rooms found with heavy dust build up, mostly on tops of televisions and over the light fixtures. Score: 98

B&C Parkway Convenient, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not systematically numbered, driveways and parking areas in need of some repair, park lacks sufficient number of garbage containers. Score: 94

Betsy Layne High School, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Floor tiles found in disrepair, several student desks in disrepair. Score: 96

May Valley Elementary School, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Restroom trash receptacles should be properly covered. Score: 98

May Valley Elementary, Martin, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100

Appalachian Racing Inc., Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous foods, nonfood contact surfaces not properly designed, cloths used for wiping non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, non-food, contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, improper storage of single service articles, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink, floors not constructed properly, floors not properly covered, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 90

Betsy Layne High School, Stanville, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Bulk food not stored in the product canister or package in which it was obtained and without identifying label, commercially canned or packages products improperly labeled, light fixtures not shielded as required, lighting not shielded as required. Score: 98

Cardinal Country Store, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous foods, improper thawing methods being used for potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints, improper storage of single service articles, floors not in good repair, floors not constructed properly, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not constructed properly or in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: Food, 94, Retail, 97

Hillbilly Market, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, operators not providing and using chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, cloths used for wiping nonfood contact surfaces being used for other purposes, improper storage of single service articles, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in good repair, lighting not provided as required. Score: Food, 93, Retail, 96

## Property Transfers

Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership to Matthew and Robin Damron, property located at Little Paint Creek.

Daniel Artis Akers to Myra Brooke Akers Thompson, property located at Dana.

Lana Akers to Myra Brooke Akers Thompson, property located at Dana.

James R. Allen to Amy Allen and Gary Brent Rose, property located at Prestonsburg.

Rite G. Allen to Amy Allen and Gary Brent Rose, property located at Prestonsburg.

Catherine Baker to Jessica D. and Shawn A. Tibbs, property located at Mud Creek.

Earl Baker to Jessica D. and Shawn A. Tibbs, property located at Mud Creek.

Suzanne Jean Baker to Christopher Todd Cochran, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Mildred Blevins to Bobby R. Sr. Collins and Michelle L. Collins, property location undisclosed.

Ronnie Blevins to Bobby R. Sr. Collins and Michelle L. Collins, property location undisclosed.

Carlos Nadine Booth to Shirley D. Rice and Floyd P. Spradlin, property located at Abbott.

William Booth to Shirley D. Rice and Floyd P. Spradlin,

property located at Abbott.

Donald Brian Bowling to Janet Gay Bowling, property located at Tram.

Jennifer Bowling to Janet Gay Bowling, property located at Tram.

Mark Vernon Bowling to Janet Gay Bowling, property located at Tram.

Linda Castle to Bobby R. Sr. Collins, property location undisclosed.

Chicago Title Insurance Company Attorney In Fact to Kayla Ray and Jeremy Tackett, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Graceway United Methodist Church to David Heintzelman, property located at Langley.

Curtis Clark to Kathy and Vincent Thomas, property location undisclosed.

David Oral Clifton to Henry L. Setser, property located at Lancer.

Deanie Collins to Bobby R. Sr. Collins and Michelle L. Collins, property location undisclosed.

Dottie Collins to Bobby R. Sr. Collins and Michelle L. Collins, property location undisclosed.

Gale Collins to Bobby R. Sr. Collins and Michelle L. Collins, property location

(See RECORD, page six)

## Elizabeth (Mrs. Mack) Tackett of Allen, Kentucky



The Children and Grandchildren of Elizabeth Tackett of Allen, cordially invite all friends, relatives and neighbors to a reception in honor of her 89th birthday, on Saturday, March 24th, from 2 to 5 p.m., at Pleasant Home Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Watergap, Ky. No gifts, please. Just come and share this wonderful occasion with us.

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# Viewpoint

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— Albert Einstein

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

*Seattle Post-Intelligencer, on Khalid Sheikh Mohammed's confession:* Some news is just too good to be true. ...

We fear that this may also be the case with the alleged terrorist Khalid Sheikh Mohammed's confession to his role in the Sept. 11 attacks. All we have is a partial transcript of a secret military hearing at Guantanamo Bay.

"I was responsible for the 9/11 operation, from A to Z," we're told the Pakistan-born Mohammed said. He confessed to plotting 28 terrorist attacks, assisting with three more. Twenty-eight. Well, someone has to take the heat, because Osama bin Laden has evaded arrest. The transcripts say that Mohammed was responsible for the 1993 World Trade Center bombing and planned Richard Reid's attempt to take down an airplane with a shoe bomb. He was behind the 2002 Bali nightclub bombings. He ordered Daniel Pearl's beheading. Mohammed also plotted to Kill Bill (Clinton) and Pope John Paul II, and planned attacks on London, Chicago, the Panama Canal and Seattle.

What else? He confessed to being the grassy knoll shooter and the last person to see the Lindbergh baby. Yes, he's also the guy who stole your sandwich from the office fridge.

We aren't saying that Mohammed is totally innocent, but how can we trust this process? No outside press, no independent observers, no footage of the hearing. ...

*Times Union, Albany, N.Y., on Attorney General Alberto Gonzales:* Sen. John E. Sununu of New Hampshire, alone so far among Republicans, is of course absolutely right that Attorney General Alberto Gonzales ought to resign over his role in allowing the Justice Department to become a pawn in the Bush administration's purge of federal prosecutors. ...

This is an administration where Donald Rumsfeld held on as defense secretary while Americans died needless deaths in a war for which they weren't properly armed and Iraqi prisoners were tortured. ...

This is the administration where Michael "Brownie" Brown was hailed for his incompetence in the wake of Hurricane Katrina before he relinquished his duties. This is the administration where the equally incompetent Michael Chertoff serves in the Department of Homeland Security to this very day. It's where Robert Mueller can abuse the already dangerous Patriot Act and remain as director of the FBI. And it's where Condoleezza Rice is still secretary of state, despite failures in both war and diplomacy.

So why should Mr. Gonzales feel so sheepish about defying calls for his resignation just because he allowed the Justice Department, of all government agencies, to function more like a political clubhouse? ...

Even as the pressure mounts, and it will, Mr. Gonzales can show up for work, in good conscience yet, knowing he's no more ill-suited to hold such power than any number of Mr. Bush's appointees. Such are the consequences of working in an administration where political loyalty is mistaken for public service. ...

*Forum, Fargo, N.D., on the Iraq war anniversary:*

As Americans somberly observe the fourth anniversary of the start of the Iraq war, they confront the dilemma of what to do next. Two realities emerge:

First, the war has gone from bad to worse. ...

Second, the United States made a commitment to the Iraqi people and to the greater Middle East, so a precipitous withdrawal would be both a military defeat and a dishonorable retreat.

Dilemmas don't get more difficult than that. Therefore, the simplistic resolutions and hyperbolic rhetoric coming out of the Democratic left in Congress are more about political strategy than the practical realities of the nation's entanglement in a war that's gone badly. Among the resolutions are proposals to set dates certain for withdrawal, which would do little but give aid and comfort to a patient and determined enemy.

Even the most partisan of the Bush administration's supporters concede the war in Iraq is a civil war that will not be settled by the U.S. military alone. Where they part company with the get-out-now crowd is they believe the use of military force is necessary to give the political process a chance to work. That's part of what the president's "surge" is designed to do, and there are encouraging indications it is working. It's been only about 30 days, not enough time to make an informed final judgment. ...

This nation's commitments should not be so cavalierly scrapped. Having toppled Saddam, our obligation to a new Iraq has not diminished because the war is more difficult than anticipated.



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## Letters

### The democratic way for SSI/Social Security

If people have paid in Social Security, they should be allowed to receive Social Security benefits, no matter how many years ago it's been since they paid in.

If a person becomes disabled and didn't pay in any Social Security, then they should be eligible to receive SSI benefits, no matter what the situation. They should receive at least \$750 monthly from SSI and 100 percent coverage from Medicaid, no co-payments.

If the husband receives \$1,500 monthly from Social Security, it's because he's paid it into Social Security and deserves to receive this amount. The same goes for the wife. If she paid into Social Security to receive \$1,400 monthly, then she should receive this amount, totaling \$2,900 monthly for the married couple.

If a person paid in 25 or 30 years or more of Social Security, then they should receive over \$2,000 monthly, not a thousand or a certain amount.

If a single person becomes disabled after one year of work, then he or she should receive \$850 monthly and 100 percent coverage on Medicare, and also receive \$300 monthly from food stamps. If the person has a wife and kids, then allow \$300 extra for each additional person. Two kids and a wife should receive \$300 each, totaling \$2,050 for the family of four people.

If two or more people, relatives, family or just friends, are living in the same house and each is receiving Social Security benefits, their Social Security checks should not be cut because one receives more Social

Security than the other. If four people living in the house receive \$1,500 monthly from Social Security, then their total income is \$6,000 for the four people.

No matter how much Social Security you receive monthly, you should receive 100 percent insurance coverage and no co-payments. Also, you should receive \$300 monthly food stamps for each person.

If you win a million dollars from the lottery and you are receiving \$1,200 monthly from Social Security, this million dollars should not interfere with you receiving \$1,200 monthly from Social Security because you paid it in and deserve to receive this amount.

If you paid in Social Security over 10 years ago, you can't get Social Security now because the Republicans said you didn't pay in Social Security in the last 5-to-10 years, but they say you can qualify for SSI. What if you can't qualify for SSI benefits because Social Security said you're eligible to receive early teacher's retirement with a cut? And what if you can't take early teacher's retirement because of a lawsuit with the school system?

A person can't receive a Social Security check because Social Security says you didn't pay into the system in the last 5-to-10 years. You can't receive an SSI check because you turned 55 and are eligible to receive early teacher's retirement with a cut. You can't take early teacher's retirement because of a lawsuit. What's a person to do?

If a person paid into the Social Security system, no matter how long ago it was, they should qualify to receive a Social Security check and nothing should interfere.

John Hicks  
Hueysville

### Response to Rosenberg

You wrote, "As local African Americans related how they experienced discriminatory actions during their lifetimes here in Floyd County." I have lived here in Floyd County all my life and I personally challenge you to put in print just how and when our friends and neighbors at Wheelwright have been discriminated against. I have several friends at Wheelwright and one of my best friends is a black man and he lives there.

I remember who was most instrumental in restoring the May House, another good friend Dr. Robert Perry, and if he were living today you know exactly where he would stand concerning the Battle Flag. I too was on the Board of Directors at the May House and was a Camp Member when John B. Wells told a Board Member "we will show these Yankees that they don't come to Eastern Kentucky and take over." That is only part of what he said (the rest wouldn't be published). You know who I am talking about.

Now concerning Allen Central High School Rebels. The board, children and the site-based council have spoken. They are in favor of keeping the flag and mascot, and I doubt seriously that anyone in Wheelwright or anywhere else in the county except a select few will give it another thought.

In closing, Mr. Rosenberg, we live in peace and harmony here with all races and we don't need nor do we want outsiders trying to use race as their agenda to separate us, and we won't be separated by you or any other group of outsiders.

Jimmy D. Reed  
Prestonsburg

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Your best bets this week were two critical (and Oscar) favorites, alongside one dud and the surprise return of a cinematic character who first appeared in the mid-1970s in a film that captured the best picture Oscar of 1976.

■ "Blood Diamond" — 2006 was a good year for Leonardo DiCaprio who earned critical raves for his work in Martin Scorsese's "The Departed," as well as this drama which manages to appeal to action fans as well. Here DiCaprio plays a mercenary out to cash in on a priceless diamond that is also being sought by a syndicate. The film manages to incorporate the real-life drama of conflict diamonds and their effect on formerly peaceful communities like Sierra Leone as well as tell an engaging story. Thanks should go to director Ed Zwick ("Glory"), who juggles all of these elements while also telling an engaging story. Djimon Hounsou is perfectly cast in a key role as a laborer who finds the diamond and is cursed by it as thugs kidnap his son in exchange for the bauble. Jennifer Connelly costars and makes the most of her scant screen time as a character who challenges DiCaprio to do the right thing.

■ "Rocky Balboa" — Sylvester Stallone resurrects his most famous character here and even gives him the film's title, as "Rocky 6" doesn't exactly sing. It has some potent moments and he is totally in control of the character, who this time gets back in the ring (a la George Foreman) to take on the reigning champion. Fans of the series will enjoy it but general audiences might feel like they're missing something. A well rendered training sequence includes another shot of Rocky springing up the steps at Philadelphia's city hall.

■ "Eragon" — A young boy comes across the last dragon

egg, which has disguised itself as a magic stone. Taking the stone means he must now be marked as the chosen one and bring down the evil rulers of his kingdom. Nothing new here, but if you're one of those fans who loved the "Lord of the Rings" then you might want to check this one out as a film of "The Hobbit" is off the table until Peter Jackson and New Line Cinema hash out their lawsuit.

■ "Letters from Iwo Jima" — When Clint Eastwood was in production on "Flags of our

Fathers," he commissioned a script for this companion piece which tells the story from the viewpoint of the Japanese forces who occupied the island. These men knew they were going to die and their story is told through several soldiers as they write their last letters home. Eastwood uses his minimalist techniques to render their story and there isn't a wasted frame here. Considered by most critics to be one of the five best films of the year.

■ "Masters of Horror: Pro-

Life" — The second season of Showtime's popular horror franchise was a bit of a disappointment, though this entry by John Carpenter is excellent. Ron Perlman stars as an angry right-to-life advocate who storms an abortion clinic that is housing his adolescent daughter. The catch is that Satan fathered this child and is also en route to save his progeny.

Next week look for "Children of Men," with Clive Owen, and "Curse of the Golden Flower," with Chow Yun-Fat.

