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Left - Congressmen J.C. Watts and Ernie Fletcher discussing the New Millennium Classrooms Act during visit to the CTE and Community Action Day Care Center. Below - Meeting with folks in Powell County during a Town Forum to discuss the 106th Congress.



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## Important Information for Korean War Veterans

Congressman Ernie Fletcher is hosting a service at 3:00 PM on June 25th at the Triangle Park in downtown Lexington to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War, and honor Korean War Veterans.

Congressman Fletcher is asking Kentuckians to help locate Veterans from the 6th District who participated in the Korean War between June 25, 1950 and July 27, 1953 in order to pay tribute to their service. According to the Veterans' Administration, less than 20% of Korean War Veterans belong to a national organization such as the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars. To honor as many Veterans as possible, Fletcher is

encouraging friends, family and Veterans to help identify those who served their country during this time.

For further information, or to identify a Korean War Veteran, please contact Angela Cox at (859) 219-1366. In order to provide a list of Veterans to the Department of Defense, Korean War Veterans should contact Congressman Fletcher's office as soon possible. ■



## Internet Taxes

### FLETCHER ADDRESSES RUMORS OF POSTAL SURCHARGES AND INTERNET ACCESS CHARGES

During the past several months many folks have contacted Congressman Fletcher regarding claims that legislation is pending in Congress to allow the U.S. Postal Service to charge a 5 cent surcharge on each e-mail message delivered over the Internet. The rumor being circulated regarding postal taxes on Internet e-mail is false and Congressman Fletcher wants to ensure all his constituents that no such legislation exists.

The U.S. Postal Service has no authority to surcharge e-mail messages sent over the Internet, nor would he support any proposal to give it that authority. He is committed to ensuring that Kentuckians

have affordable access to the wealth of information, services, and products that the Internet offers.

He also wants to assure folks that he remains opposed to any plans by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to impose a per-minute telephone tax on Internet users. Kentuckians already pay millions of dollars in taxes on their local telephone service--they should not be further burdened with a tax on Internet services they receive over these same telephone lines.

Legislation has been introduced in the House to prohibit the FCC from levying an interstate access tax and Congressman Fletcher is a co-sponsor of the Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act. ■