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### briefs

## Boil-water advisory lifted

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — A boil-water advisory issued by Prestonsburg Utilities earlier this week has been lifted.

The advisory was voluntarily issued following a water line break Tuesday and affected residents from the mouth of Dotson Branch on Watergap Road to Bucks Branch off Route 80, including all areas of Bucks Branch, and Bucks Branch and Bull Creek off of Route 122.

The water line has since been repaired and, according to Prestonsburg Utilities, lab results indicate the water supply was not compromised and is safe.

## Gov. Fletcher declares state of emergency

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — Gov. Ernie Fletcher declared a state of emergency Wednesday, nearly two weeks after severe storms ravaged several counties in Eastern Kentucky.

The April 14 storms caused flooding, mudslides, power outages and more than \$5 million in damages, said Charlie

(See FLOOD, page eight)

# P'burg High set to host Special Olympics

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School is preparing to welcome in Special Olympians from at least nine Eastern Kentucky counties.

The Special Olympics Kentucky Area 3 Spring Games will be held Saturday at PHS. The Area 3 Games will be one of five Special Olympics Spring Games meets that will be held in the state this weekend.

The Area 3 meet will include nearly

150 athletes from Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Martin, Perry and Pike counties. The event is scheduled to get underway with opening ceremonies, including the parade of athletes, at 9:15 a.m., Saturday morning. The competition is due to follow at 9:30 that morning.

Floyd County Special Olympics Coordinator Ed Senig and Prestonsburg High School football coach John DeRossett have each been instrumental in giving the Area 3 Games a home in Prestonsburg.

DeRossett and members of his Blackcat football program — players and coaches — volunteer during the Area 3 Spring Games.

"Each year, we look forward to hosting the Area 3 Spring Games," DeRossett said. "Our kids are excited about having the opportunity to volunteer and work this year's Games. We're fortunate to have the opportunity to host the Games at Prestonsburg High School. Ed Senig, our local Special Olympics coordinator here in Floyd County, and Kim Satterwhite, program

director at the state office, along with her staff, do a tremendous job."

The Area 3 Spring Games is one of nine regional track and field meets set to be held statewide this year. In all, more than 1,500 Special Olympians throughout the state will participate in regional track and field competitions. The spring turnout makes track and field the largest Special Olympics program participation event in the state.

Participants in the Spring Games

(See OLYMPICS, page eight)

## IN TRAINING



Members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad spent days of training in swift water rescue at Dewey Lake in Prestonsburg. Special Zodiac boats were a major factor in this training.

# Rescue squad increases skills, but not funding

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Over the past 49 years, the Floyd County Volunteer Rescue Squad has assisted in the rescue and recovery of many victims of tragedy, all the while operating on their own goodwill and determination to provide professional services to citizens here and in surrounding areas.

What many people may not know is that the rescue squad saw its beginning on Feb. 28, 1958, the day that Floyd County made national news in a way never expected. It was labeled as the nation's worst school bus wreck; the day that

27 people drowned in the swollen waters of the Big Sandy River. Twenty-six children and the bus driver lost their lives that day, and on this day, volunteers came together to pick up the pieces, comfort grief-stricken parents, and recover the ones lost.

Two months later, on April 27, 1958, the Floyd County Volunteer Rescue Squad was officially formed. Concerned community members saw a need for a team of people who would dedicate themselves to helping others. They didn't receive money for equipment, they weren't paid, and they risked their lives on a daily basis — a job that most would

shy away from due to the emotional toll it would take on one's self. The only return they would get was the gratification of a job well done.

Approaching their 50th anniversary next year, the Floyd County Volunteer Rescue Squad still does not receive funds from any source other than its own pockets. Members keep the squad going by donating their own money in order to keep their operation up and running along with in-kind donations from the community in general.

They are not tax based, therefore citizens do not pay

(See RESCUE, page seven)

# Strike ends as union members approve contract

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — Negotiations are finally over between United Steelworkers and Appalachian Regional Healthcare as union members overwhelmingly voted to approve a new three-year contract.

It's been almost four weeks of the sights and sounds of blaring car horns and picket signs lining entrances to all ARH locations throughout Kentucky and West Virginia as union members went on strike. USW has been on strike since April 1, demanding that ARH provide them with a fair contract.

Now, the strike is over and USW officials say they

are pleased with what they accomplished. Union members voted on the new three-year contract Wednesday. The contract became effective Wednesday and will continue through midnight March 21, 2010.

"ARH is pleased that our employees represented by the USW have ratified this contract," said ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes said. "We believe this contract is fair and balanced for both the employees represented by the USW and for ARH."

"We look forward to moving ahead and resuming normal operations at our facilities. We regret that the strike lasted for the past

(See STRIKE, page seven)

# 17 minutes added to school day

Times Staff Report

Beginning next week, Floyd County students will be going to school 17 minutes longer each day in an effort to make up time missed due to flooding April 16.

Schools that normally dismiss at 3 p.m. will now dismiss at 3:17 p.m. Those that normally dismiss at 3:15 p.m. will now dismiss at 3:32 p.m.

The new ending times will become effective

Monday. The longer days will last until May 21, which is the last day of school for most students. At schools where the last day is later than May 21, classes will end at their regular times beginning May 23. There is no school May 22 because of Election Day.

The last day of school at Adams Middle School, Allen Central High School, Clark Elementary, South

(See SCHOOL, page eight)

# Slighted firm demands apology from city

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Abbott Engineering Inc. is battling back against Prestonsburg City Council for comments at a recent meeting they say "libeled and defamed" their professional reputation.

In a letter to Prestonsburg city attorney Jim Webb, the company says an apology "from the city council is mandated."

During the April 9 city council meeting, questions were brought up by councilman B.D. Nunnery regarding the billing practices of Abbott Engineering, citing that according to information that he had been given, the city was not conducting any ongoing annexation work, but the city had received a bill for nearly \$4,000 for one month.

Mayor Jerry Fannin agreed that the city had not looked into any annexation projects this year

and he wasn't sure why they were still being billed. Council members voted to launch an investigation into the issue and come back later with an answer to those questions.

In a letter provided to local media and City Attorney Jim Webb, Timothy J. Howard, writing on behalf of Abbott Engineering, says the company obtained a copy of the video taken at the meeting after they had been contacted by several

people telling them that some members on the council had smeared their name. Upon reviewing the video, they determined that "certain members of the city council, and the people of Prestonsburg, have been misled about the amount of annexation work performed by Abbott Engineering since January 1, 2007."

According to Abbott

(See APOLOGY, page seven)

### INSIDE

Full text of the letter sent from Abbott Engineering to the city of Prestonsburg appears on page A4.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today  
Mostly cloudy  
High: 68 • Low: 49

Tomorrow  
Evening showers  
High: 68 • Low: 49

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# Erwin expected to be next education commissioner

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — An Illinois school superintendent is expected to become Kentucky's next education commissioner, though a formal vote hasn't yet been taken by the Kentucky Board of Education.

Lisa Gross, a spokeswoman for the Kentucky Department of Education, said Wednesday that the board met in closed session Tuesday night and reached consensus that the job would be offered to Barbara

Erwin, a superintendent in St. Charles, Ill.

"They couldn't do a formal vote on it because they were in closed session," Gross said. "They came to an informal consensus on it."

Gross said unless something changes, Erwin will be the next education commissioner.

"I don't want to say it's a done deal yet because, again, they could not take any vote on it."

Board members are scheduled to meet on May 9-10 to vote on Erwin, superintendent

of Community Unit District 303 in suburban Chicago.

Keith Travis, chairman of the state board, identified Erwin as the top candidate out of three finalists in press release on Wednesday.

"The three finalists all brought excellent qualities to the table, and we believe that Erwin will carry forth the board's vision and mission to benefit all of Kentucky's public school students, parents, teachers and administrators," Travis said.

Erwin would likely begin her duties on July 1. Base salary for the position has been set at \$220,000.

Before taking the Illinois job, Erwin served four years, beginning in 2000, as superintendent in Scottsdale, Ariz. Before that, she served as

superintendent in Allen, Texas, and Tipton, Ind.

Erwin, who has also been a teacher and elementary school principal, has a bachelor's degree from Indiana University, a master's degree from Purdue University, and a doctorate in school administration from Indiana University.

The previous education commissioner, Gene Wilhoit, resigned in November to become executive director of the Council of Chief State School Officers in Washington.

The other finalists for the job were Mitchell Chester, an official with the Ohio Department of Education, and Richard LaPointe, a deputy assistant secretary from the U.S. Department of Education.

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THE FAMILY OF WANDA SYMON

Brent Symon, Ocie Manuel, Brenda Ousley,  
Arnold Manuel Jr., Roger Manuel,  
and Charles Manuel

## Obituaries

### Mary Alice Johnson

Mary Alice Johnson, 78, of Melvin, died Monday, April 23, 2007, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Health-care.

Born March 30, 1929, in Beaver, she was the daughter of the late Jarvey and Rhodina Vance Newsome. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Johnson.

Other survivors include four sons: Carlos Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, Roy Johnson, and Billy Johnson, all of Melvin; four daughters: Christine Adkins, Wanda Hall, Shirley Little, and Edith Flanery, all of Melvin; a brother, Tivis Newsome of McDowell; 30 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers: Robert Newsome, Anthony Newsome, Anderson Newsome, Foster Newsome, and Estill Newsome; three sisters: Thelma Adams, Lula Bell Tackett, and Maxie Moore; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 26, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial was in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery, in Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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

www.nelsonfrazierfuneral-home.com (Paid obituary)

### James Douglas Skaggs

On the clear sunny morning of April 19, 2007, James Douglas Skaggs gently left the loving arms of his family to spend eternity in the light of our loving God.

He was born on June 27, 1934, the second child of Van Skaggs and Eurcle Davis Skaggs. His joy was his family, and he is survived by his wife and companion of 51 years, Phyllis Tackett Skaggs of Cocoa, Florida, and Lowmansville.

Other survivors include his sons James Phillip Skaggs of Lowmansville, and Timothy Ray Skaggs of Houston, Texas; grandsons: James Phillip Skaggs II, of Cocoa, Florida, and Jeffrey Douglas Skaggs of Houston, Texas; a sister, Betty Skaggs Daniel of Titusville, Florida; and a brother, David Ray Skaggs of Lowmansville; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in eternity by his mother and father, and brother, Paul Edward Skaggs.

He will be remembered most as a loving husband, father and brother. In addition, he was a successful businessman, building three businesses, including Big Sandy Heating and Cooling of Paintsville.

He reveled in the awe of nature, and spent his best days with family on the farm. Most importantly, he lived his life as a testimony to his saviour Jesus Christ, and our pain is eased by the knowledge of His peace.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to First Baptist Church of Paintsville.

A memorial for family and friends will be held at a time and location, to be announced later. (Paid obituary)



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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Kyrstal Renee Compton, 28, of Hi Hat, to James Eli Johnson, 26, of Hi Hat.  
 Angel Denise Thornsberry, 19, of David, to Scottie Dewayne Miller, 22, of David.  
 Misty Dawn Reynolds, 30, of Prestonsburg, to Kenneth James Hamilton, 33, of Prestonsburg.  
 Brenda Burke Slone, 34, of Allen, to Terry Parsons, 37, of Allen.  
 Brittany Morgan Patton, 22, of McDowell, to Wamie D. Allen Jr., 21, of Prestonsburg.  
 Carolyn Anne Slone, 34, of Wayland, to Billy Asher, 40, of Wayland.  
 Julia Ann Roman, 35, of Williamsport, to John Martin Childers, 40, of Williamsport.  
 Brandi Leeann Ross, 20, of Grethel, to Eric Christopher Hammond, 19, of Grethel.  
 Shellen Nicole Hammond, 20, of Grethel, to Tramble Brent Tackett, 25, of Teaberry.  
 Jill Ann Foster, 32, of Wayland, to Scotty Lee Gibson, 33, of Wayland.  
 Linda H. Couch, 69, of Bypro, to Hugh Leonard Cannon, 72, of Littleton, NC.  
 Karen Lynn Stapleton, 38, of Prestonsburg, to Michael Dean Hall, 26, of Prestonsburg.

### Civil Suits Filed

Brian Chaffins vs. Mickey Setser  
 David Samons vs. Jessica S. Stumbo  
 Leslie Ward vs. Charlie B. Ward  
 Erica Slone vs. Ralph Shannon Slone  
 Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Crystal Boyd  
 Creditone LLC vs. Helen Osborne  
 Brian Horn vs. Tracy Ann Horn  
 Merrial Slone vs. Ralph Slone  
 Angela Marcelhose vs. Michael Marcelhose  
 Kentucky Medical Services vs. Curtis R. Slone  
 Workd Cred Fund III vs. Linda M. Hall

### Small Claims Filings

Bank of Hindman Inc. vs. Melvin Adams  
 Andrew Reed vs. Rita Scarberry  
 Capital One Bank vs. Georgine M. Johnson  
 Triumph Partnership LLC vs. Connie Poe

### Charges Filed

Edward Collins, 43, alcohol intoxication, public intoxication.  
 Roy M. Gibson, 32, public intoxication.  
 Nancy Lynn Schultz, 48, disorderly conduct.  
 Bobby Jerald Hamilton, 42, selling alcoholic beverages to minors.  
 Johnny Ousley, 54, alcohol intoxication.  
 Ritchie Luster, 36, hitchhiking, failure to notify address change to department of transportation, any misdemeanor charge not covered by these codes, local city ordinance.  
 Jerry Lee Collins, 40, fourth-degree assault.  
 Clabe Edward Hall, 27, alcohol intoxication.  
 Tony Ray Ward, 32, possession of marijuana.

Jeremy Huff, 28, alcohol intoxication.  
 Burnis Jarvis, 50, alcohol intoxication.  
 Edna Webb, 60, theft by deception.  
 Jerry Collins, 40, terroristic threatening, criminal trespassing.  
 Brandon E. Hurt, 20, criminal mischief.  
 Ricky J. Hall, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol or drugs, driving on DUI-suspended license, reckless driving, disregarding stop sign, improper passing, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, expired Kentucky registration receipt.  
 Kevin Woods, 21, fourth-degree assault, burglary, wan-

ton endangerment.  
 James Higgins, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.  
**Inspections**  
 James D. Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, improper storage of single service articles, floors not in good repair, floors not properly covered. Score: 97  
 Johns Creek Station, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or

rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, cloths used for wiping non food contact surfaces being used for other purposes. Score: Food, 99, Retail, 100  
 James D. Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, regular school inspection. Violations noted: Sixth grade boys' restroom wall in disrepair, ceiling tile in disrepair, seventh grade girls' restroom ceiling tile in disrepair, walls in boys' restroom in disrepair, computer lab missing floor tile. Score: 96  
 Justice Mobile Home Park, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not numbered correctly, park lacks individual

garbage cans. Score: 96  
**Property Transfers**  
 Big Sandy Properties to Angela and Curtis Hall, property located at Betsy Layne.  
 Dock Blanton to Tora Slone, property location undisclosed.  
 Loretta Blanton to Tora Slone, property location undisclosed.  
 Howard Keith Hall to Howard K. Hall, property located at Beaver Creek.  
 Judith E. Hall to Howard K. Hall, property located at Beaver Creek.  
 Judy Hall to Howard K. Hall, property located at Beaver Creek.  
 Jack Ray Hobson to Ruth

Ann Hobson, property location undisclosed.  
 Hazel Hughes to Ronnie L. Dillon, property located at Buck's Branch.  
 Benjamin Johnson to Brenda and Roger Johnson, property location undisclosed.  
 Colleen Johnson to Brenda and Roger Johnson, property location undisclosed.  
 Donald Johnson to Brenda and Roger Johnson, property location undisclosed.  
 Gary Johnson to Gladys Hall, property located at Otter Creek.  
 Gleda Johnson to Brenda and Roger Johnson, property location undisclosed.

