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## Stumbo, Barber spar over taxes, fines

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The campaign for Janet Stumbo, who is seeking a seat on the Kentucky Court of Appeals, has accused her opponent, Judge David Barber, of being delinquent in paying his taxes as well as being the instigator in a scheme to draft two Allen teens to play football for Prestonsburg High School.

Stumbo's campaign called on Barber to stop raising money for his campaign until he pays back taxes and reimburses Prestonsburg High School for \$6,630 in fines recently levied by the Kentucky High School Athletics Association.

Stumbo's statement notes that Barber was listed as owing over \$3,000 in delinquent taxes in the most recent list published in The Floyd County Times by the Floyd County Sheriff's

Department. It further alleges that he had failed to pay taxes on 16 occasions over the past seven years, totaling \$19,166.09.

"Judges should not be above the law and should pay their taxes," Stumbo is quoted as saying in the statement.

Barber said the accusations caught him by surprise, saying he first learned of them after seeing media reports about the statement. Barber reported said that he received no calls about the

story, although he says he is easy to reach.

County Attorney Keith Bartley confirmed that Barber contacted his office after the story came out and asked to have his delinquent taxes gathered together so he could arrange payment, which was handled on Thursday.

"He's not Al Capone," Bartley noted, referring to the infamous gang-

(See CAMPAIGN, page three).

### All-Stars advance

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### briefs

### Men charged with killing pet cats

The Associated Press

HODE — Two Martin County men are charged with animal cruelty in the deaths of each other's cats.

David A. May, 20, and Arlon K. White, 27 — who each kept a cat at a trailer court in Hode, near the Kentucky-West Virginia border — allegedly killed the animals last week, Martin County Deputy Sheriff Arthur Bowen said Wednesday.

May allegedly knocked White's cat off his car and shot the animal with a rifle, Bowen said.

When White went to May's mobile home for an explanation, he allegedly grabbed May's cat around the neck with both hands and choked it, then threw the body across a driveway and told May, "Now we're even," Bowen said.

Bowen said he told both men that, if they had problems with a neighbor's animal, they should call animal control, not take matters into their own hands.

"I said, 'Two wrongs don't make a right,'" Bowen said.

May and White are scheduled to appear in Martin District Court on Aug. 31.

### BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR



photo by H. Allen Bolling

Foul weather on the Fourth of July gave way to the city of Prestonsburg's annual fireworks show, drawing spectators from around the region.

## Reader's tip leads police to missing teen

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

MAYTOWN — A 16-year-old girl who went missing two weeks ago was recovered safely Wednesday night at the home of a felon who was on probation after pleading guilty to trafficking in drugs last year.

Sheriff's department Sgts. Gary Tackett and Delmas Johnson found Fallon Black-



Fallon Blackburn

burn at the Maytown home of Phillip Matthew Hagans, 22, around 8:45 p.m. They were acting on a tip that dispatcher Beatrice Conn had gotten about the missing teen and found that Conn's information was correct when they arrived at Hagans' home. The officers said they were looking for Blackburn when they arrived at Hagans' residence but were told by Hagans that she was not there. The officers then inquired as to who else was in the home and were allegedly told by Hagans that only his girlfriend,

Tiffany, was present and that she was in the back bedroom.

Upon checking on her, the officers recognized Blackburn and proceeded to arrest Hagans, charging him with unlawful transaction with a minor and hindering an investigation, which are misdemeanor offenses.

Tackett attributed the arrest to Conn, who had passed them the tip and said that the department

benefitted from excellent dispatchers like Conn who can never get enough credit for the services they provide.

Hagans was arraigned in district court on Thursday and pleaded not guilty to the charges. He was placed under a \$3,000 cash bond and was issued a Sept. 11 trial date.

Hagans could also face probation revocation charges which would see him get four years in jail for violating the terms of his probation. No further viola-

(See TEEN, page three).

### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
Mostly sunny  
High: 82 • Low: 58

**Tomorrow**  
Mostly sunny  
High: 86 • Low: 62

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## Morning accident kills one, injures three on Route 80 Wednesday

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

LANGLEY — A morning accident on Route 80 left one man dead and three injured Wednesday.

Lee H. Ratliff, 27, of Hindman, was traveling west in a 2003 Chevy truck near Langley, when his vehicle veered into eastbound traffic and collided with a 1997 GMC truck driven by Ryan S. Amburgy. The collision was further aggravated when another eastbound vehicle, operated by Jimmy Ratliff, slammed into Ratliff's Chevy.

The resulting three-way collision, abetted by rain slick roads, closed down the highway for several hours as police and emergency

vehicles arrived at the scene.

Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glenn Frazier pronounced Lee Ratliff dead at the scene.

Amburgy was air lifted to Pikeville Medical Center and Jimmy Ratliff and one passenger were treated and released at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Kentucky State Police accident reconstructionist Eddie Crum has been assigned the case and was assisted at the scene by Trooper David Watkins, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, Maytown Fire Department, Transtar Ambulance and Med Flight of Pikeville.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

This Coynes Textile Services truck, traveling north on U.S. 23, jackknifed Wednesday afternoon in an attempt to avoid an oncoming vehicle driven by Seth Spears, 18, of West Virginia. Spears had been traveling south when the pickup he was driving hydroplaned, causing him to lose control. His vehicle then crossed the median into the northbound lane, did what Spears called "a complete 360 (degree)" turn, and came to a stop on the northbound shoulder of the highway. "I thought I was gone," Spears said. Neither Spears, nor the driver of the Coynes vehicle, were injured.

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# Lowe's, Habitat for Humanity holding clinics for women

PIKEVILLE — For women who want to build a village, but don't know where to start, Habitat for Humanity and Lowe's have the answer. As the 2006 national underwriter for Habitat for Humanity International's Women Build program, Lowe's began hosting how-to clinics starting June 27 at its Pikeville store to help prepare women volunteers to build a Pike County-area house this spring.

The free clinics not only teach women home construction basics, they provide extensive hands-on opportunities to practice these new skills. Each of the six clinics will help educate the volunteers on basic construction and tool safety techniques, enabling them to be confident and effective in their volunteer efforts with Habitat for Humanity. Among other things, women will have the opportunity to practice using power tools, framing walls and installing drywall.

Clinics will take place at Pikeville Lowe's at 7 p.m., on the following dates:

- How to Safely Use Hand and Power Tools, July 10
- How to Frame for Walls with Windows & How to Join Wood, July 17
- How to Install Roofing and Shingles, July 24
- How to Install Blue Board, Insulation Siding & Trim, July 31
- How to lay Sheetrock and Finishing, August 7
- How to Install Flooring and Trim, August 14
- How to Paint and Install Shelving, August 21
- How to Install Cabinets and Countertops, August 28

To sign up for the clinics or to learn more about Habitat for Humanity's Women Build program, interested volunteers should contact Andrew Dinsmore at

(606) 437-4011. Registered volunteers should wear comfortable clothing and bring a ready-to-learn attitude. All supplies will be provided on site.

Lowe's is a national partner with Habitat for Humanity International and is the national underwriter of Habitat's Women Build program, which actively engages women in construction to address the problem of substandard housing.

With Lowe's support women are redefining home making by building homes that move families out of substandard housing. Women Build is a program of Habitat for Humanity International. Lowe's, a Fortune 50 company with more than 58 years in the business of home improvement, is the Women Build underwriter. For more information about Habitat for Humanity International's Women Build program, [www.women-buildpikecounty.org](http://www.women-buildpikecounty.org).

# Obituaries

## James Douglas Dingus

James Douglas Dingus, age 39, of Martin, died Tuesday, July 4, 2006, at his residence. Born December 12, 1966, in McDowell, he was the son of Rose Slone Dingus, of Martin, and the late Reynolds James Dingus. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, Nathaniel Dingus and Seth Dingus, both of Martin; a daughter, Latosha Dingus, of Martin; a brother, LeMayne Dingus, of Martin; two sisters, Lesia Dingus, of Martin, and Ruth Prater, of Prestonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Dingus.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, July 8, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Jimmy Hall, and others, will officiate.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Slone Cemetery, at Hollybush.

All arrangements are under the care and direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

McKinney, of Harold; four daughters, Sharon Bentley, of Nitro, West Virginia, Benita Barker, of Olive Hill, Tracy Freeman, of Steele, and Pamela McKinney, of Craynor; two brothers, Ovel McKinney, of Teaberry and Marvin McKinney, of Ohio; two sisters, Joyce Gail Blankenship, of Craynor, and Ima Jean Hamilton, of Ligon; 12 grandchildren: Jason, B.J., Jeremy, Allison, Casandra, Marcus, Sydney, Samantha, Byron, Kirkland, Amanda, and Samuel; and, two great-grandchildren: August and Lacie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Palmer Edmond McKinney; two brothers, Shelby McKinney and Wheeler McKinney; and a sister, Juanita Carroll.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, July 8, at 1 p.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry. Old Regular Baptist ministers will officiate.

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

Burial is in the Newsome Cemetery, in Craynor.

Arrangements by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. (Paid obituary)

# MSU cycle ride to take place August 6

PRESTONSBURG -- Registrations are now being accepted for Morehead State University at Prestonsburg's fourth annual motorcycle ride on Sunday, Aug. 6.

Proceeds from the ride will go to a scholarship fund to assist a scholar attending MSU at Prestonsburg. The ride pays tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Margaret Lewis, a former director at MSU Prestonsburg.

Participants can pre-register by calling the MSU Prestonsburg regional campus or the regional campus office at MSU; or visit <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/prestonsburg/index>. Riders also may register on the day of the event, beginning at 9 a.m. at MSU at Prestonsburg.

The ride will begin at 10 a.m. and travel to the Morehead campus and back to MSU Prestonsburg. There will

be refreshment stops along the way, lunch will be provided in Morehead, and prize drawings will be held.

"We are very excited about the prizes that area businesses have donated," said Lula Bowling, MSU at Prestonsburg director.

To date, various businesses in several cities have made donations:

Ace Hardware of Prestonsburg; Action Petroleum of Prestonsburg; Advance Auto Parts of Prestonsburg; Arby's of Pikeville; Archer Clinic Associates of Prestonsburg; Billy Ray's Playhouse of Prestonsburg; Brash and Sassy of Prestonsburg; Burger King of Paintsville; Christina's Florist of Prestonsburg; Coca Cola Bottling Company of Pikeville; Comfort Suites of Prestonsburg; Curves for

Women of Prestonsburg; Earl Castle's Jewelry of Prestonsburg; East Kentucky Napa of Martin; Fazoli's of Paintsville; First Guaranty Bank of Martin; Gati's of Pikeville; H and H Paint of Paintsville; Hair Gallery of Prestonsburg; Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg; Honda of Prestonsburg; Hope Transport of Minnie; John Gray Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick GMC Trucks of Paintsville; Kenny's Florist of Martin; Landmark Inn of Pikeville; Le-Rose of Lovely; Love Lites Candles and Gifts of Paintsville; Mictrotel Inn of Prestonsburg; Maggard's Furniture of Paintsville and Harold; Merion Brothers Monuments of Martin; Mountain Arts Center of Prestonsburg; Dr. Rudolph Ousley of Prestonsburg; Ned Pillersdorf of Prestonsburg;

Prestonsburg Tourism Commission of Prestonsburg; RC Cola of Pikeville; Readmore Bookstore of Prestonsburg; Ritchie's Hallmark/C & R Office Supply of Prestonsburg; Small Town Tattoo and Body Piercing of Prestonsburg; Shoney's of Paintsville; Speedway of Prestonsburg; Super Wal-Mart of Pikeville; Tackett Furniture of Martin; Trail Blazers of Pikeville; Tropical Isle of Prestonsburg; Vanderpool Battery Service of Martin; and Weight Loss Clinic of Paintsville.

Additional information on the ride or the Lewis Scholarship Fund is available at MSU Prestonsburg by calling (606) 886-2405 or 800-648-5372; or on MSU's Morehead campus at (606) 783-2605 or 800-585-6781, option #3.

# Appalred hoping to reach more people

LEXINGTON — An organization that provides free legal services to eastern Kentuckians who can't afford to pay a lawyer is hoping to increase its reach.

"Unfortunately, we have to turn away more clients that we can represent," said Stefanie Ebbens, managing attorney at the Pikeville office of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, or Appalred.

The organization serves residents of 37 Eastern

Kentucky counties, including some of the poorest in the nation. Appalred has offices in Richmond, Harlan, Pikeville and six other cities.

Appalred serves about 6,000 clients annually, but director Larry York said the non-profit organization hopes to increase the number to 10,000.

Appalred has added a hotline to connect new clients with a centralized intake office to reach more people, York said.

The organization serves mostly low-income residents whose incomes don't exceed

200 percent of the federal poverty level.

Appalred also helps victims of domestic abuse and older people regardless of income, said Deborah Spring, directing attorney for the Pikeville and Somerset offices.

Appalred was started by John Rosenberg in 1971 because of a huge demand for legal services in Eastern Kentucky.

One problem for Appalred is attracting new lawyers, Spring said. "We have to limit our services based on the number of lawyers," she said.

The isolated location of

many Appalred offices is one barrier to bringing in new lawyers, Spring said.

The other major problem is the organization's inability to offer salaries high enough to pay off new graduates' student loans.

Legal Services Corp. of Washington, D.C., a private, non-profit organization that provides funding to legal services groups, provides about \$1.9 million a year of Appalred's \$4 million budget, York said. The rest comes from sources including state and federal government funding, he said.

## AARP

### MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of **JENNY WILEY CHAPTER 3528 AARP** Scheduled to be held **Friday, July 21, has been postponed and will be held Friday, July 28** The meeting begins at **6 p.m.**, at the **Presbyterian Church**, and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

# Fletcher-Rudolph raise \$372,275 in first week

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's re-election campaign raised nearly twice the unofficial goal supporters set last week, during its first week of active fundraising.

The re-election campaign, which started over when Lt. Gov. Steve Pence announced last month he wouldn't run again, brought in \$372,275 between June 23 and June 30, according to a statement. Supporters had set an unofficial goal of \$200,000.

After Pence made his

announcement, Fletcher started his re-election bid over with new running mate Robbie Rudolph, Fletcher's Executive Cabinet secretary and former Finance Cabinet secretary.

A full report of the fundraising wasn't available online at the Kentucky

Registry of Election Finance Web site. The campaign announced the total late Wednesday.

In December 2002, Fletcher's initial campaign for governor brought in roughly \$500,000 in its first month of fund-raising.

