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briefs

364 to be new area code

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky officials on Wednesday announced that 364 will be the state's newest area code.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission said that the area code will cover western portions of area code 270 including Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Murray and Paducah.

The new area code is scheduled to take effect Oct. 1, 2008, after a transition period during which both area codes 270 and 364 will work.

But the commission on Wednesday also said the timeline could change because an order from the Federal Communications Commission could free up thousands of unused numbers in the state.

"We are taking another look at the schedule for implementing area code 364," commission chairman Mark David Goss said in a release.

The March 31 order from the FCC could grant Kentucky the authority to change the way telephone numbers are allocated.

Area code 364 is currently projected to run out of possible number combinations in 23 years.

The current area code 270 was established in 1999 and is expected to last another 13 years with the addition of a new area code.

GRISLY SCENE



photo by Jessica Hale

Rescue crews surveyed the scene of a double fatality accident on Route 80 at Martin hill Wednesday. Both occupants of the passenger car which struck the rear of a coal truck were pronounced dead at the scene.

Two killed in wreck with coal truck

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A traffic accident Wednesday in Martin has claimed the lives of two Perry County natives.

The accident occurred at approximately 7 a.m. Wednesday on Route 80 near the top of Martin hill. Jami E. Whitaker, 24, of Hazard, and her passenger Neil T. Fugate, 25, also of Hazard, were trav-

eling east on Route 80 when the vehicle they were driving, a 2001 Chrysler Sebring, collided with the rear portion of a coal truck driven by Kenneth N. Whitaker, 40, of Paintsville.

First responders on the scene said the impact of the car striking the rear of the coal truck was so severe that it knocked off the truck's rear axle. Traffic was blocked for several hours following the

accident as officials attempted to reconstruct the accident.

Both Jamie Whitaker, who was pregnant, and Neil Fugate were pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glen Frazier.

Kenneth Whitaker, the driver of the coal truck, was not injured.

The accident is under continued investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper David Watkins.

Kidd gets 5 years for selling drugs

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Harold man entered into a plea agreement Thursday in Floyd County Court, pleading guilty to two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance stemming back to incidents in 2004.

George Kidd pleaded guilty to the charges against him which are classified as Class D felonies. Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner recommended a sentence of five years prison time for each count, to run concurrently. If Judge Danny Caudill

accepts the recommendation, Kidd would only serve a maximum of five years.

Judge Caudill struggled to make it clear to Kidd that he is not required to accept the recommendation proposed by the prosecution. Kidd seemed somewhat surprised to learn that it was a possibility that he could spend up to 20 years in prison. After Judge Caudill explained the situation to Kidd, he eventually agreed that he understood.

Kidd was placed into custody and will remain there until his sentencing hearing on July 20.

Floyd man charged with drugs in Pike

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A domestic dispute at Pikeville Medical Center on Thursday landed a Galveston man in jail on drug charges.

According to the Pikeville Police Department, officers responded to a complaint of an intoxicated male subject at PMC making threats towards employees and family members in the intensive care waiting area at the hospital.

Upon making contact with the subject, 44-year-

old Timothy Wayne Hall, officers Bruce Collins and Chris Nichols witnessed Hall place his hand in his pocket. The officers demanded that Hall remove his hand but he refused to comply. Hall then attempted to flee on foot but was apprehended after a short chase.

When officers searched Hall, they found him to be in possession of 12 40-milligram Oxycontin tablets, 80 80-milligram Oxycontin tablets, 92 generic Percocet tablets, 25 Xanax tablets, and \$3,299 in cash.

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Today



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Tomorrow



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Rural area hopes for running water

by SAMIRA JAFARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KIMPER — Several times a day, Roger Thacker hauls 5-gallon buckets of water about 50 yards uphill to his mobile home so his family can bathe and do laundry.

It's a grueling daily chore that keeps local families like Thacker's trapped in a 19th century time warp, years after the rest of the country stopped considering running water a modern convenience.

About 85 households along an 8-mile stretch called Ridgeline Road have electricity and phone lines but lack running water. The wells many once relied on for clean water are no longer usable, local residents say, because they have dried up or been contaminated by nearby coal mining.

In recent weeks, water officials began seeking a study and, ultimately, financial assistance to run water lines to the area, but it's a lengthy process that could cost nearly triple what it would to run lines elsewhere.

Most families' ties to the area run deep, and simply picking up and moving elsewhere isn't an option, said the Rev. John Rausch, who has

lobbied for help as director of the Catholic Committee of Appalachia.

"In Appalachia there is a tie to the land," he said. "Many of these people have lived on this land for many generations. They were brought up there — it's their way of understanding themselves."

Most homes are secluded within deep wooded hollows or atop steep hills. From the road, water tanks may be the only signs of habitation.

The area's water troubles are considered extremely rare.

The U.S. Census Bureau still asks about "complete plumbing" — which includes hot and cold piped water, a flush toilet and a bathtub or shower — but dropped a survey question after 1990 asking households about their source of water.

"You've got people who shouldn't be carrying water in 2007," said John Doug Hays, deputy judge-executive of Pike County.

Like most families along Ridgeline Road, Hays blames coal mining for the area's water woes, saying intense underground blasting in the 1990s caused their wells to

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JAILHOUSE CONVERSION

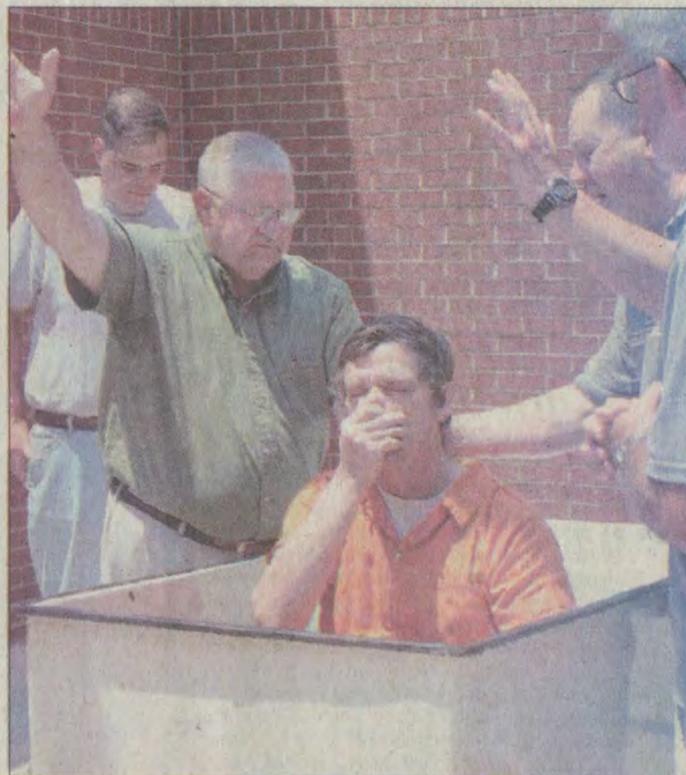


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Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb held a baptism at the county jail on Wednesday. Inmates who chose to participate were Jesse Compton, Larry Pinson, Bruce Johnson, James Reed and James Bailey.

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Obituaries

J. Douglas Johnson

J. Douglas Johnson, 60, of Wittensville, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at his residence.

Born May 10, 1947, in Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Birchfield and Melvina Hall Johnson. He was a disabled truck driver, and member of the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Osborne Johnson.

Other survivors include two daughters: Tonja (Steve) Little of Prestonsburg, and Jennifer (Kyle) Salyer of Paintsville; two brothers: Homer Johnson of Carlisle, and Hurley Johnson of Shelby Township, Michigan; two sisters: Vivian Hall of Lodi, Ohio, and Betty Reed of Oil Springs; and two grandchildren: Kristen Little and Steven Little.

He was preceded in death by four brothers: Royal Johnson, Raymond Johnson, Arnold Johnson, and Clarence Johnson; and a sister, Virginia Mae Cook.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 16, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Van West officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)

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Denver Lafferty

Denver Lafferty, 61, of Water Gap, in Prestonsburg, died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at his residence.

Born September 19, 1945, in Water Gap, he was the son of the late Jim Lafferty and Susie Mae Justice Lafferty. He was a retired maintenance worker for Floyd County Schools.

Survivors include two brothers: Dennis Lafferty and Carl Douglas Lafferty, both of Prestonsburg; a sister, Eula Robinson of Prestonsburg; two nieces: Jamie Sue and Lesia; three great-nieces: Jasmine, Samantha and Kelly; four nephews: Paul, Mark, Greg, and Kelly; and four great-nephews: Timothy, Aidan,

Griffin, and Brett.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Delmer Lafferty.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 3, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Jim Smith officiating.

Burial was in the Jim Lafferty Family Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)

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Mary Elizabeth Patton

Mary Elizabeth Patton, age 78, of Hazard, and formerly of Eastern, passed away on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at her residence.

She was born September 22, 1928, at Eastern, the daughter of the late Kendall Homer and Essie Gayheart Martin.

She was a former employee of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Patton; a son, James E. Patton Jr.; brothers, Clem Martin, Bobby Gene Martin, Ivan Martin, and Carl Martin.

Survivors include: two daughters, Debra A. Hill of Hazard, and Pamela C. Rees of Ashland; four brothers: Vernon "Bee Jack" Martin and Berton "Bill" Martin, both of Langley, Palmer Martin of Hucysville, and Dennis Gene Martin of Huntington, West Virginia; two sisters: Allie "Wishie" Martin of Hazard, and Rebecca Joy Martin Petty of Huntington, West Virginia; three grandchildren: Joshua James Hill, Christopher Charles Rees, and Amyc Elizabeth Hill.

Funeral services: will be held Saturday, June 16, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Steve Grimms officiating.

Burial will be in the Allen-Martin Cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation will be after 6:00 p.m. Friday, at the Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The family of Vernon Rose would like to take this opportunity to extend their heartfelt appreciation to all those who were so caring in our time of sorrow.

For all the food, beautiful flowers, kind words, and loving prayers, we want you to know we are truly grateful.

Special thanks to the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church; all the ministers; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

TRUDE AND LARRY ROSE

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Russell Shepherd, express our deepest gratitude to each of you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, and the food you provided during Russell's illness. We very much appreciate your taking the time to visit the funeral home, the flowers, food, comforting words, and the generous donations to the Russell Shepherd Memorial Scholarship Fund when Russell joined the Lord. The service was very special and emotional. Thanks to Preachers Jimmy Hall and Jerry Manns, and the beautiful singing from Brandon and Teresa Maynard and Crystal Rose. A special thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, the Prestonsburg Police and Fire Departments, along with other fire departments throughout the county, and the pallbearers for escorting Russell to his final resting place. The care and professionalism provided by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was exceptional and appreciated.