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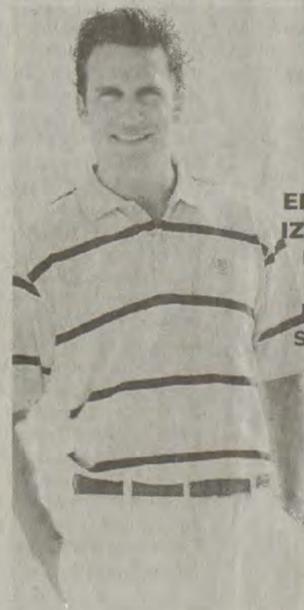
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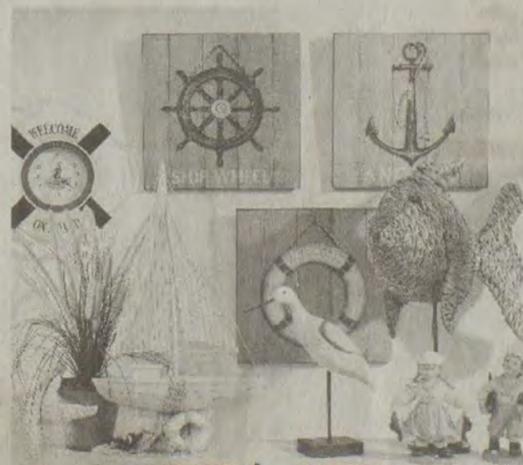
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# Viewpoint

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— Albert Einstein

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— Guest View —

## Editorial roundup

*Chicago Tribune, on the Virginia Tech shooting:*  
No sooner had the wail of sirens replaced the crackle of gunshots Monday than many of us took refuge in a familiar and reflexive question: Who's to blame for not preventing this? ...

The people who sometimes do have the power to prevent the unimaginable are a far more prosaic lot: doctors and pharmaceutical researchers and mental health workers who deal as best they can with the cases, the medical challenges, that they confront. But that sort of explanation doesn't fulfill our desire for pat answers. We like our potential serial killers easy to identify, like the criminals we meet in TV crime dramas who live in dark apartments and mutter to their goldfish. Why, we demand to know, didn't somebody at Virginia Tech stop this guy?

This impractical craving for precise preventions now has a nation parsing, of all things, campus protocols for e-mail notifications. Better we ask ourselves this: What is more transient, more free, more untethered in our society than a young person roaming the grounds of a huge university? From there we can proceed to more fruitful pursuits: How can we be on the lookout for — and get help for — people around us whose internal rages make them likely to hurt someone else? ...

*The Buffalo (N.Y.) News, on Darfur:*  
President Bush has sent the right signal to Sudan's Omar al-Bashir: There will be consequences if he continues to ignore pledges to end violence in the Darfur region of his country. But the warning signals need the punch of a real deadline.

Bush, sounding the strongest ever in his warnings to the Sudanese president about imposing sanctions, initially didn't set a timetable, but Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte said Monday the White House expects action within "weeks."

Meanwhile, the Sudanese government unabashedly continues its genocide against black Africans. So far, between 200,000 and 400,000 deaths have been recorded and more than 2 million people have been displaced, including 200,000 refugees in Chad. ...

Bush is right to distrust al-Bashir, on both implementation of the second-phase agreement and on other future steps to reach out to rebels, discontinue aerial bombings by Sudanese aircraft, cease blocking humanitarian assistance and stop obstructing the international community's work.

Diplomacy has been done. Meanwhile, people in Darfur still are dying. It's time for the international community to give more muscle to the diplomacy. ...

*The Watertown (N.Y.) Daily Times, on No Child Left Behind:*

Just over five years ago, Congress approved a broad expansion of the federal government's role in education by passing the No Child Left Behind Act. The landmark legislation, which made it through the Senate and House with overwhelming majorities, aims to bring all students up to grade level in reading and math skills by 2014 through mandatory testing and penalties for failing to meet objectives.

But the future of the law is in doubt. Experience has brought with it growing doubts about the wide-ranging impact of the law, which critics say forces schools to focus too narrowly on the tested subjects to show progress through improved test scores. As a result, other subjects and activities are shortchanged. With compliance tied to federal dollars, the law has given Washington more leverage over local school districts.

States have rebelled. Connecticut is suing the federal government for lack of financial support to implement the law. Testing requirements for students with limited English skills are being challenged in Virginia and Arizona. Utah is questioning the rule requiring teachers to have a degree in the subjects they teach, a rule that hurts small districts with few teachers asked to handle different subjects. ...

The law will probably be reauthorized, but the renewal has to take into consideration the complaints and provide more flexibility for states and school districts.



## Letters

### City owes apology to Abbott Engineering

*Editor's note: The following letter was originally sent to Prestonsburg city attorney Jim Webb and members of the Prestonsburg City Council.*

The owners of Abbott Engineering Inc. obtained a copy of the videotape of the April 9 city council meeting after we were called by several people telling us how some members of the city council had smeared our name. We also read the articles in the newspapers and heard the local news on WQHY about how we had continued to bill the city for work that had already been completed. We certainly agree with the people that called us, our professional reputation has been libeled and defamed.

We have never been contacted by any member of the city council regarding any invoices submitted to the city for work performed by us. If we had been contacted, we could have provided any necessary information. We understand that there is going to be an "investigation" into our billing practices. We thought that we would be contacted by someone for the investigation, but we have not been contacted by anyone.

Certain members of the city council, and the people of Prestonsburg, have been intentionally misled about the amount of annexation work performed by Abbott Engineering since Jan. 1. The information provided dur-

ing the council meeting made it appear that the majority of our work since the first of the year was on annexation work. In fact, the annexation portion of our work has only been a small percentage. I totaled all invoices submitted to the city for work provided by Abbott Engineering, and have included those totals with a brief description of the work performed as "Attachment #1."

The total of all invoices submitted since Jan. 1 is \$23,016.22. Of that total, \$1,016.85 was for work on annexation. But, keep in mind that the invoices submitted on Jan. 2 were for work performed in December 2006. Therefore, \$552.30 of the \$1,016.85 was for work in 2006. This leaves only \$464.55 for annexation work done in 2007, which was primarily follow up work on existing annexations and for people requesting to be added to existing annexations. Only 4.4 percent of our total billing since the first of the year, including work done in 2006, was for work done on annexations. Only 2.4 percent was billed for annexation work on the work done in 2007 (this is the \$464.55 listed above).

It was also erroneously stated in the council meeting that we billed for work on Brandykeg annexation during 2007. This work was completed in 2006 and has not been billed in 2007. We do not start any job unless the mayor, superintendent or supervising city official has approved it. It does not appear that all members of the council have received all of the information and have been misled.

The question was also asked during the meeting on April 9 about doing business with an engineering firm not located with the city limits. There are three owners of Abbott

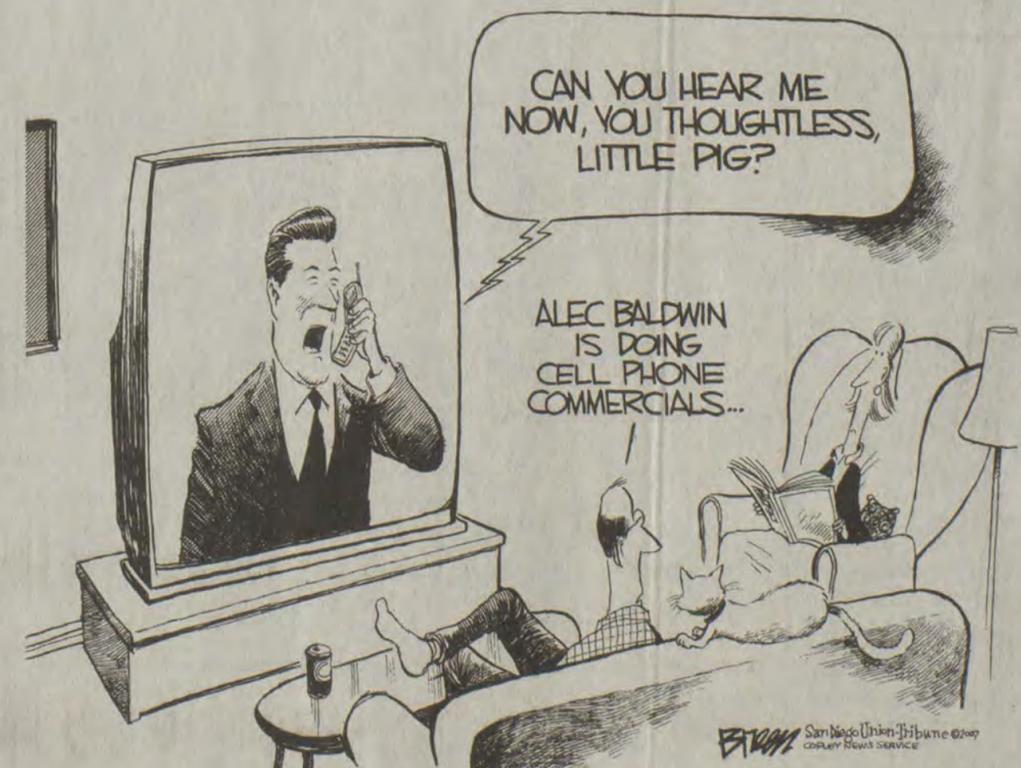
Engineering, all of whom reside within Floyd County. One of those owners lives in Prestonsburg and pays property taxes to the city. To the best of my knowledge, there are two engineering firms located within the city limits. The owner of one of these resides in Fayette County and the other resides in Johnson County. Do you think their loyalties lie within Prestonsburg and Floyd County?

We appreciate the work we have received from the city and how that work is awarded to us is not our concern. But I have done some research and found that according to KRS 45A.100(1)(a) — Small purchases by state governmental bodies — projects under \$10,000 do not require a bid. Under Ordinance 6-2000 Section 2.5 — Small Purchase Procedures — bids are not required for purchases under \$20,000. The total of all of our work may be over \$20,000, but no single project has been over \$10,000.

It appears that the so-called "investigation" is not so much of an investigation, but is more an attempt to cast us in an unfavorable light, question our ethics and tear down the reputation that we have worked so hard to build during the past 21 years in order to justify giving the work to another firm that some members of the council would rather have.

Accusations should be thoroughly investigated before being aired in such a public forum. We have 26 employees and, including the owners, the livelihood of 29 families could be adversely affected through such thoughtless statements. We feel an apology to Abbott Engineering from the city council is mandated.

Timothy J. Howard, PE/PLS  
Abbott Engineering Inc.



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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Six new releases flooded the shelves this week and provided several options for renters.

■ **"The Queen"** — Helen Mirren won the Oscar this year for her portrayal of Queen Elizabeth II in this low key drama. The film follows the events following the tragic death of Princess Diana, who was killed in Paris when her limo crashed while trying to evade celebrity photographers. Mirren is spot on here but this also benefits from a good supporting turn by Michael Sheen as Tony Blair.

■ **"10 Items or Less"** — Morgan Freeman produced and stars in this small movie which focuses on one day in the life of two people after a chance meeting. Freeman is quite good as an actor researching a role who drafts a grocery clerk into spending the day with him. The film basically follows them around as they show each other what their lives are

like. Well acted if lighter than air story which doesn't overstay its welcome at 82 minutes.

■ **"Deja Vu"** — Denzel Washington reteams with director Tony Scott ("Crimson Tide") for this action/drama which follows an ATF agent on a mission to use time travel to prevent the death of a young woman. Despite some intense sequences, you get the feeling you've seen this before.

■ **"Night at the Museum"** — This was a big hit at the box office and it will do even better on home video. Ben Stiller stars as a security guard celebrating his first evening as night watchman at the New York Museum of Natural History. He's in for a long night when the exhibits come to life and roam the facility at will. Several comic veterans round out the cast, which include Robin Williams, Dick Van Dyke and Mickey Rooney. Lots of fun and a good blend of special effects and story.

■ **"Code Name: The Cleaner"** —

Cedric the Entertainer carries this one joke film for 90 minutes and does a fair job of selling a familiar tale of a man with amnesia who is convinced that he's a super agent. The movie actually manages a few dramatic moments and one or two action sequences which pass the time quickly.

■ **"Until Death"** — Hold onto your hats, folks, because Jean Claude Van Damme's latest direct-to-video actioner is pretty good. Van Damme sinks his teeth into this one, where he is cast as a very bad narcotics cop. This guy is bucking to be the next "Bad Lieutenant" until his drug abuse lands him in a coma. Van Damme emerges from the coma with a new lease on life and a determination to set right his life and those impacted by his habit. They throw in a few fight sequences for the diehard fans, but this is more of a drama and Damme acquits himself admirably.

Next week doesn't look too shabby either with a remake of "The Hitcher" and "The Good German" bowing on DVD.

## 'The Condemned' wants to have its cake and beat it too

by CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP MOVIE CRITIC

You probably wouldn't expect a movie about hardened killers battling each other to the death to be funny, but here's what's hilarious about "The Condemned":

It has the audacity to serve as a self-righteous indictment of graphic, gratuitous violence, even though that's exactly what it's peddling. A World Wrestling Entertainment film, under the watch of WWE Chairman/Executive Producer Vince McMahon, pretending to have a soul? Yeah, good stuff there.

"The Condemned" also attempts to dress us down as a society for being such mindless sheep that we'll watch anything shocking — and it scolds the media and entertainment industry for constantly pushing the limits of what's considered shocking. This from the people who made the word "smackdown" part of the American lexicon.

Anyway, it's all very amusing — and it would seem even more so if it weren't such a disheartening, headache-inducing barrage.

Stone Cold Steve Austin actually deserves better. The longtime wrestling superstar seems like a likable guy — potentially, a burly action hero in the tradition of Arnold Schwarzenegger, someone who has an intimidating presence but enough of a sense of humor to drop a deadpan one-liner here and there.

"The Condemned," from director Scott Wiper, gives



**"The Condemned,"** a Lionsgate Films release, is rated R for pervasive strong, brutal violence, and for language. Running time: 113 minutes.

One star out of four.

Austin a chance to show off a bit of comic timing, but it's far more interested in his brawn than whatever brain he might possess beneath that enormous shaved dome of his. (Wiper also co-wrote the script with Rob Hedden. How it took two people to come up with a screenplay that consists mostly of explosions, body blows and kicks to the head is baffling.)

Austin stars as Jack Conrad, one of 10 prisoners plucked from death rows around the world and dropped by helicopter — literally — onto a remote island for a deadly reality competition being broadcast live on the Internet. Mad-genius producer Ian Breckel (Robert Mammone, who resembles Mark Burnett, which surely is no coincidence) has assembled them to have them kill each other. Whoever is left standing gets to go free — giving a

whole new meaning to the word "survivor" — though Breckel is such an abusive megalomaniac, you wouldn't mind seeing him go down first.