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## Palmer McKinney

Palmer McKinney, age 71, of Craynor, died Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at his residence. Born August 11, 1934, in Craynor, he was the son of the late Levi and Mary Howell McKinney. He was a carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Reynolds McKinney; three sons, Shannon McKinney, of Craynor, Gormond McKinney, of Teaberry, and Gordon

## Walter Scott Owsley

Walter Scott Owsley, age 87, of Estill Bottom, Wayland, widower of Lena Ruth Stowers Owsley, passed away Thursday, July 6, 2006 at his residence.

Born December 11, 1918 in Cliff, he was the son of the late James Lee Owsley and Susan Catherine Music Owsley. He was a retired coal miner, a World War II, Korean War, and Army Air Corp Veteran, and a member of the UMWA Local 781.

Survivors include four sons: James Edward Owsley, of Estill, Garold Keith Owsley and Darrell Kay Owsley, both of Brazil, Indiana, and Ricky Dale Owsley, of Murray; two daughters, Pamela Diane Spencer, of Raleigh, North Carolina and Sharon DeCallmis, of Arvada, Colorado; one sister, Reba Roads, of Logan, West Virginia; 17 grandchildren; and, 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Russell Owsley, Frank Owsley, and Issick Owsley; and four sisters, Ruby Blankenship, Ruth Lafferty, Glenda Mae Owsley, and Margaret Gibson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, July 9, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., at the Curry Funeral Home, in Alum Creek, West Virginia. Burial will follow in the Orchard Hill Memory Gardens, at Yawkey, West Virginia.

Visitation is Saturday, July 8, 2006 at the Curry Funeral Home.

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tions of law were part of his plea agreement after being indicted for two incidents, which included burglary and trafficking in drugs. Upon pleading guilty to the charges in April 2005, his sentence of six years was suspended and probated for four years.

Hagans' father, Franklin Delano Hagans, is currently facing drug charges for a 2006

case which accuses him of drug trafficking, intimidating a witness and tampering with physical evidence. Franklin Hagans was arrested in March after allegedly threatening a confidential informant for the Floyd County Drug Task Force. He was subsequently indicted on the charges and is expected in court today, when his attorney will argue a

motion to decrease his \$250,000 cash bond.

Sheriff John K Blackburn thanked all the media who ran Fallon's picture and noted that it was a Times reader who responded to the story and called his dispatcher.

"It's never a good idea to lie to an officer who's only trying to do his duty," the sheriff said.

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Campaign

ster who was eventually arrested for unreported income when no evidence of his criminal activities could be corroborated.

Barber said that he has always had his taxes handled by a third party, preferring to have such matters handled through his bank.

"I was appalled," Barber said in response to the story.

Stumbo's campaign also called on Barber to reimburse Prestonsburg High School for the fines "due to serious foot-

ball recruiting violations personally committed by David Barber." PHS was fined after an investigation by KHSAA determined that the school had recruited two Allen teens for the school's football program.

Barber reported that the school plans to appeal the fine, which he termed "excessive." He said the story that has been reported is missing many facts and that no one, including the KHSAA, has questioned him about the incident. Barber said that the students in question

were never contacted by the KHSAA and that neither student stands by statements that have appeared about the story which were taken from transcripts of interviews that were collected by private investigators.

Barber said he did introduce the boys to administrators at Prestonsburg High School after they contacted him through a Prestonsburg student. He said he actually spoke to only one of the students and that it was a call from that student's mother which prompted him to make the introduction. Barber said that the parent called him to say her son was not happy at his school and planned to drop out.

Barber also addressed arranging for one student, and his father, to occupy farm property that he owned, saying it was the same arrangement that applied to the previous tenants, who had lost their home to floodwaters, and included no rent as long as the tenants looked after his animals kept there.

Barber said he contacted board of education personnel as well as athletic association representatives about the arrangement, who he says indicated that there would be no problem.

In any event, Barber said he will pay the fine if the appeal is rejected and noted, "It's worth taking a lick for trying to help a boy finish school."

Barber expressed no animosity about the press release and shrugged it off as "politically motivated."

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Stephanie Ann Marie Watkins, 21, to John Dustin Ramey, 26, both of Prestonsburg.

Jessica Lynn Jarrell, 29, of Prestonsburg, to Brandon David Slone, 27, of Hazard.

Jenny Elizabeth Adams, 23, to Joshua Lee Bailey, 24, both of Prestonsburg.

Rhonda Sue Conn, 39, of Grundy, Va., to Keath Douglas Conn, 41, of Pikeville.

Elizabeth Evans, 26, of Martin, to Tivis D. Evans, 27, of McDowell.

Casey Danielle Farmer, 19, of Pikeville, to Jimmy Ray Moore, 20, of Prestonsburg.

Jody Anne Swanson, 35, of Ypsilanti, Mich., to Douglas Alan Sexton, 38, of Lagrange, Ind.

Kimberly Belcher, 40, of Chicago, Ill., to Larry David Castle, 40, of McDowell.

Amy D. Meyers, 26, of Prestonsburg, to Michael R. Spears, 33, of McDowell.

Civil Suits Filed

Candy Compton vs. David Thomason; petition for health care insurance.

Trina Elkins vs. Norma Masanotti; petition for health care insurance.

Jeffrey L. Hall vs. Genia Hall; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Small Claims Filings

Lucille Hall Thacker vs. Audrey Hayes; for collection of back rent owed.

Ronald Frasure vs. Jason Howard; for collection of back rent owed.

Charges Filed

James Taylor, 40, of

Pilgrim; 16 counts of possession of a controlled substance, 16 counts of a controlled substance not in its original container, public intoxication.

Martha A. Scarberry, 56, of Pikeville; fourth-degree assault, criminal trespassing, violation of an emergency protection order.

William Slone, 53, of Van Lear; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Ronald Wright, 31, of Printer; terroristic threatening.

Adam D. McCoy, 28, of Printer; terroristic threatening.

Helen Renee Johnson, 25, of Melvin; public intoxication, controlled substance not in its original container, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Debra Renee Risner, 28, of Westland, Mich.; alcohol intoxication.

Frank Conley, 33, of Louisville; alcohol intoxication.

Donna S. DeRossett, 34, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, harassment.

Colbert Craft, 18, of Tram; alcohol intoxication.

Alvin Withem, 38, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; fourth-degree assault, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Sherry Natasha Conley, 24, of Hueysville; theft by unlawful taking, theft by deception.

Sherain Lopez, property located at Goble Roberts.

Ann Marie and Joseph Conley to James and Pamela Click, property located at Hunter's Branch.

Sai and Sujata Gutti to SSG Investments, property located at Store House Lot.

Liddie Hall to Rusty Hamilton, property located at Branham's Creek.

Vernon Hall to Jennifer Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Charles Hicks to Virginia Hughes, property located at Brush Creek.

Carol Lee Judd to Donna and Jimmy Turner, property located at Drift.

Kathleen and Robert Kinman to Charlene Crase, property location undisclosed.

Georgia Layne to Bert Layne, property located at Stephen's Branch.

Clint and Elaine Roberts to Amy Adkins and Amy McCarty, property located at Emma Road.

Lowell and Sue Robinson to Leslie and Patrick Vandiver, property located at Little Paint.

Pamela Shingler to Vanessa Butcher and Pete Ererra, property located at Auxier.

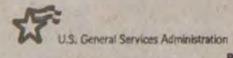
Fraley-Patton



The children of Mr. James Fraley and Ms. Teresa Patton cordially invite all friends and family members to join in the celebration of their parents' wedding, to be held on Saturday, July 8, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Weeksbury Community Church.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Albert Einstein

## Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

*The Post-Standard, Syracuse, N.Y., on minimum wage:*

If many middle-class Americans have struggled with cost-of-living increases in the last, say, nine years, imagine how those in minimum-wage jobs have fared without a single increase in those nine years.

The recent push to raise the federal minimum wage is welcome and overdue. It should result in a significant raise to help the many who are simply trying to gain a foothold.

New York Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Charles Schumer and other Democratic senators held a news conference last week, calling for a hike in the federal minimum wage from its current \$5.15 per hour to \$7.25, and seeking to link congressional raises to the minimum wage. And so, the political game is in motion.

Congressional salaries have jumped more than \$30,000 in the last nine years, while the federal minimum wage remained the same. So tying the two together, which Clinton, Schumer and others have done, makes a clear point: If it's so easy for Congress to up its pay for the work it has done, it shouldn't be so hard to see the logic of doing the same for those who really need the help.

How can government give the rich tax break after tax break, then ignore the poor? How can it consider changing the estate tax, which benefits the super-wealthy, and not change the minimum wage?

The Bush administration recently announced plans to increase its demands on states to move much larger numbers of poor people from welfare to work. Without wages that people and families can live on, this initiative will only add to the already rising numbers of families needing assistance through food pantries and shelters.

New York and other states already have raised their minimum wage. Doing the same for all states is the necessary next step. In addition to being fair, this will do away with the fear that minimum-wage increases kill jobs by forcing businesses to relocate to states with lower wages. This way, the playing field is level, nationwide.

This issue has emerged anew with elections coming up in November. It tests the ability and will of leaders to govern for all, especially those Americans struggling the most.

It's past time to raise the federal minimum wage significantly to help families at least get closer to a wage they can truly live on. If it's so easy for Congress to up its pay for the work it has done, it shouldn't be so hard to see the logic of doing the same for those who really need the help.

*Palladium-Item, Richmond, Ind., on space travel:*

The sight of Space Shuttle Discovery blasting into orbit was a powerful display of American ingenuity and perseverance on Independence Day. However, it's time to get past the pretty visuals and examine the drama surrounding Discovery's lift-off and the space program in general.

It was the first space shuttle launch in a year, and came after two weather delays and last-minute foam trouble that added to worries that have dogged the space agency since Columbia was doomed by a flyaway chunk of fuel tank insulation foam 3 1/2 years ago.

NASA's chief engineer and top-ranking safety official objected two weeks ago to launching Discovery without first eliminating the lingering dangers from foam loss, considered probable and potentially catastrophic.

They were overruled by shuttle managers and, ultimately, by NASA administrator Michael Griffin. He stressed the need to get on with building the half-done, long-overdue international space station before the shuttles are retired in 2010 to make way for a moonship.

Why do we need to return to the moon or explore Mars right now? This nation should focus its energies and finite resources on solving existing problems while setting the exploration of new frontiers, at least for the time, on hold.



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## Letters

### The carnage must stop

As we were celebrating America's independence from British tyranny on July 4th, Amnesty International issued a formal statement condemning in no uncertain terms the "deliberate attacks by Israeli forces against civilian property and infrastructure in the Gaza Strip". These actions, they said, "violate international humanitarian law and constitute war crimes."

Indeed, Israel is once again delivering illegal, collective punishment on the Palestinian population of Gaza — ostensibly in reaction to the killing by Palestinian militants of 2 Israeli soldiers and the 'abduction' of another from Israeli soil. What Americans have not heard is what led up to this event.

Over the course of 21 days in June, the Israeli Defense Force (IDF) killed 32 innocent Palestinian civilians and injured another 90 in a number of attacks on Gaza. Furthermore, Israel has 'abducted' from Palestinian soil thousands of civilians and imprisoned them without charge. One 44-year old aide worker from Ramallah and her 18 month old child are among them. Such happenings hardly get a line of mention in American newspapers. Are Palestinian lives any less valuable than Israelis'?

Israel has deliberately destroyed the Gaza Strip's only electricity power station, water networks, bridges, roads and other infrastructure, including a university. Not only is this a violation of the Fourth Geneva Convention, it has major and long-term humanitarian consequences for the 1.5 million people living there.

"The IDF", said an Israeli spokesperson, "will continue to

employ all means at its disposal against Palestinian terrorist infrastructure in the Gaza Strip in order to ensure the quick and safe return home of Corporal Gilad Shalit" (the abducted soldier).

It is doubtful, however, that Israel's massive offensive has been initiated just to get one soldier back, and it is unlikely that it will reap anything but hatred and more bloodshed. The militants who are holding the soldier have offered a very easy and peaceful way to get him back: release from Israeli jails the 100 women and 300 children under 18 who are being held there without charge. Israel has refused this offer. It appears they have a greater plan. (Ethnic cleansing, maybe?)

What we Americans should be troubled about is that Israel is (and has been) using many of the weapons we sell them to do their dirty work, and this violates our federal laws. The terms of our US Arms Export Control Act and Foreign Assistance Act restrict the way in which other countries can use the weapons we sell them. The Arms Export Control Act, for instance, says that weapons cannot be used to attack civilians in offensive operations, and the Foreign Assistance Act prohibits US aid of any kind to a country with a pattern of gross human rights violations, which Israel is chronically guilty of.

The situation in Gaza will get far worse unless something is done to rein Israel in, and America is the only one with the clout to do so. As things stand now, by not enforcing our own laws regarding weapons sales and by continuing to give Israel over \$5 billion a year in aid, our government is an accomplice to Israel's criminality against the Palestinian people.

We must remember that the Palestinians are the indigenous people of the Holy Land, while most of the Israeli population originated from

Europe, where they had been deeply mistreated for centuries. I find it ironic and quite disturbing that one group of people who suffered so much at the hands of Nazi Germany could not only go on to violently take over another people's land, but also persecute its inhabitants in much the same way they themselves were persecuted in Europe and elsewhere. It will not bode well for us if we Americans continue to sit back and ignore what Israel is doing.

Elaine Washburn Shiber  
Van Lear

### The carnage must stop

It has come to my attention that Congress is considering spending billions of dollars on an unnecessary airplane engine for the Joint Strike Fighter. My brother is in the armed forces and the fact that there will be an additional \$2.4 billion in spending hits me close to home.

We have American troops in Iraq that need critical equipment to guarantee their safety. Among many other things, they are in desperate need of armored vehicles to help them carry out their missions safely.

At a time when we should be using every resource to support our troops, we are instead driving billions of dollars into something that the Pentagon says it does not want or need. It is only in rare instances that the Pentagon says it does not need something. We should respect their wishes in such situations.

There are more urgent needs to allocate funds to. Many men and women are overseas right now risking their lives. Let's do what we can to support them.