Christine Branham Rambo

Christine Branham Rambo, 59, of Mayfield, died Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 12:12 a.m., at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of Viola Baptist Church, and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Freddie Rambo of

Mayfield; one son, Alan Rambo of Mayfield; two daughters: Tina (Jody) Parham of Mayfield, and Christina (Scott) Smith of Wingo; six sisters: Wanda Compton and Helen Johnson, both of Prestonsburg, Judy Isaac and Jackie Hall, both of Wheelwright, Shirlene Steinbeck of Wingo, and Brenda King of McDowell; three brothers: Alex Branham and Burnis Branham, both of Weaverville, North Carolina, and Johnnie Branham of Grethel; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sol and Dockie Robinson Branham.

Christine will be sadly missed by her brothers and sisters.

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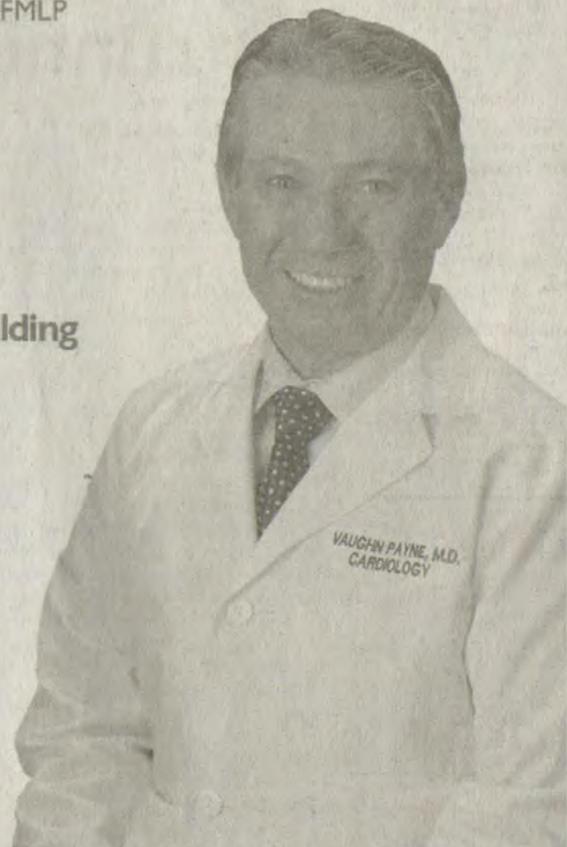
Dr. Vaughn Payne Cardiologist

Highlands Regional Medical Center is proud to welcome Dr. Vaughn Payne, Cardiologist, to our community. Dr. Payne earned his medical degree from the University of Missouri - Kansas City and his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky. Since 1992, he has also taught as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and before that taught as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. Dr. Payne was recognized by the American Medical Association by receiving the Physicians Recognition Award and in 1991 received the American College of Cardiology/Syntax Education Award. An additional award came from the American Heart Association (Kentucky Affiliate), "Determination of Mechanisms of Receptor Specified Desensitization in G-Protein Coupled FMLP Receptors", 1989 - 1990. Dr. Payne is joining Cumberland Cardiology and is accepting new patients.

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Local resident gets help for home repairs

PRESTONSBURG — In the last few years Betty Meadows has needed repairs to her dwelling. Due to being a widow with the loss of her husband to cancer and open heart surgery, Meadows' income reduced and she has been unable to afford the repairs on her own.

She contacted St. Vincent's Mission for advice on repairing her house. St. Vincent's referred her to USDA Rural Development in Prestonsburg. Rural Development personnel worked with Meadows and determined she met the guidelines for assistance.

The repairs that were needed included new vinyl siding, windows, new metal roof, laminate flooring in one bedroom and in the foyer, and a new commode.

With the work completed, the house doesn't even look the same, according to her neighbors.

Meadows is very pleased with USDA Rural Development's help and said she could not have afforded to get the repairs done without this assistance. She is very happy with the new look on the outside of dwelling and said the new vinyl siding has changed the looks of the house entirely.

For additional information regarding USDA Rural Development housing programs for Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Pike Counties, contact the Prestonsburg USDA Rural Development Office, 606/886-9545 Ext. 4.



Before



After

Judge rules mine sediment ponds violate Clean Water Act

by TIM HUBER
AP BUSINESS WRITER

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Using settling ponds to remove sediment from streams at mountaintop removal coal mines violates the Clean Water Act, a federal judge ruled Wednesday.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Chuck Chambers jeopardizes an industrywide practice that's been used for decades. Chambers also ruled that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers doesn't have the authority to allow mines to discharge sediment into settling ponds.

The corps has long allowed mountaintop removal mines to build settling ponds just below valleys that have been filled with rock and dirt removed to expose shallow coal seams. The corps has maintained that those stretches are wastewater treatment ponds and not waters of the United States.

A spokeswoman for the Department of Justice, which is representing the corps, declined to comment Wednesday.

The decision came in a lawsuit brought by the Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition and two other groups. In an earlier ruling in the case, Chambers

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Worth Repeating ...

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

— Albert Einstein

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

Chicago Tribune, on pardoning Libby:

Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, Lewis "Scooter" Libby, was sentenced Tuesday to 30 months in prison for perjury, obstruction of justice and lying to FBI agents. That left many of his friends gasping and has them pressing for President Bush to pardon Libby.

That shouldn't happen.

During his sentencing Tuesday, Libby neither acknowledged his crime nor expressed remorse. Instead, he asked U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton to "consider, along with the jury verdict, my whole life." The judge received more than 150 statements from Libby friends and colleagues pleading for leniency. ...

But by his actions, Libby undermined the very system to which he dedicated his life. ...

A question for those who seek to spare Libby from prison for lying under oath — what did you have to say when President Bill Clinton faced impeachment for lying under oath? Most likely, you wanted Clinton punished.

Thirty months (and a \$250,000 fine) is a stiff sentence for Libby. He has a legal process to appeal. But Bush should steer clear of this matter. First, because he has a conflict of interest — Libby was serving the political interests of the administration when he committed his crimes. Second, because a pardon would be as indefensible as some of the pardons Clinton issued as he exited the White House. ...

The (Charleston, S.C.) Post and Courier, on U.S. missile shield:

Russian President Vladimir Putin's counter-proposal to the planned U.S. missile shield in Europe has the merit of averting a head-on collision between Moscow and Washington, but it does not go to the heart of the matter. It is not at all clear that Mr. Putin is seriously taking up President Bush's invitation to cooperate in defending Europe from a potential nuclear missile strike from Iran or some other rogue state. His offer to share a radar site in Azerbaijan may prove to be merely a bargaining ploy or even a red herring. ...

For his part, President Bush reserved judgment, saying that President Putin's "interesting" offer would be one of the subjects in a "serious set of strategic discussions" when the two leaders meet at the Bush family compound in Kennebunkport, Maine, next month. ...

In an interview Friday with The Associated Press, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said, "One does not choose sites for missile defense out of the blue. It's geometry and geography as to how you intercept a missile ... We have to see whether Azerbaijan makes any sense in the context of missile defense." ...

Secretary Rice emphasized that discussions in NATO and with the Czech Republic and Poland will continue. That is the wisest course. When President Bush hosts the Russian president in Kennebunkport, it should be easier to tell whether President Putin wants to cooperate in defending Europe from rogue states armed with nuclear missiles or is merely advancing Kremlin interests.

The (Lakeland) Ledger, on global warming:

President Bush is right: Any serious plan for counteracting global warming should include not only the United States and Europe, but two of the globe's most populous and polluting nations — China and India. ...

Germany had proposed that the Group of Eight, the world's major economic powers, pursue specific, long-term targets for reducing the emissions — primarily carbon dioxide — that are believed to contribute to global warming. Bush would agree to only a watered-down declaration that said the United States would "seriously consider" mandatory reductions. ...

Environmental groups criticized the G-8 declaration as inadequate. But Americans shouldn't assume the myth that tree huggers are the only proponents of both mandatory reductions in emissions and U.S. participation.

For example, The Economist — a London-based magazine that strongly supports free-market policies — recently called for the U.S. to participate in international agreements to "make the polluter pay by putting a price on carbon dioxide emissions." ...

Bush has long said he believes that the private sector and technology can help slow global warming and reduce its impacts. Most scientists seem to agree, but even ardent advocates of free-market policies recognize that the private sector is less likely to adequately and rapidly invest in solutions without incentives and leadership from the United States.

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL ...

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Letters

Natural gas prices a problem

Most of the recent worry about America's energy problems has focused on high gasoline prices, but it's not the only fuel we need to be concerned about. The same energy policies that are driving up oil prices are impacting natural gas as well, and it's hurting small business owners.

We obviously need an ample and diverse supply of energy. Natural gas is a key part of our nation's economy, meeting almost one-quarter of our total energy needs. It supplies heat to millions of U.S. homes and businesses, and is also used as a feedstock for the production of countless products, from plastics to fertilizer.

Natural gas is closely linked to electrical supply and oil demand. More than 90 percent of the new electrical capacity built in the last five years is fueled by gas. Many commercial users, especially electricity generators, can switch between oil and natural gas, and they do so when oil prices climb. That might be good for them but it's hard on small business owners who have to absorb increased heating costs. That's why the federal government should do everything possible to keep prices down — for both oil and natural gas.

Unnecessary, economically unsound taxes on energy producers are a major driver of high fuel costs. Taxes that drain legitimate profits discourage investors and deplete capital that should be put back into increasing energy supplies. Our national energy policy must be based on sound principles that encourage more domestic energy production — a sure way of keeping prices in check.

The government can also ramp up domestic production by removing pointless restrictions on where energy companies can operate. Current

policies that restrict access and development have placed vast reservoirs of domestic oil and natural gas "off limits." It's estimated that these reserves contain billions of barrels of oil and enough gas to heat 100 million homes for 30 years.

Technology has advanced to the point where our domestic energy resources can be fully utilized without doing any environmental damage. This untouched energy reserve is vital to our economy and way of life. We have to find the political will to make use of the fuel that lies beneath our own feet.

Huge corporations may get most of the headlines, but small businesses still power our economy. America's small businesses employ over half of the workforce and annually create up to 80 percent of all new jobs. To maintain the viability of this crucial sector of our economy, we have to get energy prices under control. It's time for Congress to realize that and pass laws that will provide us with the fuel we need at a price we can afford.

Gary Gerdemann
Louisville

Drive safe and sober on the Fourth

I am writing to encourage your readers to have a safe and sober Fourth of July holiday weekend when driving on Kentucky roadways. A new report recently came out that show that one in every four people will be involved in a traffic collision. Last year in Kentucky, 913 lives were lost on our roadways.

Nationally, the Fourth of July holiday period was the deadliest holiday period of the year in 2006, due to impaired driving.

In Kentucky last year, there were

1,160 collisions during the Fourth of July holiday period. Of that figure, there were 494 people injured and 16 fatalities.