His tech-geek buddy Goldman (the equally obnoxious Rick Hoffman) has placed hundreds of remote cameras all over the island to zoom in on wherever the action crops up. That includes the beating and rape of a female competitor (Dasi Ruz) in front of her husband and partner in crime (Manu Bennett), one of the film's many examples of deeply disturbing misogyny.

There's a German, a Russian, a black man from Inglewood, Calif. Soccer star Vinnie Jones, as a former British special forces agent sentenced to die for rape, murder and torture, emerges as a favorite, having formed an alliance with the Japanese

martial arts expert. It's sort of like the Olympics — only with more bloodshed and shakier camerawork.

And of course, there's our man, Conrad, who has to last until the end because ... well, because he's the dude the movie was created for. And because there's a beautiful blonde (Madeline West) waiting for him at a farmhouse back home who, stupidly, has been unable to stop herself from entering her credit card number and paying \$49.95 for the privilege of watching the man she loves being tortured.

"The Condemned" has a bit more panache and fire to it than the two previous WWE movies: "See No Evil," starring the 7-footer Kane, and "The Marine" with beefy John Cena. It also has headier stuff in mind than those two movies — and that's its pathetic downfall.

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# Harper, Lunsford big spenders in governor's race

by ROGER ALFORD  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Two wealthy Kentucky businessmen are proving to be big spenders in the governor's race, pouring millions of their own dollars into their campaigns, according to financial reports.

Paducah construction contractor Billy Harper reported spending nearly \$4.6 million since he entered the Republican primary race late last year. And Louisville investment firm owner Bruce Lunsford reported nearly \$4 million in expenses since stepping into the Democratic primary in late January.

In both cases, most of the money has been personal loans they've made to their campaigns, according to the financial reports submitted to the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

"We must have millions of dollars to defeat the well-funded Republicans if we really want to make a difference and bring real change," Lunsford said in a statement. "I'm investing my money to build a campaign organization that will win in November and clean up the mess in Frankfort."

Lunsford reported \$3.5 million in loans and \$720,000 in contributions from supporters. Harper's financial statement showed \$3.9 million in loans and \$1 million in contributions.

"Billy Harper didn't enter this race with his hand out," campaign spokesman Sam Edelen said in a written statement.

Edelen said Harper has focused most of his time not on fundraising but on traveling the state, meeting with voters and listening to their points of view.

"The bottom line is Billy Harper won't be beholden to any interests other than those of the Kentucky people," Edelen said.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher, seeking re-election, reported spending about \$2 million in the Republican primary race, while former U.S. Rep. Anne Northup of Louisville, the third candidate in the race, reported spending \$543,000.

Four other Democratic candidates had filed financial reports as of Wednesday afternoon. Jonathan Miller reported \$1 million in contributions and \$822,000 in expenditures. That left him with nearly \$187,000 on hand.

Most of Miller's money has been spent on political advertisements. Campaign spokeswoman Carol Andrews said

the television ads have been airing since early April. She said internal poll results show they're paying off.

House Speaker Jody Richards raised \$514,990, according to his campaign finance report. The report showed he spent \$182,492 and has \$332,498 on hand.

Former Lt. Gov. Steve Henry reported just less than \$500,000 in contributions, plus a \$1 million personal loan to the campaign, according to his finance report. The report shows he has spent \$1 million and still has \$500,000 in the bank.

Another former lieutenant governor, Steve Beshear of Lexington, reported \$1.1 million in contributions. The financial statement showed the campaign has spent \$575,000, and has \$553,000 on hand.

The other two Democrats, Lexington attorney Gatewood Galbraith and Harlan County demolition contractor Otis Hensley, had raised little money. Galbraith had raised \$18,000 and Hensley had raised \$700.

Fletcher has raised \$2.9 million in contributions for his re-election campaign despite a hiring scandal that his opponents said would be his political undoing. Of that total, nearly \$1.3 million has come in since Jan. 1, according to his campaign finance report.

The report listed contributors for Fletcher from nearly every walk of life. The list of donors was heavy with physicians and other health care professionals from across the state. It also included housewives, retirees, coal operators, state workers, locally elected officials, teachers, road contractors, attorneys, engineers, company presidents and chief executives.

"The governor has a large number of supporters and contributors from all across the commonwealth," campaign manager Marty Ryall said. "This certainly signifies the strength of his campaign. I think it shows the individual voters out there, who are choosing to invest in the candidate they believe in, are choosing Governor Fletcher."

Northup reported raising \$1.5 million, including a \$500,000 personal loan to her campaign.

Northup said in a statement that she and her running mate, state Rep. Jeff Hoover of Jamestown, are "thrilled" with their support.

"Our efforts have been picking up steam each week, and the momentum is building," Northup said.

The reports, required by the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, show that the Fletcher campaign spending has primarily gone toward political advertising, and he still has \$935,000 in the bank.

The Northup campaign has \$980,000 in the bank with four weeks remaining before the May 22 primary.

Fletcher has received \$35,000 from political action committees, \$13,000 of which was contributed during the latest reporting period, which ran from Jan. 1 to April 20. Northup had \$8,600 from political action committees.

The governor was indicted last year on charges that he illegally rewarded political supporters with protected state jobs after he took office. The indictment was dismissed in a deal with prosecutors, but a special grand jury later issued its findings in the case, saying Fletcher had approved a "widespread and coordinated plan" to skirt state hiring laws.

Fletcher called the special grand jury's investigation a political witch hunt. He charged that Attorney General Greg Stumbo, who is Lunsford's running mate, pursued the charges for political gain.

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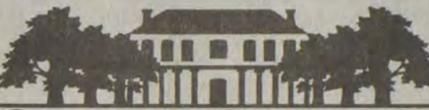
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25 days and that the communities we serve were affected. It is the intent of both ARH and the USW to work together in serving our patients in the future." Haynes continued. "In the days ahead, it will be vital for all ARH

employees to be united, working together to regain the confidence and trust of the communities we serve." According to ARH, the hospital chain will immediately begin to formulate a staffing recall plan to facilitate the return of employees as soon as possible. They also say that operational requirements including patient volumes will be determining factors driving the staffing and recall process.

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**Apology**

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**Rescue**

taxes to have their services. Nobody receives a paycheck and members fabricate most of the equipment on their vehicles. The only incoming money they have comes from an annual fishing tournament that usually yields approximately \$8,000 and an annual radio auction which yields about \$35,000 a year. This money must cover all operating expenses, including fuel, utilities and repairs. Recently, the squad received specialized training in swift water rescue after members came together to purchase two new Zodiac rescue boats. They are the only highly trained swift water rescue team in the state. The rescue squad says that prayers and dedication keep them going. Their creed and promise to the county is as follows: "In 1958, the Lord God Almighty decided to take

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# Auditions to be held for singing scholarship at BSCTC

**PRESTONSBURG** — Auditions will be held for the Big Sandy Singers at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, on Saturday, May 5, from noon until 5 p.m. on the Prestonsburg Campus, Pike Building, in Gearheart Auditorium.

The Big Sandy Singers is the elite, auditioned, student singing ensemble from Big Sandy Community and Technical College and MSU on the BSCTC Campus. Those who are chosen from the audition process will receive a \$1,200 scholarship to attend BSCTC and recording experience on the Big Sandy Singers compilation album and solo recording experience as well.

Anyone interested in auditioning must be eligible to enroll at Big Sandy Community and Technical College or MSU on the BSCTC Campus for the Fall 2007 school year (high school seniors; non-traditional students; current BSCTC students, current MSU at BSCTC students).

The Big Sandy Singers are directed by BSCTC Instructor and veteran Kentucky Opry member Laura Ford Hall, with Timothy Cooley, album producer and technical director, and Clayton Case, assistant director. The group performs approximately 35-to-45 shows each year for various civic functions and performs two concerts, traditionally held at the MAC in the winter and spring. The Singers have performed several times on WYMT, at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center

and the Mountain Arts Center as well as many other venues. The group also takes shows into area high schools and elementary schools, presenting a "go to college" and "drug-free" message. The students who sing in the Big Sandy Singers serve as ambassadors for the college.

In addition to live performances, the Big Sandy Singers also record a group compilation CD each year. The Singers' debut album "Down to the River to Pray" was released last year and their new album, "Going Home," featuring their hit covers of "Boondocks" and "I Have a Father," was released in December. Group members will also have the opportunity to record a solo album at no cost.

Anyone wishing to audition should arrive at Gearheart Auditorium on our Prestonsburg Campus any time between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 5. Auditionees will be taken into the audition on a first come, first served basis. Those auditioning should prepare one song (pop, country, or gospel style) with a karaoke track. The track must be karaoke (without lead vocals). Karaoke tracks can be easily ordered through [www.soundchoice.com](http://www.soundchoice.com) or [www.priddis.com](http://www.priddis.com), and are also available in the music section at Wal-Mart. Those auditioning will be judged on tone, pitch, vocal control, stage presence, blendability, and overall performance.

"We are excited about auditions this year," said director Laura Ford Hall. "We have so

much fun and this is such a wonderful experience for students. Eastern Kentucky is full of talent, and we can't wait to hear what awaits us on May 5."

If you have questions regarding auditions, call Hall at

(606) 437-4448 or email to [laura.hall@kctcs.edu](mailto:laura.hall@kctcs.edu). Visit the Big Sandy Singers web page at [www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/performing\\_arts/index.html](http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/performing_arts/index.html) or [www.myspace.com/bigsandysingers](http://www.myspace.com/bigsandysingers).

## School

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Floyd Middle School and South Floyd High School is May 23, while the last day for May Valley Elementary is May 25.

In addition, students at Stumbo Elementary will attend school 10 minutes earlier, beginning Monday and ending May 17.

## Olympics

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automatically qualify to compete in the Special Olympics Kentucky State Summer Games to be held June 1-3 at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. ECU has been a longtime host for the State Summer Games.

Special Olympics is the world's largest program of

sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Participation is open to all individuals eight years of age or older. Training and competition in local, area, state and national programs is offered year-round statewide in 17 sports.

## Flood

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Winter, assistant director of operations at the Division of Emergency Management.

Road closures were also declared in Floyd, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Martin and Pike counties, and a 50-foot section of U.S. 460 collapsed near Shelbyana in Pike County.

The storms dumped as much as 4 inches of rain in

some parts of the region.

Fletcher's state of emergency order is the first step in requesting the federal government's assistance, Winter said.

The order also provides emergency funding from the state and use of the National Guard as deemed necessary by state officials.

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# Patton to sign with Pikeville College

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High School senior Trevor Patton will have an opportunity to play basketball at the next level. Patton, a center, has signed to play basketball at nearby Pikeville College. Prestonsburg High School will host a formal signing for Patton on Thursday at 1 p.m.

Patton played both basketball and football at PHS. He was a fulltime starter on the hardwood for the Blackcats during the 2006-07 season. He helped Prestonsburg to the 2006 58th District championship during his junior campaign. As a senior, Patton ranked as one of the 15th Region's top shot blockers and rebounders, playing under the guidance of Blackcat head coach Jackie Day Crisp and staff.

Kelly Wells recently wrapped up his first season at the helm of the Pikeville College men's basketball program.

Wells, who coached Mason County High School to the 2003 Kentucky state championship and a runner-up finish in 2004, came to Pikeville after spending two years at Hawaii Pacific, one as its head coach.

The Pikeville College head coach led Rowan County High School to three straight Sweet 16 appearances as a player, where he was a two-time First-Team All-State selection and a member of the 1990 Kentucky All-Star team.

Wells played one year at Tulsa and three at Morehead State, where he was named Academic All-OVC.

Earlier in the month, 15th Region Player of the

Year Jamie Case signed with the Bears. The Belfry High School senior currently ranks second all-time on the Belfry High boys' basketball scoring list.

While working on signing players as part of his second-year signing class, Wells is committed to signing the very best Eastern Kentucky high school boys' basketball players.

"We made a commitment to keep the best local players here," Wells said during Case's signing ceremony.

Wells led the Bears to a 12-19 season in his first season at the helm. The dozen wins represent a 50 percent increase over the 2005-06 total. The 2007-08 Pikeville College men's basketball season is slated to tip off on Saturday, Nov. 3 against host Johnson Bible College.



file photo  
 Prestonsburg High School senior Trevor Patton (15) will continue his education and basketball playing career at Pikeville College.

## Use caution when jogging, seriously

by RICK BENTLEY  
 TIMES COLUMNIST

Whew. I feel *much* better.

I was sitting in my office late Wednesday afternoon, minding my own business whilst Sports Information Work Study of the Year winner Miranda Dotson, um, "worked," when I stumbled across a story on ESPN's official Web site.

The headline was this: "Brewers' skipper Yost breaks collarbone while jogging."



Rick Bentley

Seriously. That was the headline. I'm not kidding.

Yost's comment? "I feel like an idiot."

Considering the circumstances, those are five solid words right there.

It seems Yost, first name Ned, by the way, was on his morning jog to or from Lake Michigan before a Brewer game in Chicago on Tuesday when he tripped on broken concrete, tumbled, rolled and broke his collarbone.

While jogging.

Seriously. Yost, who has done a terrific job as manager of the Brew Crew, is apparently an avid jogger. He says his Chicago jaunt is 3-to-5 miles.

Says here he showed a considerable lack of judgment. First off, he was jogging. That was his biggest mistake. While he's done a fine job of running his club since leaving the comfort of the third-base coaching box in Atlanta, he has to be smarter than this.

Jogging is a close cousin of running, and trust me when I tell you, there are very few things I'm more diametrically opposed to than running.

It's not always been this way. In fact, if I was still an athlete, I wouldn't necessarily be against exercise. But I've never been a big fan of running just to run. Doing it as part of another physical activity – say, playing baseball or flag football – is perfectly

(See BENTLEY, page ten)



Above: Floyd County U14 midfielder Caleb Petry advanced the ball into the offensive end of the field against the defense of a Letcher County midfielder in Saturday's regular-season contest. Below: Playing fullback for the first time in several years, Elizabeth Hardt, pictured preparing to clear the ball up the field, played smart soccer for the Floyd County squad.

## Floyd U14 team falls to Letcher Cyclones

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WHITESBURG – The spring soccer season is less than one month old and many of the league's older teams continue to play road contests. The Floyd U14 Supersonics traveled to Letcher County on Saturday for the first of two matches against the Cyclones. The Floyd County U14 team left with a close 4-3 loss on its record. The Supersonics led by midfielder Caleb Petry, fought hard, but couldn't outlast the bigger and faster Cyclones. Petry scored two goals and Joseph Kidd provided the other score for the Floyd County team. Sweeper Charlie Joseph was all over the Letcher County backfield, helping his defensive mates. One Letcher County official complimented the Supersonics on its many talented female members. The Floyd U14 team is composed of 10 girls and five boys. The Supersonics play the Cyclones again this Saturday. This time, the Floyd County team will host the Cyclones on their home field at Allen.