Jennifer Block  
Murray

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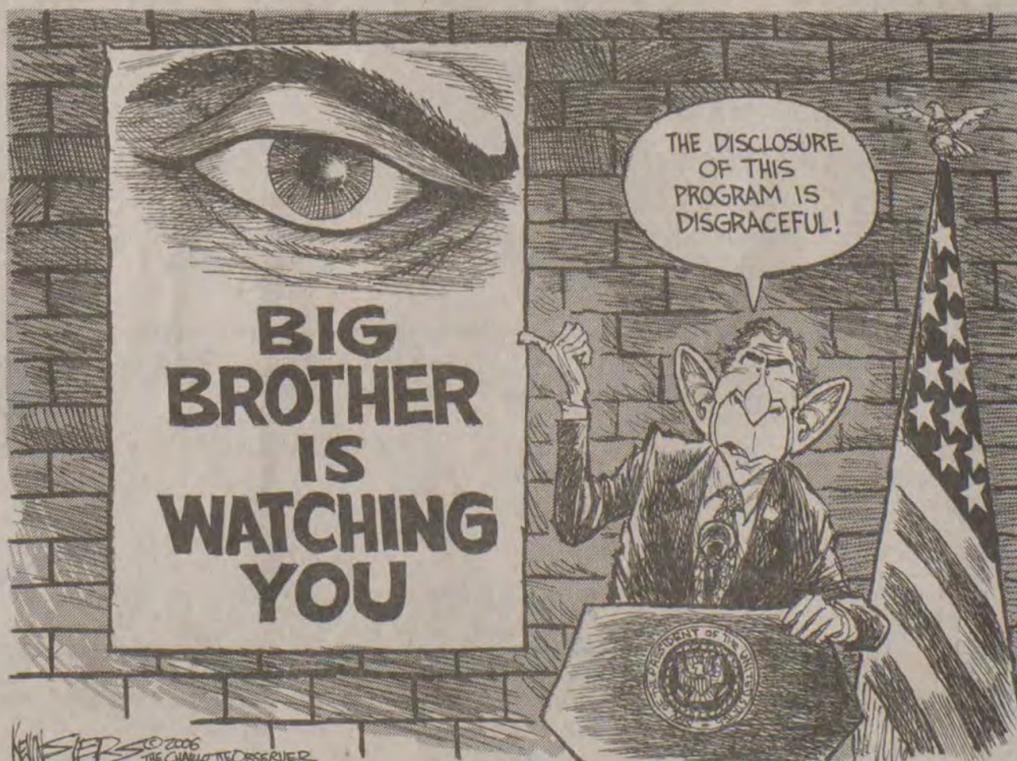
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# Review: Footloose, The Musical

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Based on the original screenplay by Dean Pitchford, the production of Footloose opened Wednesday, June 28, at the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

The stage came to life as the cast began an ensemble of song and dance.

Lead characters, Ren McCormack and Ariel Moore were portrayed by Fred Ross and Katie Pfrogner.

Pfrogner, originally from Cleveland, Ohio, now resides in New York and was most recently seen on the National Tour of Mame as Pegeen. Ross has performed Off Broadway in Clubworld, and played Gus in both the National Tour and Las Vegas Company of Saturday Night Fever.

Wendy Jo, played by Sarah Obrock, was hilarious. Obrock is in her second season at Jenny Wiley and is currently attending Western Kentucky University pursuing a BFA in Performing Arts with an emphasis in Musical Theatre.

The entire cast and crew of Footloose was full of energy, and excitement.

The cast list includes: Anthony Scarsella, Teresa Alzadon, Nicole Savitt, Elizabeth Kensek, Katie Mitchell, Robbie Smith, Lauren Dickerson, Matthew Helton, Trevor Fannin, Bronson Murphy,



Wade McGowan, Wes Nelson, Wesley Fruge, Corey Music, Gabe Johnson, John Hobson, Jackson Adams, Nicole Estes, Brittany Hall and Erin Wolford.

Bomont's Children: Alex Lester, Madison Martin, Miranda Thompson, Magie Heaberlin, Whitney Trimble, and Lindsay Spencer.

Jenny Wiley Theatre, now in its 42nd year of operation has endured many challenging obstacles only to overcome and overwhelm audiences year after year.

Expanding their season to include fall, winter and spring productions, the educational opportunities have tripled.

"The outpouring of community support has been so overwhelming at times that it's in all honesty, humbling," said Managing Director Martin Childers.

Whether it's Footloose, Hot 'n' Cold, The Legend of Jenny Wiley, The Music Man or Nunsense Jenny Wiley Theatre has fun-filled night of entertainment awaiting you.

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

July got off to a sluggish start for renters this week, with only two new films on hand and one sci-fi tv series that, at least, runs a good 13 hours and marks the return of one of the

### Wal-Mart to market 'Unbridled Spirit' items

FRANKFORT — The nation's largest retail chain is partnering with the commonwealth to help extend the Kentucky Unbridled Spirit brand.

More than 80 Wal-Mart stores across the Commonwealth of Kentucky have launched sales of Kentucky Unbridled Spirit apparel and other merchandise bearing the state's brand.

Under an agreement that has been in negotiation for more than two years, Wal-Mart becomes the first major retailer to market Unbridled Spirit T-shirts, caps, coffee mugs, glassware, tote-bags, pennants and house flags.

"We have created a new way for Kentucky to market itself with a multi-tiered merchandising program to extend our brand and generate new revenue to market the commonwealth," said Tourism Commissioner Randy Fiveash. "Part of the Unbridled Spirit brand is about making Kentuckians feel proud of the commonwealth and who we are. This program is about the pride of the people of Kentucky."

The Kentucky Department of Tourism acts as the licensing agent for production of the branded items and receives a royalty of 10 percent of the wholesale cost.

genre's most successful franchises.

"The Libertine" — Johnny Depp continues to get films made because he takes on roles that other actors are not willing to try and this drama is a perfect example, though "Ed Wood" was another case in point. Here he is cast as an English nobleman that the United Kingdom would prefer to forget. Depp portrays John Wilmot, who was the Earl of Rochester and a devotee of slackerdom and vice. Wilmot's pursuit of deviate behaviors gets somewhat derailed when he falls for a young woman, well played here by Samantha Morton. This is definitely off beat, but Depp manages to keep it interesting even though he's playing a guy who is mostly bored.

"The Matador" — The buddy picture gets a shot in the arm from this effort which

teams Pierce Brosnan as a hit man and Greg Kinnear as a depressed businessman. This one goes for the required laughs but also manages some dramatic heft and is worth a look.

"Doctor Who" — After a 26-year run, this popular British sci-fi series makes a triumphant return. The series, which began in 1963, focused on a Time Lord from a planet called Gallifrey who teamed up with humans and transported them all over the galaxy for adventures in time and space. In all, eight actors played the role using a clever plot device which saw the character regenerate and gain a new persona whenever he was mortally wounded. Film actor Peter Eccleston ("28 Days Later") takes on the role here and plays the character as an energetic, childlike and ultimately tortured soul, who regains his

lust for adventure after teaming with a human woman named Rose, well interpreted by the perky Billie Piper. The pair face off against plenty of the Doctor's old villains, including the Daleks, who are all rendered by a crack special effects team which rectifies the only problem I ever had with the series — a low budget which meant sets that wobbled and make-up that wouldn't pass muster on "Land of the Lost." All 13 first-season episodes are here and the series is continuing its run in England, where they are already on to the next actor in the lead role.

Next week look for Sharon Stone to return, avec ice pick, in "Basic Instinct 2" and Troma Studios will weigh in with "Zombiageddon."

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Recent record sales from the last few months have resulted in an overstock of trade-ins. According to the Walters family, sales have been at a tremendous rate. A spokesman for the family said, "now we must reduce the number of our used cars and trucks to a more manageable level."

During this five-dollar sale, cars and trucks will be sold for thousands below their original price. In fact, there will be cars that normally sell for five to eight thousand dollars sold for three to five thousand. "Our customers will find these prices even lower than at wholesale auctions." Auction bidding often inflates the true value of a car, so you pay more. Here, every car is on sale, first come, first serve, and no bidding.

It's the perfect opportunity to get a good quality used car at the lowest price possible, including seven vehicles for only five dollars each. A large number of used vehicles will be on display at Walters Mazda-Mitsubishi, next to K-Mart in Pikeville. At 9:00 a.m., all vehicles will be opened so that buyers may inspect the vehicles for an hour before

the sale begins at 10:00 a.m. Whoever is sitting behind the wheel at 10:00 a.m., when the prices are posted on the windshield, will be given the first opportunity to purchase this vehicle at the sale price. This innovative approach to selling used vehicles will make it easy for anybody in the market for a good used vehicle to get a great car or truck at a very low price, with no hassle.

"Wholesale buyers will be represented to take trade-ins during this sale." According to a family member, "there will be a number of business managers who will help buyers arrange low-cost financing. We've got over 6 million dollars in inventory to choose from. We want to remind everyone that this is one-day only sale. When our inventory has been reduced, we will remove the sale prices and return to normal operations. Since we are a local business, we would like to give back to the community." The whole Walters family feels that they would rather allow local people to buy the over-stocked vehicles than wholesale them at an auction.

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## The spoils of war

The recently published accounts of the alleged killings of an Iraqi family by U.S. soldiers has been on my mind quite a bit since I first learned of the tragic incident last week. According to reports, a particular member of this family, a young woman, first reported to be 15 years of age, then later 20, caught the eye of one of these soldiers as the family periodically passed through military checkpoints during their daily comings and goings.

Without relating all the graphic details, recently surfaced reports allege that a group of American soldiers paid a visit to the family's home with the intent of raping the young woman. In the aftermath, the young woman, her parents, and seven year old sister were each shot and killed.

(See EYES, page eight)

## Assorted sorts

No theme this week. Just lucky to be here.

I think my computer is in the early stages of dementia. My email account doesn't recognize me. (Or else I'm confused about my own identity.) Whenever I try to send or get a message the usual way, the computer tells me that my password, the one I've been using for years, is wrong. Nothing I

seem to do, including holding up my driver's license, seems to help. So, I have to take the long way around, going to an internet mail website, which accepts my stored password without question. That's how I hope to send this missal. If you're reading it, then I was successful.

I want to thank Emma Lou Martin for allowing me to take part in her extended family gathering last Saturday for the dedication of four Confederate veterans' grave markers.

When she asked me back in the winter, I had no idea what a big deal it would be. But, believe me, when Emma Lou decides to put on a show, you can bet it will be spectacular.

Somewhere around 400 people

(See SCRIPT, page seven)



Berries native to the area, like the ones in this photograph, are all it takes to get Imogene Caldwell's thoughts awhirl. The retired Floyd County school teacher enjoys putting pen to paper and sharing such thoughts with her friends and neighbors. Mrs. Caldwell is the author of "From the Top Rail of the Fence." She is currently working on her second book.

## Meanderings

By Imogene Caldwell  
Chapter 2

(Editor's Note: The final chapter of Mrs. Caldwell's "Meanderings" will continue in the Sunday edition of Lifestyles. More of her writings will be published at a later date.)

My, my, where is that time flies away to? April, May and even June are gone already and July has now begun. Throughout the past spring, we had our redbud winter and our dogwood "spell." Those are times when it gets dark and dreary and heavy rains come and go. We also always have what folks around here call our "blackberry rise." This is a time when the rains come down so heavily that the creeks get out of their banks and spill right over. The first six or eight days of May usually bring us more of what we already had in April; dark days and heavy rain, but this time around, peppered with a big frost or two.

Well, I always tell me myself during these times of spring that "all is well" because I know that in just a few more months we'll all be saying,

"It sure is awfully dry around here." Everything needs a good rain, anyway. I believe that the next time God makes us a planet, He will make it perfect for everybody. Then, we'll all finally be satisfied.

I looked out across my lawn on a fine June morning just past and noticed that the grass had grown at least three inches overnight. I also saw that my yard wasn't completely green. It was, actually, almost yellow. The dandelions were popping their little yellow heads up all over the place. You know, dandelions are really such beautiful little things. But why, do you suppose, do they choose to grow all over our lawns?

Well, I think I have the answer to that question figured out. It's because they are weeds and weeds can grow anywhere they choose. And because we call dandelions "weeds" is the very reason we get so annoyed with them. If they could just be called "flowers" instead, silly people all over would be growing them everywhere. Until we begin to call them pretty flowers instead of ugly weeds, though, I suppose we'll all just keep right on trying to kill them out.

I have always told myself that you never get too old to learn. Lately, I've

been beginning to doubt this idea. I can't think of one single thing I've learned in the last week or so. Up until now, I've worked hard at learning something new every day. I guess, maybe, one can get too old to learn because I find myself forgetting a lot of the things I've already learned and most of the things I didn't want to learn in the first place.

I guess the best thing to do is hear what I want to hear, see what I want to see, and let somebody else pick up the mess in between. That's the kind of learning that gets passed around the most, anyway.

A few days ago, one of my grandsons told me that he had been trying to teach his new dog a few things that dogs need to learn to do but that his dog couldn't learn anything. He said that she knew how to eat and wag her tail, though. He told me that he thought his dog was just a little "bird brain."

Now, when he said that, an idea popped into my mind because just a few days ago, when I was all laid back in my recliner, I looked out my window toward my dogwood tree. There on the trunk of the tree sat a little red-headed woodpecker. That little woodpecker was busy flying over to my bird feeder, getting a beak full

of seeds and then bringing them back to a crack between two branches. He hammered the seeds deep into the crack. Back and forth, back and forth, his little head would go. I watched him all day and for many hours, he continued to cram the seeds from my feeder into the crack between those two branches. He was working hard, I knew, to prepare future meals for himself. Rainy days and a cold winter would come again he knew. He was hiding away his retirement in a crack in an old dogwood tree.

I wondered to myself, "What's so bad about being a 'bird brain,' anyway? Seems a lot better than laying back in a soft recliner and watching a little 'bird brain' work out his future."

I think my grandson paid his new dog a real compliment when he called her a "bird brain." Don't you agree?

A ninety-two year old friend of mine called me the other day. We chatted for an hour or more about our various ailments and all about our "old age" medications. We talked about our families and about our problems. Then she mentioned to me that she was worried about one of the

(See MEANDERINGS, page seven)

## Don't Let Summer Pests Bug You

Ray Tackett  
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Mosquitoes, chiggers and ticks can make the outdoors anything but fun, but there are ways to limit exposure to these itchy pests.

Some mosquitoes come because of a consistent water source and are generally an annual problem. They also can come from areas that are prone to flooding. Eggs are laid in areas likely to flood, and when it does 10 days later there is a flight of adults. This happens generally in the spring.

If a person has a repetitive difficulty with mosquitoes, then something has to be done to alter the environment. It can be as simple as a

town putting on a massive drive to make sure there is nothing that collects water. Tires top that list.

A tire is the greatest mosquito breeder ever invented. It is black. It holds water. It is rubber, and it gets warm very quickly. But old pools, soda cups or anything that holds water for two weeks after a rain can be a producer of mosquitoes.

Other breeding sources may be more difficult to control such as a wetland that produces them constantly and has for several years. There can be some relief through treating the area with an insecticidal product that inflicts naturally occurring diseases into the mosquitoes.

For farm ponds, the key is to have a stable water level because it eliminates one type of mosquito. In addition,

insecticides targeting mosquitoes with natural diseases can also be used. Control has to be done all year long and with a plan.