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**Prestonsburg.**  
Born January 22, 1939, in Dock, she was the daughter of the late Verlin and Aggie Bradley Johnson. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Spurlock Old Regular Baptist Church.  
She is survived by her husband, E. J. Pitts.  
Other survivors include a son, Eric Pitts of Martin; four daughters: Causetta Bryant of London, Connie Clifton of Prestonsburg, Bonnie Davidson of Catlettsburg, and

Beulah Price of Harold; four brothers: Paul Johnson of Prestonsburg, David Johnson of Henryville, Indiana, and Phillip Johnson and Charles Johnson, both of Louisville; two sisters: Nadine Watson of Walton, and Polly Campbell of Prestonsburg; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.  
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Timothy Johnson; two sisters: Wanda Craig and Wilbia Royalton; and a grand-

son, Anthony Matthew Clifton.  
Funeral services will be held Friday, March 23, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.  
Burial will be in the E. J. Pitts Cemetery, in Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
Visitation is at the funeral home.  
(Paid obituary)  
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**C. V. Waters Sr.**  
C. V. Waters Sr., 90, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.  
Born May 25, 1916, in Berea, Florida, he was the son of the late Francis B. and Mary Victoria Sanders Waters. He was a retired switchman for Atlantic Coastline, and co-owner of an oil and gas lease business; and a member and deacon, since 1977, of Benedict Baptist Church at

Slick Rock.  
He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel B. Waters.  
Survivors include a son, C. Victor Waters Jr. (Patrice) of St. Paul, Minnesota; a daughter, Mary Lynda Goodson (Roy) of Prestonsburg; a sister, Wildon Hasty of Maggie Valley, North Carolina; five grandchildren: Eliot Waters, Bruce Nichols, Donald Duke, Anissa Beasley, and Mark Goodson; five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.  
In addition to his parents

and wife, he was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters; and a grandson, Jeffrey W. Ludwig.  
Funeral services will be held Friday, March 23, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gordon Fitch officiating.  
Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
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Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Kayla Ray and Jeremy Tackett, property located at Left Beaver Creek.  
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Lee, property location undisclosed.  
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Andy Hamilton to Martha Deal, property located at Branhams Creek.  
John M. Hamilton to Tracy

Hall, property location undisclosed.  
Shirley T. Hamilton to Tracy Hall, property location undisclosed.  
Virginia Deal Hamilton to Martha Deal, property located at Branhams Creek.  
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Brenda Handshoe to Martha and Willie Stumbo, property location undisclosed.  
Dolly Harmon to Bonnie, Ronnie, Shirley, and Tommy Harmon, property location undisclosed.  
Dolly Harmon to Ronnie, Tommy, and William Harmon, property location undisclosed.  
Dolly Harmon to Bonnie and Ronnie G. Harmon, property located at Mare Creek.  
Dolly Harmon to William Harmon, property location undisclosed.  
James Harmon to Bonnie, Ronnie, Shirley, and Tommy Harmon, property location undisclosed.  
James Harmon to Ronnie, Tommy, and William Harmon, property location undisclosed.  
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James Harmon to Tommy Harmon, property location undisclosed.  
James Harmon to William

Harmon, property location undisclosed.  
Frank M. Heinze Estate to Shirley and Tommy Kilgore, property location undisclosed.  
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Pearl Henderson to Bobby R. Sr. Collins and Michelle L. Collins, property location undisclosed.  
Mary Jo Callihan Hereford to Jamie L. Hereford and Thomas M. Hereford IV, property located at Hager Branch.  
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Kimberly Hinkle Attorney In Fact to Kathy and Vincent Thomas, property location undisclosed.  
Carrie Jarrell to Janie Jarrell, property location undisclosed.  
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## BLES preschoolers enjoy Valentine's Day

Looks like Cupid struck twice this year! Valentine's Day came twice for the preschoolers at Betsy Layne Elementary School. School was dismissed on Valentine's Day due to weather conditions, so the kids all got to spend the day at home celebrating. But when they arrived back at school a few days later, they found they were getting a special treat by getting to celebrate again! The children got to make Valentine containers to store their valentine cards in, plus they were allowed to indulge in some special, delicious treats, making Valentine's Day a big hit at school! The preschoolers were busily wishing one another a "Happy Valentine's Day" while excitedly opening their valentines. Although the weather put a bit of a damper on celebrating the big "heart day" on February 14th, the spirit was still lingering a few days later at the preschool party!

The 14 users currently in the teen chat room.

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- joey16: 16, male, Hackensack, NJ
- robbieW: 38, male, Daytona, FL
- b-ball\_tommy: 15, male, Pocatello, ID
- tu\_tu: 16, female, Burlington, VT
- duffme: 44, male, Minneapolis, MN
- Qtpie: 30, male, Chicago, IL
- ty1989: 15, female, Naperville, IL
- harrys\_grl: 12, female, Appleton, MN
- slugger20: 17, male, Jackson, MS
- qtrback21: 26, male, Brooklyn, NY
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## 100 days smarter!

Kindergartners in Mrs. Davis' class at Prestonsburg Elementary recently enjoyed celebrating the 100th day of school.



## Learning about US history

Duff Elementary Students in Mrs. Gladys Gibson's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class recently took a "walking tour" of what it was like at the battlefield at Gettysburg in July 1863. Students were learning about life in the Union and Confederate Armies.



## Stumbo students learn dangers of impairment

Seventh and eighth grade students, under the supervision of KSP Wayne Alexander and Floyd County Sheriff's Department Representative Ray Bates, participated in the Hands on Student Simulation Program at Stumbo Elementary on March 13. The program allows students to gain real-life exposure to the perils of impaired driving, without being put at risk. The "drivers" wear vision impairment goggles that simulate the experience of being impaired while at the wheel. The students get to experience first hand what it is like to operate a vehicle while impaired and the dangers of doing so. This program was sponsored by the Mud Creek Community FRYSC.



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## Martin named 15th Region Coach of the Year

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches has announced its boys' high school basketball player and coach of the year honorees for all 16 regions. In the 15th Region, veteran head coach John Martin was named Coach of the Year. Martin led Allen Central to the 58th District championship and into the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals. The Rebels finished the season 23-8.

Belfry senior Jamie Case was

named the 15th Region Player of the Year.

The rest of the player of the year honorees are Fulton County's Jeffrey McClain (1st Region); Caldwell County's Matt Fraliex (2nd Region); Meade County's Riley Benock (3rd Region); Allen County-Scottsville's Luc Graves (4th Region); Elizabethtown's Steffphon Pettigrew (5th Region); Doss standout Jeff Brooks (6th Region); Ballard's Twany Beckham (7th Region); Simon Kenton's Josh Hurd (8th Region); Holmes standout Austin Hill (9th Region); Clark County's Preston

Knowles (10th Region); Scott County's Matt Walls (11th Region); West Jessamine's Zack Fain (12th Region); South Laurel's Ty Proffitt (13th Region); Hazard's Justin Hicks (14th Region) and Rowan County's Matthew Daniel (16th Region).

The rest of the coach of the year honorees are 1st Region – Greg Overstreet (St. Mary's); 2nd Region – Mike Fraliex (Caldwell County); 3rd Region – Jerry Garris (Meade County); 4th Region – Tim Riley (Warren Central); 5th Region – J.C. Wright (Central Hardin); 6th Region – Mike

Stinnett (Iroquois); Gregg Longacre (Fairdale) (tie); 7th Region – Jeff Morrow (Jeffersontown); 8th Region – Glen Drury (Anderson County); 9th Region – Greg McQueary (Boone County); 10th Region – Mike Code (Bishop Brossart); 11th Region – Billy Hicks (Scott County); 12th Region – Robert Jones (McCreary Central); 13th Region – Eddie Whitaker (Bell County); 14th Region – Kyle Lively (Powell County) and 16th Region – Rick Mays (Elliott County).



file photo  
Allen Central Coach John Martin has claimed the KABC (Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches) 15th Region Coach of the Year award.

## Pike Central girls' program made me proud

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

BOWLING GREEN – What a ride.

So the run didn't end with a state championship. There will be no nets coming back to Pike County now, no trophies larger than point guards. The title went to a big city, again. It went to a private school, again.

No titles this year.

But what a ride.

If you're anything like me today, you're proud. Proud of a coach who led his team to only the fourth opening-round win since the girls' Sweet 16 was reborn in 1975. Proud of a group of unheralded girls most thought wouldn't get out of the region who rolled past Rose Hill Christian, and then picked off Notre Dame Academy.

I'm proud. And I hope you are too.

It'll happen someday. One of these days, we'll make a trip the Sweet 16 and win four. Then we'll cut down the nets. We'll claim the big trophy. And then, some team from Region 15 will party like it's, well, 2099.

And with any luck, it won't be. Won't be 2099, that is. It'll happen. Someday, some team will have the right combination of speed, size and depth, and they'll come down here and run roughshod over teams from Lexington, from Louisville, from Northern Kentucky.

Someday, it'll happen.

But someday wasn't this year. It didn't happen for Stephen

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Rick Bentley

## BETSY LAYNE GIRLS



file photos  
Betsy Layne will return all current players for the 2007-08 campaign. Freshman Megan Hamilton (pictured below) is one of Betsy Layne's five starters headed back for next season.

## Bright future up ahead of youthful Ladycats

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Betsy Layne regained its spot as one of the 15th Region's top girls' basketball teams during the 2006-07 season, finishing the campaign 18-11. The Ladycats tied with Johnson Central, another perennial 15th Region power, for the region's fifth-best record. Betsy Layne went undefeated in the Floyd County Conference and won the 58th District title without the services of any seniors. These youthful Ladycats will return to the hardwood in late-fall as one of the 15th Region's most experienced groups.

The Ladycats fell to Belfry in the opening round of the regional tourey.

Veteran Betsy Layne girls' basketball coach Cassandra Akers hopes to witness her team make continued strides during the offseason – especially over the summer.

"No definite off season plans as of now," commented Akers. "We will be attending Georgetown College's team camp as we do every year and hope to get into at least one summer league for extra games. Other than that just

work on getting better individually and as a team."

Akers was happy to see her team get things turned around during the latest season and return to the 15th Region Tournament.

"We were pleased with this year's performance," said Akers. "We set goals early in the year to concentrate on our district games and get a good seed in the conference. I don't think anyone would have expected us to go through undefeated and win the tournament. So, we were happy overall. I left the regional with a little bit of a sour taste in my mouth after we played well for 23 minutes, then folded, but we don't lose anyone from our team and hopefully we learned something from the experience and can put it into use next season."

This past winter, Betsy Layne junior center Kaitlin Lawson bounced back nicely from a devastating knee injury she suffered during the 2005-06 season. Lawson and several other underclassmen, including Megan Hamilton, Amby Tackett, Taylor Hott and Krisin Flanery, make Betsy Layne an early regional title contender for the 2007-08 season.



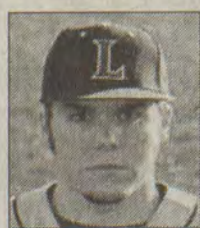
## Simpkins starring for Lipscomb

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

NASHVILLE – Shane Simpkins, a former three-sport standout at Paintsville High School, continues to star on the baseball diamond. Simpkins is a junior at Lipscomb University. He came to Lipscomb University after a stellar two-year stint at St. Catherine, home to one of the nation's top junior college baseball programs. In his first season at Lipscomb, Simpkins is playing right field and normally bats somewhere in the middle of the order for the Bison. In the last week, the former Paintsville High standout has made big contributions for Lipscomb.

Simpkins, the son of Rick Simpkins and

Connie Woods, chose Lipscomb for the Biology program and the opportunity to play Division I baseball. On Sunday, Simpkins played rightfield and batted fifth, smacking a double and driving in a run for the Bison in a road game against Georgia Southern. Host Georgia Southern managed to defeat the Bison 10-6. The loss dropped Lipscomb to 13-10.



Shane Simpkins

Lipscomb is a member of the Atlantic Sun, along with Belmont, Campbell, East Tennessee State, Florida Gulf Coast, Gardner-Webb, Jacksonville, Kennesaw State, Mercer, North Florida, USC-Upstate and Stetson.

Jeff Forehand is in his second season at the helm of the Lipscomb University baseball program. Forehand is a Nashville native and was formerly the head coach at Trevecca Nazarene University, an NAIA school in Nashville.

At press time on Thursday, Lipscomb was involved in a conference road series at Gardner-Webb.

## Chaffin enjoying successful spring session for Centre

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

DANVILLE – Former Prestonsburg Blackcat Jesse Chaffin is enjoying a successful spring for the Centre College football program. Chaffin is expected to move into a prominent role for the Coloner defensive unit during the fall. The former Blackcat is headed into his junior season for the Centre College gridiron team. Chaffin, who also excels in the classroom, wears No. 19 and plays in the defensive secondary.

Centre finished the 2006 season with a 5-5 overall record and 2-4 conference mark.

"We're all proud of Jesse and look forward to continuing to follow his career at Centre," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "Jesse had an outstanding career here at

Prestonsburg High School. At Centre, he's getting a quality education at a great school while also having the opportunity continue to play football."

Sam Chaffin, Jesse's younger brother, wrapped up a successful football career at Prestonsburg in the fall. The younger Chaffin played guard and defensive line for the Blackcats.

Centre plays in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference along Millsaps, Trinity (Tex.), DePauw, Rhodes, Austin and Sewanee. Centre has released its schedule for the 2007 season. The Coloner football schedule looks like this: Sept. 1 – at Bluffton University; Sept. 8 – Maryville College; Sept. 15 – at DePauw; Sept. 22 – at Austin College; Sept. 29 – Sewanee; Oct. 6 – at Millsaps College; Oct. 13 – Open; Oct. 20 at Birmingham Southern; Oct. 27 – Rhodes; Nov. 3 – at Trinity; Nov. 10 – Colorado College.