## Howard makes All-Star team

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE – The 15th Region will be well-represented in when the Kentucky Girls' All-Stars play their basketball counterparts from Indiana this summer in the annual two-game series. Magoffin County High School senior Ashley Jade Howard has been selected for the Kentucky All-Star team. Women's basketball programs from several NCAA schools in various divisions and NAIA institutions recruited Howard. The Magoffin County High School standout chose to remain in-state and play relatively close to her Magoffin County home when she picked KMAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) member Berea College. At Berea,

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## VanHoose ranked as one of nation's top 20 players

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – J.R. VanHoose is in his second year with the West Virginia Wild, a minor league basketball team based out of Charleston, W.Va. The 6-9, 265-pound power forward/center who led Paintsville High School to the 1996 state title and claimed the Mr. Basketball award in 1998, made a smooth transition into professional basketball following a stellar four-year career, at Marshall University. He made huge strides for the Wild in his first professional season and helped the West Virginia team to many victories.

VanHoose, who has returned to Paintsville, where he coaches and teaches at Paintsville High School, is ranked as one of the preseason top 20 minor league players in the nation for 2007.

VanHoose was named All-

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## Little League delegates vote for six changes

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. – Delegates from more than 70 countries attended the 24th Little League International Congress in Houston, Texas, and voted in favor of six non-tournament items that were approved by the Little League International Board of Directors.

The recommendations presented to the board of directors were voted on by the delegates attending the triennial Congress. Members of the board reviewed the results and concurred with the voting totals, with two tournament-related items referred to the Little League International Tournament Committee for consideration.

Voting on the 16-item Congress agenda yielded six approved

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photo by Jamie Howell  
 Prestonsburg Little League Yankees pitcher Trey Stapleton got set to deliver an offering to a batter in a game played earlier in the week. All area Little League coaches can fax their scoresheets to the Times at 886-3603.

## Lady Rebs beat Perry Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD – The Allen Central Lady Rebels plated five runs in the third inning on Friday in a road matchup at Perry County Central. Allen Central, the defending 58th District softball champion, scored runs in four of seven innings and defeated the host Lady Commodores 9-5.

Eighth-grader Shea Spurlock pitched Allen Central to the win. Spurlock fielded Perry County Central to just a couple of runs after the first inning.

For Allen Central, Friday's win snapped a

three-game losing streak. Knott County Central hosted and defeated the Lady Rebels 16-13 on Thursday, April 19 – one day before the game in Perry County.

"We're currently trying new things with the non-conference schedule," Allen Central Coach Don Burke said after his team's win over Perry County Central. "Now, we're gearing up the 'meat' of the conference schedule. I really think that Floyd County is very wide open with the talent this year. There should be some really good games coming up. I look forward to the rest of the season."

Perry County Central struck first in the home game versus Allen Central, scoring three runs in the bottom half of the first inning. Allen Central was able to get one of the runs back in the second inning and went out in front for good – 6-3 – after the third inning outburst.

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# Bentley

acceptable. In fact, it's totally recommended, even by me.

But Yost's playing days are behind him. He's a manager now, meaning as long as he's in good enough shape to walk from the dugout to the mound to change pitchers a time or two a night, he'll be fine.

Now that we've got that behind us, let's move on to his next mistake. After suffering the break, he went to the hospital but wouldn't allow them to

set it. "The doctor wanted to put it in a sling," Yost told *The Associated Press*. "I'm fine, really. I didn't sleep (Tuesday night), but it wasn't like I was in pain."

So let's see if we're clear on this: He broke his collarbone, but wouldn't allow them to immobilize it. He didn't sleep all night, but was fine.

Let me reply: Yeah, right. So now, the Milwaukee

manager, who has his team atop the NL Central standings, has a broken bone, no pain, didn't sleep but was — his word, not mine — "fine."

As my friend Missy Gragg is wont to say in a time such as this, "I mean, seriously."

Yost reported he had never fallen while jogging, which he says he's done for 15 years. He also said he saw the broken pavement ahead of him, but never considered he may trip.

Right there are two more things I have to question about Yost. First, he's been running just for the pleasure of running for 15 years now and it's never dawned on him to stop. And he saw jagged pavement but didn't think he'd fall.

Seriously? Mac Bryan, football coach at Pikeville College, is another of these "avid joggers." I don't understand his infatuation with running either. Of

course, to his credit, he's never really tried to explain it to me. Perhaps he can tell I probably won't ever buy it.

I do walk a lot. Although my treadmill needs to be dusted, just yesterday I walked through the bottom to visit my parents, who live five houses away. It's less than a half-mile round trip, which isn't very far, but I could drive, which I do a lot in the winter.

But running — particularly

just to be running — is a different story. And now, thanks to my new favorite manager, I have even more ammunition with which to state my case.

It causes profuse sweating. It often causes pain.

And now, it has the potential to cause a broken collarbone. Seriously.

If you don't believe me, just ask my boy Ned Yost. He'll tell ya.

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# League

non-tournament rules, while two tournament-related items were approved by the Little League International Tournament Committee.

Items receiving enough votes to pass, and that will be implemented for the 2008 season, included a continuous batting order for Minor League and Tee Ball Baseball and Softball, the requirement that all league-age 12 year-olds be drafted into the Major Division, removal of the "automatic"

intentional walk in the Minor Divisions, and a five-run limit per inning in all Minor Divisions.

Support for the continuous batting order for Minor League and Tee Ball players, guarantees that the batting order will be followed throughout the game. Prior to the Congress vote, a continuous batting order was optional in these divisions.

Another item approved, with the intent of reinforcing Little League's longstanding

position that the Minor League divisions are instructional, is that all players league-age 12 be drafted on to a Major Division team. This recommendation eliminates the potential for managers to overlook otherwise qualified 12-year-old players in favor of a younger draft choice.

The five-run limit per inning is intended to limit the length of innings and provide a better flow to games in the Minor Divisions. The automatic intentional walk also was removed from the Minor Divisions to encourage managers to pitch to players rather being "waived" to first base.

One item that narrowly missed attaining the 66.7 percent needed to be considered by the board would have allowed league-age four-year-olds to play in certain circumstances. The Charter Committee at Little League International has been routinely approving this waiver, and will continue to do so.

Little League Baseball and Softball is the world's largest organized youth sports program, with nearly 2.7 million players and 1 million adult volunteers in every U.S. state and scores of other countries.

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# Howard

Howard will play along with Magoffin County teammates Brittany Manns and Calloray Howard, who recently wrapped up her freshman season with the Lady Pioneers.

Miss Basketball Rebecca Gray, a North Carolina signee, headlines the 13-player team. The rest of the Girls' All-Stars

are Whitney Ballinger, Carroll County (Western Kentucky); Hope Brown, North Hardin (Western Kentucky); Elizabeth Campbell, Sacred Heart Academy (Holy Cross); Courtney Danis, Montgomery County (Campbellsville); Lateidra Elliot, Louisville Ballard (Undecided); Thia

Gholson, Assumption (Undecided); Emily London, Lexington Christian (Samford); Ashley Prince, Owensboro (Undecided); Emily Queen, Rose Hill (Middle Tennessee); Keyla Snowden, Lexington Catholic (Akron) and Laura Terry, Rose Hill (Louisville).

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# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Elizabeth Dingus, Allen Central Softball

Tyler Hall, Prestonsburg Baseball



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# VanHoose

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Mid-American Conference in each of his four seasons. He was the second player in MU history to score 1,000 points and pull down 1,000 rebounds. During his first season in the IBL (International Basketball League) as a member of the Wild, VanHoose was selected to play in the league's All-Star game.

# Rebs

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The Lady Rebels added one run in the fifth inning and scored twice in the sixth. In its final at-bat, Perry County Central plated a pair of runs

before Allen Central recorded the final out.

Elizabeth Dingus paced Allen Central offensively, going three-for-three and dri-

ving in two runs. Allen Central, which evened its record to 5-5, collected a total of 11 hits in the non-region victory.

# Herrick ties for 14th in regional event

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALTON, Ill. — The Bellarmine men's golf team shot a 23-over-par 598 to finish in fourth place in the Great Lakes Regional No. 3, played at Lockhaven Country Club over the weekend.

Host Wayne State won the two-day tournament, with a combined score of 574, at the par-72 6,679 yard course.

The Knights were led by the play of sophomore Kyle Leach (Louisville/DeSales) and freshman Brooks Herrick (Prestonsburg). Leach shot 73 on day one, and then shaved a stroke off that score on the second day, to finish tied for eighth with a combined total of three-over-par 147. Herrick, a Prestonsburg High School grad-

uate placed tied for 14th in the 94-player field, shooting a four-over-par 148.

Senior Chris York (Louisville/Manual) also put together two solid rounds for the Knights. York came in tied for 21st with a combined total of 150. York was near the top of the leader board after posting 74 on the first day, but he dropped a few strokes on the second day, finishing with a 76 in round two.

Wayne State had the top two individual finishers, as Brett Hudson took medalist honors with a five-under-par 139 and teammate Ryan Johnson finished second with a score of 142.

Bellarmine's fourth place finish may have assured them a spot in the NCAA Super Regional, held at Twin Hills Golf Club in Joplin, Missouri. The top six teams in each region are invited to compete in the NCAA Men's Golf Championships and the Knights entered the tournament third in the most recent Great Lakes Regional Rankings.

# Expo Center hosts GFC 13

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center hosted Gladiator Fighting Championships (GFC) 13 last Friday night as part of Hillbilly Days. Fans in attendance at the Expo Center witnessed another action-packed mixed martial arts card. In all, the event featured 22 MMA bouts. The evening included knockouts, submissions and TKO stoppages.

Forrest Newsom was named the GNP Fight of the Year. Donny Lester claimed the GFC KO of the Night award. A complete list of results from the event follows.

GFC 13 Results: Nathan Sescio def. Jared Newsome, Rd. 1, TKO, Tap to strikes; Kyle Steel def. Donny Perry, Rd. 1, Sub. via Guillotine; Kevin Yeary def. Donny Greathouse, Rd. 1, TKO, Tap to strikes; Trevor

Butrey def. Joe Platkus, Rd. 1, TKO, Tap to strikes; Jason Keen def. Neil Farley, Rd. 2, TKO, Tap to strikes; Matt Carr def. Chris Walker, Rd. 3, Sub. via Forearm-Choke; Burito Yeary def. Corey Click, Rd. 2, TKO, Verbal Sub.; Jeremiah Johnson def. Andrew Dortan, Rd. 1, KO; Kenny Kretzer def. Brando Ermac, Rd. 1, Sub., via Armbar; Jon Nickles def. Manny Ermac, Rd. 1, Sub. via Guillotine; Jon Sykes def. Brendon Tackett, No Show; Jon Cook def. Juss Gunter, Rd. 1, TKO, Tap to strikes; Richard Dorton def. Raymond Webb, Rd. 1, Sub. via Guillotine; Matthew Reynolds def. Rodney Kilgore, Rd. 1 Sub. via RNC; Forrest Newsome def. David Stone, Rd. 2, TKO, Verbal Sub; Jon McPeek def. Thomas McDavid, Rd. 1, KO; Mark Maynard def. Robert Anderson, Rd. 1, TKO, Tap to strikes; Sean Beller def. Chris Love, Rd. 1, Sub. via Arm Bar; Shane McClanhan def. Juan Cortes, Rd. 3, Judges Dec; Aaron Marcum def. Shawn Clifton, Rd. 2, Sub. via RNC; Dean Hamilton def. Brandon Hall, Rd. 1, Sub. via Armbar; Donny Lester def. Jason Cable, Rd. 1, KO; and Adam Mays def. Chico Yeary, Rd. 3, Judges Dec.



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BASEBALL		SOFTBALL	
Team	Record	Team	Record
Paintsville	17-2	Lawrence County	12-8
Johnson Central	13-6	Pikeville	11-8
Belfry	12-5	Phelps	8-8
Lawrence County	10-7	Shelby Valley	7-4
Phelps	8-5	Paintsville	7-5
Magoffin County	8-7	Prestonsburg	6-2
Sheldon Clark	8-9	East Ridge	6-5
Pikeville	7-12	Magoffin County	6-9
Pike County Central	6-6	Allen Central	5-5
East Ridge	6-11	Johnson Central	5-7
Prestonsburg	5-12	Pike County Central	4-10
Allen Central	4-10	Betsy Layne	3-5
Shelby Valley	1-9	Belfry	3-12
Betsy Layne	1-12	Sheldon Clark	1-13
South Floyd	0-8	South Floyd	0-6



**SPRING SOCCER: Floyd County U14 sweeper Charlie Joseph made several outstanding tackles deep in his backfield during Saturday's match in Letcher County.**

# COLLEGE BASEBALL: Pikeville's season ends with Wise sweep

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

WISE, Va. — The Pikeville College baseball team ended its regular season by falling in a doubleheader to the University of Virginia's College at Wise Highland Cavaliers at Stallard Field on Tuesday. The Cavs used 17 hits to route the Bears 10-0 in game one, while four different Wise pitchers held Pikeville to only one hit in game two, winning 2-1.

The sweep gave Wise the victory in the season series, three games to one.

The Bears simply could not get any offense going against Cavalier pitching in game one, unable to pick up their first hit until the third inning.

Meanwhile, Wise got on the board with two quick runs in the bottom of the first off Pikeville starter Justin Potter. The Cavs added a run in the second, and then exploded for five runs, including two on a home run from John Bigley, in the bottom of the third.

Down 8-0, the Bears looked to freshman reliever Justin Criswell to hold the Cavs. The right-hander surrendered a run in the fifth but managed to get a double play to end the inning. Still, the Cavs used two singles, a double, and a walk to pick up their 10th run and end the game in the bottom of the sixth.

The win went to Seth Frisby, who

pitched two innings of shutout ball for Wise. The Highland Cavaliers had a big day offensively from catcher Alan Stoupa, who went 3-for-3 with a double, and RBI and three runs scored.

The loss fell to Potter (1-2), who surrendered eight earned runs in three innings of work. Senior Donald Tardy paced the Bears' offense with two hits, including a double, and a stolen base.

Pikeville seemed ready to respond in the nightcap, however, as Tardy led off the game with a single and came around to score following three consecutive walks.

But the leadoff single would be the only offense that the Bears would muster in game two, though freshman

starter A.J. Elliott held the Cavs in check, breezing through the first 10 batters he faced.

Yet in the bottom of the third, second baseman Nathan Free committed a critical error off the bat of Jorge LaBoy, putting a runner on second with one out. Two batters later, Bigley had his third RBI of the day, bringing in LaBoy with the tying run on a base hit to center.

It looked as if the teams may go to extra innings as they had a combined three hits between them going into the bottom of the sixth. But LaBoy led off with a single for the Cavs and would come around to score on a two-strike, two-out, RBI-single by Brock Funk,

making it 2-1. The Bears then proceeded to go down in order in the top of the seventh, ending their regular season and giving Wise the victory.

Matt Sinnes earned the victory for Wise with an inning of hitless relief, while LaBoy led the Cavalier offense with a pair of runs scored.

The hard-luck loss went to Elliott (1-2), who went six innings and gave up only one earned run on five hits, while striking out three and not walking a batter.

With the losses, the Bears end the regular season on a four-game losing streak and 10 of their last 12 games, good for a 19-26-1 record.