Ticks and chiggers are a part of summer in Kentucky. Chiggers can be controlled in lawns through mowing. Mowing also can help with ticks, but they are more mobile.

If there is a tick problem in the yard, it can be treated with an insecticide but often people do not get the results they were expecting. The problem is not with the insecticide but with the amount of water used to apply it. It takes a large volume of water because all the plant tissue in the treated area must be covered with the insecticide.

If you know where they are coming from, you can spray only in that

area and force them to crawl through an insecticidal barrier.

When venturing out on hikes or fishing, try to stay away from tall grass to avoid chiggers and ticks. Undergrowth, not trees, are where the bugs are going to be. There are two types of protection that can be used. One is the insecticide called permethrin for use only on shoes or clothing, and there are also the type that can be put on the skin. It is also helpful to wear light color clothes so you can see them moving around on you. These insects have a tendency to crawl up, so tucking in pants or shirt can help keep them from crawling under clothing.

Protecting from ticks will also help

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### FLY LADY

## Immune to clutter

By Marla Cilley

When was the last time you sat down to just color, draw, play music, sing, paint or to enjoy whatever your particular talent may be? When our homes are cluttered and CHAOS reigns supreme, we don't have time to do the things that really fulfill us. So these things get put on the back burner and soon, the flame begins to die.

That little flame is the passion that is inside of you. How sad that we have hidden our little lights under a bushel basket, all because we don't think we have the time to let them shine! So, what is your talent? I never knew what mine was until I got my home in order. I always knew I could do anything I set my mind to, but I never knew my talent was in writing and motivating others. It was only four months after I started my routines that I began writing. It even shocked me. At that time, I was still caught up in my perfectionism and wanted my writing to be "just perfect" before I would let anyone see it. It is much more fun now! I write to my

heart's content and give it to the world every day! There may be mistakes, but nothing is perfect and I feel great about the message I share.

Clutter does not bless our homes! It is a villain that comes to rob us of our passion, love, money and time! Let go of your clutter and find yourself with more time than you ever dreamed possible. It is hard work organizing clutter, that is why I say that you cannot organize clutter; you can only get rid of it! That goes for the clutter in your brain, too!

The clutter villain comes into your home and holds you hostage forever; unless, that is, you get wise to his evil intentions and toss him out on his ear!

Clutter slips in unexpectedly and slowly adds more clutter to your home. It robs you of your energy. Oh, let's just do a little test: Just clean off the coffee table in your living room. Go spend five minutes doing it. Now, make it completely clear; no what-nots; just a clear space! Feather dust the table or wipe it down. It has been a while since you have seen that surface, right? Now stand back and look at it. How does this make you feel? Next, start putting stuff back on it until you begins to feel uncomfortable. I wager that after placing about three items on the table, you will stop

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# Family Medicine

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**Q**uestion: I got a prescription filled last week and when I got it home the pills looked completely different than the medication I usually take. I took it back to the pharmacy, they checked it and said it was OK — just a generic medication from a different company than I had been getting. Now my husband says I was overreacting and should have just taken the medication. Should I have handled this differently?

**A**nswer: I think you did the right thing by checking out your suspicions about your recently filled prescription. The truth is that medication errors do happen. In fact, about 3 percent of all prescriptions are filled erroneously. To some this might seem like a low number, but if it's your prescription that is wrong, you may have a different attitude. Getting the wrong prescription can cause you harm. There are many steps along the

## Reader did right thing in questioning 'different looking' pills

path of a prescription that can cause a problem. Let's look at a few of them. One step is the issuing of the prescription. Sometimes it's as simple as the pharmacist can't read your doctor's handwriting. In such a case you need to be an informed health-care consumer. Make sure you get the right medication at the proper dosage. Ask your physician or a nurse to go over each prescription with you before you leave the office. Find out the name of each new prescription, what it is for, the dosage level, how often you take it and how long you will be taking it. Even if your doctor gives you a prescription on a computer-printout, errors can still happen at the pharmacy. When you pick up the prescription, you should open each bottle of pills and look at them before you leave the store. Check to see if all the pills in the same bottle are the

same color and size. Also note, as you did, if they look different than the last time you had the same medication. If you have questions, ask the pharmacist or pharmacy tech immediately. Another time medication errors can happen is when you go to an urgent care center, a hospital emergency department or a new doctor's office. These places do not have a regular chart on you and do not necessarily have a record of your current medications, even if you were just in there last week. Be sure to take a current medication list with you. It should include the name, dosage and frequency of every medication you take on a regular basis, including over-the-counter medications, vitamins and herbal supplements. Many people keep a list of their medications and any allergies they

have in their billfold or wallet. This is a good habit to get into. Just remember to update the list anytime there is a medication change. It also a good idea to ask your spouse or best friend to keep a copy of your list. This could be a lifesaver if you ever become incapacitated. Finally, get rid of medication that you are no longer taking. It is not uncommon for a patient to arrive in my office with a grocery bag of medication bottles, not being sure which ones are current and which ones aren't. Sometimes people have partially empty bottles of the same medication from different doctors. This is an accident waiting to happen. You might take an overdose thinking the two bottles represent two different drugs. Or, you might take an out-of-date drug that has lost its potency or deteriorated into a dangerous chemical.

## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- July 14 - Free sports physicals for Prestonsburg High School students and its feeder schools, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Our Lady of the Way Mountain View Clinic. A parent must be present with each student.
- July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," Allen Central High School campus, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free physicals, screenings, school supplies, etc., for all Floyd County students.
- Applications for Camp Smarty Art and Science Day Camp are currently available for students grades 3-9, in the AMS Youth Services Center office.
- Updated health records for students may be turned in to the YSC office throughout the summer. AMS Youth Services Center will be open throughout the summer to assist families. Call 886-1297 for information or assistance request.
- Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.
- Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

### Allen Central Middle School

- The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call Marilyn Bailey, assistant coordinator, at 358-0134.

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

- Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

### Betsy Layne Elementary

- The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.
- Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers,

Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

### Clark Elementary

- A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.
- The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building. Call 886-2487 for questions.

### Duff Elementary

- Anyone wishing to schedule a school medical exam through the Family Resource Center may call 358-9878 to set one up.
- Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.
- The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

### May Valley Elementary

- July 12 - Athletic physicals, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Our Lady of the Way Hospital clinic (beside US Bank).
- July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Allen Central High School.
- July 24, 25 - Kinder-Camp, for 2006-2007 Kindergarten students and their parents. Meet the teachers and have some fun, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come join us!
- Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.
- Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

- Upcoming Summer Activities:
- July 10-14 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will present a program on nutrition and how to prepare healthy snacks.
- July 17, 18, 20, 21 - Melissa Perry, McDowell ARH, will present

programs on careers, "Learning About Your Body," and how to safely play water games.

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

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

- GED classes offered in the Family Resource Center office, on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1-3:30 p.m.

- Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

### Mountain Christian Academy

- Now accepting Summer Care and Preschool-8th grade 2006-2007 Fall Registration. Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

- The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.
- After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.
- Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

- July 12 - Athletic physicals for SFHS and its feeder schools will be conducted at Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Wheelwright Clinic, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact your family resource center if you plan to attend. Parents must accompany their children.
- July 12 - Parent volunteer training, 6-6:30 p.m. Additional trainings will be held throughout the school year. Those wishing to participate should call the Center for an appointment.
- July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Allen Central High School. Physicals (initial and 6th grade), drawings for free haircuts, child ID (certain grades), and school supplies. Parent/guardian must accompany child. Sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.
- Watch for forms to be brought home by students requiring

parent/guardian signatures and to be sent back to the school. Forms will be sent home at the beginning of the school year.

- SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.

- SFHS and SFMS will host Open Houses during the upcoming school year. Teacher/parent visits. Dates will be posted. Dates subject to change. Watch school marquee for information.

- Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center. Classroom presentations will be held throughout the school year. Call for a list of subjects.

- School magnetic calendars will be given to each student and employee with school information listed. Dates on calendars subject to change.

- Sept. 12 - Students with perfect attendance for 2005-2006 school year will be rewarded with a field trip to the Floyd County Justice Center for a Medallion Presentation, followed by a visit to the East Kentucky Science Center for lunch and a show.

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

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

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

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

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

- The South Floyd Youth Services Center's mission is to bridge the gaps/barriers with the potential to prevent your child, or you, from succeeding in school.

- 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 Center.

- FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.
- Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.
- Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to

visit. For questions, call 587-2233 ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett Assistant.

### W.D. Osborne

### "Rainbow Junction"

- Family Resource Center
- July 10, 11, 12 - Basketball camp, 9-10:30 a.m.
- July 26, 27, 28 - Cheerleading camp, time to be announced.
- July 31 - 4-H Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Students wishing to participate in camps must be pre-registered to parent. Parent/guardians must call 452-4553 with the following information: student's name, grade level and contact number (and name if camp student wishes to attend). Camp dates and times are subject to change, therefore, it is essential that contact number is on file so that notifications may be made in case of change.
- Center will be closed the week of July 17.
- The Family Resource Center located in the central building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about center programs, camps, activities, functions are welcome to visit, call, the center. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone: 452-4553; fax: (606) 452-4553.

### Wesley Christian School

- Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-832 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.
- WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hour 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

### Learning Ladder Academy

- For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs, assistant director at 886-0771.
- Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg

### Adult Education and GEL Summer Schedule

June 5-July 28

- Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Martin Community Center, Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apt David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9:30 p.m. - BSCTC.
- Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC; 1:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center; 6-8:30 p.m. - Martin Community Center

## Fly Lady

yourself. Why? Because it just doesn't look good, of course, but more, the real truth has to do with how it makes you feel inside. How you begin to feel inside is why you stop! We become immune to our

clutter. We don't think "our things" are clutter but if our spouses pile the dining table up with something they are working on, it is clutter to us. "Our stuff" is "a project" that we are going to get back to. Practice picking up after

yourself and putting things away when it is time to stop working on it. You can always get it back out later. Recognize your clutter, release it, and find your passion again.

## Script

attended services and lunch at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, and most of them made the trek to the Herald/Kendrick cemetery on property now owned and lovingly tended by the Shepherd family. I come from largely Union ancestry, although logic tells me that with 16 great-great-grandparents in that era, there's likely a mixture of ideologies. Nevertheless, I was made to feel like one of the family, and hearing several representatives give emotional testimonies, I

realized the universality of kinfolk. I hope to have a full story on the gathering in these pages within the next week or so. Speaking of the Civil War era, I'd like to recommend a new book out by good friend Bruce Hopkins from Pike County. The book is titled Bright Wings to Fly: An Appalachian Family in the Civil War and is the first of a planned trilogy on his family and this region. A couple of years ago, he wrote Spirits of the Field, which recounted his and his

brother's efforts to identify the graves in a family cemetery that had to be moved for the new US 460. That quest, rather than putting matters to rest, simply fed his urge to find out more. The next book he has planned focuses on the coming of the coal industry to the region and its impact on families and culture, and the third brings us to the present era. The new book should be in area bookstores and definitely is available from Wind Publications in Nicholasville and online.

## Meanderings

pills that had been prescribed to her. She said that it seemed like her body was becoming "amused" to this pill because it wasn't working as well as it used to. Well, my old knee wouldn't be worth grumbling about if it ever got "amused" to the medication I take for it. I'd have nothing to talk about then, if that happened. And there's nothing amusing about that.

A few years back, I sent a little article to Pam Shingler at the Floyd County Times and she put it in the paper for me. Pam doesn't work at the paper anymore, but she still writes a weekly column for them. I like to read Pam's column and I'll bet you do, too.

Getting that little article in the Floyd County Times got me to writing more and more. I'm thrilled every time I get something new in for you to read.

I sat by my window the

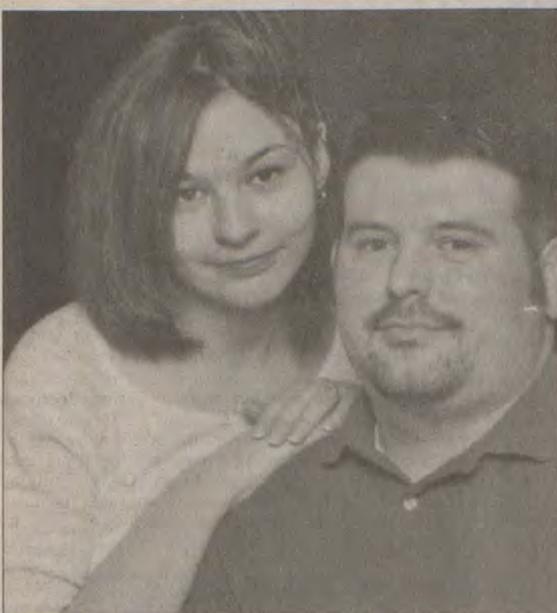
other day (I like sitting by my window) and watched the birds gather around my bird feeder (I like watching the birds, too, as I'm sure you've noted by now). There was a little brown bird no bigger than my thumb eating side by side with a big blue jay. On the other side was a cardinal, a yellowish bird of some sort, and a little sparrow, too. All of these birds were enjoying their meal together. Two little doves waited down below, on the ground, for the group to finish and fly away so that they could have their own turn at the good seeds inside the feeder. A large, black bird waited patiently on a limb above them all.

What is my point? My point is this - we all live together, size doesn't count, and color doesn't matter.

afraid to stay at home alone especially at night. Eve said that her friend told her that she had a big "flump" in her kitchen. She said that the "big flump" came around mostly at night. Now, when Eve was talking, I thought myself that I didn't know what a "big flump" was. Is an animal or a ghost, or what I wondered. Finally, I just couldn't stand it anymore. I asked, "Eve, just what is flump? I don't know that I've ever heard of a flump before." Now, just as if I were very dumb person, Eve explained to me what a flump is. "A flump," she said, "is a big loud noise that a rat makes when he's working on something in your kitchen. It goes 'flump, flump, flump,' especially if it's in a trap. And keeps that flumping up night long 'till it finally gives up."

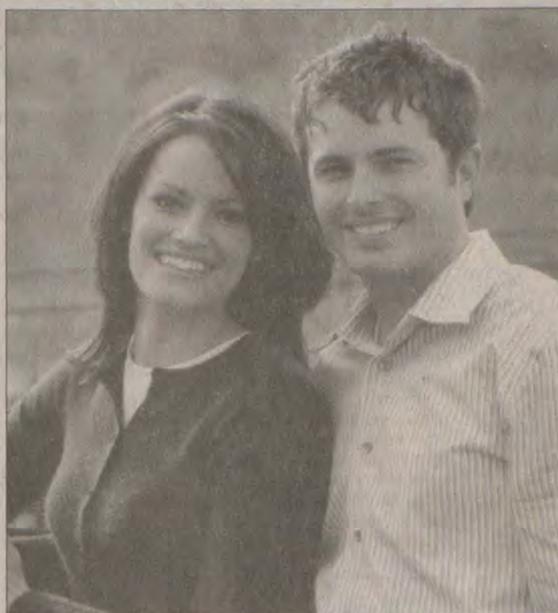
Well, guess I'm not too old to still learn new things, after all.