Jesse Chaffin

## P'burg FB program releases schedule

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg High School football program has released its schedule for the 2007 season. During the upcoming campaign, Prestonsburg's non-district opponents will include three teams that have won multiple state championships. Breathitt County, Pikeville and Beechwood, owners of more than two state titles each, all await the Blackcats. Beechwood, a Northern Kentucky power, has won nine state titles. The Tigers

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## 5 Blackcats place at state weight meet

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – As has been case with the Prestonsburg High School football program in many previous seasons, weightlifting and conditioning has been the focus of offseason workouts. The Blackcats attended the recent state weightlifting meet at Lexington Christian Academy. Prestonsburg finished 10th overall at the state event and had several different players post personal-best lifts in the bench, clean and squat.

Blackcat lifters Allan Craynon, Josh Craynon, Austin McKinney, John Jervis and Taylor Clark all placed in their weight classes. All five lifters

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**Bentley**

Butcher, for Haley Ratliff and Kayla Lowe, for a group of undersized, underrated role players who did all they could. If heart won state titles alone, this would have been the team. Had desire cast the deciding vote, we'd have scissor-shredded nets, a trophy larger than Kayla Ratliff.

But it didn't. And as a result, we don't.

Still, I'm proud. Sometimes it's easier to be proud of a team that is undersized, over-matched, yet capable. That was this team. I'll tell you this much: I'd rather have been here in Edgar Allen Diddle Arena following the Lady Hawks and all their heart than with the private-school champion from Lexington.

I'm proud. In the words of Butcher, who made quite a name for himself last week, I'm mountain proud. I love the mountains, love what the teams it

springs into the Sweet 16 bring. They bring heart. They play with pride. They may be a little intimidated from time to time, but that doesn't last long. It leaves. It goes away, because fear doesn't coexist with pride.

Pride wins out. Mountain teams, they bring pride, and bring it in abundance.

A few years ago when Shelby Valley was playing in the boys' Sweet 16, I stood on the floor with Julian Tackett, one of the assistant commissioners for the KHSAA who has enough mountain ties to know all about the pride that comes from our hills.

As the Wildcats ran out, Tackett stood quietly. A sly grin crossed his face. His eyes sparkled. Then he looked at me with a smile so wide his face could hardly contain it. "I love watching Mountain kids run out on the floor at the state tournament," he said.

There's a reason he watches the mountain kids so closely. It's pride. Julian Tackett knows. It's in him too.

So it didn't happen Saturday. If you measure championships with nets cut down and huge trophies won, it didn't happen. The Holly Harris sized trophy went to the big city, again. It went to a private school, again.

But winners, real winners, aren't measured by hardware or shredded twine. They're measured in other ways. Like pride. Like how they represent themselves, how they represent their people.

In that column, that winner was clear.

The winner of that state title wore blue and orange and white, and they hailed from the cookie-cutter school near the top of Buckleys Creek, only miles from downtown Pikeville in Pike County.

They played the Houchens Industries KHSAA Sweet 16 with the pride of the mountain region last week.

And on behalf of the proud people they represented, allow me to tell them how proud we are of them. Of the coaches, of the players, the band and the cheerleaders. We're proud of the students and fans who took those long bus rides from Buckleys Creek to Bowling Green, who coached and played and cheered their butts off.

We're proud of the ones who represented the Mountains with pride, with class, with dignity.

I'll guarantee if you asked Bobby Keith, the former Clay County coach who was in Bowling Green supporting his cheerleading granddaughter, he'd tell you quickly who he was proud of.

The Mountains. The Mountains which sprang Pike County Central to the Sweet 16.

We're proud today. Mountain proud.

**P'burg**

last won a state championship in 2004. Beechwood will visit the Blackcats this fall.

"We're excited about the schedule we've put together," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "Having the chance to host a team with such tradition as Beechwood is a great opportunity."

During the preseason, Prestonsburg will face off against Clay County (Aug. 11) and Sheldon Clark (Aug. 18) in separate scrimmages. The Blackcats will travel to Clay County and host Sheldon Clark. Before realignment took its toll, Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark were district rivals.

With the new realignment, Prestonsburg will play out of Class 2A, District 7, along with Bath County, Morgan County and Shelby Valley.

Prestonsburg will open the 2007 season at home on Aug. 24 against Floyd County rival Betsy Layne in the first annual Joe P. Tackett Gridiron Classic. DeRossett, the current Blackcat head coach, previ-

ously guided the Betsy Layne program as its lead mentor.

Prestonsburg will take to the road and play Breathitt County on Aug. 31 in the Honey Bowl. After the back-to-back bowl games, Prestonsburg will enjoy its first and only open date of the season Sept. 7.

Lawrence County will visit Blackcat Stadium and Josh Francis Field when Prestonsburg returns to the gridiron Sept. 14. Following its game against Lawrence County, Prestonsburg will play three of its next four contests on the road. The Blackcats will open district play Sept. 21 on the road at Morgan County. In a non-district game, Prestonsburg will travel to Paintsville Sept. 28 for a game against the Tigers, longtime rivals.

Beechwood will visit Prestonsburg on Oct. 6. In another rivalry game, Prestonsburg will travel to Pikeville Oct. 12.

Two of Prestonsburg's last three games will be played at

home against district opponents. The Blackcats will host district foes Bath County (Oct. 19) and Shelby Valley (Oct. 26) on back-to-back Friday nights before ending the regular-season on the road Nov. 2 against Perry County Central.

**Prestonsburg High School Football 2007 Schedule Preseason**

- Aug. 11 at Clay County
- Aug. 18 Sheldon Clark
- Regular-Season
- Aug. 24 Betsy Layne (Joe P. Tackett Gridiron Classic)
- Aug. 31 at Breathitt County (Honey Bowl)
- Sept. 7 Open
- Sept. 14 Lawrence County
- Sept. 21 at Morgan County
- Sept. 28 at Paintsville
- Oct. 6 Beechwood
- Oct. 12 at Pikeville
- Oct. 19 Bath County
- Oct. 26 Shelby Valley
- Nov. 2 at Perry County Central

**Blackcats**

received a trophy and T-shirt.

Spring practice started back up this week for the Blackcat football team. Returning starter Bobby Hughes, Michael Burchett and Chris Schoolcraft have all worked at the quarterback position for the Prestonsburg football team. Running backs getting snaps for the Blackcats include returning starters Seth Setser and Allan Craynon,

along with Blake Meade, Dalton Taylor, Austin McKinney and Brad Little. Up front on the offensive line, returning starters Zach Bragg, Matt Blevins and Nathaniel Stephens have led the way.

Prestonsburg High School will again host the Area 8 Special Olympics competition. As they've done in years before, Blackcat football players will volunteer and

work during the event.

The Football Blackcats will host their annual passing camp June 21-23. Several area teams are expected to participate in the seven-on-seven passing competition, which will be open to the public. Prestonsburg will also participate in other statewide passing tournaments.

**Griffey appears headed to right field**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hey, Junior! Slide over, would ya? If Ken Griffey Jr. is ready to play on opening day, he'll find himself in right field instead of center.

Cincinnati Reds manager Jerry Narron said Monday he expects to start Ryan Freel in center April 2 against the Chicago Cubs because Griffey is still working his way back from a broken left hand. The longtime center fielder was injured in the offseason while wrestling with his kids.

"We had to make a decision. This late in the

spring we need to get our club out on the field," Narron said in Sarasota, Fla. "I've got to do everything I can do to put our best club out there. My feeling is that with Ryan Freel out there, it gives us strong defense up the middle."

Griffey, a 10-time Gold Glove winner in center, has taken fly balls and made throws from right field in practice. Narron said he was very cautious about deciding to move the 37-year-old slugger from his customary spot.

"Right now, that's what our plan is. We would have loved for him to be available opening day to play center field - it just didn't work out," Narron said.

Griffey's agent, Brian Goldberg, said his client was fully aware of the Reds' intentions.

"Junior understands the team tells us where he should play, and that's the way it should be," Goldberg said.

**Reds release veteran pitcher**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - The Cincinnati Reds on Thursday released veteran starting pitcher Paul Wilson, struggling to come back from shoulder

surgery. Wilson, 34, was the Reds' opening day starter two years ago, coming off an 11-6 record in 2004. He was 1-5 with a 7.77 ERA in 2005 before undergoing surgery.

The right-hander had only four minor-league appearances in 2006, and had been ineffective in most of his appearances this spring.

The No. 1 pick by the Mets in the 1994 free-agent draft, Wilson has gone 40-58 with a 4.86 ERA in an injury-plagued career.

**South Laurel 48, Lou. Fairdale 46**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Trey Smith made four free throws in the final minute as South Laurel held on for a 48-46 victory against Fairdale in the first round of the Sweet 16 boys' state basketball tournament Wednesday.

Smith led the 13th Region champion Cardinals (29-5) with 21 points. Ty Proffitt

added 17 points and seven rebounds for South Laurel, which now has won 19 straight games.

Smith made two go-ahead free throws with 13.8 seconds left to seal the win.

Reggie Smith led 6th Region champion Fairdale (24-8) with 18 points and nine rebounds while Jaquan Ransom had 12 points.

South Laurel started the fourth quarter with an 8-2 run that tied the score at 36. From there the teams exchanged the lead and tied the score several times before the final minute.

The Cardinals led 21-19 at halftime. Other state tournament results from Wednesday: Adair County 51, Lincoln County 41; Holmes 57, Paducah Tilghman 48; Scott County 69, Oldham County 47.

**Bears drop doubleheader to longtime rival Union**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE - The Pikeville College baseball team was swept in a doubleheader with the Union College Bulldogs at Colonel Sanders Field, falling in game one by an 8-1 score then losing the nightcap by a 12-2 score.

The losses, which run the Bears current losing streak to five games, drop the Bears to 10-13-1 on the season.

Pikeville's bats got off to smoking start in the top of the first, as the first three hitters each ripped the first pitch they saw for a singles, the last of which was delivered by freshman Kory Darby (Worthington), scoring leadoff hitter Donald Tardy (Ellenwood, Ga.).

But from there the bats went silent, as the Bears managed only three more hits and never again got a runner past second base.

Union, meanwhile, tied the score in the bot-

tom of the first, and then took the lead for good on a pair of home runs in the bottom of the second, chasing Pikeville starter Justin Potter (Flatwoods).

The Bears failed to get any offense going, and the Bulldogs added two more in the bottom of the fifth, putting the game away 8-1.

The loss went to Potter (0-1), who went three innings, giving up six earned runs on three hits. Freshman reliever Ben Wigger (Hebron) finished the final three innings for the Bears and allowed two runs on three hits, while fanning one.

The Bulldogs struck first blood in the nightcap, scoring five runs in the bottom of the third, inning off sophomore starter Pete Kefalos (Barberton, Ohio).

The Bears answered, however, in the top of the fourth. Sophomore catcher Josh Adams (Pikeville) opened the inning with a walk and Darby followed with a double.

With runners on second and third and nobody out, in stepped sophomore Ryan Bartolon (Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio) who ripped

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**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



Haley Ratliff, Pike County Central Basketball

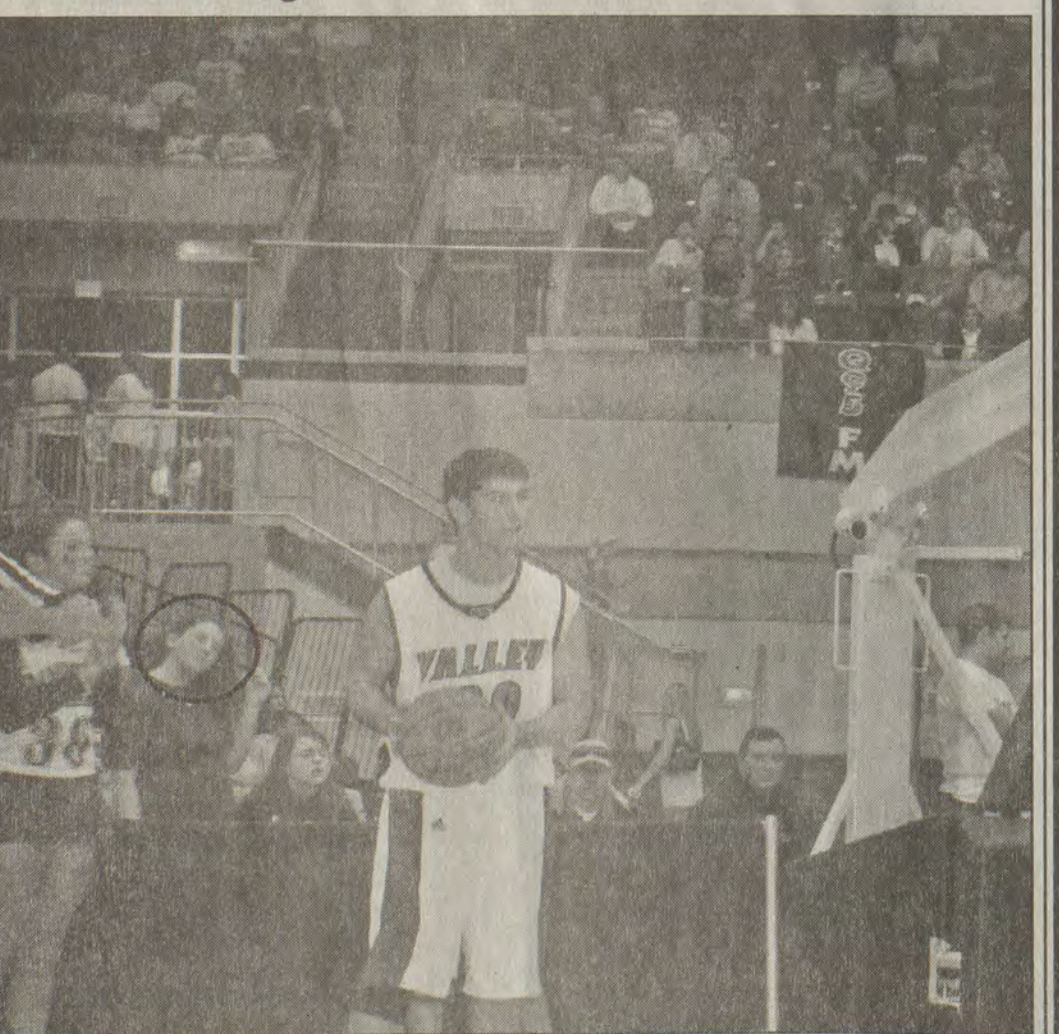


John Jervis, Prestonsburg Football

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# Top-ranked bowlers head to sectionals for postseason play

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — There's more than one way to look at the 2007 United States Bowling Congress Collegiate sectionals, which get underway Saturday morning at four locations across the nation. One needs to look no farther than the two entries from Pikeville College to see that.