# Lady Eagles drop doubleheaders to Midway, Brescia

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College softball team hosted Midway College in a doubleheader last Friday, losing 11-1 and 9-2. Taran Cody belted a home run for the Lady Eagles. Lauren Combs and Krista Hardy had singles in the first game. In the second game, Hardy had two hits — a single and a double. Jessica Music had two singles and Elisabeth Hartley had

a single. The Lady Eagles traveled to Brescia University on Saturday, losing both games, falling 8-0 and 15-0. In the first game, Allie Gannaway had a double for the ALC team. Holly Burton had a single as the Lady Eagles fell. The ALC softball team was



Becky Thomas

held hitless in the second game. Due to bad weather conditions that caused postponements, the Lady Eagles played four games at Spalding University on Sunday. They were winless in the four contests. Cody, Becky Thomas (one RBI) and Misty Wells had hits in the first game. In the second

game, Wells had a double and Hartley had a single. In the third game, Wells had another double. In the final game of the day, Gannaway and Hardy each had singles.

The Lady Eagles will play their last regular season games at home today as KIAC rival Indiana University-Southeast visits. The first ALC-IUS game is set to get underway at 1 p.m. The ALC golf team played in the

Region XII Championships at Elizabethton, Tenn., last week. Sixteen teams participated in the tournament. The Eagles finished 14th in the field. The ALC golf team had finished third in the KIAC Tournament the previous week. Team members included Catlin Lester, Weston Childers, Zach Meadows, Leyton Childers, Camden Campbell, Ryan Martin and Derrick Miller.

# ALC NOTEBOOK: Eagles sign center, point guard for 2007-08 season

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College men's basketball coach Gary Gibson has announced the signing of Corey Dixon from Pulaski County. Dixon is a 6-8, 260-pound center. He averaged 15 points and nine rebounds per game this past season for Coach Mark Flynn. He shot 66-percent from the field and 69-percent from the free throw line. Dixon had a career-high 37 points during the recent season. He pulled down a career-high 17 rebounds on two different occasions. This was his first year of playing organized high school basketball.

"Corey will add some much needed size to our team," said Gibson. "He has great hands for a big man. He is improving on a daily basis and I think he has the potential and desire

to be a very good college player. Corey is also an excellent student and a fine young man both on and off the court."

Casey Dalton, a six-foot point guard from Pulaski Southwestern has signed to continue his basketball career at Alice Lloyd College. Dalton averaged 18 points, six rebounds and four assists during his senior year for Coach Dave Schulz. He was an all-region performer each of the last two years.

"Casey is a true point guard," said Gibson. "He is really concerned about winning and making his team and teammates better. He has a great attitude and work ethic. He has tremendous leadership skills both on and off the court. Casey is an excellent defensive player and he also rebounds well from the point guard position. Casey is an excellent student as well."



photo courtesy of ALC  
**A NEW EAGLE:** Pulaski County High School senior center Corey Dixon recently signed with the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program. Veteran head coach Gary Gibson guides the ALC Basketball Eagles.

# JOINING THE HERD: Jones lures Walls to Marshall

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall head men's basketball coach Donnie Jones has announced the signing of Matt Walls, a 6-3 combo guard from Scott County High School in Georgetown, to a National Letter of Intent. Walls will be eligible to play for the Thundering Herd in the fall of 2007.

"Matt is a basketball gym rat," said Jones. "He is a combo guard with a great basketball IQ. He has the ability to make others around him better, and after being the MVP of the Sweet 16 Tournament in Kentucky, we know that he is a winner."

Walls, whose Scott County team captured the KHSAA Sweet Sixteen Championship in March, was named the MVP of the tournament after

averaging 18.0 points per game in the tournament while shooting 46.2-percent from the floor. The senior totaled 72 points, 24 rebounds, eight assists and seven steals in the four Sweet 16 games and was named to the All-Tournament team. He averaged 20.0 points per game during the season, and was the Player of the Year in the 11th Region in Kentucky while starting for Scott County High School for

three years. He shot 91.3-percent from the free throw line in his senior season, which ranked him second in the state of Kentucky, while also finishing in the top 25 in the state in scoring and three-point field goals made. He was also the runner-up for Mr. Basketball in the state of Kentucky.

"It's great to see great things happen to great kids," said Scott County

High School head coach Billy Hicks. "He has a boatload of talent and has a tremendous work ethic, just like one of my former players, A.W. Hamilton. He and A.W. are cut out of the same mold."

"I really think it's an exciting time for Marshall basketball, and I'm happy Matt is going to be a part of it."

# Legion decides to play for Kentucky

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LEXINGTON — Alex Legion, a 6-foot-5 guard and top national prospect from Detroit who has been attending Oak Hill Academy in

Virginia, will play college basketball for Kentucky, he said.

Legion and his mother visited Kentucky's campus last week, and his coach at Oak Hill, Steve Smith, told the Lexington Herald-Leader, "They both just felt that was the place."

Legion said he has always enjoyed watching the Wildcats.

"Kentucky has a great tradition," he told The Courier-Journal of Louisville. "It's as big as you can get, and I want to be a part of that tradition."

Legion signed a national letter of intent with Michigan last fall but was released after then-coach Tommy Amaker was fired.

The Louisville newspaper reported that Legion signed scholarship papers Tuesday morning. His signing will not be binding because the NCAA prohibits a recruit from signing two letters of intent in a recruiting year.

At Oak Hill, Legion averaged 19.5 points per game and hit 41 percent from 3-point range. Smith said he didn't miss a free throw after Jan. 17.



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**HONORED:** The honors have rolled in for June Buchanan School boys' basketball players Clark Stepp and Tate Cox. Stepp was chosen by both the Lexington Herald Leader and the Louisville Courier Journal as a second team All-State selection. This is the third consecutive year that Stepp has been chosen as an All-State pick. Cox was tabbed by the Louisville Courier Journal as an Honorable Mention All-State selection. Cox was one of only a few freshmen in the state to earn the recognition.



# Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association Coaches Poll

1. Lexington Catholic
2. Paul Dunbar
3. Pleasure Ridge Park
4. Lexington Christian
5. Owensboro Catholic
6. Trinity (Louisville)
7. Danville
8. Tates Creek
9. Ballard
10. Henry Clay
11. Christian County
12. Apollo
13. Eastern
14. George Rogers Clark
15. Butler
16. Henderson County
17. Boyd County

18. Madisonville-North Hopkins
19. Male
20. Covington Catholic
21. Paintsville
22. Daviess County
23. Somerset
24. Taylor County
25. Boyle County
- Butler County
- Fern Creek
- West Jessamine

Others receiving votes — Hopkinsville 9, North Hardin 9, St. Xavier 8, Hancock County 7, Lafayette 7, Oldham County 7, Russellville 6, Franklin County 5,

- Harrison County 5, Lawrence County 5, Mercer County 5, North Oldham 5, DuPont Manual 4, Owensboro 4, Raceland 4, Ryle 4, St. Mary 4, Warren Central 4, Calloway County 3, Greenup County 3, Ohio County 3, Powell County 3, Beth Haven 2, Boone County 2, Jeffersonton 2, Johnson Central 2, LaRue County 2, Shelby County 2, Bowling Green 1, DeSales 1, McLean County 1, Rockcastle County 1, Seneca 1, South Oldham 1, Webster County 1

# New car no fun for most of the Nextel Cup field

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASCAR's grand experiment, the Car of Tomorrow, took the next step last Saturday night in Phoenix, and it was not a big hit with many of the Nextel Cup drivers.

Other than an exciting late-race duel between eventual winner Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart, the 312-lap Nextel Cup race on the 1-mile oval at Phoenix International Raceway appeared to most to be a plodding affair.

The COT is the culmination of a seven-year project by NASCAR's research and development division, an effort to make a safer car and one that also provides better competition — passing and side-by-side duels.

The Phoenix race was the first COT event on a track longer than a half-mile and what the drivers considered the first real test of the aerodynamic features of the new car.

If this is what they have to look forward to as the COT continues to be worked into the schedule, nobody is going to be very happy.

"I could see the leaders almost the whole race, and it was like we all

were just out there running the exact same lap times," said Dale Earnhardt Jr. "It was a parade. I was bored.

"No one could pass anybody else — we were all equal it seemed."

Greg Biffle, who finished two spots ahead of Earnhardt in 17th, wasn't too thrilled with the new car, either.

"I only saw what was around me, but it didn't look like a good race, really, to me," Biffle said. "I didn't see a lot of side-by-side, I didn't see the big everybody equal. I saw everybody sliding all over the place.

"And NASCAR's claim to fame is they want them hard to drive. Well, it's not that they're hard to drive, it's just that they're not like driving a race car. They're like giving us Pinewood derby cars and saying, 'OK, everybody, this is what you're going to race.'"

Biffle said he thought the biggest problem was that the new COTs weren't racy.

"You couldn't race anybody — and that's what we want to do," he said. "It's our passion, it's in our blood — we want to race them."

Strangely, one of the drivers who complained the most was Denny

Hamlin, who overcame a speeding penalty on pit road that set him back to 31st and ended up finishing third. To do that, he had to pass more than half the cars in the 43-car field at least once.

"To be as nice as I can ... it's frustrating," Hamlin said. "People will say, 'But you went from the back to the front.' But, yeah, it took us 300 laps to do it when it shouldn't have.

"Our car was just that much better than everyone else's. ... I don't know how we're going to run these cars on bigger tracks without changes."

Robin Pemberton, NASCAR's vice president of competition and a longtime crew chief, said it isn't surprising that drivers are complaining, because the COT is very different from the cars that have been raced in the top stock car series and been in development since 1981.

"We are satisfied with the progress that's been made by the teams," Pemberton told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "The races were good, with fewer DNFs (did not finish) than we've seen historically, and the finishes were close.

"And, from my viewpoint, there

was more racing going on around the whole racetrack. I'm really pleased about what I see behind third place, the intensity."

Pemberton noted that drivers such as the 26-year-old Hamlin haven't been through major changes before, which makes it more difficult for them to adjust.

"We have a lot of very, very young drivers and this is the first rule change some of these guys have ever gone through," he said. "They don't understand how you work through these changes and they don't have the same feel for it as somebody like Jeff Gordon or Mark Martin, who have lived through changes before."

The drivers who aren't happy with the new cars will need to start making those mental adjustments soon because the COT will be raced 13 more times this season and will be phased into the entire 36-race schedule by 2009 for sure, and possibly by 2008.

"I would say some of the teams, like Hendrick and Gibbs and Earnhardt, have had good cars in this race," Pemberton said. "They obviously have worked real hard to get a leg up on the other teams.

"The places where all the teams are making strides is learning how to work on these cars, how to make them better for their drivers."

And not all of the drivers are unhappy with the car now.

"If this had been last year's car, with that bumper, I would have been wrecked," reigning Cup champion Jimmie Johnson said after finishing fourth at Phoenix. "It seems like these cars are more forgiving. You can't just knock the guy out of the way; you actually have to pass him."

And Hendrick Motorsports teammate Gordon, who won for the first time at Phoenix and equaled the late Dale Earnhardt's career record of 76 victories, was OK with the COT, too — for the most part.

"Well, I'll be honest with you; it was better than I thought it was going to be," Gordon said. "I really thought that once you got out front, all you had to do was just mirror drive and there's no way that guy (behind you) had a chance. But Tony (Stewart) got by me and then I got by him."

"It was better than I thought it was going to be; it really was."

## THE PACK LEADER: 5 wins in 8 races puts Hendrick on top of NASCAR

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — As his NASCAR operation grew to four competitive cars, Rick Hendrick continuously preached his one-team philosophy — with mixed results.

His message sometimes was lost among egos, jealousy and an unwillingness to share. But the car owner remained convinced that Hendrick Motorsports would reap unlimited benefits if everyone subscribed to his plan.

After 23 years, he finally has everyone on board and HMS has been rewarded with the hottest start in its history.

Hendrick cars have won five of the first eight races this year, including all three events that used the NASCAR-designed Car of Tomorrow. Jeff Gordon is leading the Nextel Cup standings, defending champion Jimmie Johnson is fourth and Kyle Busch is sixth.

"This year more than any other year, we've got folks that are working together better, willing to share information better and make sure the cars are good for their teammates," said general manager Marshall Carlson. "There has been this sense of unity that has been building for some time, but I think we are starting to see the fruits of it now.

"This start to this season has been something like you would dream about, and I don't think anyone could have expected it to be this strong."

Although Hendrick is routinely in the upper echelon of NASCAR, the organization has never been this dominant across the board. Only Casey Mears, in his first season with Hendrick, is struggling and the team has made getting Mears up to speed its top priority.

Currently 35th in the standings and the only Hendrick driver without a win this season, Mears is adapting to a new team, a crew chief he was paired with the week before the season began and also learning how to drive a Chevrolet after four years of driving a Dodge.

But the HMS resources already have kicked in, and it shouldn't take long to get Mears on track under the philosophy that Hendrick preaches in auto racing and auto sales.

"The only thing he ever asks of everyone is that we all work together," said Carlson. "There are two things that he always says in management meetings, in employee luncheons, in all forms of his businesses. He says, 'You can't sink half a ship, all of us together are going to be stronger than one of us alone.'"

"And he says, 'No great organization will ever be brought down or torn down from the outside. Success starts

and ends from the inside.' We've been very vigilant about getting all hands on deck with both of those ideas."

It wasn't until midway through last season that it fully caught on, and many credit Johnson for making it happen.

As he and crew chief Chad Knaus debriefed every Saturday at the race track, he couldn't understand why his teammates and their crew chiefs weren't sitting in. To Johnson, there was more to gain if all four drivers shared notes with all four crew chiefs.

It produces more data, more ideas and allows all four teams to lean on each other for help.

"Jimmie stepped up and said, 'Listen, we need to change what we're doing, we need to get together, we need to talk,'" Hendrick remembered. "He thought it was that important. The crew chiefs had tried to do it, but getting everybody to commit to one time ... Hats off to Jimmie. He made the stand. He said, 'I'm going to be there.'"

The flipside of the sharing is that teammates are now using the ideas to beat each other.

When Johnson struggled at Dover two years ago, his team used notes from Busch's car to put together the race-winning setup. Same thing happened at Martinsville last month, when Knaus poached from Gordon crew chief Steve Letarte to adjust the

car and beat Gordon for the victory.

Letarte said it's part of being teammates, and the plusses outweigh the minuses.

"A lot has been made of (Martinsville), but that's a 36-week occurrence at Hendrick Motorsports," Letarte said. "We always had parts of each other's cars and we always rely on each other's notes. You can't be a hypocrite about it because you got beat. None of us want to get beat, but getting beat by my teammate is the best thing that can happen."

HMS has thrived under the philosophy by delegating responsibility and keeping every door open for one another. Each team tests with specific assignments in an effort to gauge which setups work best, and the drivers do their part to help one another.

When Mears took two new cars to Kentucky, Gordon drove some laps to provide secondary feedback. Mears, meanwhile, got into Gordon's car to get a feel for it.

"The communication has never been this good before," said Alan Gustafson, Busch's crew chief. "The willingness to share has never been as good as it is now, and it's all the way down the line. There really is a sense of one team, and it's very hard to get to that point."

Making it work depends on the right people, Carlson said, and all four of the current crew chiefs grew up in

the HMS organization. And only Mears has driven for another Cup owner, but his friendship with the late Ricky Hendrick has made him like a second son to Hendrick.