# Weddings



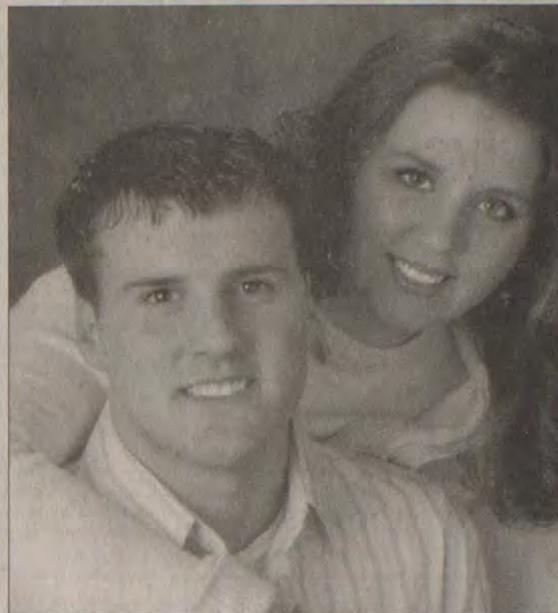
**Morgan-Case**

Frank Morgan, of Greenup, and Jeff and Diana Case, of McDowell, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Veronica Morgan and Jeffrey Case. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Dixie Ginter, of Olympia. She is a graduate of Rowan County High School. Veronica is employed at the Happy House Adult Day Care Center, in Prestonsburg. She has plans to attend Big Sandy Community and Technical College in the fall. The prospective groom is the grandson of Francis (Jr.) and Shirleen Elliott, of McDowell, and the late Estil and Mary Louise Case, of Drift. He is a graduate of South Floyd High School and a 2002 graduate of Morehead State University. He is employed at Pikeville Treatment Center as a substance abuse counselor. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Friday, July 14, 2006, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, located in upper McDowell. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



**Recktenwald-Gossom**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Recktenwald, of Lawrenceburg, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebekah Ann, to Jonathan Michael Gossom, the son of Mrs. Jeanie Gossom, of Sellersburg, Indiana, and Mr. Michael Gossom, of Floyds Knobs, Indiana. Miss Recktenwald is graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Louisville. Rebekah is now employed as a speech-language pathologist with Norton Healthcare in Louisville. Mr. Gossom is a graduate of New Albany High School and Indiana University. Jonathan is currently employed as a territory manager with School Specialty in Louisville. The couple plan to wed on September 30, 2006, at half past five o'clock in the evening, at Yew Dell Gardens, in Crestwood.



**Patton-Crawford**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patton, of Wayland, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nikki LaSha Patton, to Brian Lee Crawford, the son of Donald Ray and Laura Crawford, of Ohio. Nikki is the granddaughter of Josephine Martin and the late Melvin "Nick" Martin, of Wayland, and Rebecca Patton and the late Van Patton, also of Wayland. Brian is the grandson of Maxie Crawford and the late Clarence "Ray" Crawford, of Wayland, and the late Nettie Hall and the late Foster Workman, formerly of West Virginia. The couple will wed on Saturday, July 8, 2006, at six-thirty in the evening, at Garrett First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following the wedding ceremony, the couple will honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada, returning to reside in Wayland.

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New Arrivals



June 13, 2006 A son, Michael Lee LeBlanc, to Jeffery & Estil LeBlanc, of Betsy Layne

- June 13, 2006 A son, James Wesley Patton, to Dixie & Kenneth Patton, of Prestonsburg
- June 13, 2006 A son, Jamie Tyler Fletcher, to Jamie & Kaleena Fletcher, of Salyersville
- June 13, 2006 A son, Elijah Gabriel Boyd, to Terry & Shanna Boyd, of Langley
- June 13, 2006 A daughter, Aushia Rian Faith Webb, to Tiffany & Phillip Webb, of Keaton
- June 14, 2006 A daughter, Hannah Fayth Lewis, to Tiffany & Elmer Lewis, of Langley
- June 15, 2006 A son, Collin Blake Blanton, to Janna & Colby Blanton, of Paintsville
- June 18, 2006 A daughter, Samantha Joann Woods, to Mary Lucille & Kenneth Woods Jr, of Shelbyana
- June 19, 2006 A son, Marcus Wayne Daniels, to Danyell Penix, of Van Lear
- June 19, 2006 A son, Brayden Matthew Reed, to Kenecha Dawn Collins, of Van Lear
- June 19, 2006 A daughter, Hope Liberty Starr Thacker, to Courtney Carroll, of Honaker
- June 20, 2006 A daughter, Kassandra Ann Harris, to Jennifer & Danny Harris, of Inez
- June 20, 2006 A daughter, Emalee Ann Music, to Amber Nicole & John Edmond Music, of Thelma
- June 21, 2006 A daughter, Jacklyn Faith Nelson, to Cathy Johnson, of Salyersville



**McKinney receives degree**

More than 1,000 students were degree candidates at Morehead State University's spring commencement. Among the students participating in graduation ceremonies was Angela McKinney, of Betsy Layne, who received congratulations from MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. McKinney received a bachelor's of science degree in diagnostic medical sonography. (Photo by Tim Holbrook)



**Howard receives degree**

More than 1,000 students were degree candidates at Morehead State University's spring commencement. Among the students participating in graduation ceremonies was Rene Howard, of Dana, who received congratulations from MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. Howard received a bachelor's of art degree in elementary education. (Photo by Tim Holbrook)



## Floyd native graduates optometry school

Misty Lynn Stevens of Harold, graduated from the Indiana University School of Optometry on May 5, 2006 with a Doctor of Optometry degree. Misty is the daughter of Leonard Stevens, of Harold,

and Glenda Little of Regina. She is a 1998 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2002 graduate of Pikeville College. Misty is also the recipient of the 2006 Jack W. Bennett Humanitarian Award and the 2006 Eschenbach Award for Excellence in Low Vision. While at Indiana University, Misty was involved in many organizations, among them, the Fellowship of Christian Optometrists, Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Society, the American Optometric Association, College of

Optometrists in Vision Development, the Kentucky Optometric Association, and Proactive Optometric Physicians. She served as an Assistant Instructor for histology, pathology and diagnostic optometry courses, and participated in a mission trip to the Honduras. Misty has accepted a residency position at the Huntington VA Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia, for the upcoming year. This will allow her to further specialize in the fields of ocular disease and low vision upon completion of the program.



## Kidd recognized for academic excellence

Tyler Kidd, of Betsy Layne High School, has been recognized by the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) for superior academic excellence. The announcement was made by NSHSS founder and chairman, Claes Nobel, senior member of the Nobel Prize family. "On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Tyler has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," Mr. Nobel said. "Tyler is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future." Tyler is the 15 year old son of Mike and Carrie Kidd, of Dana. He is the grandson of Joyce and Jimmy Smith, also of Dana, and Ed and the late Zina Kidd, of Honaker. He is

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## Pests

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in avoiding chiggers. If you get chiggers, all those things your grandmother used aren't going to help. The fact is, when you itch from a chigger it is already gone. It has already fed. When it feeds, it causes a reaction in your body. Treat topically for the itch.

If a tick is attached, try to remove all its mouth parts and try not to burst it sending blood and entrails all over the place. The best way to remove it is to use forceps to get as close to the skin as possible and pull steadily on the tick and it will eventually let go. Leaving the tissue of the tick behind may lead to an infection.

People have varying degrees of sensitivity to all these insects along with bees and wasps. If a person is more sensitive to these things, then they need to be aware that they may have to take additional measures to relieve their irritation.



**Endicott family celebrates Mother's Day**

Pictured are Thurston, Delcie, John and Darlene Endicott, all of Endicott. The family enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day together and Delcie said she received many nice gifts and was happy to spend the day with her family.

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## Eyes

I can't begin to express the sadness and disappointment that I felt upon reading of this horrific event. As an American citizen, I want to not believe that this atrocity actually took place. But then my mind goes back to Vietnam and I remember some of the horrible crimes that took place then, too - again, at the hands of American soldiers and against the native people of Vietnam. I realize that incidents such as these are not the standard. I know that the vast majority of our American soldiers are honest men and women who would never stoop to such levels of lewd, evil and calculated

behavior. But, as in most cases, it is not the everyday exemplary conduct of the majority of our soldiers that will be at the forefront of discussion during the months to come as the trials of these men (I hesitate to refer to them as "soldiers" for that is a term that denotes respect and they surely deserve none) are reported on in the media, but rather the focus will remain fixed on this small group of Americans who chose to toss aside all that our country stands for in the selfish pursuit of what I can only refer to as pleasure, though "pleasure" seems a much too foreign term to use in such a manner.

I am sure that many of our troops, those who understand the meaning of the word respect, are still, nonetheless, hanging their own heads in shame.

I don't like this war. I question the motives behind its continuance and I don't feel as though it has made America any safer.

With acts like the terroristic ones that occurred in this small village near Baghdad, it can now easily be argued across the world that perhaps America's war on terrorism is nothing more than yet another smokescreen thrown up to hide the ugliness that dwells within.

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## Beaver Creek, HAP 9-10s exit pool play 2-1

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – Play in the District 7 Tournament was halted late Tuesday evening when thunderstorms swept through. The action on both B.W. McDonald Field and Paul B. Hall Field was halted. Rain, after washing out a couple of games on each of the

two fields, continued Wednesday and wiped out an entire day's games.

In one of the games that wasn't cut short Tuesday, Beaver Creek's 9-10-year-old All-Stars won a thrilling contest against Harold-Allen-Prater. Beaver Creek prevailed, beating HAP 8-7 in eight innings. Both HAP and Beaver Creek advanced out of pool play (Pool A) with identical 2-1 records.

Dalton Lawson pitched Beaver Creek to the win over HAP. Offensively, leadoff hitter J.R. Handshoe scored three runs for the BC All-Stars.

Peyton Case pitched and took the loss for the HAP Stars.

The Prestonsburg 9-10-year-

old All-Star team, playing out of Pool B, resumed play with Phelps Thursday evening looking to end pool play undefeated. The Paintsville 9-10s topped Belfry Tuesday in another pre-rain game and exited pool perfect at 3-0. Paintsville completed play out of Pool C in front of Whitesburg (2-1), Knott County (1-2) and Belfry (0-3).

In the 11-12-year old division, Beaver Creek posted a 2-1 record in Pool B, finishing in front of HAP (1-2) and Knott County (1-2). The Whitesburg 11-12s also put together a 2-1 record in Pool B. In Pool C, Belfry finished 3-0 and Prestonsburg 2-1. Pool A frontrunner Paintsville (2-0) was completing a game with Fleming-

Neon Thursday evening.

Paintsville is the defending district champion in both the 9-10 and 11-12 divisions.

The 10-11-year-old All-Stars were scheduled to begin play in the District 7 Tournament Thursday evening. Teams in the 10-11 division are Beaver Creek, Belfry, Knott County and Morgan County.

Despite fielding just two teams, Paintsville remains strong during this postseason. For the last 19 years, Paintsville Little League has had at least one All-Star team qualify for the State Tournament.

The Prestonsburg 9-10 and 11-12-year-old All-Star softball teams are both playing in the District 7 Tournament at Belfry.

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GOING STRONG: The Prestonsburg 9-10-year-old All-Stars were resuming pool play Thursday evening against Phelps. The Prestonsburg-Phelps game was rain-shortened Tuesday evening. Results from the game were unavailable at press time. Pictured is Prestonsburg All-Star Adam Griffith.

## Youth baseball takes center stage

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Youth league tournaments are underway across the area, as all-star teams represent their leagues in tournaments that have become more convoluted at seemingly every turn.

It used to be there was one all-star tournament, and it was played inside a week and over with. Now, however, there are two leagues – Cal Ripken has joined Little League in sponsoring

organized baseball – and they each offer entirely too many age-bracketed tournaments.

I've said it before and I'll say it again –

9- and 10-year-olds are too young for all stars. Period. End of discussion. Nobody can convince me otherwise.

I'm pretty open-minded when it comes to chats on subjects like this. My buddy Mike Spears finally issued a reason for the practice of holding back kids for athletics purposes to which I still haven't been able to reply, and I thought I was rock-solid dead against that deal. Honestly, I still am.

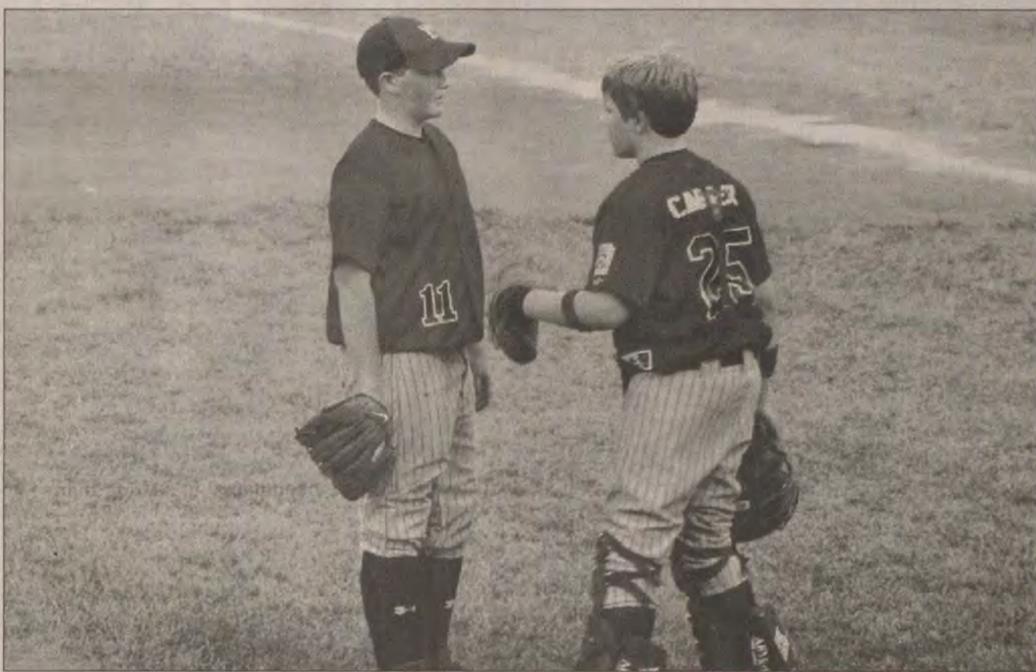
But as for all-star tournaments for kids of that age, I remain undeterred. They are wrong. And I heard this week that someone is sponsoring a tournament for kids as young as six! Are you kidding me? I'm about to go all Dick Vitale here, so let's just move on.