Pikeville will begin play in the Chattanooga, Tenn., sectional this weekend with its women's team ranked No. 1 in the country by the Bowling Writers Association of America and second by the website collegebowl-



Kyle Wilson

ing.com. The men enter Chattanooga ranked fourth nationally by the bowling writers and sixth by the nation's coaches.

But expect the men to be extremely focused when the pins begin to fall on Saturday because it's been a long 52-week wait since last year's sectionals. "It has been a long year since missing nationals by 12 pins last season," said Coach Kyle Wilson. "I am excited about our chances this year."

The women, however, will likely be a touch more relaxed. Since entering collegiate bowling during

the 2000-01 season, not only has Pikeville's women reached the national tournament each year, but also last year's second-place finish was the first time it didn't win the sectional event outright.

"We have had great practices since our last tournament and the women are ready and eager to get on the road to the national championships", said Coach Ron Damron. "I am confident they will all bring their 'A' game to the sectionals and are ready to challenge this field for the opportunity to advance."

To qualify for the 16-team USBC National Team Championships, to be held April 18-21 at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan., teams must finish in the top four at their section-

al event. Sectional tournaments consist of 64 Baker games, with total pinfall determining the order.

The men's team is headed by senior Kevin Kovash of Clarksville, Tenn. "He brings much-needed experience and leadership to the table," said Wilson. Two other players have sectional experience, he said. "Sophomores Nathan Hause and Gerald Richardson III are back from last year's squad and have experience and leadership."

They will be joined by five freshmen who Wilson says could be the most talented group in the country. They are Kyle Barnes, John Essenmacher III, Dakota Jordan, Mike Marsico, and Chris White.

"We are young and full of talent,"

he said. "These guys have practiced great together as a team and if they execute good shots and fill frames, great things are going to happen."

The women's team is led by Danville, Va., product Kayla Bandy, a junior who was an All-American a year ago, and fellow junior Michelle McKay of Guelph, Ont. Both were members of the 2005 team that finished in the national semifinals.

"They are two talented young ladies with a lot of experience," said Damron. "They will bring a lot of leadership to our team this week."

Sophomore Ashley West is joined by five freshmen on the roster. They are Jamie Foster, Sarah Germano, Ashley Stahurski, Becky Sulligan and Emily Witt.

# Pikeville College BASEBALL: Bears go 1-3 versus Cumerlands

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG — The Pikeville College baseball opened its 2007 Mid-South Conference schedule by going 1-3 in a weekend series with the University of the Cumberlands on March 16-17 at Doyle Buhle Stadium.

The Bears upset the Patriots in game one, winning by the score of 8-5, but UC capitalized on poor Pikeville defense to win game two 10-3, before sweeping games three and four from the Bears by counts of 14-4 and 9-8, respectively.

The Patriots took an early 4-0 lead in game one, scoring a pair of runs in the first and second innings each. But Pikeville tied the score at four in the top of the third.

The Bears took the lead in the top of the fifth, when sophomore Ryan Bartolon (Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio) drove a double, which scored senior Adam Collins (Paintsville), who had reached on a one-out single. Bartolon would later come home when a botched squeeze play resulted in a run-down, during which the Pikeville designated hitter slipped past the UC catcher for a stolen base.

The Patriots cut the lead to 6-5 with a solo home run by Robert Mills. But UC would get no closer, as the Bears added a run in the sixth and another in the seventh en route to their first victory over the Patriots in the last three seasons.

The win went to junior Jordan Compton (Bee, Va.), who went five innings, giving up five earned runs on five hits, while striking out five. The southpaw improved to 3-0 on the season with the victory. Freshman reliever Ben Wigger (Hebron) tossed two shutout innings to close out the game for his first collegiate save.

Junior John Williamson (Canada) and freshman Nathan Free (Kingsport, Tenn.) each scored a pair of runs for the Bears. Sophomore catcher Josh Adams (Pikeville) also had a team-high two RBI in the win.

The Bears used the momentum from the game one upset to take a quick lead in game two. An RBI-single by Williamson scored Collins, who had reached on a one-out double, in the first. The Bears added two more in the top of the second, as freshman Keenan Muncie (Stanton) hustled out a one-out double to right field then scored on an RBI-triple by Free. The sophomore second baseman would come around to score two batters later on an RBI-single by Collins.

Up 3-0 early, the Bears seemed poised to sweep the first day of the series, but the Patriots proved why they are the reigning Mid-South Conference champions, tying the score with three runs in the bottom of the second, and taking the lead with two more in the fourth.

Cumberlands would use five hits and two Pikeville errors to take a com-

manding 10-3 lead in the bottom of the fifth. The Bears, meanwhile, did not get a runner past second base after the second inning.

The loss fell to junior Matt DeBlauw (Broadview Heights, Ohio). The lefty dropped to 3-3 on the season, going five innings and giving up 10 runs, only three of which were earned, while striking out three.

Collins and Muncie each had a pair of hits in the loss for the Bears.

The Bears returned to Doyle Buhle Stadium on Saturday, still looking to come away with the series win. And early on in game three, it seemed as if that would happen.

Again the Bears scored first when Collins, who had reached third following an error on an attempted pick-off throw at first base, scored on an RBI-groundout by Williamson.

In the top of the second the Bears padded their lead, scoring three unearned runs courtesy of a passed ball and two UC errors.

But once again the lead proved to be a fragile one, as the Patriots stormed out in front with a six-run bottom of the fourth and added five more in the bottom of the fifth and one more in the bottom of the sixth.

In the bottom of the seventh, Luis Raffan drove a two-run single through the hole between first and second, giving the Patriots a 14-4 lead and ending the game.

The loss fell to Pikeville lefty Tony

Preston (Louisville). The senior southpaw fell to 2-2 on the season, giving up 11 runs, five of which were earned, while striking out five in 4-2/3 innings.

With only one game to go, the Bears could hope for no better than a series split, and once again, the batsmen from Pikeville struck first blood. Senior Donald Tardy (Ellenwood, Ga.) reached on a leadoff walk and later came around to score on an RBI-single by Adams.

The Bears gave the ball to hard-throwing righty Rene Alicea (Barceloneta, Puerto Rico), but the flamethrower immediately ran into trouble. The Patriots used three hits and two Pikeville errors to take a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the first inning.

But the Bears would tie the game in the top of the third on a two-run homer off the bat of Adams.

The sophomore's first home run of the season tied the score at three, but once again UC had an answer against Alicea. Gali-Rodriguez drove an 0-1 pitch over the center field wall for a leadoff home run in the bottom of the third, breaking the tie. Cumberlands would add one more run in the inning on a sac fly by Mills.

Down 5-3 the Bears used five hits in their first six at-bats in the top of the fourth to take a 7-5 lead.

But with one man out and the bases loaded in the bottom of the fourth, Woolridge drove a 1-1 fastball high

and deep to left field for a grand slam, effectively chasing Alicea and giving UC a 9-7 lead.

Still, the Bears cut into the lead in the top of the fifth when Williamson drove a 2-1 pitch over the center field wall for his first home run of the season.

The Bears had cut the lead to 9-8, but it seemed that the boys from Pikeville had simply exhausted all of their rallies, as Patriot pitchers retired nine of the final 10 batters after the Williamson dinger and held on for the game four win.

Muncie paced the Bears in game four, going 3-3 with a run scored. Adams also had two hits and three RBI in the loss, which fell to Alicea (1-1), who gave up seven earned runs over four innings.

"I'm proud of the first and last games of the series," said Pikeville head coach Don Ashby. "We proved that we can hang with some of the top teams in this conference by winning that first game. And even though we lost game four, I'm proud of the way we battle; we never quit. Keenan (Muncie) had a great game, and you can't ask for much more out of (Josh) Adams. So even though we lost the series, we have a lot to be proud of, and a lot we can build on."

The Bears went 5-4 on their nine-game road trip, not counting a scrimmage victory over the Ontario Blue Jays while in Florida.

# Case, McCarty named to East All-Star team

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Two 15th Region players will play for the East All-Stars in the 2007 Boys' (Senior) East vs. West All-Star Game presented by the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches and WKYT-TV 27. This year's game is scheduled for Saturday at 3:15 p.m. at Transylvania University. Proceeds from the game will benefit Coaches vs. Cancer. Belfry's Jamie Case and Johnson Central's Jamie McCarty will represent the 15th Region.

The rest of the East All-Star roster looks like this: Region 9 — Austin Hill (Holmes), Todd Jacobs (Covington Catholic); Region 10 — Preston Knowles (George Rogers Clark), Kane Belcher (Pendleton County); Region 11 — Matt Walls (Scott County), Jaron Jones (Bryan Station); Region 12 — Zack Fain (West Jessamine), John Perkins (Pulaski County); Region 13 — Ty Proffitt (South Laurel), Jordan Hammond (South Laurel); Region 14 — Justin Wicks (Hazard), Tyler Bailey (Perry County Central); Region 16 — Matthew Daniel (Rowan County), Jonathan VanHoose (Russell).

Kyle Macy and Jeff Morrow will coach the East All-Stars.

The West All-Stars are players in Regions 1 through 8. Here's how the West roster shapes up: Region 1 — Jeffrey McClain (Fulton County), Andrew Baer (Heath); Region 2 — Matt Fraliex (Caldwell County), Jarrod Crowder (Henderson County); Region 3 — Riley Benock (Meade County), Bryson Phillips (McClellan County); Region 4 — Luc Graves (Allen County-Scottsville), Jeremy Anderson (Warren Central); Region 5 — Steffphon Pettigrew (Elizabethtown), Andre Miller (Central Hardin); Region 6 — Jeff Brooks (Doss), Reggie Smith (Fairdale); Region 7 — Twany Beckham (Ballard), Thomas Coleman (Jeffersontown); Region 8 — Josh Hurd (Simon Kenton), Daniel Neeley (Owen County).

Jim Richards and Tony Harper will coach the West All-Stars.

Corporate sponsors for the event are Converse, Jostens, Rafferty's and Rawlings.

The KABC also supports Autism Awareness and the Ronald McDonald House, along with many awards programs to recognize players and coaches, including KABC regional coach and Player of the year, Court of Honor, Lifetime Media Achievement Awards and Century Club.



GOING STRONG: Johnson Central High School graduate Adam Blanton ranks as one of the Mid-South Conference's top young pitchers. Blanton, a sophomore, pitches for the University of Cumberlands.

# Bears

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double into the left field gap, scoring Adams and Darby and cutting the lead to 5-2.

But Union answered, scoring two more in the bottom of the fourth and knocking Kefalos out of the game in favor of freshman reliever Justin Criswell (Grayson).

After the Bears went down easily in the top of the fifth, the Bulldogs entered the bottom of the inning looking to put the game away. The Bulldogs picked up two more runs to increase their lead to 9-2, and in stepped Ramos. With runners on first and second and two men down, Criswell left a curveball up in the zone, and Ramos made him pay, knocking it deep over the left field wall for a three-run homer, his second

of the day, which ended the game at 12-2.

Kefalos (1-2) took the loss, giving up six earned runs over 3-1/3 innings and striking out two.

Joe Grinstead paced the Union attack, going 3-3 with three doubles, three runs scored, and one RBI.

"We just couldn't get anything going offensively," said Pikeville head coach Don Ashby. "Hopefully we'll get back on track for this weekend."

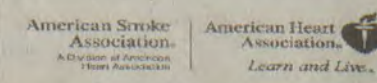
The Bears return home this weekend when they open up a four-game Mid-South Conference series with the Tigers of Campbellsville University. Game one is set for today at 1 p.m.



FROM HARDWOOD TO DIRT: Nathaniel Stephens is one of the Floyd County high school student-athletes who has moved from one sport, basketball, to another, baseball.

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# HARD-LUCK DRIVER: Waltrip stalls as season starts

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — It's hard not to feel sorry for Michael Waltrip. Between the Daytona 500 cheating scandal and atrocious at-track performance, Waltrip's having a horrendous start to the season.

He failed to make the field for the last three Nextel Cup events. And the cars he fields for Dale Jarrett and David Reutimann are nothing more than backmarkers, frustrating for a car owner who can't put a competitive product on the track.

What was supposed to be Waltrip's dream season has become his worst nightmare — the kind you wouldn't wish on your worst enemy.

Sponsors are getting restless. Toyota officials are scratching their

heads and fans are finding it hard to root for someone who's not even in the race.

An embarrassed and humbled Waltrip is desperately trying to keep things together.

"We're not hitting it in many different ways," said the two-time Daytona 500 winner.

So, Waltrip's asking for help.

He's asked Toyota Racing Development to send some engineers to the shop. Even NASCAR is getting into the act. After three weeks of struggling through the inspection line, NASCAR had an official spend a day at Waltrip's shop to try to figure out why the organization isn't building cars that fit the templates.

"We've just got to look at every piece and part of our team to see how to improve," Waltrip said. "We really

just have to adjust what we are doing as a team."

But is it too little, too late?