"Trust is probably the primary building block to teamwork," Carlson said. "That's kind of what gets it all started. We've got folks here who have grown up in this organization, so they believe in this."

### NASCAR Nextel Cup Driver Standings

1. Jeff Gordon, 1326
2. Jeff Burton, 1252
3. Matt Kenseth, 1166
4. Jimmie Johnson, 1115
5. Denny Hamlin, 1084
6. Kyle Busch, 1002
7. Tony Stewart, 994
8. Carl Edwards, 967
9. Clint Bowyer, 963
10. Mark Martin, 921
11. Kevin Harvick, 902
12. Jamie McMurray, 899
13. Kurt Busch, 868
14. Greg Biffle, 850
15. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 843
16. Juan Montoya, 831
17. Elliott Sadler, 817
18. David Stremme, 813
19. Bobby Labonte, 780
20. Martin Truex Jr., 774

## Kentucky Speedway revises lawsuit against NASCAR

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky Speedway no longer wants NASCAR to bring a Nextel Cup race to the track as part of its antitrust lawsuit against the racing giant and

International Speedway Corp.

The speedway filed an amended complaint in U.S. District Court on Friday, saying instead of a Nextel Cup race, it wants a judge to break up NASCAR and ISC, both of which are controlled by Bill France and members of his family.

The lawsuit claims breaking up the monopoly would require NASCAR to "develop objective factors for the award of Nextel Cup races that benefit the sport."

The speedway is asking that ISC be ordered to sell at least eight of the

12 tracks it owns that host Nextel Cup races and that the speedway be awarded in excess of \$200 million in damages, which would automatically be tripled under federal law if the speedway wins the suit.

The speedway originally filed the lawsuit in 2005 alleging NASCAR and ISC created a monopoly by restricting which tracks were selected to host Nextel Cup races. That complaint asked that NASCAR be required to award a Nextel Cup race to the 1.5-mile tri-oval speedway, located in Sparta, about 60 miles

northeast of Louisville.

NASCAR and ISC have denied the antitrust claims in court filings and have called the speedway's allegations "thinly concealed expressions of bitterness against a more successful promoter."

The track, which opened in 2000, annually hosts NASCAR Busch Series and NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series races, but has yet to host a Nextel Cup race despite claiming it would benefit both the track and NASCAR.

"An additional race on the sched-

ule will generate more revenue, sanction fees, and profit for NASCAR," the complaint says. "Yet NASCAR refuses to grant an additional race to Kentucky Speedway because it is not owned by ISC."

The lawsuit claims NASCAR and ISC have worked together to create an unfair environment for independently owned tracks. Kentucky Speedway one of several tracks that have unsuccessfully sought a race in the elite Cup series.

## Kahne accepts Nextel Prelude Late Model challenge at Eldora

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Kasey Kahne, NASCAR's 2004 Nextel Cup Rookie of the Year, has turned many laps at Eldora Speedway over the years, in winged and non-winged open wheel race cars, but none in a full-bodied Late Model. That will change on Wednesday, June 6, as Kahne joins nearly two dozen other drivers from the NASCAR circuit to compete in the Nextel Prelude to the Dream.

Kahne has been following the unique Prelude since its inception in 2005, but his schedule has never allowed him to participate.

Quipped Kahne, "the Nextel Prelude to the Dream has been the most prestigious new short track event created in the past several years. I know it started three years ago as a special event, all-star type of event that featured a lot of NASCAR drivers. Everyone talks about running in the event and what it would mean to beat the best drivers on dirt."

Getting in the event was important to Kahne. "I told Evernham Motorsports to make sure my schedule would allow me to join the field this year, as I have never raced in the Prelude, or even a Late Model at

Eldora Speedway. Beating the best, like Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart, on dirt, would be awesome and I am looking forward to the opportunity."

Not only is Kahne anxious, but so is his team owner — Ray Evernham. Evernham, noted for his exploits behind the wheel of an East Coast open wheel pavement Modified, drove from 1979 through 1983; with numerous wins to his credit.

The Nextel Prelude will allow him the opportunity to once again jump behind the wheel of a race car; albeit on an unfamiliar dirt surface.

Kahne and Evernham have some stiff obstacles ahead of them, as the field also includes the likes of defending event winner and two-time NASCAR Cup champion, Tony Stewart, four-time Cup Winner Jeff Gordon and yet another Cup champion — Matt Kenseth; among others.

Behind the wheel of borrowed dirt Late Models, the night could prove to be interesting, as some of the drivers have never been on dirt before, and others have limited experience. Following a brief hot lap session, each driver will be given two timed laps to determine placement into one of three qualifying heat races. Finish positions from these heats will determine the starting line-up in the subsequent 30-lap finale.

Tickets for the June 6 Nextel Prelude to the Dream are available by calling the track office at 937/338-3815 during normal business hours.



photo courtesy of Bristol Motor Speedway

TRACK WORK: Bristol Motor Speedway is busy gearing up for races later this year.



DIRT ACTION: Floyd County Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer (18) raced Victor Lee at the Brownstown (Ind.) Speedway last Saturday.

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### DINNER DIVA

## Fling Those Old Spices

by Leanne Ely

Have you seen that print ad from a spice company telling you how to identify spices that might be a tad old? Well, I have been a campaign to lose the Old Spice for a very long time and I am thrilled to see this kind of informational ad crusade.



Leanne Ely

And seeing that we're all frugal zealots,

I've got this feeling we've all got some OLD, ancient spices sitting in those cupboards. Let's go on an archaeological dig and see what kind of fossils we can unearth. Here's how you're going to know you need some new spices--

You may need some new spices if:

- The date stamp on the bottom of the jar was from when you were in high school (go check, I dare you!).
- The company who made the spice in the first place is out of business. Since 1980!
- The can is rusted and the label indistinguishable-you don't know what's in there.
- The label is missing so you smell it to identify it and can't!
- The smell of the spice smells oddly like the garage on a rainy day.
- You mistakenly grab ground ginger for white pepper and it didn't ruin what you were making because it had no flavor!

Great rule of thumb to figure out what to keep and what to pitch-if your spice is over a year old, it needs to be tossed. To keep your spices fresh and nice, you will want to buy only what you need and mark the bottom of the container with a Sharpie, indicating the date you purchased the spice. I love buying my spices at the health food store (they are unbelievably fresh and cheap, because you buy what you need) and discount stores like Wal-Mart (2 for \$1.00!). You can always have fresh spices when you get them this way.

Are you ready to spice up your life with some FRESH spices? Old Spice is cologne, not what should be hanging out in our spice cabinets. Let's get some fresh ones this week and once you have some fresh nutmeg, make this recipe. We've even eaten this for dinner in my house.

## Peach Spiced Strata

Serves 12

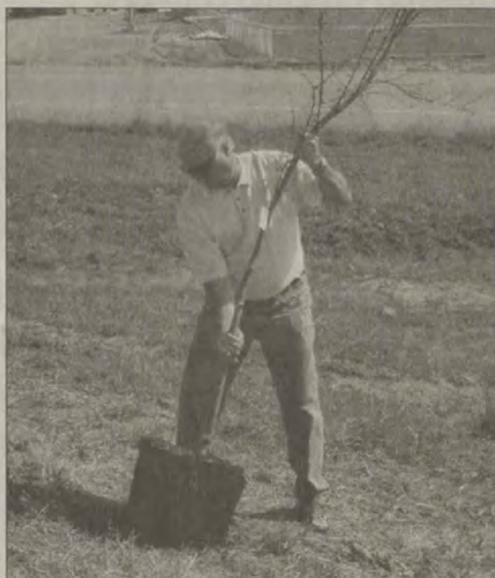
- 1 loaf wheat bread
- 8 eggs
- 3 cups milk, low-fat
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg

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## ARBOR DAY 2007



Pictured: Johnny Ray Turner, R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Allen Central students Reta Adams, Scotty Baril, Brandon Bentley, Michael Caudill, Boone Collins, Tyler Collins, Tiffany Corder, Brittany Henson, Alex Howell, Morgan Howell, Taylor Howell, Amanda Johnson, Thomas Jones, Zach Montgomery, Rebecca Murrell, Tina Paige, Madison Prater, Charlie Randolph, Allie Shepherd, Jerlissa Stamper, Tyler Stephens, Steven Caudill, Brent Crum, Ethan Gunnells, Estill Johnson and Jamie Samons. JROTC "Hoowah" Booster Club parents helping were: Lisa Howell, Kyle Tackett and Kay Henson



Kentucky State Senator Johnny Ray Turner



Tree planting ceremony at the unveiling of Bert T. Combs Statue in Prestonsburg

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

Members of the community along with state and local officials helped make Prestonsburg a little bit more green with the planting of several hundred trees in honor of National Arbor Day.

Stonereck Golf course was the location for most of the tree planting activities last week as the Prestonsburg Landscaping crew along with students from Allen Central High School, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, members from the Kentucky Division of Forestry and the Floyd County Conservation District took a little time out of their day to give back to nature. Kentucky State Senator Johnny Ray Turner and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin were among others who also participated.

Allen Central students planted a total of 1,150 trees including White Pine, Persimmon, Pecan, and Red Buds. Horticulturist and Prestonsburg City Landscaping employee, David Crisp, says the planting of additional Red Bud trees throughout the area will hopefully get the city national recognition.

Others who participated in the event were, Floyd County Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Malcom Slone, Rodney Gardner, Ray Tackett, Brent Graden (Prestonsburg City), Bill Knott, Adam McGuire, Dexter Conley, Suzy Sanders (Kentucky Division of Forestry), and Tony Grubb and Michelle Goble (Floyd County Conservation District).



Catching a ride back to the Clubhouse at Stonereck

## Is Your Bedroom a Junk Yard?

By Marla Cilley

Are you still trying to sleep in the midst of a junk yard? You know exactly what I am talking about! Your bedroom! Over time it has become the graveyard for things that have no home. It is time for you to purge these things from your bedroom. I want your bedroom to be a haven for you each evening when you put your head on your pillow.

Clutter in your room is not conducive to peaceful rest. If you are still having a hard time tossing out this stuff, then go to our website and check out all the messages from your sisters. They have shared with us their UFOs from your bedroom: Ugly, funny and old items that were stealing their peace. There is probably a pretty good chance that you will identify with at least one of those UFOs! If you do, then go toss it now. Just one item! You can do it!

Some of you have been obsessing about our zones. Quit. If you try to do to much too fast you will get tired and burn-out! Our goal is to set up routines and stick to them. NOT A SPOTLESS HOUSE. This will be the result of our

goal. Zone 4 is our master bedrooms, bath and closet. If you don't have a bath, consider yourself lucky.

I want you to ask yourself a few questions about this room in your home.

1. Do you sleep here?
2. Do you want the room to be restful and inviting?
3. Do you want do get up in the night and not bump into things.
4. Do you have trouble closing your Drawers?
5. Can you find the clothes you are looking for?
6. Do things fall off the closet shelf

- and hit you?.
7. Are you afraid to look under the bed?
8. Are clothes piled to the ceiling on the chair in the corner?
9. Is your cedar chest filled with stuff you will never wear again?
10. Can you walk between the bed and the wall or are there several piles of newspapers, books, trash and clothes?
11. Do you have to crawl into bed from the foot of the bed because there is no room to walk?
12. Is stuff piled so high on the dressers and nightstands you have for-

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## FLY LADY



## Family Medicine

**Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.**  
Associate Professor  
of Family Medicine

**Q**uestion: My husband and I are having a disagreement about bicycle helmets. He says our son only needs to wear one when he is riding on hard surfaces, like a road or bike path. I say he should wear one any time he rides. Who is right?

**A**nswer: Since I don't like to get into the middle of a family dispute, I'll answer your question indirectly. First, I'll give you some general information on bike safety. Then, I think you'll be able to answer the question yourself. If not, I'll give you a few gentle

hints!

About 250 children die annually in the United States due to bicycle accidents. In most of these accidents (75 percent), serious injury could have been avoided if a helmet had been worn. That's because a well-fitted helmet can protect the head and brain from sustaining irreparable damage in an accident. Unfortunately, only about 20 percent of children always wear helmets when riding.

Even non-fatal bicycle accidents can have serious consequences. Depending on the severity of the head trauma, these injuries can lead

to visual abnormalities, hearing and speech problems, learning disabilities, personality changes and even paralysis.

You're probably beginning to get the drift of my message and have figured out who is right in your family discussion. But, just in case, I subtly suggest that the best way to protect your son is be sure he wears a proper helmet every time he rides. You can set a good example by making sure that you always wear a helmet if you are a bicycle or motorcycle rider.

Now that you have settled your argument about bike helmets, be sure that you purchase a properly fitted helmet and that it is worn correctly. First, make sure the helmet is approved by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Second, the helmet should be the cor-

rect size — yes they do come in sizes. One size does not fit all. Also, as your child grows, his helmet will need to be replaced to assure a proper fit.

The helmet should be worn level on the head, not tilted back. Wearing it level protects the face and forehead as well as the rest of the head. The helmet should fit snugly when the straps are properly adjusted. The "Y" of the straps should be below your ear and be even on each side. When you shake your head, the helmet should not wiggle but move with your head. And of course, the helmet should be comfortable.

And, for my other readers who may be parents of younger children, it's important to start the "helmet habit" early. You should not wait until your child is riding a two-

wheeler to get them trained in the use of this important piece of safety equipment. When you give your child that first tricycle or riding toy, a first helmet should be given along with it. This will train him or her that riding and wearing a helmet always go together. Instilling this important safety habit could be a real life-saver as your child rides down the road of life.

*Family Medicine® is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicine.org. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should be relied on to diagnose and recommend treatment for any medical conditions.*

## 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

■ Exercise class for adults now in session. Classes conducted by Floyd County Health Dept. staff. Those interested may contact the center for more information.

■ 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

■ April 27 - Money due from seniors for graduation packages.

■ 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

■ Sign ups for Parent SBDM Council now going on.

■ May 8 - Parent SBDM Council Election, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ 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.

### 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 by 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. 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

■ 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

■ Tips for Parents: Encourage your child to take their time and do their very best during testing. Make sure children receive plenty of rest each night. Have your child eat breakfast each morning. Assure prompt arrival. Schedule outside appointments in the afternoon hours or beyond testing window.

■ May 10, 11 - Kindergarten registration. Requirements: physical, original immunization certificate, eye exam, birth certificate, social security card. May begin registration process

without having all items completed but items need to be complete before student's entry into school. Call 285-0883 to schedule a registration appointment if the above dates are not convenient.

■ 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

■ 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 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.

### Prestonsburg High School

■ May 4 - Honor Choir Concert, 7 p.m., Mountain Arts Center.

■ May 8 - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony/Banquet, 7 p.m., school gymnasium/cafe.

■ May 17 - Awards Night, 6 p.m., gymnasium.

■ May 20 - Baccalaureate (optional), 6 p.m., Community Methodist Church (Blackbottom).

■ May 21 - Senior Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., gymnasium. (Students only)

■ May 21 - Graduation, 7 p.m., gymnasium.

■ Note: All fees must be paid in full before a student can graduate/receive diploma!

**\*\*Principal Ted George invites everyone and looks forward to seeing all at our special senior activities!**

### 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://iid.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.

### Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ The Mud Creek FRYSC is

located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

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

■ Monthly meetings: "Nutrition/Plan Healthy" - second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m., in library; "OES Homemakers" - second Tuesday of each month, 11 a.m., in library.

■ Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 3 weeks become the property of the FRC.

■ The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.

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

### 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.

■ For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

### Big Sandy Community & Technical College

*Adult Education and GED*

■ Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC. 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC. 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

■ Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weeksby CC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

■ Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

## Fly Lady

gotten what they look like?

13. Are the Cobwebs becoming moth collectors?

14. Are the dust bunnies reproducing in the corners and under the bed?

15. Can you see out your bedroom windows?

16. Can you close your closet door?

17. Have the spiders decided to winter over behind your bed?

18. If you open the drapes does the room fog up from the dust in them?

19. Do you know what color your carpet really is?

Now that you have asked yourself these questions, I can hear you saying, Where do I start?

First I want you to realize that this is an on-going process. You may or you may not get the whole room cleaned. That is not our objective. We are focusing on our bedroom this week and any thing you do in this room will be an improvement over the way it was last week. Each month we put this room first in our minds.

All I am asking is that you do a little tiny bit each day. 15 minutes, 30 minutes I don't care. You can even do the 27 FLING Boogie. Just do something every day over and above your morning and before bed routines.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her 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.

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# Birthday



## Happy Birthday, Boys!

Hi! My name is Evan Caudill. I will turn six years old on April 26th. I will be having a Hot Wheels party and all of my friends are invited! This year someone very special will attend my birthday party...my new baby brother... Lucas Ganan! Ganan was born on April 20th. He weighed 7 lbs 12 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. My mom says we sure are a handsome pair!

The proud parents are Jody and Misty Keens of Hollybush. They would like to thank the staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center, especially Ric Ascani, Tonya Gibson, and Michelle Hall for their care during our special time. Happy birthday, boys! We love you!



Pictured is the presentation of the check to the Shriners in the amount of 525.00. Other proceeds will go towards Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, and Scholarships.

## Working with Shriners

Working with the Shriners, students and employees of Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) donated their time and efforts to help make Hillbilly Days in Pikeville, KY a successful event this year. They provided parking at the Pikeville Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College for exhibitors and eventgoers.

Funds were raised for Habitat for Humanity, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, BSCTC Scholarships and Shriners' charities by parking cars and playing host to thousands of visitors to the area.

Hillbilly Days is just one of the many community events that students and employees take part in each year as a way of giving back to our communities and saying thanks for the opportunity to get a college education here at home.

## BSCTC & the MAC present East Kentucky Live: A Concert for Music Education, April 27

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), along with the Mountain Arts Center, will present East Kentucky Live: A Concert for Music Education on April 27, at 7:00 PM at the Mountain Arts Center. Admission is \$5.

The concert will feature BSCTC's Big Sandy Singers, InHarmony Women's Community Chorus, Serenade, and the 2007 Big Sandy Idol (high school vocal talent scholarship competition) winners.

The Big Sandy Singers will present a variety show of pop, country, and gospel music. The Singers is the elite, auditioned, student singing group directed by BSCTC Instructor and veteran Kentucky Opry member Laura Ford Hall, with Timothy Cooley - album producer and technical director, and Kentucky Opry member Clayton Case, assistant director.

The group released its first album, "Down to the River to Pray," last March and have sold over 1,000 albums, with all proceeds benefiting the college music and drama department and music scholarships. This December, the Singers released their second album "Going Home," and will be performing the songs from the album live, including "Boondocks," "Some Gave All," and "I Have a Father."

The Singers have performed several times on WYMT, at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center and previously at the Mountain Arts Center as well as many other venues. The group also takes shows into area high schools and elementary schools, presenting a "go to college" and "drug free" message.

InHarmony will be presenting several selections including "Fields of Gold," "Lean on Me," "My Guy," and a medley from the movie "My Best Friend's Wedding," along with several other pieces. InHarmony is a female, community-based singing group whose members consist of BSCTC students, faculty, staff, and members of our eastern Kentucky community. Hall also serves as director for the choir, with Cooley as technical director. Mountain Arts Center Kentucky Opry Orchestra pianist Alicia Hughes serves as the accompanist for the choir.

Serenade is a female singing group comprised of community members who audition for their position in the ensemble. Serenade will be performing selections such as "I Can Only Imagine," and "When You Believe."

Admission is \$5.00 or a donation of your choice. All proceeds will go to the BSCTC Music and Drama Club, which helps to fund the performing arts programs at the college. Everyone is invited to attend!

The weekend following the concert, Saturday, May 5, auditions will be held for The Big Sandy Singers. Anyone eligible to enroll in college for the 2007 fall semester, is eligible to audition. Those chosen will receive a \$1,200.00 scholarship to attend BSCTC and album recording experience, with the option to make a free solo album.

## Diva

- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups sliced peaches, frozen, fresh or canned is fine
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, divided
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

Preheat oven to 350. Grease a 13 x 9 inch pan. Chop up bread and fit on the bottom of your pan.

In a bowl, beat remaining ingredients

but only 1/4 cup of the brown sugar and no peaches. Pour over the top of the bread and let sit for a while. (stratas traditionally sit overnight in your fridge, but I don't like it that way) Give your strata at least an hour to soak. In the meantime, do your nails, floss your teeth or call an old friend. Okay, now that you're back, top the strata with the peaches, sprinkle with remaining brown sugar and dot with butter.

Bake for about an hour or until done.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her 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.

## ARBOR DAY 2007 CONTINUED



Pizza Break for Allen Central Students after a hard days work.



Allen Central Students plant trees at Stonecrest



Prestonsburg Tourism Director Fred James



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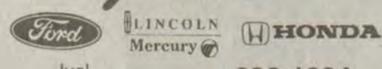
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### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

### BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.  
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, 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, Bob Wireman.  
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Egt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.  
First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.  
First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; 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.  
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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.  
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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, Wheelright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.  
Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.  
Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.  
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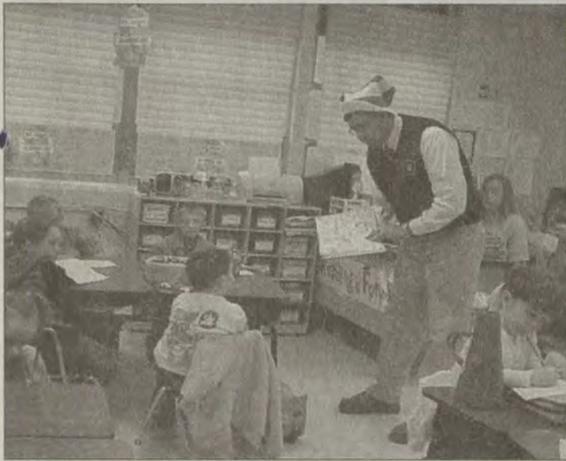
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## Allen Central High School Book Fair a hit

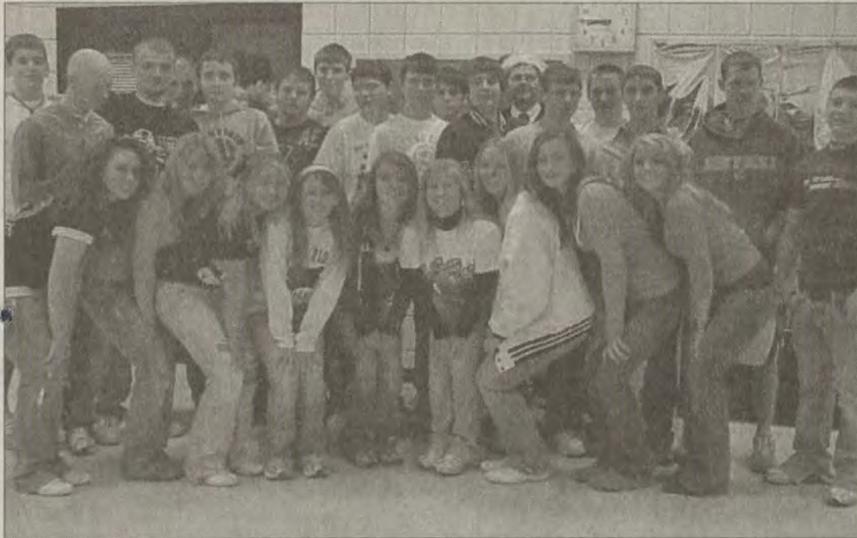
Allen Central High School recently held their first Book Fair. The following students were each named winners of a free book: Cynthia Meade, Tyler Collins, Jordan Perkins, Lindsey Webb, Zach Goble, Sasha Jones, Candace Halbert, Ethan Conley, Jennifer Crum, Laura Hughes, Brittney Johnson, Chris Thornsberry, Danielle Lafferty and Hayden Halber



Coach Barry Hall reading to Alisa Howell's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class

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## Read Across America

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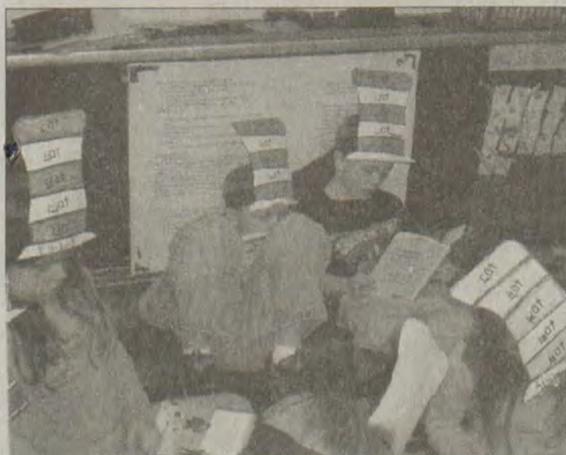


## "Promoting the Love of Reading"

On Friday, March 2, 2007, the Prestonsburg High School Mentors helped to celebrate "National Read Across America Day" at Prestonsburg Elementary. A "Dr. Seuss" birthday was honored and the magical "Cat in the Hat" was on hand to greet the students. Before going to an assigned room for shared reading time, the mentors were given refreshments sponsored by the PES staff in appreciation for their on-going and valued work with the PES students.

Afterwards, PHS mentors read a developmentally appropriate book to each classroom kindergarten thru fifth grade. Many mentors dressed in character and provided props or treats to students based upon their stories. Mr. Jackson Osborne dressed as the infamous "Cat" and delivered special treats to students throughout the school. After their shared readings were completed, the mentors stayed to assist their assigned rooms with additional literature-based activities before moving onto their next reading adventure!!

The PHS and PES mentorship program is coordinated in collaboration with PHS and PES staff members. Additional support includes: Mr. George, Principal, Mrs. DeRossett, Counselor, and Mrs. J. Adams, Media Specialist of PHS and Mrs. Hale-Frazier, Principal, Mrs. Hall, Assistant Principal, Mrs. Ousley, Counselor / Gifted & Talented Coordinator, Mrs. Duncan, Curriculum Coordinator, Mrs. Reynolds FYSC Coordinator, and Mrs. Damron, Media Specialist of PES. Additional supportive assistance is provided by Ms. A. Adams, Floyd County Gifted & Talented Coordinator.



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**JOB OPENING**  
Part time office position available. Computer skills a must! Please mail your resume to Po Box 390 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Attn: LeighAnn.

**JOB OPENING**  
Experienced tower climber/ Radio installer needed. Must have valid drivers license. Eastern KY location. Benefits package. Please call (606)-886-3181.

fore more information, or fax a copy of your resume to (606)- 886-8335. Please do not call unless you have experience in these fields.

**JOB OPENING**  
Truck Driver needed with class A and B CDL. Call 606-836-2942

**JOB OPENING**  
Help wanted! Delivery Driver needed for Fat Boys Pizza and Grill. Call 285-1000

**JOB OPENING**  
Otter Creek Correctional Center is currently accepting applications for Correctional Officers. Must possess High School Diploma/GED certification or equivalent. A valid drivers license is required. Otter Creek Correctional Center is also taking applications for a Health Service Administrator. Must be licensed in the state of employment. Three years of professional experience, which includes one year in a supervisory position required.

**JOB OPENING**  
Fund-Raiser: \$\$ for yourself, school, church, organizations. Host photo shoot! Easy, fun, profitable! 1-800-892-7604

**JOB OPENING**  
Prestonsburg Health Care Center has an opening for LPN'S or RN'S; full time and part time positions are available. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. If interested please stop by or send resume to 14 North Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Education, experience and or training in the operation, maintenance and repair of mechanical and electrical systems to include at least one year of supervisory experience. Extensive knowledge of building construction and the operation of building systems preferred. A valid driver's license is required. Interested applicants may apply at 327 Correctional Road, Wheelwright, KY 41669 or online at www.correction-scrcorp.com  
Otter Creek Correctional Center is an equal opportunity employer. M/F/D/V.

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**(Beside of Prestonsburg Elementary) or call 886-2378.**

**JOB OPENING**  
Renos Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Shifts- Day and Night. Apply in person only.

#### Services

**COMPUTER REPAIR!** \$40.00 FLAT FEE! 1/2 price of competitors price. Call 226-1654.

**HISTORICAL SAMMUEL MAY HOUSE** North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg is available for weddings, receptions, business meetings, and family reunions. Ample parking restroom and kitchenette, HandiCap accessible. Call Sam Hatcher 432-3528 for rates and dates.

**MERCHANDISE**  
Kays Wallpaper 205 Depot Rd. Painstville, KY. -Quality wall covering all under \$10.00. New hours M-F 3-6. Sat 12-4. Call 789-4127. You may call after 10am for service other than regular hours

#### Animal

**FOR SALE**  
AKC Registered German Shepherd and Boxer pups. Excellent Blood lines. \$350 each. Phone 606-298-3783 after 5:00pm or leave message, will return call.

**FOR SALE**  
2 Male Jack Russell Dogs. Call 886-6495

#### Yard Sale

**YARD SALE**  
At the home of Bill Jack Compton Spurlock RD. Prestonsburg. Across from mountain arts center, RT 122. Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th.

**YARD SALE**  
5 Family yard sale, 63 Branham Village, Prestonsburg. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 3,4,5. Baby and children clothing, house hold items.

**YARD SALE**  
458 Trimble Branch, Friday May 4 8-6. Saturday May 8-2.

**YARD SALE**  
Friday May 4, 7:30 AM -3:00PM, 18 South Riverview LN., Mayo Addn. Furniture, tools, quilts, crockery, household, clothes, misc. items.

**YARD SALE**  
Huge Family yard sale. 205 South

Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY. Down the street from 1st United Methodist Church. Large two story gray house. Lawn furniture, computer desk, small furniture, adult clothing, children clothing, blinds and much more. April 30th-May 1st - and 2nd. 8:00-3:00 each day.

**YARD SALE**  
Car port sale rain or shine, May 1,2,3 at 366 North Highland Prestonsburg.

**YARD SALE**  
Rain or shine, May 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 from 9am to ? at Floyd-Magoffin line on 114 to 1427 come 1.6 miles to Holbrook Hollow Rd. Follow signs. Misc items, clothes, house hold items, furniture, and ceramics.