For me, there is nothing quite as pure as the good old honest-to-goodness all-stars the way God intended them to be, which is for kids 11 and 12 years old.

I have nothing against the older all-stars, those of the Senior Little League or Babe Ruth leagues. I think those are fine, glad they have them – especially now that the 13s don't play their own tournament; that could be difficult to watch right there – and wish our teams nothing but the best.

(See BENTLEY, page ten)

# WIN AND ADVANCE



photos by Jamie Howell

CARTER COUSINS CONVERSE: Cousins Seth Carter (pitching) and Corey Carter (catching) talked things over Monday evening during the pool play game versus Phelps. Cody Chaffin (not pictured) came on and pitched, closing the game out for the P'burg All-Stars. More on the game appears inside today's edition.

## Chaffin tosses no-hitter, P'burg blanks East Ridge

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE – After opening pool play with a 15-2 loss to Belfry, the prospects of the Prestonsburg 11-12-year-old All-Star team making the championship round of the District 7 Tournament seemed slim at best. Fortunately for Prestonsburg, pool play guaranteed a minimum of three games in the tournament. After coming from behind late Monday night against Phelps, Prestonsburg entered Tuesday's game with East Ridge needing a win to remain alive any hope of advancing into the championship round. Kyle Chaffin got the ball for Prestonsburg and did not disappoint, throwing a complete game no-hit shutout as the P'burg All-Stars knocked off East Ridge 6-0.

Prestonsburg got on the board in the top of the first inning. After the first two batters were retired, Caleb Petry reached on an error and put Prestonsburg in business. Chaffin followed with a two-out walk as Petry came around and scored on a throwing error. Chaffin opened the game by striking out two of the first three East

Ridge batters he faced. P'burg took a 1-0 lead out of the first inning.

Two more runs came across the plate for Prestonsburg in the second inning. Corey Carter and Adam Crisp both walked to lead off the second. Back-to-back hits from Nate Fraley and Cody Chaffin wound up scoring Carter and Crisp, giving Prestonsburg a 3-0 lead. Kyle Chaffin came back in the bottom half of the second inning and struck out two more East Ridge hitters, leaving P'burg to lead 3-0 after two innings.

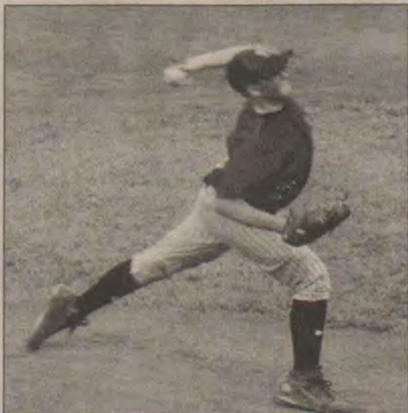
Three East Ridge errors led to two more Prestonsburg runs in the top portion of the third inning. Leading 5-0 heading into the bottom of the third, Kyle Chaffin again struck out two East Ridge hitters, bringing his total to six Ks in three innings of work. Petry clubbed a two-out single in the fourth and scored Brett Blankenship. Petry's hit gave P'burg its sixth and final run.

Kyle Chaffin allowed East Ridge only two base

runners. Both of East Ridge's runners came as a result of P'burg fielding errors. The Prestonsburg pitcher finished with 10 strikeouts.

Petry, Fraley, Seth Carter and Cody Chaffin each collected one hit for Prestonsburg.

The Prestonsburg 11-12 All-Stars finished pool play with a 2-1 record. The P'burg 11-12s will open play in the single elimination round tonight.



## Mid-South tourney headed back to Frankfort

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE – In only its first year of existence, the Eastern Kentucky Exposition

Center in Pikeville played host to the 2005-06 Mid-South Conference men's and women's basketball tournaments. Despite getting rave reviews from conference officials and coaches, the Expo Center won't host MSC post-season basketball a second straight season. Instead, familiar venue Frankfort Civic Center will again host the MSC basketball tourna-

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photo by Steve LeMaster  
READY TO PLAY: Andrew Roberts manned short-stop during a Harold-Allen-Prater 11-12-year-old All-Star team pool play game.

## ACHS to host All 'A' Classic VB

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Volleyball is the latest sport to become a part of the All "A" Classic Family. Allen Central High School – home to one of the area's most successful volleyball program's – will host this year's 15th

Region All "A" Classic. Allen Central, the reigning 55th District Champion, beat Paintsville in the opening round of last year's 15th Region Tournament before moving out to eventual champion "fry in the semifinals.

Additional tournament play during the upcoming season will see Allen Central play in the Letcher County Invitational and the Southeastern Kentucky

(See ACHS, page ten)

## Dead Period nearing end

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Area high school student-athletes and coaches have had to take a break from the action. The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Dead Period started at 12:01 a.m. on June 25.

KHSAA ByLaw 26, Sec. 2 states the following: Students may not receive coaching or training from school personnel (either salaried or non-salaried) and school facilities, uniforms, nicknames, transportation or equipment shall not be used each year in any KHSAA sanctioned sport or cheerleading squad during the period beginning with June 25, and going through July 9. School funds may not be expended in support of interscholastic athletics in any KHSAA sanctioned sport

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## Spurlock moves on to Clay County

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

MANCHESTER – The Kevin Spurlock Era at Hazard High School has ended. Spurlock, a Floyd County native who began his basketball coaching career under mentor John Martin at Allen Central High School, recently accepted the job as Clay County High head coach following the departure of Glenn Gray. Despite coaching a rebuilding Clay County team to a 25-6 record, third-best in the 13th Region during the 2005-06 campaign, Gray opted to no return for a second season. Clay County claimed the 49th District title last season and made it into the 13th Region Tournament Semifinals.

Spurlock leaves Hazard following a 22-11 season last winter. The Spurlock-coached Hazard team won the 14th Region championship after topping both Perry County Central and Leslie County en route to the 54th District title. Spurlock guided the Bulldog boys' basketball team to an 89-32 record in four seasons. Hazard won three 14th Region All "A" Classic titles, one 14th Region crown and an All "A" Classic state championship during Spurlock's tenure.

**Bentley**

But in my estimation, the focus should be on the 11s and 12s. Think of it this way – ESPN and its series of networks show one national tournament to the entire country. They don't show 9s and 10s, or the older kids. It's 11s and 12s.

I had a nice discussion on this topic this week with Jerry Boggs, who thinks it's the perfect age. The right kids are playing on fields about the right size, and it all works out for the best.

I've coached Little League and Senior Little League, and for my purposes as a coach, I prefer the older kids. It's more akin to baseball, for my money.

For one thing, Little League kids, and, I'm assuming, their Cal Ripken counterparts, can't lead off when on base. I know that sounds basic, but it makes a difference. In theory, they have to wait until the pitched ball crosses the plate before they can steal also. I say "in

theory" because I think we all know that doesn't always happen.

So as far as coaching goes, I do prefer the older kids. But as for all-stars, give me the younger kids every time.

I've seen some terrific kids pass through all-star tournaments, but probably the two most memorable played in the same tournament. These talented athletes are names you will easily recognize, because they just graduated from their respective high schools and proved the unbelievable skills they displayed in Little League were simply a sign of things to come.

The players in question are Pikeville's Emily Colvin and Belfry's Boomer Edwards.

Now wait. I can see you shaking your collective head right now. I'm talking about all-star baseball and mention Colvin, the softball standout. For those of you who are think-

ing such, let me say simply this: You didn't see her play.

I always had a theory about Colvin, and think most people who saw her play would agree. She had no business playing with the boys – by that I mean, she shouldn't have been as good as them; she had every right to play if she so chose – but was so stubborn, she wouldn't allow them to get anything over on her.

So when it came time to step in front of a hard grounder, she was the first to stick her nose in front of the ball. And when the pitching became faster and faster, she wouldn't admit the guys had an advantage and stepped in ready to hit.

Quite simply, Emily Colvin was too stubborn to allow the guys to get the best of her. And, as a result, she was just remarkable that summer.

And as for Edwards, the Belfry star, he may have been the most powerful Little Leaguer to pass through our area. Ever.

Now, let me say this: I wish we still had one governing body when it comes to All-Stars. I think I speak for all casual fans of the game when I say it's confusing having two different 11- and 12-year-old tournaments going on simultaneously.

I'm not saying one is better than the other. Little League clearly has the stronger tradition, but in fairness, it has some archaic rules both on the field and off. Is Cal Ripken the answer? Only time will tell, but it seems more and more of our local leagues are moving their charter to the leagues named after the iron man and his home-run hitting counterpart, Babe Ruth.

I just wish it was one way or the other. Perhaps over the next few years, that'll happen. Then we can get back to deciding one champion for our youth baseball leagues in the summer.

And maybe, just maybe, the winner of that battle will go back to only one all-star age group, one for those children ages 11 and 12.

After all, that's the way God intended it to be.

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**Tourney**

The 2006-07 conference tourneys are scheduled for March 2-4, 2007.

The Mid South Conference Summer Meeting will be held at Georgetown College July 20-21. The football meeting will be held on Thursday, July 20. All other sports meetings will take place on Friday, July 21.

The MSC office is currently accepting summer and fall interns. The office is located in downtown Louisville.

The University of the Cumberlands has captured the MSC President's Cup. Cumberlands edged Lindsey Wilson for the

title. Georgetown, Campbellsville, Lambuth and Pikeville finished third through sixth, respectively.

**MSC PRESIDENT'S CUP FINAL STANDINGS**

(Points are based on regular season finishes)

1. University of the Cumberlands 71
2. Lindsey Wilson College 68
3. Georgetown College 66
4. Campbellsville University 62
5. Lambuth University 32
6. Pikeville College 22

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**ACHS**

Small School Spectacular at Somerset.

Other teams set to play in the 15th Region All "A" Classic volleyball tournament are South Floyd, Paintsville, Phelps and Sheldon Clark.

The Rebel volleyball program has enjoyed a very successful run under current head coach Larry Maynard. Allen Central is scheduled to open the 2006 season Aug. 8 on the road at Prestonsburg. The Rebels ended last season 25-7 Home matches on the schedule for the upcoming campaign will pit the Rebels against Johnson Central, Betsy Layne, South Floyd, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark, Perry County Central and Letcher County Central, among others.

A LOOK AHEAD...

**ACHS VOLLEYBALL**

**2006 SCHEDULE THROUGH AUGUST**

- Aug. 8 at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 10 Johnson Central, 7 p.m.-
- Aug. 15 Betsy Layne, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 17 at East Ridge, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 21 at Pikeville, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 22 South Floyd, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 24 at Paintsville, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 25 Perry County Central, 7 p.m. (at Letcher County Invitational)
- Aug. 26 TBA (at Letcher County Invitational)
- Aug. 29 at Letcher County Central, 7 p.m.

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**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



Cody Chaffin, Prestonsburg Little League All-Star



Shelby Blackburn, Prestonsburg Little League All-Star



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during the period.

These restrictions shall not apply to postseason wrap-up activities, celebrations and recognition events relating to a spring sports team at a school which participated in KHSAA state championship play in that par-

ticular sport during that particular year.

The mandatory Dead Period will run through 11:59 p.m. on July 9.

Before the Dead Period, area high school football and basketball teams were among the busiest squads.

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**11-12s: P'burg storms back, tops Phelps**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PAINTSVILLE – Having your back to the wall is never a good thing for any team, but the Prestonsburg 11-12-year old All-Star team seemed to enjoy being in that position Monday evening. After falling to Belfry in the opening game, Prestonsburg needed a win over a promising Phelps team to keep alive any hope of advancing out of pool play. Seth Carter got the start for Prestonsburg. Carter went the first four innings for the Prestonsburg Stars. The P'burg offense scored six runs combined in the fourth and fifth innings, battling back to beat Phelps 11-9.

Cody Chaffin came on in relief of Carter in the fifth inning and silenced the Phelps hit-

ters. Chaffin struck out five of the six Phelps batters he faced in two innings. The only Phelps batter to put the ball into play against Chaffin flew out to second base.

Phelps led 2-1 at the end of the first inning. Prestonsburg countered in the second inning with four runs and held Phelps scoreless. The Prestonsburg All-Stars led 5-3 at the end of the third inning.

Carter, Brett Blankenship, Caleb Petry, Corey Carter and Nate Fraley each collected hits for the Prestonsburg 11-12-year-old team. Petry and Fraley each scored twice in the winning effort.

Phelps batters managed to plate three runs on Prestonsburg in the first three innings. The Phelps offense, however, exploded for six runs in the fourth inning before falling short.

**Moonlight Golf Tournament set for Carter**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

FRANKFORT – Get out your glow-in-the-dark gear, golfers.

The 9-hole golf course at Carter Caves

State Resort Park near Olive Hill will sponsor a Moonlight Tournament on Friday, July 14.

The two-man scramble tournament will start at 8:30 p.m. A cookout will be held after the first nine holes and the remaining nine holes will be played after dark. Glow in the dark balls will be used and holes will be marked.

The \$40 entry fee for each player covers the green fee, cart, meal and pro shop gift certificate.

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**SOFTBALL SPOTLIGHT:** The Prestonsburg 11-12-year-old All-Star softball team (pictured) is one of two Floyd County softball squads in postseason competition. The Prestonsburg 9-10-year-old All-Stars are also in competition in this year's District 7 Tournament.

First row (kneeling, left to right): Laiken Hall, Kalan Wells, Morgan Nunnery and Tory Hammonds. Second row: Allyson Branham, Taylor Tackett, Jessica Lafferty, Madison Nunnery, Hannah Walker and Shelby Blackburn. Not pictured is Manager B.D. Nunnery and coaches Shag Branham and Mike Wells. Other teams in the 11-12-year-old tournament include Belfry, East Ridge, Whitesburg and Fleming Neon.

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## Packages remain for Eagle Excellence Auction and Golf Tournament

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

**MOREHEAD** — The Second Annual Eagle Excellence Auction and Golf Tournament, presented by Citizens Banks and Pepsi, will be held July 14-15, 2006, at Morehead State University's Adron Doran University Center and at Eagle Trace Golf Course. The deadline for reservations for the weekend is noon on Tuesday (July 11).