As a 22-year veteran with Kentucky State Police, I have witnessed many heartbreaking incidents from motorists driving under the influence causing or becoming a fatality. KSP troopers have knocked on many doors in the middle of the night to advise someone that a loved one has been killed in a crash. The sad fact of these and many other highway fatalities is that they could have been prevented through sober driving and buckling up. In our commonwealth, only 62 percent of Kentuckians wear their seat belts. I recently received a letter from a parent who went to her son's graduation, only to see a memorial cap and gown sitting where he should have been.

That's why Kentucky State Police and local law enforcement officials will be out in full force, cracking down on drunk drivers during the Fourth of July holiday period with an aggressive enforcement blitz called "Bluc Lights Across the Bluegrass: Drunk Driving — No Excuses, No Exceptions." We will sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols and heightened enforcement activities to show zero tolerance for anyone who is caught driving impaired.

Please remember, no matter what you drive — a passenger car, pickup or motorcycle — if you are caught driving impaired, you will be arrested. Don't let this Fourth of July blow up in your face. Remember. Drunk driving. Over the limit. Under arrest.

If you suspect someone of driving impaired, you can call a toll-free hotline to report the incident at (800) 222-5555. Please drive safe, sober and buckle your seat belts!

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A mixed bag of releases hit the shelves this week, with your best bet being a true account of an FBI agent who was convicted of selling out to the Soviet Union.

■ "Breach" — The best of the lot this week is this real-life suspense tale which had a brief theatrical run after it failed to find a big audience. The low-key story plays better on the small screen however and boasts a talented cast that includes Chris Cooper, Ryan Phillippe, Laura Linney and Bruce Davison. Cooper stars as FBI agent Robert Hannsen, who is suspected by his superiors of selling state secrets to Russian agents. Phillippe is the rookie agent assigned to investigate him. Well rendered with top-notch acting by the principals.

■ "Ghost Rider" — The latest live

action epic from Marvel Comics focuses on a motorcyclist who sells his soul to the devil, played by Peter Fonda. Nicholas Cage has a grand time as Johnny Blaze, who finds himself working for Satan and transformed into a flaming skeleton as he takes on all manner of demons. Fun stuff that will go right out of your head after you've watched it.

■ "Hellboy: Blood and Iron" — This is the second animated Hellboy sequel based on Mike Mignola's cult comic book hit. It should please fans of the series while they wait for the first live action sequel which features the same cast. Ron Perlman is back as Hellboy, who fights evil for a secret agency. John Hurt returns as his boss and has plenty to do in this dark entry, which opens with a spectacular monster brawl. The story line also involves a vampire and some back story on Hurt's char-

acter.

■ "Blood and Chocolate" — A teenage werewolf falls for a regular guy in this Harlequin romance style horror picture which will put you faster than Nyquil. Exceedingly dull and the werewolf action is strictly PG-13.

■ "Primeval" — A team of journalists journey to South Africa to photograph and capture a 25-foot crocodile in this yawn fest that was marketed as a crime drama and featured no shots of the crock in the ad-work. The crock gives the best performance here though former "Mad TV" star Orlando Bloom offers comic relief as the requisite cameraman from Brooklyn.

Next week looks promising with the arrival of the eighth film from the "After Dark Horror Festival" entitled "The Abandoned." For romantics there is also "Miss Potter" starring Rene Zellweger.

State parks celebrate Fourth of July with fireworks and more

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky State Parks will be sporting red, white and blue along with some spectacular firework displays for the Fourth of July celebrations.

Because the holiday falls on a Wednesday, some state parks have scheduled events on the weekend before or after the holiday, while some events will be held on July 4th. Below is a listing of state park events with park phone numbers.

For more information or reservations for state park accommodations or campgrounds, visit www.parks.ky.gov All 31 state park campgrounds are open.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg — June 29, 30 and July 1

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Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, Burkesville — June 30

Celebrate the Fourth of July at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park with fun family activities such as games, crafts, contests, and a Bluegrass band on Saturday night. 800-325-2282.

Fort Boonesborough State Park, Richmond — June 30

Join Fort Boonesborough State Park for the "Boonesborough Beach Blast 07." The band "27 South" will play from 7-9:30 p.m. Fireworks on the beach will start at 10 p.m. Food will be available. This event is free — parking fee of \$2 per car. (No swimming is permitted in the Kentucky River). 859-527-3131.

Rough River Dam State Resort Park, Falls of Rough — June 30

Celebrate the Fourth with fireworks over Rough River Lake at Rough River Dam State Resort Park. Live music

and entertainment will be provided before and after the fireworks for your enjoyment. Fourth of July-related recreation activities will be provided for you all weekend long! So come show your spirit for the red, white and blue with us! Fireworks begin at dusk. 800-325-1713.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Gilbertsville — July 1-4

A four-day celebration of our nation's birthday with traditional activities, nightly entertainment, music, food and fireworks. Celebrate "Good Ole USA Days" with the Recreation Crew from July 1st — July 4th. Featured Entertainment: July 4 — Lakeshore Stage Area — "Critical Condition" playing country music & fireworks display.

For more information call Mary Greer or email: 270/362-4271 or marya.greer@ky.gov. Or call 800-325-0146.

Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup — July 4-8

Celebrate the Fourth of July all week at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park. Planned activities daily such as hayrides, crafts, nature programs and magic. Celebrate July 4 with music at 3 p.m. with special performance by BottomLine at 7 p.m. Fireworks start at 10 p.m. All events take place at Greenbo Lake Amphitheatre. Free to public. Concessions will be available. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. On July 5, Mr. B's Magic Show at 7:30 p.m. in the campground. On July 6, Andy Tanas will perform at the amphitheater at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. On July 7, ETA will perform at 7 p.m. at the campground. On July 8, picnic with the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra "Country vs. Disco," conducted by J.R. Cassidy. 6 p.m. at the amphitheater. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for students. Call 606-473-7324 or 800-325-0083 for information.

Drugs

Hall then gave consent for officers to search his car, a black 2007 Toyota Camry parked in the front parking lot at the medical center. One 80-milligram Oxycontin tablet was found in the engine's air

filter compartment. While being searched a second time once transported to the Pike County Detention Center, Sgt. John Reynolds located another 80-milligram Oxycontin tablet in his possession.

Hall is charged with first- and second-degree trafficking, trafficking in a controlled substance in or near a school, and first-degree promoting contraband.

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Water

crack, allowing water to seep out or contaminants to seep in.

Over the past two years, the state Department of Natural Resources has reviewed 100 complaints involving wells. About 20 percent of those cases were related to active mining operations, said Mark York, spokesman for the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, which oversees natural resources.

"We'll obviously be to blame in certain cases," said Bill Caylor, head of the Kentucky Coal Association. "You don't go out to deliberately cause someone to lose their well — it's an inadvertent byproduct of the mine service."

The state is looking into whether coal mining is the direct cause of the Ridgeline

water problems. If so, the division of Abandoned Mine Lands can offer assistance for water lines.

Meanwhile, the county pays volunteer fire departments \$10,000 a year to haul water to homes in remote areas that don't have running water. Mountain Water District provides the water for free, Hays said.

Residents appreciate the services, but say the water is not potable. And sometimes, they say, it takes weeks for a water delivery.

"They're supposed to bring water when we ask for it," said Bud Thacker, the 66-year-old patriarch of his clan. "We're lucky if we get it once a week."

To run a water line to 85 affected homes in the area

would cost about \$800,000 of Pike County's \$35 million annual fiscal budget, Hays said.

"Government is not a limitless well of money," he said. "You try to get the biggest bang for the big buck."

Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration has approved \$49 million in grants for water and sewer line development in eastern Kentucky counties since he took office. Pike County, the largest geographically in the state, has claimed \$10 million — the largest chunk. But running lines to the Ridgeline homes has been put off for years because it was cheaper to run them elsewhere first, said Will Brown, manager of the county's Mountain Water District.

Ponds

held that the corps violated federal law by issuing valley fill permits for four mountaintop removal mines without adequately determining whether the environment would be harmed.

Chambers' earlier ruling has raised numerous questions in the coal industry about the future of mountaintop removal mining in Appalachia. While decried by environmentalists, the practice is embraced by the industry because it is a generally less expensive and more efficient method of removing coal compared with under-

ground mines.

All four mines are operated by subsidiaries of Richmond, Va.-based Massey Energy Co. A spokesman did not immediately respond to requests for comment Wednesday.

Vivian Stockman from the Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition said the ruling reinforces the plaintiffs' belief that the corps has long acted illegally. "The judge has basically ruled that the way mines are built now is violating the Clean Water Act," she said.

But West Virginia Coal Association President Bill

Raney called the ruling "astounding."

"It appears that the judge is attempting to overturn the Surface Mining Act, which has been around for 30 years," Raney said, adding that sediment ponds improve water quality.

The ruling raises questions about underground coal mines as well, which also have drainage controls, Raney said. "Every one of them, they're mandated by the Surface Mining Act," he said. "The judge has literally said, well, you can't use those anymore."

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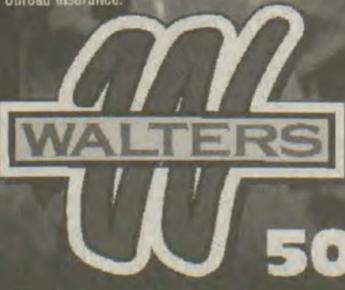
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THROUGH MY EYES

Lovin' it - lots!

Wow! I woke up Monday morning to hot water in my house once again!! Never have I ever been so thrilled to get up and start my day, knowing that I was going to step into my shower, turn on that faucet and watch the steam start rolling!



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

What a wonderful blessing after a full week of either hearing water for bathing or just bracing for a cold plunge!

Makes some of life's other "major" problems seem not so major, after all.

Yep, I'm feelin' the love this week and so, in the same vein, thought I'd share a little cute something I received via email. Hope you enjoy.

What Does Love Mean?

A group of professionals posed the question, "What does love mean?" to a group of 4-8 year-olds.

Their responses, much more broad and deep than most would

(See EYES, page 9)

Children's music and Drama Summer workshop at BSCTC

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be offering a Children's Music and Drama Summer Workshop for children ages 8 - 12. The workshop will be free of charge and will be taught and directed by Laura Ford Hall, BSCTC Music and Drama Director.

The workshop will be held on the BSCTC Prestonsburg Campus and will start Tues., July 3 and will run every Tues. and Thurs. from 3:00 - 5:00 PM until the children's performance on Saturday, July 28 on the stage of Gearheart Auditorium, Prestonsburg Campus.

This year, the Children's program will focus mainly on vocal music - with lessons taught in music basics: notes, rhythm, and techniques of singing including matching pitch, singing scales, and harmony singing. In the area of theater, children will learn stage directions, blocking, staging, techniques of acting, costuming, and how lighting and sound play a role in a production. The class will finish-off with the production including both music and drama elements - in which every child participating will have a role.