It's only four races into the season, but Waltrip admits NAPA, primary sponsor of his No. 55 Camry, is less than pleased. The sponsor had a happy relationship with Dale Earnhardt Inc. and found the ultimate pitchman when DEI teamed the company with Waltrip.

A goofball who tends to not take himself too seriously, Waltrip clowned his way through commercial after commercial and never missed an opportunity to slip "NAPA" into a sentence.

NAPA had every reason to believe leaving DEI for Waltrip's startup was a wise investment.

Maybe it still is. Waltrip's everywhere on TV, from commercials to stunts in the broadcast booth, where he plugs NAPA several times a weekend.

But chances are the auto-parts

retailer would rather see its logo racing for the lead than on a hat Waltrip's wearing far from the action.

Keeping the sponsor happy is NASCAR's No. 1 rule. If NAPA reaches its breaking point, Waltrip is in far worse trouble than he ever imagined.

Even without NAPA, he still would have three heavyweight sponsors — UPS for Jarrett, plus Burger King and Domino's Pizza for Reutimann. But he must find a way to make their cars competitive before company officials start asking for some money back.

Meanwhile, there are plenty of people who are all too happy to sit back and watch Waltrip struggle.

At his emotional news conference in Daytona — where he said he had no idea how a fuel additive found its way into his gas tank — detractors were convinced they were witnessing the best performance of Waltrip's

life. And plenty of people still aren't convinced Waltrip wasn't an accomplice to the cheating.

But how low must Waltrip sink before he's paid the price?

He can't seem to catch a break, proven in Saturday's Busch race when he wrecked twice in the first 16 laps and finished last.

Maybe Waltrip was too ambitious this year, his first as a full-time car owner. Perhaps he should have fielded two Cup cars instead of three, and maybe he should be spending more time in the shop and less in front of the TV cameras.

Mistakes have certainly been made, and it's up to Waltrip to correct them. This is his chance to prove he's cut out for the business-side of NASCAR, and he's got 32 races to figure it out.

Here's hoping he does. Love him or hate him, it's uncomfortable watching his career crumble.



MICHAEL WALTRIP

# MAYBE NOT BEGINNER'S LUCK: Montoya mixes it up, on and off track

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — There was little time to relax last weekend for Juan Pablo Montoya, who mixed his best on-track results with a gratifying visit with fans.

Buoyed by an eighth-place finish in the Busch Series race at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Montoya awoke Sunday morning eager to duplicate the results. But first he had to visit his souvenir truck outside the race track.

Team officials had spent that morning inviting 100 random fans, who were shopping at his truck, to a 30-minute meet-and-greet with Montoya, who would sign whatever they bought.

"Most of the people were Latin, and I was pretty impressed with that," said the Colombian driver, adding he believes it proves his switch from Formula One to NASCAR is bringing new fans to the sport. "The thing was,

we didn't even announce it. It was a surprise to the fans who were already there buying. I wanted to do something quiet, and when I got there it was really good. Some Americans, a lot of Latins and a couple of Colombians, and they all seemed to be new to NASCAR. It was good."

As was Sunday's race until a late debris caution that likely cost Montoya his first Nextel Cup victory. He was closing on the leaders before the caution and was believed to have the only car that could make it to the finish on fuel.

He settled for a fifth-place finish — his best in Cup and on an oval — and received high praise from other competitors. "He blew my doors off,"

said 2003 champion Matt Kenseth said. "If they can give him a car that can contend, he's going to contend."

Montoya also was lauded by two-time champion Tony Stewart, who finished second. It took Stewart seven starts before he notched his first top five at Atlanta.

"To be able to run that well here I

didn't figure it out in one try by any means," said Stewart. "He did an awesome job."

Montoya is 15th in the Cup standings, 28 points behind 10th-place Carl Edwards. He leads the rookie of the year standings by one point over David Ragan and is the first driver to lead the Cup and Busch rookie standings simultaneously.

Montoya sat down for a short Q&A with AP Auto Racing Writer Jenna Fryer:

Q: You finished eighth in the Busch race at Atlanta, and said that was a bigger deal to you than winning in Mexico City. How so?

JPM: "It's just huge. I think on the road course I was really expecting to do well, and when you expect to do well there are no surprises when you do. But the oval races, the first three Busch races this year were pretty tough. So to get a good result was huge. We were actually on pace with the leader for some time. It was just huge."

Q: Then what about the Cup race? Your best finish on an oval and in Cup.

JPM: "I think this was a good

weekend. I think the next ones are going to be pretty hard. We've got Bristol (on Sunday) — that's going to be a nightmare. Martinsville will probably be another tough one. Darlington, let's not even talk about that one. I'm getting comfortable with this one. I need to work on the other ones."

Q: Speaking of Darlington, you went there last week for the first time and got to participate in part of the Goodyear tire test. What did you think of NASCAR's oldest superspeedway?

JPM: "We just did about 30 laps on the tires to get me a feel for the track and make sure I don't get in the way when we return. It was important, because Darlington is the hardest thing I've done so far by a mile. It's just unbelievable how small the grip was."

Q: The Formula One season began last Saturday night with the Australian Grand Prix, and your former teammate, Kimi Raikkonen, won in a Ferrari. Did you watch it?

JPM: "No."

Q: Really? You had zero interest in it?

JPM: "I watched the start and then

turned off the TV."

Q: That boring, huh?

JPM: "It's kind of predictable. It was over after the start. You know who is quick before the race even begins, so it's just all very predictable. You knew who was going to win the race, and now we know who is going to win the championship. It's going to come down to three drivers, and that's it. It will be a Ferrari or a McLaren. Quite boring."

Q: I understand Dustin Long of Landmark Newspapers picked you as the subject for one of his Esquire magazine-type interviews. It doesn't come out until Martinsville, but give me an idea of how it went?

JPM: "It was pretty cool. The questions were very different from the things you normally get asked, so it was cool."

Q: Yes, but didn't he ask you about the last time you cried?

JPM: "Oh yes. I don't remember the last time I cried. Probably back when (wife) Connie and I were boyfriend and girlfriend, many years ago. But I don't know. I hate, actually, people who cry."

# Kimmel ready for Lakeland short-track challenge

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LAKELAND, Fla. — It is often said that history has a way of repeating itself. Frank Kimmel certainly hopes that will be the case on Saturday when the ARCA RE/MAX Series makes its inaugural appearance to USA International Speedway for the Construct Corps-Palm Beach Grading 250. The race marks the first time in 11 years that ARCA has competed on a Florida short track.

The last time the series went short track racing in Florida was 1996, when Kimmel found victory lane by a margin of one car length at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola. The event marked the second career win for Kimmel, who would go on to earn 68 triumphs by the end of the 2006 season.

Now, the 8-time series champion is hoping to repeat history with a victory at USA International. Judging by his short track credentials, a win in the Construct Corps-Palm Beach Grading 250 is certainly within reach.

"We're taking our short track car as our primary," said Kimmel. "It's the same car we ran second with at

Salem last year in the fall. Our backup car with be our (Matt) Kenseth car, an intermediate car we use at places like Kentucky and Kansas. They're both topnotch machines."

Although the Clarksville, Indiana second-generation driver has never raced at USA International, he tested there 10 years ago in an NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series machine.

"We tested a truck there for Bob Keselowski back in '96 or '97," Kimmel added. "So, some of it should come back to me. And, I've been watching races there on TV every chance I get. I've also been talking to a few guys who have recently tested there — Mark Gibson and Mario's (Gosselin) been giving us a hand. I think Mario's gonna be the guy to beat there. The big thing is gear ratio. If we know the right gears going in we shouldn't be too far out to lunch. We're taking our standard short track set-up, see what happens and go from there."

Despite not having secured a title sponsor for the '07 season yet, Kimmel feels the team is more prepared than they've ever been, which says a lot considering the Tri-State Motorsports bunch already has 8

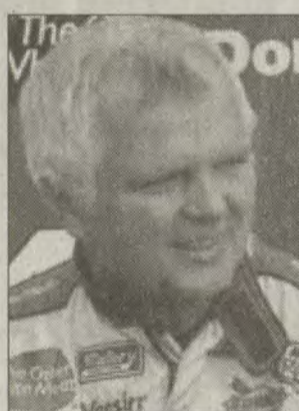
titles notched on the belt.

"We've been working very hard on getting the entire fleet ready. By the time we leave for Lakeland, we should have all our cars ready for the whole season. Outside of getting some to the paint shop, they're pretty much ready now."

"And we're also helping with Jason Hedgesky's (No. 08 Hardcore Motorsports entry) program for the year, so that helps bring money to our team. But despite everything that's going on, we are, mechanically, in the best shape we've ever been in."

Kimmel earned his career first ARCA RE/MAX Series victory on the half-mile Toledo Speedway short track in 1994 and has since gone on to become a notable short track contender. With nine victories at Toledo, Kimmel is the all-time race winner there. He is also the all-time race

winner at Salem Speedway (eight victories) and at Winchester Speedway (five victories). He has additional short track wins at Berlin



FRANK KIMMEL

Raceway, the DuQuoin State Fairgrounds, Flat Rock Speedway, Flemington Speedway, Kil-Kare Raceway, Lake Erie Speedway, the Milwaukee Mile, Shady Bowl Speedway, South Boston Speedway, the Illinois State Fairgrounds and West Virginia Motor Speedway.

Kimmel, who is distinguished as the only driver in ARCA history to earn an invitation to compete in the IROC Series, has a racing resume that extends far beyond short tracks. He is also well accomplished on superspeedways as the all-time superspeedway lap leader. His 68 career victories overall place him second on the all-time win list behind only Iggy Katona, who has 79.

## 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule/Results

Feb. 10 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)  
Feb. 18 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)  
Feb. 25 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)  
March 11 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400 (Jimmie Johnson)  
March 18 — Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga. (Jimmie Johnson)  
Upcoming Races  
March 25 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.  
April 1 — Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.  
April 15 — Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas.  
April 21 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz.  
April 29 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.  
x-non-points race

# Consecutive sellout streak started In 1982 at Bristol

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — When Bristol Motor Speedway's streak of 50 consecutive Nextel Cup sellouts started in August of 1982 only two drivers were in the field that evening who will compete in the upcoming Food City 500 on Sunday.

Back in the summer of 1982, Ricky Rudd was a 25-year-old searching for his first Cup victory while driving for Richard Childress. The 22-year-old Petty was also looking for his first win and was piloting the STP Pontiac for Petty Enterprises.

The race, which drew a crowd of 30,000, was won by Darrell Waltrip while Rudd went on to finish seventh and Petty came home in the 30th position. Twenty-five years later, Petty is amazed when told that Bristol Motor Speedway has reached such a remarkable milestone.

"Wow, 50 straight sellouts," he said. "With

all that has changed since 1982, the fact that this place continues to pack the fans in is a testament to the racing that goes on there.

"We've gone through different makes and models of cars and even a new surface, but the thing that remains the same is that people love the excitement of short-track racing. That is what has made Bristol, arguably, the most famous short-track in the world.

"It's almost like the Roman Coliseum with all of those seats that seem like they keep rising every time we go back. You know, to me, if we are going to expand into newer markets and build new tracks, build another Bristol."

Of the previous 49 sellouts on the World's Fastest Half-Mile, Petty was in the field for 43 of them. Rudd, on the other hand, raced in 47 straight events at BMS during the streak from August of 1982 through August of 2005. The streak ended after he retired prior to the 2006 season but with his return to action this year he'll be back for the Food City 500.

Practice for both the Food City 500, where the Car of Tomorrow debuts, and the Sharpie MINI 300 will take place during Husqvarna Pole Day today. Qualifying for the Food City 500 is set for 3:45 on Friday while qualifying for the Sharpie MINI 300 takes place on Saturday at 11:10 a.m. The race takes the green flag later that afternoon at 3 p.m. The Food City 500 is Sunday with a 2 p.m. start time.



BRISTOL FLASHBACK: A photo showing a Ranier Racing racecar at Bristol Motor Speedway is currently on display at the Prestonsburg Tourism Building as part of the Ranier Racing Museum. NASCAR Nextel Cup drivers will take to Bristol Motor Speedway on Sunday for the Food City 500. The photographer of the original photo is unknown.

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### THROUGH MY EYES

Stuff happens  
(but who cares?)

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR



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Lifestyles editor

Murphy's Law. I never quite believed it, but with the happenings that have taken place in my life so far this new year (well, it's only March, so I can still call it a "new" year, can't I?), I think I am, as Mickey Dolenz and the Monkees sang back in the day, "now a believer." From a power outage and a stopped up toilet when my family was in visiting, to a broken refrigerator defroster (requiring not one, but two, trips from the repairman) and now, a broken washing machine, I'm just thinking, "Okay, 'Murphy,' what the heck else?" Believe me, here of late, I have wanted, repeatedly, to just pull the covers up over my head and ignore the dawning of each new day. But, being the brave (or stupid) soul that I am, I, instead,

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### DINNER DIVA

Saving dinner skills

by Leanne Ely



Leanne Ely

I love getting mail! Sometimes, I get great questions, like the one I received the other day by a subscriber. I thought it would make a great column, so here you have it all, the big Q & A with the Dinner Diva: Dear Dinner Diva, I love using your menus - both the regular menus and the meals specifically for the freezer. They have really helped me save dinner at my house, but I am a beginner cook and need some help so I can get the recipes done a little faster. Can you help me? Novice Nancy in Nevada Dear Nancy, Yes, I can help! The kitchen is one place where multi-tasking is essential. This is how pulling a meal together works so that your hot food is hot and your cold food is cold and it's all ready at the same time. So let's start at the beginning.