Among the items that will be available at the auction on Friday (July 14) are: a Faith Hill autographed guitar and other autographed country

music items; an autographed poster from the Blue Collar Comedy Tour; a Music City Bowl package that includes tickets, parking and hotel accommodations in Nashville; a guided musky fishing trip on Cave Run Lake courtesy of Crash's Landing; sports memorabilia and apparel; a Cave Run Lake pontoon boat rental; a special blue and gold quilt; Atlanta Braves baseball tickets; golf outings; and a Tempur-Pedic Sleep System and neck pillows.

LSU Basketball Coach John Brady, who was named Southeastern Conference

Coach of the Year and led the Tigers to the Final Four, will be the special guest speaker at the auction and dinner.

Friday's activities begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. EDT on the third floor of ADUC. Silent auction items will be available for bids at that time. Then comes the dinner and live auction in the Crager Room. Always an entertaining speaker as well as an outstanding basketball coach, Brady will speak following the dinner and auction.

Saturday's (July 15) golf tournament will begin with registration at 8 a.m. EDT at Eagle Trace, then a shotgun

start will occur at 9 a.m. There will be registration gifts, food and drink available on the course and a meal after play is complete.

Several packages are available: Individual Golf and Auction Package - \$175, Auction and Dinner Only - \$30, Hole Sponsorship With Four-Person Golf Team - \$1,000 and Hole Sponsorship Without Golf Team - \$500

For more details or for an application, contact David Lichtenstein at 606/783-2088 or go on-line to MSUEAGLES.com and click on the Eagle Excellence Auction and Golf Tournament logo.

## Cumberlands soccer coach hosting camps

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**WILLIAMSBURG** — The University of the Cumberlands men's soccer program hosted its first camp last week under the direction of Patriot Coach Paulo Neto. A total of 55 campers attended the camp, which consisted of three sessions per day each session, having different activities to improve the camper's performance. The 55 campers included individual players and four different teams, three of which were from Knoxville: Carter High School, Gibbs High School, and Nike

Impact (a club team); and the fourth team was from Richmond, a club team known as the Rush.

"We had three sessions per day: a technical session in the morning, a tactical session in the afternoon, and a special activity in the evening, which included a full-size scrimmage, 3-on-3 tournament, and FUTSAL tournament," said Neto. "The main focus of the camp was to provide the teams with an intense and thorough week of training to prepare them for their upcoming season."

Neto was not alone in putting on his camp as current Patriot team members

Morgan Buhaly (Oneida, Tenn.), Charlie Perciful (Knoxville, Tenn.) and Kevin Murphy (Ft. Wright) assisted daily.

Neto is taking the Patriot soccer team to Brazil the second week of August for a preseason training camp. Brazil will provide the Patriots with an excellent soccer training program. In addition, the team will also be able to experience the culture and strong history of the art of soccer.

Neto is scheduled to host a soccer camp in Pikeville July 31-Aug. 3. For more information, call 606/539-4386.

## Horsemen lock up No. 2 seed with win at Ft. Wayne

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

**FORT WAYNE, Ind.** — The Lexington Horsemen opened up a close game with a stingy Ft. Wayne team Saturday and cruised to a 70-44 win over the Freedom in Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. The Horsemen locked up the No. 2 seed in the upcoming United Indoor Football playoffs with the win, ensuring Lexington a first-round bye in the six-team playoffs and home-field advantage in the semifinal round.

Lexington (12-2), which led 40-17 at halftime, watched its lead dwindle to as few as nine points twice in the third quarter. Out of the locker room, the Freedom outscored the Horsemen 21-7 and came within 47-38 before Lexington outscored Ft. Wayne 23-6 to close the game.

"I am really proud of our guys," Horsemen head coach Mike Zuckerman said. "We really played hard tonight. Our receivers made some awesome catches, and it was a good team effort. We just have to work hard, play well next week and prepare for the playoffs."

Horsemen quarterback Eddie Eviston completed 19-of-25 passes for 253 yards with six touchdowns in the game. The

Lexington passing attack was critical to the Horsemen victory as Lexington outpassed Ft. Wayne, 253-118.

The Horsemen jumped out to an early 14-0 lead. William Mulder returned the opening kickoff 46 yards for a score and went ahead 7-0 after the Collin Barber kick. Eviston then found wide receiver Chad Spencer from 22 yards out at the 9:34 mark of the first quarter. A 14-yard pass from Ft. Wayne's Bill Shelton to Keith Recker with 6:53 left in the first quarter narrowed the Horsemen lead to 14-7 heading into the second quarter.

"It's so big to start off like that," Zuckerman said. "A play like that (opening kickoff return) really just fires everybody up."

Lexington wasted no time getting on the board in the second quarter as Eviston found Harry Lewis from 27 yards out for the touchdown at the 14:33 mark of the second frame. A Doug Daniel field goal for Ft. Wayne brought the Freedom as close as 21-10 at the 12:06 mark of the second quarter before the Horsemen scored two consecutive touchdowns. Running back Derek Homer ran the ball in from 3 yards out

for a touchdown and then Eviston and Spencer again teamed up, this time for a 3-yard pass at the 5:45 mark of the second quarter. Ft. Wayne added a touchdown to cut the Lexington advantage to 34-17, but the Horsemen closed out the half with a 27-yard pass from Eviston to John Cooper for a touchdown. Lexington entered intermission with a 40-17 lead.

Lexington improves to 6-1 all-time vs. the Freedom. With the win, the Horsemen sweep the season series with Ft. Wayne after earlier defeating the Freedom, 65-32, in Rupp Arena on April 28.

The Horsemen conclude the 2006 regular season on Saturday when they travel to Bloomington, Ill., to face the Bloomington Extreme. Kickoff is set for 8:05 p.m.

**IF YOU GO:** Ticket information for Lexington's upcoming UIF semifinal contest in Rupp Arena, as well as the 2006 UIF Playoff Bracket will be released later this week.

### HOW IT WENT

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Ft. Wayne Freedom 7 10 21 6 - 44

## Brewers 6, Reds 5, 13 innings

by CHRIS JENKINS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**MILWAUKEE** — Rickie Weeks found redemption for his late mental error with his bat.

Weeks' long line drive gave the Milwaukee Brewers a 6-5 victory in 13 innings Wednesday night, completing a three-game sweep of the Cincinnati Reds.

It made up for Weeks' fielding gaffe in the top half of the inning, when he allowed Juan Castro to go home from second base on a routine sacrifice bunt to give the Reds a 5-4 lead.

"That just shows you what kind of team we have," Weeks said. "Redemption or not, you have got to come up there with the situation on the line and try to deliver."

It was the Brewers' ninth walk-off victory of the season, and 16th win in their last at-bat.

"Believe me, we don't want to be in this situation, but sometimes it just happens," Weeks said. "We have to go out there and try to put our best foot forward and try to squeak those wins out."

Geremi Gonzalez (2-0) earned the victory.

Jason Standridge (1-1) took the loss for the Reds, who have lost five straight and dropped to three games over .500 for the first time since April 19.

"It was a great game, especially if you're a Brewer fan," Reds manager Jerry Narron said. "Both clubs battled back, both clubs showed a lot of heart, and they just had the last at-bat."

The Brewers loaded the bases with no

outs against Standridge on two singles and a walk before Weeks hit a long line drive to center field.

"Our guys keep coming," Brewers manager Ned Yost said. "They just keep coming. The situation doesn't really phase them."

Castro led off the 13th with a pop fly down the right field line, but Weeks couldn't get there in time and the ball dropped in for a ground-rule double.

Rich Aurilia put down a sacrifice bunt, and Prince Fielder picked up the ball and threw to Weeks at first. Castro didn't stop at third as expected, rounding the base and scoring just ahead of the throw to break a 4-4 tie.

Weeks has struggled in the field this season, committing 20 errors in his first 52 games, but had been improving of late.

"I wasn't sure that the umpire saw I had the ball still in my glove, so I kind of showed it to him," Weeks said. "And sure enough as soon as I turned around the guy was rounding third."

The Brewers took advantage of two earlier game-saving efforts by Geoff Jenkins, who made a run-saving catch in the ninth and hit his first home run since May 20 to answer Adam Dunn's home run in the 10th.

The Reds took a 4-3 lead in the top of the 10th when Dunn hit a two-out homer off Brewers closer Derrick Turnbow. But Jenkins snapped a career-worst 142 at-bat homerless streak in the bottom of the inning, tying the game at 4.

Earlier, Jenkins prevented the Reds from taking the lead with a diving catch of a line drive by Javier Valentin with runners on first and second and one out in the ninth.

But Milwaukee squandered a chance to win in the bottom of the ninth when

Bill Hall hit into a double play with two on and one out.

"We had opportunities throughout the game to score some runs, but we just couldn't push that one big run across until it really counted," Yost said.

Cincinnati had another scoring chance in the 11th when Austin Kearns went to third on a throwing error by catcher Damian Miller, but Jason LaRue grounded out and David Ross struck out.

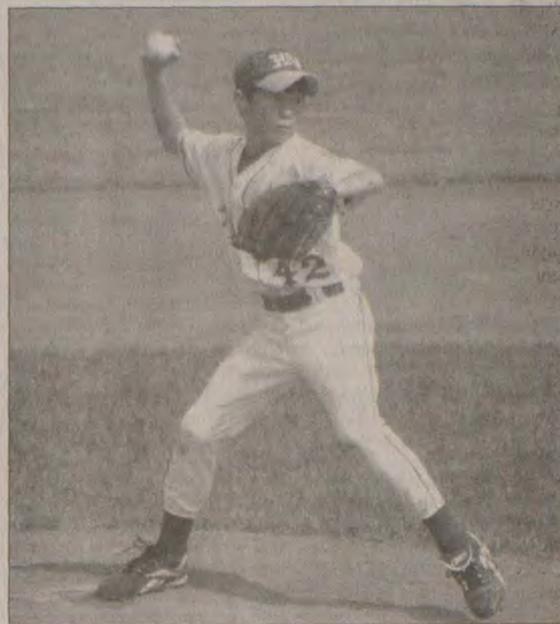
The Reds originally tied the game in the sixth, when Kearns tripled off the left-field wall to score Scott Hatteberg.

**Notes:** Weeks' game-winning hit originally was ruled a ground-rule double, but later was changed to a single because he never touched second base. ... Brewers right-hander Ben Sheets is scheduled to begin a minor league injury rehabilitation stint with a start for Milwaukee's Triple-A affiliate on Sunday. Sheets has missed most of this season with tendinitis in his shoulder. ... The Reds optioned Wednesday's starter, Elizardo Ramirez, to Single-A Dayton, and may call up 3B Edwin Encarnacion. ... The Brewers designated catcher Chad Moeller for assignment and optioned right-hander Carlos Villanueva to Triple-A Nashville. Left-hander Dana Eveland will be recalled from Nashville and the contract of catcher Mike Rivera will be purchased from Nashville. ... Wednesday's attendance was 19,651

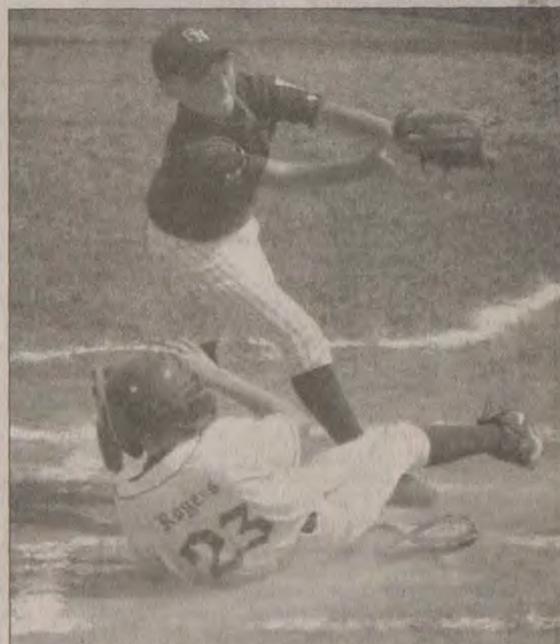
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## LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS



OVER THE TOP: Pictured against Fleming-Neon, Matthew Ison went to the plate with an offering for the HAP All-Stars.



TOUCHING HOME PLATE: HAP's Dustin Rogers slid in safely before Fleming-Neon could come through with a tag.



SET TO DEAL: Peyton Case delivered for the Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars in their win Saturday over East Ridge.



A pair of Beaver Creek infielders waited as a Harold-Allen-Prater runner made his way back to second base during an opening round pool play game Saturday.

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# Cook, Kimmel look to continue momentum at Kentucky Speedway

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — Shrink wrap is a premium item in the race shops of seven-time ARCA RE/MAX Series champion Frank Kimmel and NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series driver Terry Cook this week as both attempt to preserve the winning Ford race machines they drove at Kansas Speedway last week for their July 7-8 runs at Kentucky Speedway.

Cook will take the green flag for Saturday's "Built Ford Tough 225 Presented by the Greater Cincinnati Ford Dealers" ranked sixth in the championship standings following his first series win in four seasons July 1 in Kansas. Former Kentucky Speedway NASCAR Busch Series race winner Todd Bodine leads the series standings by 138 points over Darrell Waltrip Racing driver David Reutimann.

The No. 10 Power Stroke Diesel by International Ford and Cook own a total of two top-five and six top-10 finishes through 12 races this season. He anticipates a solid run on a track

where he has generated three top-10 finishes in six career starts, but missed out on a win last season when his truck blew a right front tire while leading the race with seven laps remaining.

"We've run well every time we've been here, we just can't seem to get the finish we're looking for. Last year was an indication of that," Cook said. "I enjoy racing here and I think all the drivers enjoy coming here because there is no one line. The groove moves up the track at the end of the run and it's down at the bottom at the beginning of the run. You can run three wide around this place. It promotes great side-by-side racing."

"We always run well in the summer stretch and I don't know why. Racing week after week after week, we get in a rhythm as a race team and hit our summer stride. We're going to bring the same truck we ran in Kansas last week. Being the 'Built Ford Tough 225' and driving the Power Stroke Diesel by International Ford in a race that has our second-biggest purse, there's a lot of motivation when we come to Kentucky."

Four-time Kentucky Speedway race winner Kimmel also will seek redemption from a track that dealt him his track-worst 25th-place finish in the series May 13 visit to the facility earlier this season. He has tallied a total of eight top-five and nine top-10 finishes through 12 career Kentucky Speedway starts.

"In the last race we were second quickest to Rusty's son Steven (Wallace) in qualifying and had a really good battle going (in the race), but I got into the wall in Turn 3. It was driver error. You don't like to say that,



photo courtesy of Kentucky Speedway  
**Legendary driver Frank Kimmel has enjoyed a significant amount of success at Kentucky Speedway.**

but that's what happened," Kimmel said.