This year's production will mainly focus on vocal music, and will include group and solo singing, the production will have some drama ele-

FOCUS ON THEATER



Courtesy photo
Big Sandy Community and Technical College is offering a Children's Music and Drama Summer Workshop, directed by Laura Ford Hall. Pictured are last year's workshop participants as they prepared for their production of Snow White the Musical.

ments as well. So, children who love to sing are highly encouraged to sign-up.

Hall has been teaching music and drama classes to children for the past nine years. She is a 14-year veteran member of the Kentucky Opry, and studied voice for 14 years with various instructors including Dr. Tom Cleveland at the Vanderbilt Voice Clinic in Nashville. She earned a

Masters Degree from Morehead State University and a Bachelor of Arts with an emphasis in Communication/Theatre and a minor in music.

Hall taught children's music and drama classes at the Mountain Arts Center, as she served as the Center's Arts Education Director for two years. She now teaches at BSCTC as well as coordinates the college's

singing groups: InHarmony Women's Chorus, and Serenade, the Big Sandy Singers, and the BSCTC Theater Troupe. Only 25 spots are available for this Children's Music and Drama workshop!

Call or email Laura Hall today to reserve a spot for your child. Hall can be reached by phone at (606) 424-2498. You can email Hall at laura.hall@kcics.edu.

DINNER DIVA Broccoli block

I have been going through "Broccoli Block." You know, when you forget to turn on the veggies and you have your dinner ready to go but the veggies are sitting on the stovetop, cold, raw and just waiting for someone to turn them on and get them cooked!



Lenne Ely

Why is that?

I think the reason is we are zooming around the kitchen, multitasking as we should be, and for me anyway, the stove isn't where my prep area is (it's to my back) and I just simply forget. Not always, but sometimes. It ticks me off! I've been cooking for a LONG time and to forget to turn on the veggies is outside of my realm of thinking, or so I thought. I've thought about the old adage, out of sight, out of mind and thought, that's the ticket! So I've taken to moving my prepped veggies (pot and all) and putting it on the countertop where I am preparing the evening meal. Now it's in my

(See DIVA, page 9)



Doc Davis, Sound Engineer, works with the new 42 Channel Sound-board.

New sound system at JWT will rock your world

by Martin Childers
JWT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

If our shows sound better than ever this year, and we're sure they will there's a good reason for it! A brand-new \$75,000 sound system is now installed at the amphitheatre.

We've struggled with sound for the past three years since a disastrous flood at the beginning of our 2004 season wiped out all our sound equipment. There's been no opportunity to rebuild since then. It's mostly been "make-do", while we applied for grants to make new. Corey Harrison, our Sound Designer for this season, was also here the summer of '04. He helped with the applications and, since last October, has been at work designing and installing our new system.

Corey, who has 14 years experience in theatre sound design, has given us a state of the art set-up. The microphone system, he says, is the best that Shure Wireless makes, and a brand new Yamaha 44-channel sound console an upgrade from our old 32-channel console will provide much better controls and more diversity. Along with new and improved house audio speakers, Corey says our sound technology is now top of the line.

(I know he's proud of his work: Corey and his wife are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born

June 2. Last week he told me that now he has two new babies: Samuel Joseph Harrison and the new sound system at Jenny Wiley Theatre!)

The huge blockbuster production, Disney's High School Musical, which opens up June 28, deserves a great sound system, as do the beautiful songs from West Side Story. We're glad we've got it for this summer's lineup.

As is usually the case here at the theatre, we couldn't get much done without the help of our friends. In the case of this very expensive, very much needed sound system, I am grateful to the Floyd County Fiscal Court and the Governor's Office of Local Development, which provided a \$50,000 grant. The Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau kicked in an additional \$15,000 for sound. Many individual and corporate contributors made up the balance far too many to name here but we are grateful to them all.

The season starts this week with Forever Plaid! Hope to see you all at the amphitheatre soon, check out the schedule and ticket info at our web site: www.jwttheatre.com.

* Martin Childers is Executive Director of the Jenny Wiley Theatre at Prestonsburg. Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

Jenny Wiley Theatre invites you to a night with the fabulous 50s

Martin Childers
JWT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To celebrate the opening of Forever Plaid tonight at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center there will be more than just a show.

The 1950's come to the stage in Jenny Wiley Theater's production of Forever Plaid.

This popular musical is an affectionate revue of the "guy groups" like The Four Aces and The Four Freshman, featuring nostalgic pop hits of the time "Heart and Soul," "Catch a Falling Star," "Sixteen Tons," "Three Coins in the Fountain" and many more.

The close harmony and outlandish choreography will have you laughing through the '50s with the "Plaids." (Rated G)

The Evening's Festivities include:
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The cost for this exciting evening of theatre and fun is \$65 per person or \$120 per couple. There are tables available for 10 that may be reserved for \$550

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

1. PEOPLE: Have a plan for getting out of the house and make sure everyone knows it. Have an emergency bag of food and water for your family. Include wholesome snacks and treats for the children: dried fruit,

nuts, peanut butter, crackers and granola bars.

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

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

4. PAPERS: Have all your important papers in a lock box at a bank and only keep copies at the house. This keeps you from panicking. If you have them at home then put them in a folder that you can easily grab if you have to move fast. Color code it so you can find it!

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

6. PURSES and PETRO: This is where you keep your identification, credit cards and cash. Keep a stash of cash for emergencies and grab it. You may not be able to use an ATM in the event of a power outage. Make sure your car always has a half a tank of gas.

7. PROPER CLOTHES and COMFORT ITEMS: According to the weather conditions; gather up a

change of clothes along with outer clothing: coats, rain gear, boots, gloves and hats. If you have babies remember diapers. Remember to grab your children's favorite blanket, stuffed animal or toy. A game or a deck of cards could keep them occupied and calm too.

8. PLANNER/CALENDAR/CONTROL JOURNAL: These documents have all the information you will need from phone numbers, insurance numbers and important dates. They are small and filled with things you don't have to try to remember.



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Family Medicine

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Question: My mother has type II diabetes, so my doctor tells me I am at risk for getting it. I have heard that cinnamon can prevent type II diabetes. Is that so? Have you heard of other things that prevent diabetes?

Answer: The best way to prevent diabetes is to eat right, exercise and keep your weight down. However, there have been some interesting studies on the ability of certain natural substances -- including cinnamon and fish oils -- to affect the course of diabetes.

In 2003 a study was done in Pakistan to see the effects of cinnamon on type II diabetes and, more specifically, blood glucose levels. Researchers divided 60 people into six groups. Each group was asked to take a daily capsule. Three of the groups got placebo capsules; that is, their capsules did not contain cinnamon but, rather, an inert ingredient. The other three groups were asked to take cinnamon capsules with one, three or six grams of cinnamon.

All three cinnamon groups -- and none of the placebo groups -- showed a significant reduction in blood glucose

Jury still out on benefit of cinnamon and fish oil for diabetics

levels after taking the capsules for 40 days. They also showed a decrease in triglycerides, total cholesterol and low-density lipoproteins, referred to as "bad cholesterol." While these benefits lasted for 20 days after stopping the cinnamon, it's not clear what the long-term effects might be.

You have to be a bit careful with cinnamon as you can overdose on it. You only need about one quarter of a teaspoon of cinnamon a couple times a day. This can be added to your coffee, tea or cereal. For once, something that is good for you tastes good as well.

Fish oil is another product that has been tested to see what impact it may have on type II diabetes. A small study in Norway was conducted to see its effect on blood cholesterol markers. After nine weeks, the cholesterol markers were lower, and the patients had improved insulin sensitivity -- which means their insulin was doing its job better.

Increasing the consumption of oily fish -- like mackerel, lake trout, herring, sardines, albacore tuna and salmon -- has been recommended for a long time by the American Heart Association to lower triglycerides and improve cardiovascular health. The AHA suggests eating these fish at least two times a week, and in some cases, suggests the use of supplements. The National Institutes of Health, however, cautions gastrointestinal upset is common with fish oil supplements. This may include heartburn, indigestion, and abdominal pain.

In terms of diabetes, the full benefits of cinnamon and fish oil, if any, have not been strongly documented. In other words the jury is still out. On the other hand, neither of these substances, in moderation, is harmful. If your concern is triglycerides, increasing consumption of fish oils is sound advice backed by a good deal of excellent research.

If you decide to try either of these,

whether your concern is diabetes or cardiovascular health, you should consult your physician first. You should also always remember to list these supplements when a medical person asks what medications you are taking. Natural substances can and do have side effects and sometimes harmful interactions with other medicines.

Family Medicine® is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicine.com. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should diagnose and recommend treatment. Past columns are available online at www.familymedicine.com.

School Happenings

Health fair set

*July 18 - 9th Annual Back-to-School Health Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Duff-Allen Central Middle School (please enter through gym). Physicals (initial and 6th grade), drawings for free haircuts, child ID's (K, 2nd and 4th grades), school supplies, and more!

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

*June 11-29 - Smarty Camp for students entering 3rd thru 9th grades: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily at Prestonsburg High School. For registration information, call 886-1297.

*July 12 - Free athletic physicals for PHS students and their feeder schools; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Seton Complex, in Martin. Students must be accompanied by parents.

*July 18 - Back-to-School Health Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Duff/Allen Central Middle School. Many services will be offered free of charge including school physicals, school supplies, child ID, and drawings for free haircuts.

*July 18 - FREE clothing giveaway at the Graceway Church, located on Rt. 80, at Maytown. Open to all Floyd County families in need.

*Applications and information on local summer camps available at center.

*Updated student health records may be dropped off at the center during the summer break.

*The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be open throughout the summer months. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services or if you need assistance during the summer.

Allen Central High School

*Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

*July 2, 3 - 4-H Day Camp, grades K-8, at the Maytown Center, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*July 11 - Athletic physicals at Our Lady of the Way Hospital's clinic (beside US Bank), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. FREE to Floyd County students.

*July 18 - Clothing Give-Away at Graceway Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

*The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

*Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

*The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing.

The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

*Nurse services: Floyd County Health Department nurses will be in the Resource Center on selected dates. Now taking appointments for 6th grade exams, WIC, and well-child exams for birth-18 years. Flu shots may also be scheduled. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

*Lost and Found located in Resource Center.

*The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

*FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru

adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.

*Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

*The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

May Valley Elementary

*July 2, 3 - 4-H Day Camp for grades K-8, at Maytown Center, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Camp is FREE, but parents must provide transportation. Call 285-0321 for more info.

*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

**McDowell FRC will once again provide two weeks of FREE summer activities for McDowell Elementary students. All activities will be from 9-11 a.m. You may call 377-2678 to register your child for the following sessions:

*July 16, 17 - Melissa Perry (Southeast AHEC, McDowell ARH) will conduct sessions.

*July 19, 20 - 4-H Extension program, "Jump into Foods & Fun."

*July 23-27 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will conduct sessions on nutrition.

*Also, the school will be sponsoring open-gym activities for students and community members throughout the summer months. The weekly schedule will change, however, due to other pre-scheduled activities.

A schedule will be posted each week on the gym door. Students under 10 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

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

*Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book checkouts. A variety of topics are available.

*Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus.

For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

Mountain Christian Academy

*Now accepting applications for enrollment for Preschool-8th grade for the 2007 fall semester. Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

*Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

*The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

*Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

*Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

*SFMS parents with concerns about your child's

grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iidod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password.

You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

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

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

*All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

*For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

*Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

W.D. Osborne 'Rainbow Junction' Family Resource Center

**The following camps, with the exception of the Basketball Camp (date to be announced later) will be held on the campus of Osborne Elementary School.

Camps will be held in conjunction with several community organizations. The Rainbow Junction FRC is currently taking sign-ups for those wishing to participate. For more info., stop by the center or call 452-4553.

*June 25, 26, 27, 28 - "Safety" Camp; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Note: This camp is geared toward parent/child activities.)

*July 23, 24 - 4-H Day Camp; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m..

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

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

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

Wesley Christian School

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

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

Big Sandy Community & Technical College

Adult Education and GED

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

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments

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

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

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

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

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

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

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

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

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

Challenger Center offers

summer camps

The Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky has compiled a variety of summer camps that will be fun, exciting, challenging and educational for kids from ages 9-15. Whether students are building and launching a rocket, docking the shuttle with the International Space Station, visiting the Moon, or walking the solar system they will be learning by doing and having a lot of fun in the meantime. All summer camps will include lunch. Come put some fun into your summer.

The offerings are:
ISS Challenge for ages 9-12, offered July 12-13. Come and experience what life would be like aboard the International Space Station. You can learn about eating, sleeping, playing, and working aboard the ISS.

Astronaut for a Day for ages 6-9, offered July 3. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be an astronaut aboard the space shuttle or the international space station? What do they eat and how do they eat it? What do they do for fun? Find out in this session.

Junior Space Academy for ages 7-10, offered July 10. Follow up to Astronaut for a Day. This time your Astronaut training REALLY begins! It will be a challenge like no others you've experienced before.

The Solar System for ages 9-15, offered July 17-18. Explore the mysteries, build an astronomy lab to take home and walk our Solar System.

What Color is your Imagination? for 8-13 year olds, offered June 21 and July 31. Do experiments with both water and color while learning about the physical properties of water molecules and the Electromagnetic Spectrum during this exciting one-day camp.

CSI-Cosmic Space Investigators for ages 11-15, offered June 27 and July 24. Brush up on your detective skills as you join Cosmic Scientists searching for data from our solar system. Investigate Comet basics, Navigation and Feedback Loops, and Spacecraft Designs.

Astro-Tots for ages 7-11, offered July 20. NASA's future scientists enter the Space Station and discover fun facts about living and working in space. Glove boxes, Robots, and Clean Rooms are all put to use as they orbit the earth.

Return to the Moon for ages 10-15, offered June 18-19 and July 25-26. It's been 35 years since humans last set foot on the moon but this summer a Challenger Center Crew will "Return to the Moon". This is a two-day camp and participants will be trained and tested to be the first astronauts to land on the Moon since 1972.

Nature Explorers for ages 6-10, offered July 23. Discover the wonders of the world around you. Campers will be exploring wetlands and wooded areas, roaming over the lawn & maybe even crawling on their hands and knees. Enjoy hands-on activities related to wildflowers, trees, rocks and much more.

For a camp brochure, more details, dates available, or to register call 436-5721, ext. 73049 or 800-246-7521, ext. 73040 or 73050.

Happy 102!



Happy 102nd, Mrs. Sallie Goble!

Mrs. Sallie Goble will celebrate her 102nd birthday on June 20, 2007 with family and friends at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center. Mrs. Goble was recently honored by the center for being the center's oldest mother this past Mother's Day. She received a beautiful vase of fresh flowers and well wishes from all. A birthday celebration is being planned for Mrs. Goble this coming Wednesday, June 20, at 2 p.m. at the center. All family members, friends, and neighbors are cordially invited to stop by and enjoy her special day with her.

Fly Lady

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 9. PERSONAL PROTECTION: Many of us still have that time of the month. Be sure and grab a box of your preferred protection. It may be hard to find if you have been evacuated. Stress can cause our bodies to do strange things too. So be prepared. Take medication for cramps too.
 10. PHONES, RADIOS, FUEL FOR THE CAR: Many of us have cell phones now. Always keep them charged up and have a charger in the car or an extra battery. They may not work in the event of power outages, but then they might. Know which local radio station has emergency bulletins. Keep your battery powered radio tuned to that local station and have plenty of batteries for it. Also keep an old type regular phone that does not operate with electricity. GAS PUMPS don't work without power, either. You can't leave if your car is on empty. So keep your car fuel tank topped off when it hits a half of tank. This way you will have gas to drive at least a couple of hours. Evacuation routes are usually bumper to bumper traffic.

Having a tank filled will keep you less stressed.

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

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

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Wedding



White-Shepherd

Jim and Judy White, of Prestonsburg, and Kelly and Trish Shepherd, of Sitka, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming nuptials of their children, Jennifer Le-Ann White and Jason Michael Shepherd.

Jennifer is a 2000 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 2005 graduate of Alice Lloyd College from which she holds a bachelor's degree in history/pre-law and secondary social studies education. She is currently employed in both Floyd and Johnson counties as a substitute teacher.

Jason is 1999 graduate of Johnson Central High School and a 2005 graduate of Alice Lloyd College from which he also holds a bachelor's degree in history/pre-law and secondary social studies education. He is currently employed as a teacher and basketball coach at Johnson County Middle School.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, July 7, at the Highland Church of Christ, in Paintsville.



Courtesy photo
 Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC; Jimmy Wright; Kelly Hall; Della Pack; Bernadette Tiapo; Melinda Justice; Patsy Jackson; John Dove; Sabra Jacobs; Daphene Goble; Susan Chaffin; Chris Daniel; David Pelfrey; Mark Wells; Denise Trusty; Katherine Miller; Vera Jolner; and Dr. Michael B. McCall, President of KCTCS.

BSCTC Leadership Institute hosts Dr. McCall, KCTCS President

On Thursday, May 24, 2007, the Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Leadership Institute concluded their final practicum. The Leadership Institute members, along with Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC, were honored to welcome Dr. Michael B. McCall, President of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) to the BSCTC Prestonsburg Campus.

Dr. McCall, a 38 year veteran of higher education, spoke passionately about his

leadership experiences. Dr. McCall stated, "Leadership is the essence of all that one does." He encouraged the leadership members to observe leaders they admire and emulate their attributes and behaviors. He stressed the importance of treating others as they would ask to be treated.

He encouraged them to stay positive in speech and in writing. Dr. McCall also stressed the significance of embracing change; confronting, and overcoming obstacles in achieving goals

and success.

The BSCTC Leadership Institute was implemented in September 2006 by Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC. It was the first of its kind at BSCTC and one of the few being conducted state wide throughout the sixteen community and technical college system that comprises KCTCS.

The purpose of the BSCTC Leadership Institute is to expose employees with aspirations for leadership roles to many of the functional areas of comprehensive community

and technical colleges. Participants develop individual leadership competencies, network with potential leaders from a variety of college departments, enhance their problem-solving skills, and work collaboratively to recommend strategies for college improvement.

The Leadership Institute utilized guest speakers and case study approach which required preparation and follow-through on the part of participants. Much of the work was accomplished in teams.

Eyes

imagine, follow:

1. "When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore."

So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis, too. That's love."
 -Rebecca, age 8

2. "When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth."
 -Billy, age 4

3. "Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other."
 -Karl, age 5

4. "Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your french fries without making them give you any of theirs."
 -Chrissy, age 6

5. "Love is what makes you smile when you're tired."
 -Terri, age 4

6. "Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is okay."
 -Danny, age 7

7. "Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mommy and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss."
 -Emily, age 8

8. "Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen."
 -Bobby, age 7 (Wow! Is that profound or what?!)

9. "If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate."
 -Nikka, age 6 (We need a few million more Nikka's on this planet!)

10. "Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday."
 -Noelle, age 7

11. "Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well."
 -Tommy, age 6

12. "During my piano

recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore."
 -Clady, age 8

13. "My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night."
 -Claire, age 6

14. "Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken."
 -Elaine, age 5

15. "Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford, whoever that is."
 -Chris, age 7

16. "Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day."
 -Mary Ann, age 4

17. "I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones."
 -Lauren, age 4

18. "When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you."
 -Karen, age 7

19. "You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget."
 -Jessica, age 8

And the final one -- author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four-year-old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife.

Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.

When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy answered, "Nothing. I just helped him cry."

There's hope for the world, after all, folks.
 See you next week!

Diva

line of vision and I can still stay preoccupied with all the stuff I was so preoccupied with before, but now I won't forget to turn on the veggies!

If you're having Broccoli Block, maybe you want to fix it too, by putting whatever it is you're forgetting, right in the line of fire, so you see it and remember to do it! Part of getting dinner on the table every night is getting all the components ready at the same time. Doesn't take rocket science, but you do have to think about it!

Here's a recipe to make your next dinner a success, especially if you've got summer heat to deal with—

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- Serves 6
 1 (16 ounce) package fusilli pasta
 1 cup canned white beans, drained and rinsed
 5 ounces smoked turkey or regular ham, chopped (or omit)
 4 plum tomatoes, chopped
 1 small red bell pepper, seeded, deribbed and cut in long, thin slices
 10 Kalamata olives, pitted and halved (or use black olives)
 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped

- EASY BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE
 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 clove garlic, pressed
 1/2 cup olive oil
 Salt and pepper to taste

Cook pasta according to package directions.

While pasta is cooking, make dressing (see below) Drain cooked pasta, rinse under cold water and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine remaining salad ingredients, add the pasta, vinaigrette and toss lightly to mix.

Dressing: Mix all ingredients together, whisking the olive oil in gradually at the end, until dressing is slightly thickened. Season with salt and pepper.

Wedding



Martin-Mayo

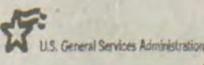
Ashley Paige Martin, the daughter of Donnie and Mary Martin, of London, and Jason Lewis Mayo, formerly of Prestonsburg, the son of Mrs. Carla Beckwith, of Richmond, and Henry Lewis Mayo, of Paintsville, were joined in marriage on June 4, 2007, in a private early evening ceremony held on the Paradise Island beach, in Nassau. Following a honeymoon on the island, the couple will return to Kentucky to reside in Richmond.

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Debra Fay Holiday, 42, of Auxier to Kyle R. Lafferty, 45, of Auxier.

Mary Corinne Mueth, 24, of St. Peters, MO. to Jonathan Patrick Smith, 31, of McDowell.

Tanya Leigh Harris, 33, of Lexington to Dwight S. Marshall, 39, of Allen.

Coleen C. Fyffe, 41, of Grethel to Michael R. Page, 36, of Grethel.

Dorothy Elizabeth Prater Teel, 51, of Hueysville to Leslie Paul Sturgil, 41, of Hueysville.