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# Rockin' 50s Winter Ball



## Rockin' the night away

Back to the '50s for special night of fun for special individuals

by Kathy J. Prater  
Features Editor

Poodle skirts, sweater sets, white t-shirts, pegged jeans, sneakers and, of course, saddle oxfords dominated the fashion scene at last Friday's "Rockin' 50s Winter Ball," hosted by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at Jenny Wiley's Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

Being the second annual winter ball hosted by Mt. Comp's MR/DD program, program director, Chalmer Howard says that the focus of the events is "to provide community inclusion as opposed to exclusion" of the area's MR/DD population. "Our job is to provide community living support services to this population," said Howard. "And not just daily living support services, but community involvement and socialization opportunities, as

well." Last year, the event was held in Pike County and was a formal ball requiring formal dress attire. This year, said Kathy Ryan, supportive living liaison, the program participants decided they wanted to go for a night of 1950s fun. "They decided they wanted to wear poodle skirts and listen to rock 'n'

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### FLY LADY

I don't have enough

by Marla Cilley

How many times a day do you hear the word "ENOUGH" come out of your mouth or into your brain. Let's just look at the damage that this word does to all of us. 1. I don't have ENOUGH time! How many times do you say this one? We all have the same hours in every

single day. Enough time to clean it the way your momma made you when you were a child. Enough time to get it right! So when we believe this lie; we stop dead in our tracks and DO NOTHING! 2. I don't have ENOUGH help around the house! Oh, boy! Don't get me started on this whiny attitude. If you live alone, it is just you. Single parents don't have anyone to whine to or nag, either. You don't hear them complain about this. There are no excuses for this attitude. If you will set the example in love, you will have the help. 3. I don't have ENOUGH money! We have all said this one; over and over

again. Do you want to know the truth of the matter? Rita Davenport taught me. If money will fix it; it is not a problem. If we will quit wasting our money on quick fixes we will have all we need. Say no to buying more clutter! This will happen once the clutter is out of your home. You will find a new freedom from letting go of your clutter. Not only will you have more open clear spots in your home, but you will also have the money that you didn't waste on the clutter. This goes for fast food, yard sale bargains and department store sales. When you start filling that hole that is in your soul with love, you will no longer need to just dump anything in there to make you feel better.

4. I don't have ENOUGH storage: Yes you do, but you have clutter taking over its space. Let go of the clutter and you won't have to spend money on those storage units. By only having things around you that you love and use; your clutter will have to find a new home. That will release the space for the things you love. 5. I don't get ENOUGH respect. Do you want to know why? Because you don't respect yourself first. You don't need outside admiration when you value yourself. You have to show a little to get a little. This goes even farther than this: The more you give the more



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# Family Medicine

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**Q**uestion: Recently I read that the vice president got a blood clot in his leg from traveling by airplane. I know there is such a thing as "economy class syndrome," but I know he wasn't traveling that way. I have a trip to Europe coming up, and this event has me concerned about getting clots. Advice?

**A**nswer: I agree that the vice president wasn't traveling coach class, but he is still at risk for getting a blood clot — deep vein thrombosis or DVT — in his leg. There are many risk factors for DVT and prolonged sitting is only one of

them. The overall risk of getting a DVT is 0.1 percent in the general population. As you age, it increases to about 1 percent in people over 65. The biggest risk group is hospitalized patients, about 15 percent of whom may get DVTs.

Additional risk factors for DVTs are pregnancy, varicose veins, obesity and heart disease. Cancer, kidney disease, smoking, oral contraceptives, estrogen replacement hormones and Type A blood also increase your risk of getting a DVT.

Economy Class Syndrome is the development of blood clots in the legs

# Staying active during travel can prevent deep vein thrombosis

during long flights. The name is a misnomer, since you can get DVT just as easily in first and business class if you sit inactively in your seat during the whole flight. And, contrary to what you might think, being in good physical shape doesn't necessarily decrease your risk. In fact, having a DVT during flight is actually more common in young athletic travelers, especially long distance runners. The theory is that these athletes have slow heart rates and this contributes to blood pooling in the lower extremities during travel.

However, it's not just those who are traveling in airplanes who are at risk for DVT. Similar problems can develop in people who spend a lot of time in cars as well as professional truck or bus drivers — anybody who doesn't get up and walk around now and then. Even people who watch TV in an easy chair for hours on end are at risk for DVT.

While a DVT itself is a concern, it can lead to another even more serious problem called a pulmonary embolism. This occurs when a piece of the blood clot in the leg breaks off and travels to the lung. It is the risk of pulmonary embolism — which can cause sudden death — that makes DVT a problem that is treated promptly and aggressively.

As with many medical conditions, prevention is preferable to treatment. Keep your weight down, wear support hose if you have varicose veins, and don't smoke.

It's also important to keep as active as possible during travel. In an airplane or even in a car, you can exercise your legs while seated. Walking is also helpful. In a car, pull over at a rest stop every hour or so and walk around for a while. On an airplane, if the pilot turns off the seat belt sign, get up and walk in the aisle — even if it's for just a couple of minutes. Try

not to cross your legs and don't sleep for long periods. Stay well hydrated by drinking plenty of water and avoiding alcohol.

If you are in a high risk group for DVT, I urge you to talk to your family physician. He or she can assess whether the use of special compression stockings and/or medications to decrease blood clotting would be appropriate in your case.

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## School Happenings

**\*\*Floyd County Schools 2007-2008 Kindergarten registration packets are available at local schools. Parents and guardians are invited to visit their schools and pick up a packet.\*\***

**Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**  
■ "Get Moving AMS," an exercise/nutrition program for students will meet on Wednesdays, during the month of March. Heather Nelson, Floyd County 4-H Agent, will facilitate. Interested students may sign up in the YSC.  
■ March 27 - "Magic Me," weather permitting.  
■ To learn about Smarty Camp scholarships, contact the center. Smarty Camp will instruct students in art, music, drama and science, as well as providing recreational activities.  
■ Exercise class for adults now in session. Classes conducted by Floyd County Health Dept. staff. Those interested may contact the center for more information.  
■ Exercise class for students also being offered. Those interested may contact the center to sign-up.  
■ The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services.

**Allen Central High School**  
■ March 24 - ACT workshop.  
■ March 24 - Military Ball.  
■ March 27 - TAG trip.  
■ March 28 - Sophomores order class rings.  
■ March 29 - Internet safety at ACMS, 6 p.m.  
■ Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

**Allen Central Middle School**  
■ March 26, 27, 28 - Genetics presentation, 7th and 8th grades.  
■ March 29 - Parent support group meeting, 6 p.m. Topic: "Internet Safety," presented by Trooper Scott Hopkins. Everyone welcome!  
■ Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.  
■ The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

### Fly Lady

you will get. Give it to yourself and reap what you sow!

6. I can't dress well because I don't have ENOUGH nice clothes. This goes back to the respect issue. You don't have to have fancy clothes to feel good and pretty in what you have. A clean pair of jeans and a bright colored shirt can make you feel like a million bucks if you will take the time to dress each morning. Once you quit wasting money and feel that you are worth it, you will get yourself one new outfit and a decent pair of lace-up shoes. You can save for them.

7. I don't have ENOUGH energy - enough energy for what? To run a marathon? That is not what I am ask-

**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**  
■ Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.  
■ Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.  
■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood of the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.  
■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

**Clark Elementary**  
■ Dairy Queen coupon cards for sale - \$10 each. Contact any Clark student or call Family Resource Center for information.  
■ F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.) Focus on physical exercise and nutrition.  
\*\*Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark t-shirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!!  
■ Nurse services: Floyd County Health Department nurses will be in the Resource Center on selected dates (March 22). Now taking appointments for 6th grade exams, WIC, and well-child exams for birth-18 years. Flu shots may also be scheduled. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.  
■ Lost and Found located in Resource Center.  
■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

**Duff Elementary**  
■ Yearbooks on sale - \$22.  
■ FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.  
■ 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.

**May Valley Elementary**  
■ March 27 - V.I.P. Parent Support Group meeting; 1-2 p.m., in library.  
■ March 29 - Presentation on weather by the Jackson Weather Station.  
■ March 30 - Big Sandy Singers.  
■ 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**  
■ April 10 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 4:30 p.m. All FRC members are urged to attend.  
■ April 12 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mountain Arts Center. All parents invited!  
■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.  
■ Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.  
■ Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

**Mountain Christian Academy**  
■ Now accepting applications for enrollment for Preschool-8th grade

**Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center**  
■ Lost & Found located in Family

for the 2007 fall semester. Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.  
■ 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.  
■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**  
■ Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.  
■ SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.  
■ Floyd County substance abuse counselor will be on the South Floyd campus half a day on Mondays and for a full day on Fridays. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.  
■ Call center for: list of visiting speakers and presentations to be held throughout year; to make appointments to attend Parent Volunteer Training sessions; or for information in regard to Adult Education programs.  
■ 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.  
■ 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 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

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

**BSCTC Adult Education & GED**  
■ Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC; 4:30-9 p.m., Auxier Learning Ctr.  
■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne FRYSC, BSCTC; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.  
■ Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.  
■ Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic, Weeksby Comm. Ctr.; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne YSC, Weeksby Comm. Ctr.; 4:30-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.  
■ Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephanina Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Vanessa Adkins and Susan Stephens.  
■ Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334)

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ing you to do. All I want is for you to start with simple morning babystep routines and evening routines and to declutter 15 minutes a day. It does not have to all be done at one time.

8. I don't have ENOUGH Love - well, for once you may be right about this one. You want to get your home organized. You never dreamed that this column was more about your attitude toward yourself. You don't have ENOUGH self love! If I can teach you to FLY; Finally Love Yourself, then your home and life come together. Have you ever been on an airplane and heard the flight attendant tell you that if the oxygen masks come down to secure yours first before you help your child or

others? When you give, give, give and don't save any for you then you are left wanting. If momma ain't happy then nobody's happy! Take care of yourself; If you don't do this then who will?!

Are you ready to FLY with just ENOUGH and quit WHINING?!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Marla's website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her *New York Times* Best Selling book, *Body Clutter* published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

# New Arrival



## New Arrival

Anthony Carl Crisp was born November 25, 2006 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, at 9:33 p.m. He weighed 4 lbs., 9 oz. and was 18 in. long. He is the son of Michael Dustin and Shelly Greathouse Crisp, of Auxier. His maternal grandparents are Jerome and Cora Greathouse, also of Auxier. His paternal grandparents are Carl Crisp, of Martin, and Kim Clark, of Prestonsburg.

# Birthday



## Happy 93rd Birthday, Della!

Della Crum, of Martin, will celebrate her 93rd birthday on March 24, 2007 with family and friends. Della, the widow of the late Arvil Crum, is the mother of nine children. She has 20 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and is the great-great grandmother of four, with one on the way! Della shares that her secret to leading a rich life is to "love the Lord with all your heart."

# National History Day competition held March 8 on BSCTC campus

On March 8 Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) hosted the National History Day Contest on the Prestonsburg campus. Sixty three students from Stumbo Elementary School and Pike County Central High School participated in the annual event. The National History Day Competition takes place at various schools across the nation every year and is sponsored by The Kentucky State Historical Society. At the District level, students compete in five different categories as groups and individual competitors. First, second and third place winners advance to the state contest on April 21st at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort, Kentucky. First and second place winners in the State Contest advance to the National Contest at the University of Maryland June 10th thru 14th. The National History Day Competition at BSCTC, coordinated by Dr. Donald Barlow since 1991, is the longest running and sometimes largest competition in the State of Kentucky.

Scholarships of \$1,000 per year for up to four years were awarded for the first place individual winners who were Sophomore-Senior entrants in high school by Georgetown College of Georgetown, Kentucky. Two entries were selected as outstanding projects analyzing Kentucky History topics and were awarded \$50 each. The national theme this year was *Triumph & Tragedy*. Each contestant's goal was to relate their project to the *Triumph & Tragedy* theme. Next year's theme will be *Conflict and Compromise in History*.

Participating teachers included Mickey Newsome of John M. Stumbo Middle School, and Gina Ray of Pike Central High School. Judges included Daniel Bell, Elizabeth Cole, Douglas Herman, Judy Bowen, Liz Cole, Michelle Fields, Kathy Lowe who are all professors and staff at BSCTC. Also judging were James Hamilton, Jessica Hamilton, and Judy Hamilton who are teachers of Johnson County and Karla Nicholson from the Kentucky Historical Society.

For additional information about this event, contact Dr. Donald Barlow at 606-886-3863, Ext. 64784 or e-mail donald.barlow@kctcs.edu.

## National History Day 2006 Winners:

### Junior Division:

#### INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

**1st Place:** Zachary Newman of Stumbo Elementary  
Project Title: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy

#### GROUP DOCUMENTARY

**1st Place:** Cody Akers, Tyler Daniels, Terry Hinkle, Tanner Martin of Stumbo Elementary  
Project Title: Bacterial Meningitis: Tragedy to Triumph in Floyd County

#### INDIVIDUAL HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

**1st Place:** Crit Mitchell of Stumbo Elementary  
Project Title: Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

#### GROUP HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

**1st Place:** Amanda Newsome, Erica Newsome, Brittany Gibson, and Will Coleman of Stumbo Elementary  
Project Title: Coal Mining Tragedies

**2nd Place:** Ashley Gillespie, Keitha Burchett, Elizabeth Farley, and Tyler Salyer of Stumbo Elementary  
Project Title: Hurricane Katrina

**3rd Place:** Allison Boudle, Nakeia Hall, Kristin Johnson of Stumbo Elementary  
Project Title: Prestonsburg Bus Accident 1958

### Senior Division:

#### INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

**1st Place:** Jessica Ratliff of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: Lost Boys of Sudan

**2nd Place:** Lauren May of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: Richard Nixon and Kent State: Tragedy for an Entire Nation

#### GROUP DOCUMENTARY

**1st Place:** Kenisha Webb, Tyler Hamilton, Rebekah Keathley, and Miranda Dotson of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: From the Ashes of Despair to the Rise of Glory: The Marshall Story

**2nd Place:** Ryan Thompson, Dakota Sturgill, Cory Thompson, and Marshall Miller of Pike County Central High School

Project Title: The Iran Hostage Crisis: 444 Days that Shook the World

**3rd Place:** Chris Belcher, Soshia Pinson, James Ratliff, and Beth Moore of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: Forever Changed: The Pearl Harbor Story

#### RESEARCH PAPER (individual only)

**1st Place:** Anna Buckley of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: From Vendetta to Victory: The Tragedy and Triumph of the Hatfield-McCoy Feud

**2nd Place:** Krystal Coleman of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: Hiroshima: A Tragic Massacre

#### INDIVIDUAL HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

**1st Place:** Danielle Lovins of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: Apollo: Crew Lost, Moon Gained

**2nd Place:** Beth Buckley of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: Decade of Disaster

**3rd Place:** Wes Runyon of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: Angry Mountain Men: The Hatfield and McCoy Feud

#### GROUP HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

**1st Place:** MacKenzie Ghormley, Haley Ratliff, and Kayla Ray of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: Berlin Wall: Triumph-Tragedy

**2nd Place:** Tara Ratliff, Shelia Fraley, Tammy Hopkins, Richard Yost, and Ethan Young of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: Waverly Hills

**3rd Place:** Brittany Coleman, Kayla Collins, Megan Edmonds, Michelle Justice, and Macey Robbins of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: Dear Kitty: A Diary of Tragedy

#### WEB SITE (individual only)

**1st Place:** Justin Prater of Pike County Central High School  
Project Title: The Energy and Conservation Act of 1975

## Rock

roll," she said.