He enters Friday's "WLWT-TV Channel 5 150" second in the series standings and 90 points behind leader Bobby Gerhart after taking two wins, four top-five and five top-10 finishes in nine events this season. Should Kimmel find a winning chemistry, he will tie Cincinnati native and former NASCAR AutoZone Elite Division driver Jeff Fultz for the all-time lead in Kentucky Speedway wins.

Kimmel expects any success he realizes in his No. 46 Pork The Other White Meat Ford to be hard-fought because he will face another strong

group of NASCAR development drivers that took three of the top-five spots in the May race.

"All these NASCAR teams are bringing in young kids with great racecars," he said. "Every week it seems like there's somebody different and it's made it tougher on us. Sometimes you have to put on your blinders a little bit because you go places and you're just not in their league. That's a hard pill to swallow, but there have been times in the last year-and-a-half that we've really stepped up our intermediate program. Those guys are really fast, but our cars have run really, really well here. I think we'll be as strong as we've ever been at Kentucky."

The third of four 2006 race weekends at Kentucky Speedway also features USAC Ford Focus Midwest Midget Car Series racing, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series qualifying and a Charlie Daniels Band pre-race concert on Saturday. Friday's docket also includes NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series practice sessions and ARCA RE/MAX Series qualifying.

## Road-course pro Said looks to lead new team on ovals

by TOM GARDNER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's a phrase Boris Said repeats a lot when he talks about yearning for his first Nextel Cup victory.

"My whole life, people have always told me 'No: You're too poor or you're too old or you're too ugly or whatever,' and that's always been my motivation. I'm gonna succeed at this, and I had to start my own team to try to do it."

It's been quite a start. With no owner's points, Said had to qualify on speed and just hoped to be around at the finish in his fledgling team's first outing last month at Infineon Raceway. He started sixth, led a lap and finished ninth on the twisting road course.

"We were top five all weekend and it was within reach until about 10 or 12 to go, and I just made a mistake and went off track," he said.

Last weekend at Daytona International Speedway was a bigger challenge for Said, whose resume is full of road-course domination but shows only a handful of oval efforts in a Cup car — most of them forgettable. And this was a restrictor-plate race.

Again, his goals were to be in the show at the start and running at the end.

So he put his No. 60 Ford on the pole, led eight of the final 10 laps and, if the Pepsi 400 had been just a bit shorter, might have held off eventual winner Tony Stewart for the checkered flag after staying out when everybody else pitted. He fin-

ished fourth, losing ground in the last two laps on worn tires.

"It is the highlight of my racing career. I felt like Rocky Balboa in the 15th round, and I just won," he said after the race.

Said has joined forces with longtime ally Mark Simo and former crew chief Frank Stoddard to cobble together a team with some payback help from Jack Roush and Ray Everham.

Until last year, the 43-year-old Said had run only a dozen Cup races since 1999, all but one on road courses. In 2005, driving for MB2 Motorsports, he entered nine races, with a career-best third-place Cup finish on the road course at Watkins Glen, but nothing better than 27th to show for the ovals.

He has won a pole in each of NASCAR's three national series. He won a NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race at Infineon in 1998. And his road-racing career brought him the SCCA Trans-Am Series championship in 2002, two Rolex 24 at Daytona victories and the 12 hours of Sebring.

Said linked up with Mark and Brian Simo after the twin brothers launched the No Fear sports lifestyle line. He drove a Cup car for Mark Simo in 1999, and Brian Simo drives a car that Said owns.

In addition to his own driving in both the Cup and the Busch Series, Said works with drivers for other teams to teach them road-course skills, including Cup drivers Jamie McMurray, Carl Edwards, Greg Biffle and Matt Kenseth and Busch drivers Todd Kleuver and Danny

O'Quinn Jr., all with Roush Racing.

"Basically, that was my ticket into Roush," Said said. "It's helped these guys a lot, so to kind of repay me he said, 'Hey, if you find a sponsor, I'll help you start a team.'"

Said bought a Chevrolet he ran last year with MB2 that was built to accommodate his lanky frame. It went into Roush's shop with a Chevy body and a Hendrick Chevy engine, and came out with a Ford body and a Roush-Yates Ford engine for Infineon and Watkins Glen.

Roush also sells or leases cars and engines to Said, who raced at Daytona in Greg Biffle's 2005 Bud Shootout car and plans to run another 2 1/2-mile oval at Indianapolis next month in a Roush car. In addition to cars and motors, Roush is sharing engineers and helping with setups.

"His black book is the biggest value he's got and now since I've been helping those guys, I can go and lean on him and say, 'How you gonna do this at Daytona or how you do this at Indy?' I think it's a good trade-off," Said said. "We're both getting something out of it. I think I'm getting the better end of the stick."

Edwards finished 38th last year at Infineon. He spent two days at the track working with Said in a special two-seat car, watching Said's footwork, before coming in sixth in last month's Dodge/Save Mart 350.

"I'm not gonna talk about the details, but Boris just helped me a lot," Edwards said after the race.

"He's a heck of a guy, a sure motivator and he's an inspiration to a lot of us, so it's pretty cool to have him on our side."

Along with the Roush arrangement, Said has a similar deal with Everham for his limited Busch Series effort.

Unfortunately for Said, the car he got from Everham was driven by Kasey Kahne, which means Said — who is well over six feet — is driving a car built for somebody significantly shorter.

"I reconfigure," he said. "I probably have 8 inches or 10 inches less legroom than in my road race car. I'm crunched up pretty good."

If there's money available, Said hopes to add at least one more race this season — possibly Atlanta or Homestead — then take on 10 or 15 next season.

Said is optimistic his sponsor, SoBe No Fear, will remain on line, particularly in light of the decision by rival energy drink Red Bull to sponsor next year's startup Toyota team. Mark Simo, CEO of No Fear, said he's delighted with the team and with Said.

"I've never seen Boris this physically and mentally prepared," he said. "I feel really good about where he's at now."

Said finds the prospect of running more oval races exciting, if a bit daunting.

"When I get on a road course, I know the limits and I feel like I can drive on the edge right away. On the ovals ... I don't have that same feeling," he said. "Every time I run one, I get better and better."

"I think I have a great car. I got a great crew chief. I got a good team. I have all the tools I need to win. It's a long shot, but we definitely have a good chance."

## Earnhardt in solid shape to make Chase

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. didn't come close to challenging Tony Stewart for this past weekend's win in Daytona.

In years past, that failure would have put Junior and his Dale Earnhardt Inc. team in a panic. But those days of fretting over restrictor-plate wins and losses are long gone now.

Junior now is focused on a much bigger picture: Winning his first Nextel Cup title.

"We're ready to run for a title," he said. "We're a hell of a team compared to last year, maybe better than '04."

Die-hard Earnhardt fans know that 2004 was the last time Junior was a legitimate championship contender. He won six races that season, briefly led the points midway through the Chase for the championship, and finished fifth in the final standings.

He then fell to the back of

the Nextel Cup standings last year in a season-long struggle that saw him win only one race, fail to make the Chase and finish an embarrassing 19th in the points.

Now he heads into this weekend's race at Chicagoland Speedway — site of that lone win last season — on a turnaround. In the past three races, Junior has climbed from sixth to a season-high third in the standings and is a solid bet to make the Chase.

"I feel good about where we're at," he said. "We still need to get better. We obviously couldn't hang with Tony and the guys up front Saturday night at Daytona. But we got out of there with little harm done, and even climbed a spot or two in the points."

That mentality means the team no longer wastes time fretting over why it didn't run away with the win at Daytona. DEI spent four years dominating Daytona and Talladega — Earnhardt has seven of his 17 Cup victories on those two tracks — and when the results tapered off, everyone wanted to know why.

With a change of focus came the ability to set aside Saturday night's 13th-place

finish. Any disappointment from that is overshadowed by his third-place finish three weeks ago in Michigan, a place Earnhardt routinely has struggled.

In finally putting together a strong run there, Earnhardt knew DEI was headed in the right direction.

"It was a very, very great feeling to really see there were some things being done, because you sit there and wonder when we were going to start doing the things we needed to do. When we were going to take these complaints seriously?" he said. "We are now addressing these complaints from the drivers and the (DEI) teams and the crew chiefs, and we've made some gains."

"We're just trying to get it right so we'll be good in the Chase. We'll deal with the plate stuff whenever we've got the rest of the ballgame intact."

Earnhardt hasn't totally dismissed the plate races. In fact, he made his way to Daytona's Victory Lane for the first time in more than two years last Friday by winning the Busch Series race.

It was a dominating victory, with Earnhardt leading 88 of 103 laps. It gave him his

21st Busch win, tying him with his late father and Harry Gant for seventh on the career list.

"Well, that's awesome," Earnhardt said, pumping his fist in the air when told of the mark. "Cloudy skies are now sunny. Tying my dad in anything is pretty damn awesome for me."

Earnhardt has a ways to go to catch his dad in other areas, particularly championships. The elder Earnhardt was a seven-time Cup champion and Junior is still trying to get his first. To date, his two Busch Series titles in 1998 and 1999 are his only NASCAR championships.

But Earnhardt sees progress, and a chance to get into the Chase and make a run at that coveted Cup title. His swagger clearly was back after his Busch Series victory, and his team was just a step or two behind him.

"When it comes to the whole package, the team, the engine and the bodies and all that, we've got a little mojo to get back," he said. "But my mojo is intact. I think that the team knows what areas we need to work on to get to where we were when winning is what we did."

Last month at Michigan



photos by Chris Belcher/201 Speedway  
**Isom native Chris Combs captured the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series feature Saturday night at 201 Speedway.**



**Stacy Hall claimed the checkered flag in Saturday night's Four-Cylinder feature at 201 Speedway.**

## Elliott to drive No. 00 BK car at Chicago

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JOLIET, Ill. — Bill Elliott is entered to drive the No. 00 Burger King car this weekend at Chicagoland Speedway, the

first of five races he will make for Michael Waltrip Racing.

Bill Elliott has made only one start this season, finishing 19th in the Daytona 500.

"This will be our first race in the Burger King car," Elliott said. "The five tracks that we are going to are the kind I really enjoy racing."

"To get ready for Chicagoland, we've been testing and preparing for this race

and we are glad it's finally here. We tested at the Milwaukee Mile and Kentucky Speedway not long ago. They even tested one of the cars just [Sunday] with David Reutimann at Nashville Superspeedway."

This weekend the 44-time Cup Series winner's focus is topping his best finish of seventh-place at the 1.5-mile D-shaped tri-oval track, which

occurred in 2002. "I've always qualified well at Chicagoland Speedway and finished well there, too," said Elliott, who has two top-10 finishes in three starts at the track. "The last time I was there was in 2003. We started third and we finished 11th in the No. 9 car. When tracks age, the racing is better and I like the track more."

Last month at Michigan

Speedway, Michael Waltrip Racing announced a partnership with Burger King Corporation and Domino's Pizza to be co-primary sponsors of its second 2007 Nextel Cup Series team, when it plans to field multiple, full-time Toyota Camry entries.

"These five races are strictly meant to prepare us for next season," Waltrip said. "It also keeps us in loop as to what's

going on in the garage right now. There's a lot of energy built around these races that Burger King is a part of."

"Just Sunday, I pulled up to the Burger King drive-thru and they handed me a Michael Waltrip Racing No. 00 Burger King Racing Coca-Cola cup with my breakfast. That even got me more keyed up about what's going on this weekend at Chicagoland Speedway."

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

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

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

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

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Job 12:10



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**CHURCH OF GOD**

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

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

**Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

**The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**

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

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**Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville:** Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Bentrup, Minister.

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**First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue:** 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

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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.

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**Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold:** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

**Drift Pentecostal, Drift:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton:** Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton:** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

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

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

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

**PRESBYTERIAN**

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

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Qualifications are a minimum of 5 years experience in the coal industry. Applicant must be affluent in Autocad/Servcad and have working experience with surface mine planning, geologic modeling and reserve work. Applicant will also be required to know Microsoft Word and Excel or Lotus. Applicant must be able to pass drug/alcohol tests, possess a current Kentucky driver's license, have a high school diploma, and exhibit good mathematical and communication skills. Work references are required. Good pay, benefits, and bonuses. Mail resumé to: Engineering Technician, P.O. Box 1804, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5482**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniel Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground/surface mining operation, located 2.3 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 92.6 surface acres, and will underlie 847.8 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 847.8 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.04 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road, and located in Hoods Fork. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elkhorn Coal Corp., Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Slone, Eugene Slone, Joseph Mining Company, Mary Howell, Anna Newsome, Earl Evans, Cecil Hamilton, Dula Compton, and Arnold Turner. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Hoods Fork County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5429**

Renewal In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a surface/underground mining operation, located 2.90 miles northwest of Hueysville, in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, Kentucky. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 143.60 acres, and will underlie an additional 722.79 acres, for a total permit acreage of 866.39 acres. The operation is located 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch. The operation is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps, at latitude 37°30'45" and longitude 82°53'06". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Bobby and Lenora Slone, Betty Reed, Shelby Sparkman, Gorman Shepherd, Carl D. Whitaker, Virgil Shepherd Heirs, Eugene Shepherd, Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., Arnold D. Prater and Nelson Prater. The operation will underlie land owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., Joe Salisbury, Ike Richmond Heirs, Dossie Bailey, Adam Wireman, Jimmy Reed, Carl Reed, Hack Prater, Delphia M. Hale, Carol Sue Wireman, B. W. McDonald, Clinton Handshoe, Marigold Warrix, Clayton Ramey, Craig Hicks, Dallas Sparkman, Ed Handshoe, Timothy

Francis, Floyd Castle and Kathy Williams. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Needs Your Input! Concerning the Bridge Replacement over Left Beaver Creek East of KY 122, at Drift in Floyd County, Item No. 12-1069.00**

**Public Information Meeting Thursday, July 13, 2006 5:00-7:00 p.m.**  
 "Church" Pastor Ted Shannon Located on KY 1101-Just across the Drift Bridge  
 Informal Format (stop by anytime between 5 and 7 p.m.)

This meeting is to present to the public the latest plans that have been developed for the project. Handouts, containing information about the project, comment sheets, and displays will be available at the meeting. Representatives from the KY Transportation Cabinet will be available to answer questions. Written and oral comments will be accepted during the meeting. Written comments will be accepted, and information made available, up to 15 days after the meeting at the District Twelve Office address listed below.

Written and oral comments from this meeting will become a part of the official record for the project. Once compiled, the meeting record will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Department of Administrative Services, Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if anyone has a disability and requires assistance, please notify Diana Elswick, no later than July 07, 2006. Please call (606-433-7791, ext. 285), or mail your request to the address listed below.

Please address any questions regarding this meeting or project to:

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