Amanda Dawn Williamson, 17, of David to Robert Edward Bieger, 19, of David.

Jennifer Nicole Prater, 19, of Prestonsburg to Michael Ray Collier, 32, of Prestonsburg.

Elizabeth Crawford, 39, of Hi Hat to Vernon B. Johnson, 36, of Bevinville.

Angelina Marie Burchett, 17, of Betsy Layne to Clement Edward Blankenship, 21, of Betsy Layne.

Niki Jo Arnett, 19, of Salyersville to Jason Shane Justice, 20, of Allen.

Barbara G. Hall, 38, of Prestonsburg to Rudy W. Harris Jr., 45, of Prestonsburg.

Martha Sue Thacker, 37, of Banner to Bryan Joe Hall, 49, of Banner.

Stephanie Traci Nicole Lee, 22, of Tram to Delmer Lee Ousley Jr., 21, of Prestonsburg.

Danyail L. Hicks, 21, of Wayland to Matthew Ford Slone, 21, of Wayland.

Erica Leigh Hall, 18, of Bevinville to Eric Justin Vance, 18, of Bevinville.

Civil Suits Filed

Christopher Preston vs. Larissa Allahverdova

US Bank vs. Artisha Hamilton, et al

Rite-Aid of KY, Inc., et al vs. K-VA-T Food Stores

Charles Ramey vs. Brenda Ramey

Judy Gibson vs. Marcus Darrell Gibson

Capital One Bank vs. George Tussey

Branch Banking & Trust Co. vs. Henry Clark II, et al

Adam Tackett vs. Jessie Lee Tackett

KY District Counsel Assemblies of God vs. Sandy Land & Development

US Bank vs. Glen Little, et al

Citibank vs. Anita F. Lafferty

Small Claims Filings

Portfolio Recovery Assoc. vs. Allen V. Turner

Pinnacle Credit Services vs. Brenda L. Burchett

Paragon Way, Inc. vs. Regina Stegall

Arrow Financial Services vs. Tammy R. Hall

Citibank vs. Jerry Moore Sr.

MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Glenda Ousley

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Darlena Wright

Appalachian Regional Health vs. Jeffery Tackett

Arrow Financial Services vs. Dwight Barrowman

Pinnacle Credit Services vs. Edna G. Holton

Charges Filed

Charles Centers, age not listed, of Hueysville, theft by deception.

Charles E. Hicks, 42, of Stanville, alcohol intoxication.

Johnny Collins, 56, of Honaker, alcohol intoxication.

Jordan Patrick, 19, of Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening.

Ronda L. Moore, 40, of Minnie, selling alcoholic beverages to minors.

Clinton W. Thomas, 28, of Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Cheryl Akers, 38, of Bevinville, violation of protective order, no/expired registration plates, failure to maintain required insurance, license to be in possession.

Deena Ann Thomas, 18, of Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Crystal Lynn Samons, 28, of McDowell, theft by deception.

Larry Manuel, 28, of Martin, harassment.

Janet Manuel, 56, of Martin, harassment.

Ronny Manuel, 35, of Martin, harassment.

Alger Bar Jent, 53, of Kite, theft by deception, two counts.

Dwayne E. Jordan, 33, of Ona, West Virginia, alcohol intoxication.

Robert M. Williams, 34, of Emma, alcohol intoxication.

Eric Duane Edmonds, 29, of Pikeville, motorboats to be registered and numbered.

James Bert Bailey Jr., 36, of Dana, fourth-degree assault.

Susan Renee Slone, 31, of Hueysville, theft by deception.

Property Transfers

Winston Anderson to Lorraine Anderson, property located at Toler Creek.

Bobby Morrison Artrip to Virginia Lee Artrip, property location undisclosed.

Gary Lee Artrip to Virginia Lee Artrip, property location undisclosed.

Freda Bartuka to Heather Louise Little, property located at Otter Creek.

Freda Bartuka to Deanna and Paul D. Hall, property located at Otter Creek.

Paul P. Burchett to Hubbard Bradley Burchett and Jenny Ann Burchett, property located at Sugar Loaf Creek.

Sharon C. Burchett to Hubbard Bradley Burchett and Jenny Ann Burchett, property located at Sugar Loaf Creek.

Michael Burns to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Venessa Burns to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Elzie Campbell to Virginia Lee Artrip, property location undisclosed.

Jerry Ann Campbell to Virginia Lee Artrip, property location undisclosed.

Robin Michael Crisp to Diania Meade, property location undisclosed.

Lois Jean Curry to Freda Bartuka, property located at Otter Creek.

Roy Curry to Freda Bartuka, property located at Otter Creek.

Martha Davis to Melvin C. and Wanda Jean Fletcher, property located at Dwale.

Verdie Louann Davis to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy

Layne.

William Davis to Melvin C. and Wanda Jean Fletcher, property located at Dwale.

Benjamin Ferguson II to Benjamin D. Ferguson III, property location undisclosed.

Clotene Senters Fuller to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Gearheart Communications Company Inc. to SGSNPDG LLC, property located at Laynesville.

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Ambrose Gillespie to Mary Hall, property located at Branham Creek.

Ambrose Gillespie to Anthony James Gillespie, property located at Branham Creek.

Bethelene Gillespie to Mary Hall, property located at Branham Creek.

Bethelene Gillespie to Anthony James Gillespie, property located at Branham Creek.

Denzil Ray Hall to Douglas R. Hall, property located at Beaver Creek.

Donna Sue Hall to Douglas R. Hall, property located at Beaver Creek.

Rachel Hall to Rachel and Steve Hall, property location undisclosed.

Rachel Hall to Rachel and Steve Hall, property located at

Frasure's Creek Road. Steve Hall to Rachel and Steve Hall, property location undisclosed.

Steve Hall to Rachel and Steve Hall, property located at Frasure's Creek Road.

Lloyd Hamilton to Danny F. Carlington Jr. and Tabitha S. Carlington, property located at Betsy Layne.

Eddie Hopkins to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Virginia Senters Hopkins to

Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Corkey Hurt to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Ethel Garrett Hurt to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

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located near Betsy Layne.

Paul Irick to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Doug Jones to Virginia Lee Artrip, property location undisclosed.

Sharon Marie Jones to Virginia Lee Artrip, property location undisclosed.

Clifton Jordan to Jimmy and Joyce Smith, property location undisclosed.

Shelia Crisp Lee to Diania Meade, property location undisclosed.

Louis Letourneau to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Norma Senters Letourneau to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Brian D. Moore to Lance A. and Maryann Hall, property location undisclosed.

Melissa T. Combs Moore to Lance A. and Maryann Hall, property location undisclosed.

Billy R. Pruitt to Marilyn Rose Pruitt Risner, property located at Abbott Creek.

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Bobby Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Buddy Boy Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Clyde Senters Jr. to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Cortney Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Dollie Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Emma Jean Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Fredrick Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Irvin Arrowwood Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Joyce Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Karen Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Larry Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

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Lola Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Marquetta Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Phyllis Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Rebecca Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Shirley Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Todd D. Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Travis G. Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

Willis Senters to Ballard and Nannie M. Ray, property located near Betsy Layne.

James Spear Jr. to Brittany Shae and Savannah Page Salisbury, property location undisclosed.

Emitt Williams to Tammy Williams Hall, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Juanita Williams to Tammy Williams Hall, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Sheila Don Wright to Virginia Lee Artrip, property location undisclosed.

Outsiders quit Massey board

by **TIM HUBER**
AP BUSINESS WRITER

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — New York-based hedge fund Third Point has had enough of Massey Energy Co. and Chief Executive Don Blankenship.

Third Point Chief Executive Daniel Loeb and analyst Todd Swanson quit the Richmond, Va.-based coal company's board Thursday. In their resignation letter, Loeb and Swanson said Massey lost a merger opportunity with an unnamed coal company because of the board's "misguided insistence on keeping" Blankenship as chief executive.

Loyalty to Blankenship "outweighed strategic considerations and prevented the consummation of a deal that would have been in the best interest of all shareholders," Loeb and Swanson wrote in the letter, which Massey filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Most importantly, we believe that the company's decision to stay independent is a fundamental mistake, and we cannot support the company in its choice of the wrong alternative for the wrong reasons."

The resignations follow Massey's decision to remain independent after spending more than eight months working with New York investment bank Goldman Sachs to find ways to increase the value of its stock. Massey announced that review had ended without taking action on Monday.

Massey reiterated Thursday that its board concluded staying independent was in the best interest of shareholders,

and that it remains committed to focusing on opportunities to drive shareholder value.

"We thank Dan and Todd for their service on the Board this past year," Blankenship said in a prepared statement.

Loeb and Swanson, who won seats on Massey's board in an acrimonious proxy fight a year ago, also cited other problems for their decision.

Among other things, they complained that the company has sold too much future production without locking in costs and that its "confrontational" handling of regulatory and environmental matters has been "counterproductive."

Massey faces a host of legal problems. It's being sued by federal prosecutors for thousands of alleged violations of the Clean Water Act and, though Massey disputes the figure, by some estimates faces \$2.4 billion in fines.

Separately, Massey is appealing a federal lawsuit that resulted in a judge voiding permits for four of its surface mines and jeopardizes the longstanding industry practice of using settling ponds to remove sediment from streams at mountaintop removal mines.

In March, the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration issued a record \$1.5 million in fines against Massey for safety violations the agency determined contributed to the deaths of two miners in a January 2006 fire at the Aracoma Alma No. 1 Mine in Logan County. The fire also is the target of a federal criminal probe and the subject of a wrongful-death lawsuit, which also names

Blankenship as a defendant.

"These and other correctible deficiencies combine to maintain a 'Blankenship Discount' in the market price for Massey's shares, and do a grave disservice to our shareholders by masking the underlying strength of the company's business, assets and workforc," Loeb and Swanson wrote. "We cannot stand by while the board fails to address these concerns."

Massey, the nation's fourth-largest coal company by revenue, operates 19 mining complexes in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. Its stock fell 60 cents, or 2.17 percent, to \$27.02 in morning trading.

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Johnson to guide 15th Region Junior All-Star team

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Allen Central High School baseball coach Ken Johnson will lead the 15th Region Junior All-Star team on Sunday against opposing units from both the 13th and 14th regions. The 15th Region Junior All-Star team will play the 13th Region All-Stars at 1 p.m., Sunday. After a break from action, the 15th Region All-Stars will return for a game against counterparts from the 14th Region. The game pitting the 15th Region All-Stars versus the 14th Region All-Stars is set for a 6 p.m. first pitch.

Johnson has guided Allen Central to back-to-back 58th District championships. The Rebels made it into the 15th Region

Tournament Semifinals this season, despite fielding a young contingent.

Lawrence County and Paintsville, perennial powers out of the 57th District, each had four players tabbed for the 15th Region All-Star team. Allen Central, East Ridge and Shelby Valley each had two players chosen for the squad.