Over 200 attendees showed up in costume, among them a few Elvis impersonators, to have their photos made by a professional photographer, enjoy a buffet meal and rock out to some period tunes offered up by Brutus the DJ. Some karaoke fun was on the menu, too.

"The night was great, everyone had a lot of fun and there were no behavior problems of any kind, proving that when people are engaged in meaningful, fun activities set in a positive, caring atmosphere, that the end result is more about 'sameness' rather than difference. And that's what supportive living services is all about," Howard said.

The MR/DD program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center would like to thank the following community sponsors for their monetary donations in support of

this event: State Wide Press, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, First Commonwealth Bank, US Bank, Cross Rock Drilling, Dr. Bryan Griffith, and KY Farm Bureau of Pike County.

Additionally, special mention goes to the following local businesses and persons for their donations of their time and talents: Brutus the DJ, Tim Blankenship of Log Cabin Studio, Celebrate with Class, Red Robin Barber Shop, Sandy Valley Transportation, Heather Nelson, Floyd County Extension Service 4-H Agent and 4-H Teen Council volunteers, and Kristy Honaker and Crystal Raines, Pike County Extension Service.

"And, of course, all the Jenny Wiley staff that offered their services during our special night out," Ryan said.

"We're glad to see this becoming an annual event," Howard concluded.

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"These folks really deserve it."

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## Diva

First off, if you're going to cook, you need to start with clean surfaces in your kitchen. This means that they are not just clean, as in sanitary, but they also have to be knick-knack free. Your kitchen counters are not showcases for your stuff, but work surfaces.

Secondly, get out everything you need for the recipe you're going to cook, from ingredients to anything you'll need to get the ingredients together, like cutting boards, knives, measuring cups, etc. Having everything ready to go makes for less back and forth between cupboards and pantry and helps you get and stay cooking.

Thirdly, don't forget to start a sink of hot soapy water. Throw everything in there as you finish using it (except your knives you don't want to cut your hands as you fish through the sudsy water!) and when its time to clean up, everything will be soaked and halfway clean!

Remember I mentioned multitasking? You can chop onions while you wait for the water to boil, you can set a table or make a salad as you wait for the oven to heat up. See that? You're a multitasking chef and now you know it

So how about a recipe that you can practice these new skills out with? Here you go!

### Shrimp and Feta Pasta

Serves 4

- 1 pound shrimp, shelled and deveined (its worth it to buy them already shelled, etc.)
- 4 cloves garlic, pressed
- 2 tablespoons butter (add a dash of olive oil so it doesn't burn)
- 6 green onions, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1 can diced tomatoes (I like the fire roasted kind for better flavor)
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon olive oil, plus a little bit for the pan (see note on butter)
- 1 pound fettuccini
- 1/2 cup grated Romano cheese

Start the water for the pasta. In a large mixing bowl, combine feta, green onions, oregano, tomatoes with their

juice, salt and pepper to taste and the olive oil. Let this mixture sit on the counter while you get the rest of the meal ready.

In a skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add a dash of olive oil to keep the butter from burning. When hot, add the garlic and stir quickly. Now add the shrimp and toss together till the shrimp pink up. Don't overcook. Meanwhile, your pot has boiled and your pasta should be cooking.

Once the pasta has cooked and been drained, add the

shrimp mixture with cooked pasta and toss lightly. Add the feta mixture, lightly toss and top with a little grated Romano and serve.

Serve with a big green salad and enjoy!

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website. [www.SavingDinner.com](http://www.SavingDinner.com) or her *Saving Dinner* Book series published by Ballantine and her *New York Times Best Selling* book *Body Clutter*, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

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## Eyes

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throw the blankies back, push the animals away (there are a couple that like to sleep with me - hey, at my age, you take what you can get...) and plod off to the "loo" to wake myself up with some soap and water.

Add to this the normal stresses of daily life, the abnormal stresses of living as the sole adult in a houseful of three teenagers, coupled with the fact that as of this past Wednesday, "spring has sprung" which means that the office phone lines have been ringing off the hook as our little burg awakens from its winter hibernation and folks get busy planning community activities left and right.

Currently being short a reporter, I've also had to squeeze a couple of trips per week to the courthouse into my already busy schedule. I have to admit, I balked a little at first, but hey, the weather's been rather nice and it's been fun saying hello to some of the people I haven't seen in a while in the courthouse offices. Even got the opportunity to do a little catching up with Rita (Mrs. "Judge" James) Allen the other day. I can never see Rita without being reminded of my mom.

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Mother used to babysit the Allen brood and she thought very highly of the judge and his "missus." Yep, it's easy to get glued to a computer and an office environment and then slowly begin to forget what it was about working at the paper you liked so much to begin with. Only thing is, it becomes a rather precarious balancing act attempting to get all the "inside" work done when you need be "outside" working, too. But hey, life is full of challenges, eh? And even though it's nice to entertain notions of pulling those covers up and blocking out the beckoning sun, we really wouldn't have it any other way but to get up and give it our best shot, would we?

So, here's to seeing you around a little more this springtime (and if you know of someone who might make a good reporter, please, send 'em around - I'm liable to get all grumpy again before long).

Till next time, take time to notice those beautiful yellow daffodils springing up in front yards all around town! (And remember, the Woman's Club ladies are watching, as well!)

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Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
Auxiliary Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.  
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.  
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

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

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner. Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.  
Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:15 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Third Sun. evening Service, 6 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, 7 p.m. Hobert Meek, Pastor, welcomes everyone.  
Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eqpt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.  
First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.  
First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, 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.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.  
Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

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

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.  
Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork; Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

Prater Creek Baptist, Barner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.  
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.  
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

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

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

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.  
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.  
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferran, Minister.

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

**CHRISTIAN**  
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.  
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.  
Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

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

**Devotional Spotlight**  
**Third Avenue Freewill Baptist**  
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Worship Service 11 AM  
Sunday Night 6 PM  
Wednesday 7 PM  
Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor, or youth leaders.

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

Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.  
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley. Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

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

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

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.  
First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

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

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.  
The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

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

**LUTHERAN**  
Our Savior Lutheran, Slip Bayes Room Cabbage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

**METHODIST**  
Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.  
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.  
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

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

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.  
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 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.

Vogel Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.  
Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Branch; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanian, 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, Dwayne; 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. Vicki Poole, pastor.

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

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Presthood/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 Carriere, Bishop.

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

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

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.  
Faith Revelation Ministry, 14 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

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

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.  
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.  
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.  
Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.  
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Alken.  
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

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

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

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.  
Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Cury.

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Melissa Sammons, 882 Arkansas Creek Road, Martin, KY 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to install a gabion basket retaining wall along the front of her yard, next to the creek. The property is located .9 mile up Arkansas Creek on the right side. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601, Phone (502) 564-3410.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting sealed bids on contract labor for grass cutting. For bid procedure and specifications, please contact the City Clerk at (606) 886-2335.

Bids will be due no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 6th, 2007.

The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

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The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for the following surplus vehicles:

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The vehicles are located at Archer Park for inspection. Sealed bids are to be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 6th, to City Clerk at 200 North Lake Drive.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8062**

**Transfer**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that DFM Processing, LLC, P.O. Box 726, 173 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-8056 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, WV 25541. The new permit number will be 836-8062. The operation disturbs 85.76 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located .75 mile northwest of Goodloe, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.0 mile northwest from State Route 404 junction with State Route 850, and located .1 mile south of Buckeye Branch of Middle Creek. The operation is located on the David & Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2

Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Denver Ousley, 1400 Kentucky Route 404, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to place a small dirt fill in his yard around his house, by creek bank. The site is approximately 1.50 mile west of the intersection of Kentucky Route 404 and Kentucky Route 114, near David, in Floyd County, Kentucky. No encroachment upon the floodway channel of Left Fork of Middlecreek will occur. Comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0329, Amendment No. 3**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located near David of Floyd County. The amendment will add 149.12 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 196.59 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.19 miles northwest from KY Route 404's junction with Rough and Tough Creek County Road and is located within Rough and Tough Creek and Buckeye Branch of the Left Fork of Middle Creek, and Mill Branch of Middle Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Iynton, David, and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Roger Lee Shepherd, Denver Shepherd, Kenneth Bradford, Eunice Shepherd, Philip E. Allen, Christine Bradford, et.al., and Marvin Music, Jr.

The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5407**

Operator Change In accordance with KRS 8:010, notice is hereby given that LWF Leasing, LLC, 14305 Old US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, intends to revise permit number 836-5407 to change the operator. The operator currently approved in the permit is Gunhill Coal Company, Inc., 2328 KY Rt. 1750, East Point, KY 41216. The new operator will be M.R.I. Mining, Inc., 18639 Rt. 122, Hi Hat, KY 41636. The operation is located 2.5 miles northeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 mile southwest of the junction of the Upper Wolfpen Branch Road and the Little Mud Creek Road, and located 0.05 mile north and south of Upper Wolfpen Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office,

3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Parsons Branch Development, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase III bond release on Increments 1, 2, and 3 of permit number 836-0302 which was last issued on July 7, 2004. The application covers an area of approximately 1.68 acres located 3.0 miles southwest of Harold in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 miles west from KY Route 979's junction with Parsons Branch Road. The latitude is 37° 30' 07". The longitude is 82° 39' 35".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a Letter of Credit for \$6,100. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$6,100 is included in the application for release.

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Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling and grading as per approved permit which were completed 2004. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 27, 2007.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 28, 2007, at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive,

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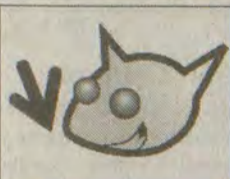
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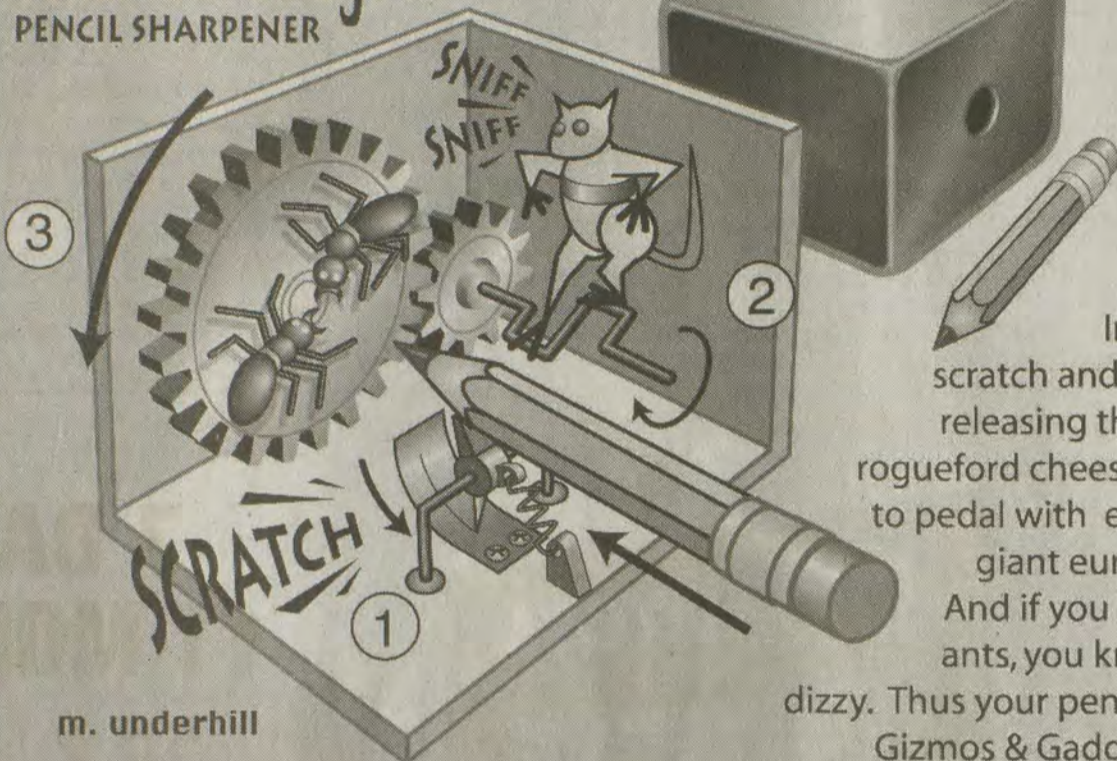
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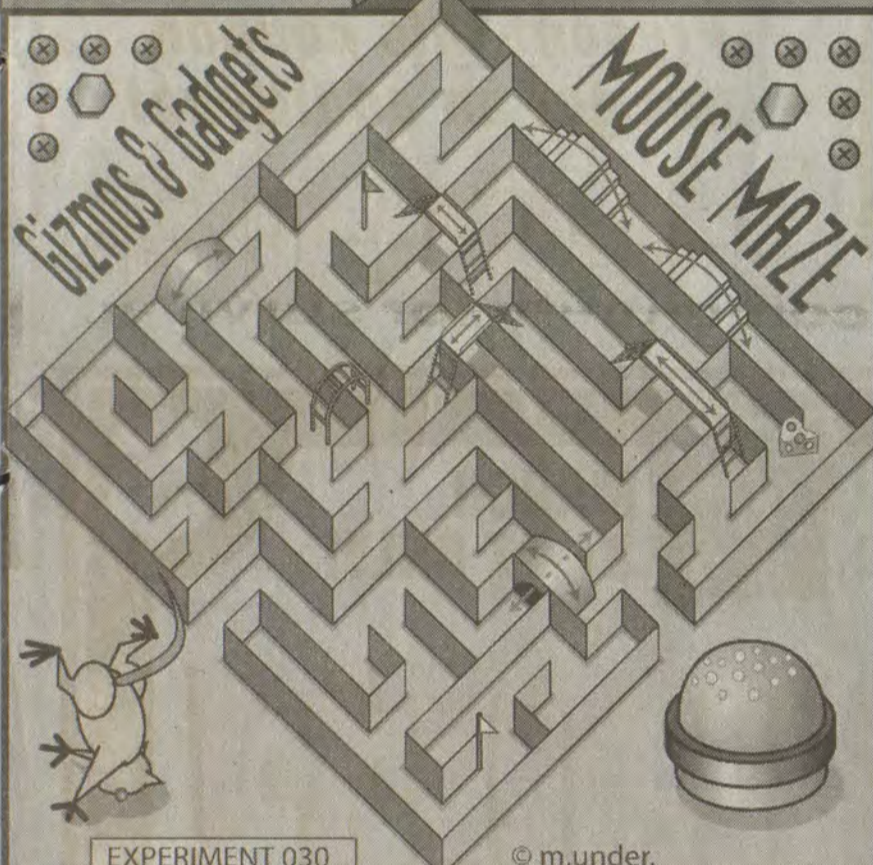