#### Misc.

**FOR SALE**  
3 PC living room suite. Blue floral! Good condition, \$300 Call 886-6490.

**FOR SALE**  
Laz-y Boy Sofa and love seat. \$200 886-8717

**ITEMS FOR SALE**  
King size bed for sale with frame and head board! 100 CD Jute box. Full size Pin Ball Machine. Call 606-226-6010



Happy Birthday Papaw (Mike Smith) Love, Abygail and Matthew



73 S. Circle Dr. Prestonsburg, Briarwood subdivision. \$249,000. 2,307 Sq ft. 4 BR 2.5 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, LR., Fam.R,DR completely remodeled like new. NEW heating and cooling, carpet, tile, kitchen cabinets with Corian counter tops. In ground pool/ new liner and beautiful landscaping. Red Brown and Williams Real Estate, Teresa Preston. Call 789-8119 or 205-7890



Newly constructed house for sale located at Abbott Creek. Vaulted living room ceiling, 3 BR, bonus room, fireplace, with cherry hardwood floors and cabinets with spacious attached garage. Located 4 miles from us 23. Panoramic view located in new subdivisions. \$210,000 asking price Seller willing to help with closing costs! Call 606-285-0054 606-791-0719, evenings 606-377-6042



House for sale!  
3 BR 1 bonus room!  
3 FULL bath!  
Decks all around with front awning, black top drive way. 5 acres more or less. Beautiful scenery with dog woods, red buds, large trees. Located at Stanville, KY. On Mare Creek. Call 606-478-9995 or 606-424-0722.

**TOWNHOUSES FOR RENT! 2 BR BATH AND 1/2. Living room, kitchen, utility room, 1 car garage. All electric, newly built. Appliances completely furnished. \$700 Per month \$700 deposit. Call 886-6186 or 886-8268.**

**HOME FOR SALE**  
2 1/2 Miles on Abbott, at 111 Creekside. Maple Cabinetry, carpet, 2 BR, fireplace. Recently remodeled. Call 886-0893.

**Storage Units for rent**  
10x10 \$40.00  
10x20 \$60.00  
10x30 \$80.00  
Located on 1428 Old Allen Rd. Call 874-4511.

# Yard Sale

## Attention Readers

**Huge yard sale held by Floyd County Times Employees!**  
Clothing of all sizes, shoes, toys, misc. items-  
To many items to mention.  
Come by and see us on Saturday May, 5th in the Floyd County Times Parking lot. (Across from Ray Howard Furniture)  
Don't miss this awesome sale!!!

**FOR SALE**  
Great business opportunity! A 15x15 Ninja jump inflatable bounce house. Two years old. Can be rented all year round, used for personal use, or for church events (VBS). Comes with the electric blower and patch kit. \$1200!!!! If interested, call 874-5157, leave a message.

**ITEMS FOR SALE**  
Shot Gun, 1925 asking \$500, free fire wood cut! Apartment size refrigerator for sale. \$100. Colonial rug for sale. \$20. Call 285-3704

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS NEW & USED.** Monthly payments, free delivery within 100 miles of London. Parts - Lamps - Services. 1-888-554-0058.

**FOR SALE**  
Glass Antique show case and other antique items available. Call 259-8411 or 874-2421

**LOT FOR RENT**  
Located at Old Allen Road. \$200 per month. City sewer available. 874-2421 and 259-1844.

**REAL ESTATE**

**House's**

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
2 story house, new construction, all electric, central heat and air. 3 BR, living room with electric log fire place, big kitchen with cherry cabinets, stove, refrigerator, dish washer, Florida sun-room, utility room with W/D, office with computer hookup and desk. City water and garbage pickup. Located on Rt. 23 (4-lane) Floyd County, level. Shown by appointment only. Call 606-437-6507 or 434-9008.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Auxier, small house, excellent condition. Asking \$49,900. Call 886-1416 or 886-3680

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
4 BR Brick house approx 1500 sq. ft. 2 baths, living room, family room, kitchen, utility room, large deck, double carport on nice corner lot. Hardwood floors in living room, kitchen, family room and one bedroom. New carpet in 3 bedrooms. Also has Gas log fire place, electric. heat pump. Located 2 miles up Abbott Rd. on Frasure Hill Dr. Prestonsburg, KY. 606-886-6778. Shown by appointment. www.sharphome.com

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BR 1 bath, newly shingled, carpet, laminate flooring, central heat and air, fenced in yard. Paved drive way. \$75,000. Call 886-6591.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
2,600 Sq. Ft. 4 BR brick 2 1/2 bath. ADT security system. Out of flood plain in Prestonsburg. 606-886-1624.

**PRICE REDUCED MUST SELL NOW!**  
Two houses!!! One is 4 BR, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath. The other house is 2 BR, living, big kitchen, bath, built over garage work shop and laundry room, 2 outside storage building. Natural gas, paved parking, chain link fenced yard. 7/10 acre lot. Very livable move in condition. All for a very reasonable price of \$42,000. **NO LAND**

**CONTRACTS**  
Salyers Branch, Hueysville area. Call 606-358-9346

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BR brick home with detached 1 car garage. 2 bats, 12 acres of land in the Hueysville area up Salyers Branch, city water, blacktop road. Call 606-358-9498

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BR 2 bath house completely remodeled inside and out. South River view lane. Prestonsburg. 886-8991.

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**YOUR AD COULD BE HERE! 1 MONTH WITH A PICTURE INCLUDED JUST \$75.00. CALL LEIGHANN WILLIAMS TODAY TO SALE YOUR HOUSE FAST! 886-8506.**

**Sale or Lease**

**FOR SALE**  
1978 MH 12x60 2 BR 1 bath. \$3,500. Call 886-3836.

**FOR SALE**  
'92 Holly Park 14x70 2 BR 2 bath. Includes kitchen/dining room combo, living room, utility room. Electric heat, central air. Excellent condition. \$15,500. Call for appointment. 377-1044.

**FOR SALE**  
2003 16x80 mobile home. Fire place, dishwasher, garden tub, walk in shower, shingle roof, gutters, used for short time. Good price. Central air. Located outside City limits. Call 886-2474

**FOR SALE**  
Commercial property 12 acres next to Walmart & McDonald's in Prestonsburg. 886-3023 after 5pm.

**FOR RENT**  
Beauty shop equipt with 3 stations and tanning bed. Would consider renting for commercial use other than beauty shop. Rt. 122 1 mile South of Martin across from Garth Technical School. Must have references. 285-9112.

**FOR SALE**  
Property for sale between Prestonsburg and Painstville. Also, double wide for rent. \$500 plus deposit. Call 606-789-6721 or 792-792-6721. No pets.

**RENTALS**

**APARTMENT**

**FOR RENT**  
2 BR Duplex, total electric. Central heat and air, newly built. Located on US 23 North of Prestonsburg. No pets, call 889-9747 or 886-8003.

**APT FOR RENT**  
Now Renting Park place Apartments. Rent starting at: 1BR - \$280, 2BR - \$304. All electric HUD accepted. Call 886-0039

**FOR RENT**  
2 BR 1 BATH. Stove, reffridgerator,

W/D hook up. City limits at 23 and 80. \$485 per month, \$300 deposit. No pets. 1 year lease. 606-237-4758

**APT FOR RENT**  
2 BR apt on Rt. 1210, five miles from Martin. Stove, refrigerator, W/D hookup. \$350 per month plus utilities and \$200 deposit. Call 285-3641 anytime

**FOR RENT**  
1 BR apt. utilities paid, W/D furnished. No pets \$450 per month. \$150 deposit. Call 226-0999.

**FOR RENT**  
2 BR apt for rent. Unfurnished, nice, quiet neighborhood. Deposit and references required. Call 358-9123 Leave message.

**FOR RENT**  
Branham Heights Apartments - Now accepting applications for 1 and 2 BR apts. Rent based on 30% of income. Appliances furnished. very nice, central heat and air, water, garbage and sewer included. Please contact the manager 606-452-4777.

**APT FOR RENT**  
1 BR APT. Oak cabinets, Oak floors. \$500 per month, 2 miles up Abbott. Call 886-0893

**APT FOR RENT**  
1 BR APT on private lot. \$475 per month \$250 deposit. Includes TV cable, and utilities. Nice apartment partially furnished, located on 1428 between Allen and Prestonsburg. No HUD, serious inquires only. 859-402-2756.

**Furnished 1 bed room Apt.** Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

**Houses**

**FOR RENT**  
Lancer- 2 BR. App. furnished plus washer and dryer. Nice neighborhood. \$550 per month plus deposit and utilities. Must have references. 791-1790

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
3 BR 2 Bath Log Home in Oaklawn, Hager Hill. Central H/A low utility bills. Large covereddeck, Large storage barn. Acres of privacy. Open Oct 31. \$980.00 month. 850-222-2226. Leave message. See pix at www.washingtonpublishers.com/ForRent/index.htm

**Mobile Homes**

**RENT TO OWN!**  
1999 16X80 3 BR 2 bath! Small down payment! \$450 per month. 7 miles from Prestonsburg on 114. Excellent neighborhood. Call 886-2842 or 886-3451 after 6.

**FOR RENT**  
Newly remodeled MH. 3 BR 2 Bath. Central heat and air, 2 inch metal top for insulation. Water, sewage, and garbage furnished. Located 2 miles from the new Food City. No pets, no HUD. Must have 2 years of good rental records. \$475 per month, \$350 deposit. 874-2162

**FOR RENT**  
2 BR MH for rent, \$350 per month. Plus Security deposit and utilities. Located on Cow

Creek. References required. Call 606-874-2802.

**FOR RENT**  
2 BR trailer located on Johnson-Floyd line. No HUD, no pets. 886-3151 after 5:00pm.

**FOR RENT**  
Nice 2 BR trailer, 2 bath. Located in Auxier. \$375 per month plus utilities. \$200 deposit, references required call 606-285-1888.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5507 Renewal**

1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.31 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 29.20 surface acres, and underlies 2,070.7 acres, for a total area of 2099.90 acres within the permit boundary.

2) The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east of KY's 122 junction with the Simpson Branch County Road, and located 0.10 mile southeast of Simpson Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 29 minutes, and 33 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, and 21 seconds.

3) The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by Stella Martin Hamilton and Sola Williams. The permit underlies land owned by Ella Martin, Emmitt Lawson, Cassie Martin, Stella Martin Hamilton, Bess Martin Helton, Jamie Ray and Lisa Powell, Edith Huff, Dorothy Huff Hamilton, John M. and Leslie K. Caudill, Lula Bradley, May Beverly Estate, Willa Faye Dennison, Nellie F. Hall, Alex and Alveta Sammons, Clinis Hall, Eugene Hamilton, Alma Land Company, Lizzie Hayes Estate, Tony Jr., and Alden Nettie Hall, Mary Francis Stone, Arthur Mitchell, Roland Moore, Dorothy Martin, Madge and Cecilia Denney, Edith Cook Skeens, Roland Caudill, Sallie Hall Hutchinson, Ted and Helen Stumbo, William E. and Helen Hall, Bobbie and Audrey Hall, Vernon and Anna R. Hall, Billy Joe and Janie M. Gayheart, Penny Sizemore Heirs, Denzil Ray Hall, Ray Turner, Lewis Jr., and Susie Knott, Charles and Carolyn Wallen, Rudolph Parsons, Claude and Clova Howell, Bonnie Howath, Sola Williams and Vannie Kidd.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-0334**

Increment Nos. 9, 11, 17 and 18 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for Phase I bond release on permit number 836-0334, Increment Nos. 9, 11, 17 and 18, which was last issued on 12/22/06. The application covers an area of approximately 858.68 acres, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saitlick Creek, and Mudlick Branch and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37°30'45". The longitude is 82° 53' 57".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 9 is a surety type bond in the amount of \$88,200.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$88,200.00 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 is a surety type bond in the amount of \$56,800.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$56,800.00 is included in the application for release.

Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5422, Major Revision No. 1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc. 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.0 mile north of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 0.0 surface acres and will underlie an additional 20.0 acres making a total area of 432.96 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.2 miles southeast from Johnson Fork Road's junction with Cecil Branch Road and located within Johnson Fork.

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by J. R. Conn. The major revision proposes the addition of 20.0 underground acres. The major revision 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, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5523**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc. 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653 has applied for a permit for underground coal mining operation located 2.00 miles Southeast of Blue River in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.0 surface acres and will underlie 834.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 839.0 acres. The proposed operation is approxi-

mately 1.50 miles Southeast of KY Route 404's junction with KY Route 1210 and located 0.20 miles east of the Caney Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Allen - May Land Corporation, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by Allen - May Land Corporation, Alma Land Company, Kenneth & Phyllis Reffitt, Barbara & Karlas Brown, Lillie Blizzard, Carla Huff, Rosie Reffitt, Joe Stratton, Mary Alice Bates, Donald Barnett, Jeana Anne Barnett, David Charles, Freddie Fields, Betty Blevins, Odie Bradley, Arnie Baisden, Floyd Skeans, and Appalachian Land Company. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road 1210. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources, Mining Division, 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, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 12, 2007. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

**CIVIL BRANCH DIVISION NO. II C.A. No.: 07-CI-00417**  
Equity One, Inc. Plaintiff

V.  
William Burchett, Thelma Burchett, Tina Spradlin, the Unknown Spouse, if Any, of William Burchett, The Unknown Spouse, if any, of Thelma Burchett; the Unknown Spouse, if any, of Tina Spradlin, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd, by and on behalf of Secretary

of Revenue Defendants

**NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION**  
By virtue of the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated April 17, 2007, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order Attorney to notify the Unknown Spouse of William Burchett of the filing of a complaint alleging the default on a note and seeking an Order of Sale of the following property:  
A 2002 Clayton Valleyview 28x56 Silk Mobile Home/Manu-factured House bearing VIN No. CLH027920TNAB and being situated on the same property conveyed to William Burchett, a single person, and Thelma Burchett, a

single person, by Deed dated March 4, 2004, being of record in Deed Book 496, Pae 706, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

Notice is given that the unknown spouse, if any, of William Burchett is directed to come forward and advise the undersigned of her name and/or address and come forward and present any defense they may have to the current complaint or be forever barred.

Signed,  
Mitchell D. Kinner  
Warning Order Attorney  
Kinner & Patton Law Offices  
328 East Court Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
(606) 886-1343

**INVITATION TO BID BOARD DEPOSITORY FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS 106 North Front Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653**  
The Floyd County Board of Education is now receiving sealed bids for the Board Depository from qualified banking institutions. Copies of this invitation to bid and the bid specifications may be obtained in the Finance Department, at the above address, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, prior to the time and date specified for bid opening or on the internet at <http://www.floyd.k12.ky.us/publicnotice.html>. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CIO, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. All envelopes must be sealed and clearly be marked on the outside of the envelope, "BOARD DEPOSITORY BID." The period of contract will be from July 1, 2007, or the date of Board approval (whichever is later) through June 30, 2009. Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 2007, Eastern Daylight Savings Time, and will be opened at 1:05 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at the Central Office located at the contact address listed above. All bids must be received by the time designated in the invitation and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the bids on time. Bids will be opened and read at the time and location stated above. You are invited to be present at the bid opening. Contract(s) may be awarded to the lowest and/or best evaluated bidder(s) meeting all specifications and conditions, and subject to all other provisions of the invitation to bid, on a per item basis, on a group basis, or on a total basis, whichever is deemed to be in the best interest of The Board of Education. Bids are scheduled to be awarded at the board meeting held at 6:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, May 23, 2007, at May Valley Elementary School, 481 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649.



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