The 15th Region Junior All-Star team consists of several college baseball prospects including three from Floyd County. All four 15th Region districts are well-represented with talented players.

Reigning 15th Region champion Johnson Central, who was in action at press time Thursday evening versus Dunbar in the State Tournament, had one player named to the Junior All-Star team.

Allen Central seniors-to-be Scott Little and Alex Hammonds were both selected for the team. Betsy Layne's Brennan Case was also picked for the All-Star squad. The rest of the 15th Region All-Star team is made up of the following players: Kaleb Epling (East Ridge); Tyler Hilton (East Ridge); Shane Allen (Magoffin County); Josh Staggs (Pikeville); Tim Hayes (Lawrence County); Brad Laney (Lawrence County); Jeff Cyrus (Lawrence County); Lewis Michael (Lawrence County); Jacob Bryant (Shelby Valley); Brock Kinney (Shelby Valley); JD VanHoose (Paintsville); Shane Grimm (Paintsville); Travis Ison (Paintsville); Corey Humphrey (Paintsville) and JK Ratliff (Johnson Central).



photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central High School senior-to-be Scott Little will pitch his share of innings for the 15th Region Junior All-Star team.

Mark Martin retuning to guide Lady Rebels

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – After two seasons at the helm of the Allen Central High School girls' basketball program, former standout player Jennifer Hopkins has stepped down.

In two seasons, Hopkins went 8-44. The former Lady Rebel player enjoyed success in her first season, coaching Allen Central to a runner-up finish in the 58th District. Following a two-year coaching hiatus, Mark Martin – a familiar coaching face to many throughout the 15th Region – is headed back to the bench. Martin is returning to coach the Lady Rebels during the 2007-08 season.

ACHS Athletic Director Larry Maynard was hired as Allen Central girls' basketball coach after Hopkins down due to personal reasons earlier in the spring. Maynard, who currently coaches the Lady Rebel volleyball program, wanted to get a quality coach with experience in the girls' basketball ranks.

"My first duty as the head coach was to get someone with experience coaching girls' basketball and ready to accept a lot of responsibility, who knows the fundamentals, and has lots of say in how things are done," said Maynard. "I believe we accomplished that task and got someone very familiar with Allen Central basketball and athletics in Mark Martin. We are in agreement that our objective for Allen Central girls' basketball is to lay the foundation, working in conjunction with the Middle School, to restore the prestige and the excitement the girls' basketball teams enjoyed during the 1990s.

"Our goals are to make sure each player has a positive season; make basketball fun; emphasize the fundamentals; instill good work habits; coach individual and team improvement; teach sportsmanship; teach life lessons; and win as many games as possible. We both are realists and know that the prestige enjoyed by the 1990s teams won't happen overnight, but it starts this season."

The ACHS girls' basketball program will host a camp next week, June 18-21. The camp will run from 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. each evening. Cost of the camp is \$50 per player.

"The camp is open to every-

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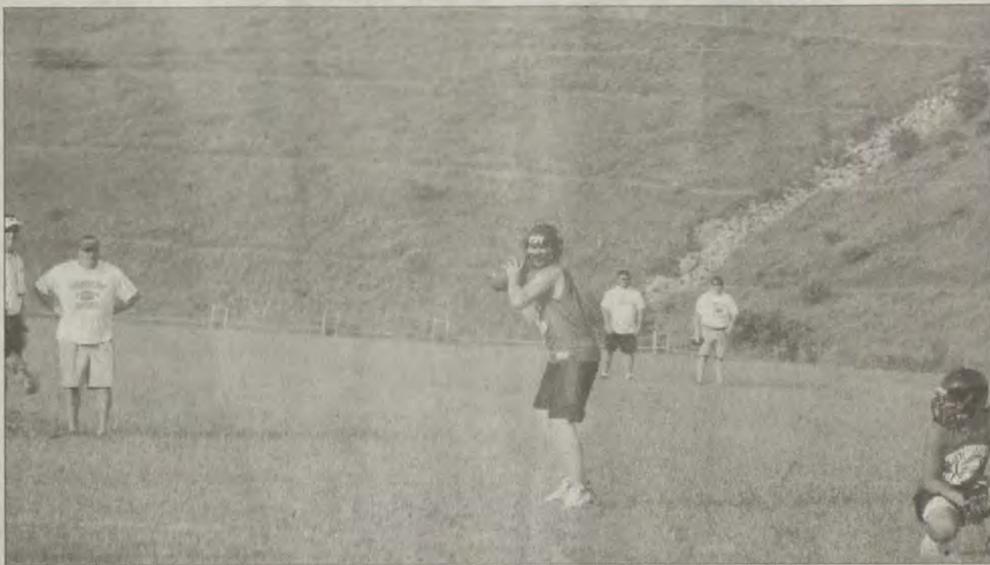


photo by Jamie Howell

Fresh off of a successful season for the Prestonburg High School baseball team, Chris Schoolcraft is getting reps at quarterback for the Blackcat football squad during summer passing scrimmages.

Blackcats taking to air frequently

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – It's already been a busy, productive offseason for the Prestonburg High School football program. The Blackcats spent the first half of last week on the road at Eastern Kentucky University in a passing tournament. Two Blackcat passing teams – a junior varsity squad and a varsity unit – fared quite well in Richmond. The Prestonburg junior varsity team was seeded first and the Blackcat varsity claimed the number two nod. Prestonburg's varsity team posted a win over eventual tournament champion Woodford County. The Blackcat

varsity team fell in the final six seconds of a tournament matchup after posting wins over Lafayette, Madison Central and Louisville Moore.

"We had a good time at the Eastern tournament," said Prestonburg Coach John DeRossett. "The kids enjoyed themselves and we were able to get a lot of work in"

Prestonsburg returned to the passing competition Tuesday evening against visiting Sheldon Clark, a familiar foe. Some of the Prestonburg football players were away at basketball camp.

Bobby Hughes is set to enter his senior season under quarterback for the Blackcats. Michael Burchett

and Chris Schoolcraft have also show promise at the signal-caller position during recent passing scrimmages.

Woods in Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star Game: Recent Prestonburg High School graduate Wes Woods will play for the home team today when Kentucky hosts Tennessee in the 24th Annual Kentucky-Tennessee High School All-Star Football Game. Kickoff at Commonwealth Stadium is set for 7 p.m.

Woods has signed to play for Eastern Kentucky University.

A group of Prestonburg coaches and players will be in attendance at the All-Star game.

AC volleyball program holding open gym sessions

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – The start of the 2007 high school volleyball season is now less than two months away. In Floyd County, Floyd County Conference and 58th District power Allen Central makes sure to get its workout time in during the offseason. Allen Central claimed conference and district championships during the 2006 season. The Lady Rebels defeated a talented South Floyd team 2-1 (25-22, 21-25, 25-18) in the 2006 58th District title match.

The Lady Rebels were on the losing end of a 2-1 final score to Belfry in the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals.

"We are having a great couple of weeks of open gym right now and the girls are chomping at the bit," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "Their expectations are huge – they want to get the season rolling."

Maynard has built the ACHS volleyball program into one of Eastern Kentucky's most successful athletic programs.

In early July, after the conclusion

of the mandatory KHSAA Dead Period, Allen Central will waste very little time in getting back to work.

"We have had a camp and will be going to a camp in July after the Dead Period," Maynard confided. "I had 21 players come out and only 18 will make the team. Come July 15, we start the cutting process, as required. "Our motto this year is, "We don't rebuild, we re-load!"

Allen Central is scheduled to open the upcoming season at home Aug. 7 versus East Ridge.

P'burg track program ends productive season at State Meet

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Veteran track and field coach Dewey Jamerson recently wrapped up a season that he deemed "enjoyable and successful." Jamerson's Prestonburg High School track and field program sent one of its largest groups of athletes to the State Meet. Although no entrant placed higher than 13th, Prestonburg shook a tough early start and by the end of the competition, numerous Blackcats has set personal and even school records.

"We got off to a rough start," Jamerson commented. "Our first two events didn't go well, but we eventually got going."

The Prestonburg Girls' 4x100 Meter Relay

team consisting of Emily Stanley, Whitney Bradley, Kelli Burchett and Amber Whitaker turned in a time of 54.83, placing 15th out of 16 teams. The 54.83 mark set a Prestonburg High School record.

The Prestonburg Boys' 4x100 Meter Relay team of Clay Jamerson, Taylor Clark, Chayse Martin and Cody McCoy finished 16th, but also turned in its best time of the season.

"Handoffs for both the boys and girls were good," Jamerson noted.

Whitaker finished 13th in the Girls' 200 Meter Dash, ending the event in 28.58, setting a school record. One of the 15th Region's top girls' basketball players during the 2006-07 sea-

(See TRACK, page four)



NUMBER ONE: The Harold-Allen-Prater Yankees finished the 2007 season undefeated, winning both the A-Team tournament and conference titles. Yankees players and coaches are pictured above. First row: Austin Frasure, Jordan Ray, Chatlin Jarrell, Matthew Ison. Second row: Jarredd Jarrell, Chase Hall, Dylan Hamilton, Bryson Williams, Zach Bailey, Brian Watkins. Third row: Coach Tim Watkins, Coach Dwight Jarrell, Manager Scott Bailey. Not pictured: Blake Spencer.

Big Sandy Valley FB Conference now includes 14 teams

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE – Another football season is just around the corner. With the arrival of the 2007 high school football season comes the annual Big Sandy Valley middle school football season. Fourteen teams will make up the conference, which includes North and South divisions. The North division will include Adams (Prestonsburg), Allen, South Floyd, Betsy Layne, Magoffin County, Martin County and Johnson County Seventh. The South division will include Breathitt County, Paintsville, Hazard, Johnson County, Eighth, Perry County, East Leicher and Whitesburg. The annual preseason grid will be held Saturday, Aug. 25 at Magoffin County High School. Seven games will be held on the opening day. The schedule

(See CONFERENCE, page four)

Kinzer returns to road on southern trip

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team is on the road – again.

Brandon Kinzer, pilot of the No. 18 Late Model, was in action Thursday night at Duck River (Tenn.) Speedway in a \$7,000-to-win Lucas Oil feature event. The race ended too late to make this edition. Kinzer is scheduled to be back in action tonight at North Georgia Speedway in another \$7,000-to-win Lucas Oil feature event.

Kinzer is slated to compete at Talladega (Ala.) Short Track Saturday night in a \$10,000-to-win Lucas Oil feature race.

Kinzer took to the red clay of the famed Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio last weekend for the 13th Annual Dream 100. In qualifying Friday, June 8, Kinzer timed in 26th-quickest of the 146 entrants. Unfortunately for the No. 18 Late Model team, it could not transfer into the \$100,000-to-win feature event Saturday evening after finishing sixth in its heat race and 17th in the B-Main.