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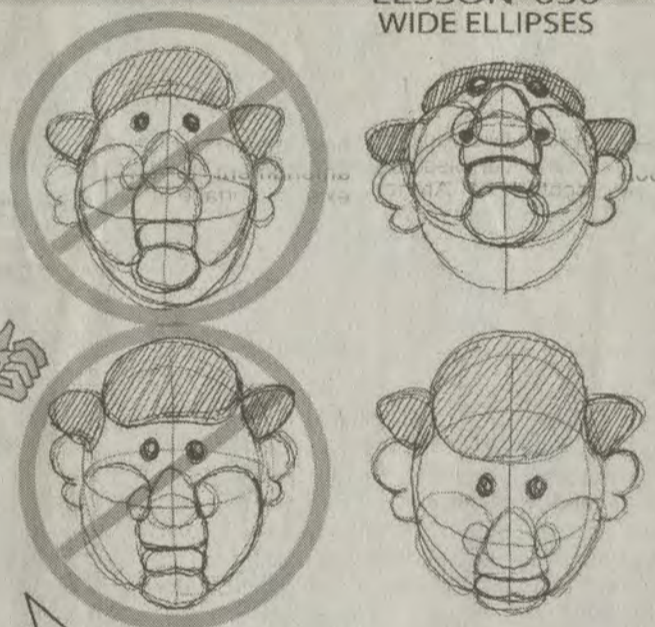
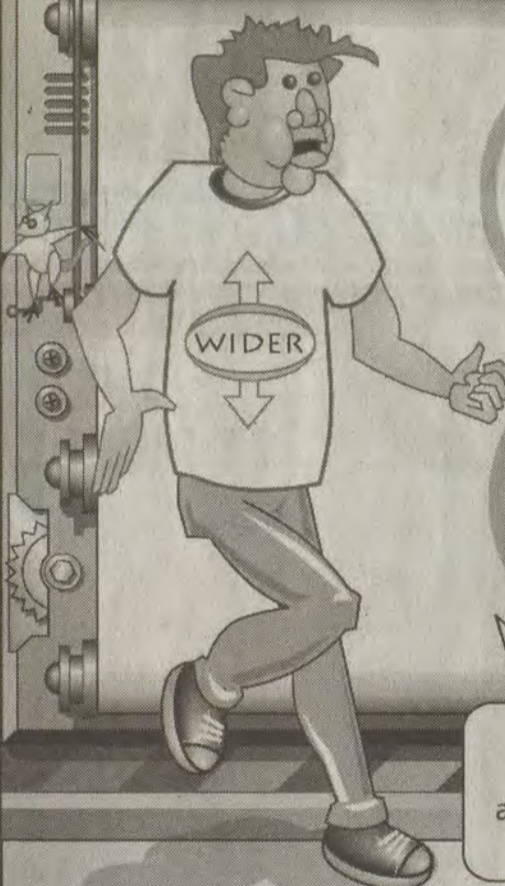
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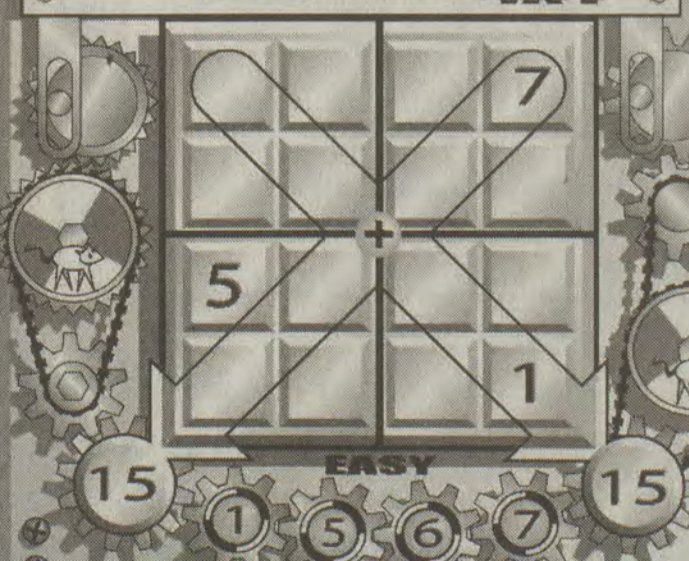
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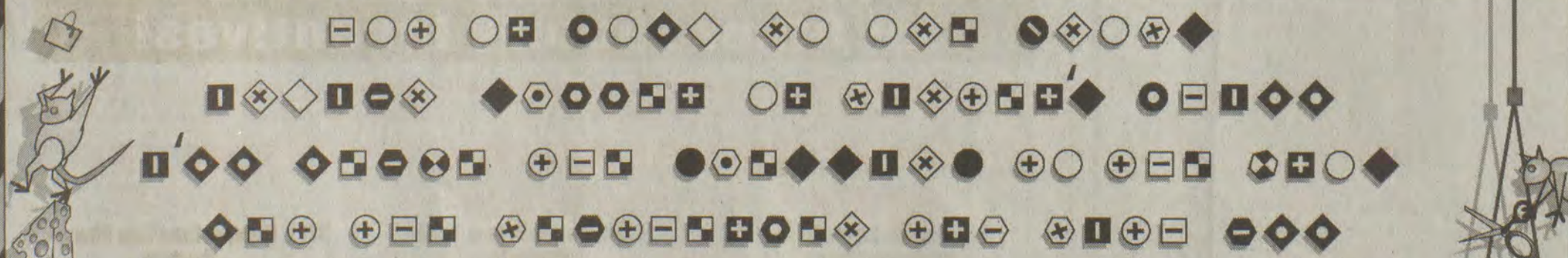


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**Idol**

school winners were chosen and the two winners from each high school competed at the Mountain Arts Center for the Big Sandy Idol Regional Showcase Competition this past weekend.

The Friday night show featured the Runners-Up from each school and the Saturday night show featured the First Place Winners. Each high school in the 5-county area was featured both nights. Out of the 14 students who competed on Friday night, one was crowned the "wild card."

Wild

card winner Ashley Hall, a sophomore from Johnson Central High School, received a recording contract for a ten-song album from BSCTC's Big Sandy Productions Studio and then went on to Saturday's competition.

Winners Saturday night included 3rd Place - Senior William King from Shelby Valley High School; 2nd Place - Junior Brennan Case from Betsy Layne High School; Senior Award Winner (highest scoring senior) - McKenzie

Carter from Pikeville High School; and Overall Championship Winner - Junior Kristina Pescosolido from Johnson Central High School.

Both Carter and Pescosolido will receive the scholarship to attend BSCTC, an album recording, and a spot with the Big Sandy Singers.

Students competing were as follows: Katelyn Webb (Paintsville), Lindsey Carty (MCHS), Cara Hall (Pikeville), Hillary Keese (BHS), Allison Daniels (SFHS), Trusonda Dotson (Phelps), William King (SVHS), Nathan Arnet (MCHS), Caleb Tackett (BHS), Ryan Lester (Phelps), Tyler Childers (Paintsville), McKinzie Carter (Pikeville), Waylon Nelson (BLHS), Isaac Thacker (ERHS), James Greer (ACHS), Brennan Case (BLHS), Eric Madden (PCHS), Daniel Zienkiewicz (PCHS), Ashley Hall (JCHS), Britta Hall (SVHS), Holly Rice (Prestonsburg), Candice Preece (SCHS), Tierra Davis (SCHS), Carmie Baxter (ERHS), Savannah Bartley (SFHS), Daniel Tungate (SVHS), Katie Lemaster (Prestonsburg), Holly Pack (Prestonsburg), and Kristina

Pescosolido (JCHS).

In addition, all 30 students, will go on to be a part of the Big Sandy High School Singers, a free summer program, held at BSCTC, where the students will be taught techniques in vocal performance, stage presence, sound and lighting techniques, and much, much more.

The Big Sandy Idol Regional Showcase also featured music by The Big Sandy Singers, the college's elite, student singing ensemble, who performed selections from their two albums (released in 2006 - 2007) including "Down to the River to Pray," "Boondocks," "Some Gave All & God Bless America Medley," and the Singer's new favorite, 6-part harmony, a capella piece "A Father Who Can." The Big Sandy Singers are directed by Laura Ford Hall, with assistant direction by Case and technical direction by Cooley and include BSCTC students: Susan Scott, Recca Conn, Brandon Maynard, Troy Burchett, Brad Davis, Frances Branham, Jessica Keathley, and Cheryl Combs.

The Big Sandy Idol program was sponsored primarily

by Interstate Natural Gas with the Mountain Arts Center, WYMT and Q95 FM. But, the program was made possible by the insight and support of BSCTC President Dr. George Edwards, Provost Dr. Nancy Johnson, and the creativity of the

Music and Drama Team including Case, Hall, and Cooley, and was produced and executed by the BSCTC Music and Drama Dept.

"We can't wait until next year," Hall said. "This has truly been the most rewarding program that I have ever been a part of. The Big Sandy Idol team, here at BSCTC is already planning for next year."

Auditions for the Big Sandy Singers will be held on

Saturday, May 5, from noon - 5 PM at the BSCTC Prestonsburg Campus, anyone who enjoys singing and is eligible to enroll in college at BSCTC is welcome to audition.

Auditions for Big Sandy Idol will begin coming to each high school in September. Eastern Kentucky high school students can begin planning now to audition for Big Sandy Idol at their school.

"I am so proud of all of the students," Case added. "They all worked so hard and they are truly all winners with beautiful, God-given talents. We look forward to working with even more talented eastern Kentucky students next year."

**Hillbilly**

ization. An additional \$2,500 check was presented to the Pike County Shrine Club for the purchase of Hillbilly Days t-shirts that will act as a fundraiser for both Shriners hospitals.

Joe Adams, sales center manager at Pikeville Coca-Cola, introduced several guests who spoke a few words on behalf of the festival and its contribution to Shriners, but not before expressing his own personal feelings regarding the event.

"This is something unique that you won't find anywhere else in the country," said Adams.

Pikeville Coca Cola designed and produced a 24-pack wrap for their products to commemorate the 31st anniversary of the festival, and proceeds from the sale of each case will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Shriner's Hospital Administrator Tony Lewgood was also present to thank all supporters, along with Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford and several others.

Rutherford, who signed a proclamation 31 years ago for Hillbilly Days celebrations, says the county will always be a big supporter of what has now become the second largest

festival in the state.

"We took it on because it was something that the county wanted to do," said Rutherford.

Several speakers at the press conference noted that this year's festival is the start of what they hope will make Hillbilly Days more family oriented.

The son of one of the cofounders of the festival was also present and made it clear to the audience that while helping families all over the country receive free medical care, they always have fun whatever they may be doing.

This year, "Hillbilly Clan, Outhouse Number 2" as they call themselves, will be selling raffle tickets which will give purchasers a chance to win their very own goat. Local Shriners said that while there aren't that many people out there who like goats, they will still offer them a chance to buy a ticket to ensure that they won't win the goat, something they came up with to raise even more money for their cause.

Hillbilly Days begins April 19 and will continue through April 21. Those who are interested in attending the festival can visit their website at [www.hillbillydays.com](http://www.hillbillydays.com) for more information.

**Drugs**

pills, marijuana and cocaine.

The incident on Tuesday now has Bentley facing one charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, 25 counts of third-degree possession of a controlled substance, and two counts of second-degree possession of a controlled substance.

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Confiscated items included a .380 caliber pistol, approximately \$1,000 worth of cocaine and several syringes, Xanax pills and a small amount of marijuana.

Bentley is being held at the Floyd County Detention Center.

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