Kinzer will take the weekend of Saturday, June 23 off before returning to competition Saturday, June 30 at Chuckie May's 201 Speedway in a \$3,000-to-win Battle of the Bluegrass event.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Practice angler ethics

by LEE McCLELLAN
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — You've grunted and sweated your way far upstream of the canoe launch to get to your favorite small-mouth bass hole late on a June afternoon. You only have a few hours to fish after work and want to fish this hole vigorously before darkness.

After catching some nice smallmouth and losing a real good one that threw your tube jig during a jump, a faint clunking sound floats over the creek. Soon, two canoes appear around the bend upstream, banging their way toward you. The canoes stop and the occupants make a few casts toward the underwater

shelf that you planned to fish. They quickly tire of casting to your good spot after hovering over it long enough to spook every fish there.

With their fishing poles bobbing over the gunwales of their canoes, they split and go on either side as if you were a tree in the water. One has the nerve to ask if you'd caught anything.

You are so mad you could take a bite out of a rock.

A version of this story happens nearly every summer weekend on popular canoeing streams such as Elkhorn Creek, Tygarts Creek or the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River. It is up to us to share the water.

Anglers, especially older ones, bemoan the decline of

courtesy on our waterways. One of the best ways to change this situation is to practice courtesy yourself, even if it isn't returned.

Show some respect if you happen upon a wading angler while floating in a canoe or running a small johnboat. Ask them which side they prefer you to pass. Drop the motor to idle speed if you are in a small johnboat. Respect breeds respect. You may encounter that group again with the roles reversed.

If you are wading and encounter another wading angler fishing a run or a hole, get up on the bank and walk past. Don't stop until you are at least above or below the next riffle. Tread lightly and try not to spook the fish in the hole.

If you're fishing in a lake, nothing is worse than working a Carolina rig across a shallow flat and a boat roars by you at top speed, throwing a barge-sized wake. It is easy to fall overboard when you are intently fishing and a huge wake hits your boat. You can also lose a fishing pole, tackle box, pliers, soft drink, coffee or anything on the fishing deck of the boat when hit by a 3-foot wave unawares. It is Kentucky law that a boat passing another boat with an occupant actively fishing must slow their boat to idle speed. A boat operator is also responsible, under the law, for any damage caused by their boat's wake. Think of what it would be like to be in the boat broadsided by your wake.

Angler ethics is more than how you treat other people. It also is about how you treat the property of others. Littering is one of the major reasons landowners deny anglers access to their property. Who wouldn't be angry if they allowed someone to access the creek flowing through their property or fish their pond and the angler left behind wads of fishing line, bait containers, potato chip bags, pop bottles or beer cans? That landowner will not likely let someone fish there again.

Fishing line is the worst litter to leave behind as it ensnares fish and wildlife. One-legged ducks and geese are not an uncommon sight at heavily fished public lakes. Fishing line

wraps around a leg of the duck or goose and slowly cuts off the blood supply and the bird loses the limb.

Treat other anglers the way you would like to be treated, regardless of what happened in the past. It may just take root and grow.

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Bear's Boys reunion set for this weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Bear's Boys, former University of Kentucky football players who played under Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, will have a reunion today and Saturday in Lexington.

Approximately 35-40 of the Bear's Boys plan to attend the event, according to reunion chairman Dick Rushing. Among the returnees who have committed to attend are a pair of former Wildcat All-Americans, quarterback Babe Parilli and end Steve Meilinger, former All-SEC end Ben Zaranka, and twin backs Harry and Larry Jones, known by their unique uniform numbers of "1A" and "1B." The

group will have a reception on Friday night and a dinner on Saturday night. The Bear's Boys have had reunions every two or three years since 1983.

Bryant was the head coach at Kentucky from 1946-53. UK compiled a 60-23-5 record during those eight seasons, including the Wildcats' first four bowl games. Kentucky won the first (and only) Great Lakes Bowl in 1947 and played in the Orange, Sugar, and Cotton bowls following the 1949, 1950, and 1951 seasons, respectively.

Kentucky's best season under Bryant came in 1950. UK went 11-1, capped by a 13-7 win over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl, ending the Sooners' 31-game win-

ning streak. UK is one of four schools who have a claim on the 1950 national championship. Bowl games were not included in the national rankings at the time, but an analysis of the 1950 season by the Sagarin Computer Ratings lists UK as the No. 1 team for that season.

The late Wilbur "Shorty" Jamerson was one of Bear's Boys. Jamerson, a long-time Floyd County educator and coach, played running back for the Wildcats, serving as a co-captain. Jamerson still ranks as one of the top running backs in University of Kentucky football history. He was part of some of UK's best football teams.

Pinson receives MSC honor

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The following individuals were honored by the Mid-South Conference for their excellence in the 2006-07 sports year. The Athletic Director award was presented at the Mid-South's annual meeting June 5, while the Media and SID awards were given in March at the MSC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments.

Charlie Pinson was named the MSC Media Person of the Year. Pinson is the voice of the Pikeville College Bears,

broadcasting football and basketball games on WPRG and WXLN in Harold and also on the web. In addition, Pinson also helped with the broadcasts when Pikeville hosted the Mid-South Conference Basketball Tournament in 2006.

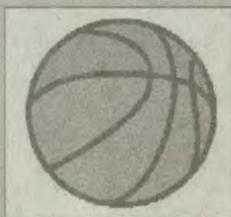
Chris Wells of Lindsey Wilson College was named the recipient of the Bill Sergeant Award as MSC Sports Information Director of the Year. Willis Pooler of Lindsey Wilson College was named the MSC Athletic Director of the Year.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Sheldon Rice,
Allen Central
Basketball Camp



TJ Tackett,
Betsy Layne
Girls' Basketball
Camp

Conference Track

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is as follows: 10 a.m. — Martin County vs. Perry County; 11 a.m. — South Floyd vs. Betsy Layne; Noon — Adams vs. Johnson County Eighth; 1 p.m. — Johnson County Seventh vs. Breathitt County; 2 p.m. — Hazard vs. Magoffin County; 3 p.m. — East Letcher vs. Allen; 4 p.m. — Whitesburg vs. Paintsville.

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one," Maynard commented. "We definitely want to get any and every one of the girls who plan to play Allen Central Middle School and Allen High School girls' basketball next season here. This camp will put the girls on the path to reaching their potential!"

son, Whitaker was the highest finisher for the Prestonsburg track and field squad.

"This is one of the most enjoyable groups I've ever had," said Jamerson. "They did everything that was asked of them. I'm very proud of all of them. Throughout the year,

they worked hard and kept improving — and that's all you can ask for."

Senior Ashley Moore also competed for Prestonsburg at the State Meet, throwing the discus for the Blackcat squad. Joseph Jamerson, a promising young seventh-grader, com-

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peted in the 110 Meter Hurdles at the State Meet.

The Prestonsburg track and field program experienced continued growth during the 2007 season as 30-35 athletes competed in the majority of the regular-season meets.

Lady Blackcat basketball camp set for next week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Adams Middle School girls' basketball coach Gaye Hatfield has announced that the annual Lady Blackcat girls' basketball camp basketball will take place June 18-22.

The camp is open to children ages 9-13 or grades 3-8. The camp will run Monday through Friday, 5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m., each day. Price for the camp is \$20 per camper. Basketball fundamentals will be stressed throughout the week. The camp will also con-

sist of drills and contests. The entire camp

will be held at the Adams Middle School gymnasium. Registration will get underway on Monday at 5 p.m.

For more information, call Gaye Hatfield at 886-2671 or Jamie Howell at 886-9797.

Archer Park men's softball league continues successful season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Archer Park men's softball league continued the 2007 season on Monday, June 4, despite some less than ideal weather. The Kinzer team was not only able to beat the rain, but also defeated the Markel Gunners. Led by brothers Dustin and Ryan Hammonds, the Kinzer squad made easy work of the Gunners in both games. Each Hammonds brother had three homeruns to lead the Kinzer team to a 15-0 shutout win over the Gunners in the second game.

In the late game, Rage came out and started on a successful note, beating the bad weather in the process. Rage scored four runs in the first inning and seven in the second frame. Just as the rain arrived at Archer Park, Rage third baseman Adam Baldrige made the last two putouts of the game to lift the

Rage to a 19-4 win over Magic Media in four innings. The second game and all four of Tuesday's games were called off due to inclement weather.

In Thursday's first game, the Cougars showed some opening game jitters as the Thunder rolled to a 20-0 victory in three innings. The Cougars seemed to settle in during the second game, battling with the Thunder through three innings and keeping the game close at a 6-0 margin. Thunder opened up the contest, scoring eight runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning. The Cougars were unable to answer in their next at-bat, eventually falling 14-0 in five innings.

The night games were a makeup session from Tuesday night's rainout. The matchup between Toler and Dog Pound promised to be an exiting contest. The first game didn't let the fans down. Trailing 7-2 in

the top half of the fifth inning, Dog Pound decided to have a stick party. The offensive outburst was topped with a two-run homerun off of the bat of Chester McCoy. The McCoy homer gave Dog Pound a 9-7 lead. Toler answered with one run in the bottom half of the inning, but couldn't produce enough offense. The Dog Pound countered with three more runs in the final inning to secure the victory.

Toler got some revenge in the second game, scoring five runs in the first inning and two in both the second and third frames while holding the Dog Pound to just four tallies. Winning convincingly, Toler plated 14 runs in the fourth inning.

Willy Meade paced Toler in the fourth inning, batting twice and accounting for five runs. Meade had a three-run home run and a two-run blast. Toler prevailed 23-4 in four innings.



SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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Justin Robinson



Candice Halbert

Two ACHS graduates win Floyd NWTF scholarships

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Each year, the Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation gives a scholarship to an outstanding senior in

one of the local high schools. Due to a tie in the judging of the 2007 scholarship award and the generosity of sponsors, the Floyd County chapter opted to award two schol-

arships. Candice Halbert and Justin Robinson, Class of 2007 graduates from Allen Central High School, each received Floyd County NWTF scholarships.

Cards keep season alive, but face tough bracket in College World Series

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

What with the local sports year practically finished, let's take a look around and see what we've missed the last few weeks:

• When the College World Series begins this afternoon in Omaha, one of the events' most familiar faces will take on one of its Cinderella stories.

The Owls of Rice, the highest seed to actually make the CWS at No. 3 (only three of the higher seeds survived the Super Regionals and advanced to the show), will take on the Louisville Cardinals at 2 p.m. in the tournament's first day. Says here the Cards are in a brutal bracket, as their half of the event is completed by North Carolina and Mississippi State. Louisville enters the CWS

with a 46-22 worksheet and features six players taken in this year's draft. That number includes 6-foot-7 pitcher Trystan Magnuson, taken 56th by Toronto despite only having a 3-2 record. However, he recorded nine saves, struck out 58 in only 58 innings, allowed opponents to hit a mere .182 against him and had a 1.09 ERA to turn the heads of scouts.

Teammate Isaiah Howes led the team with a .392 batting average this season, ripping 18 home runs and driving in 67 in 68 games, and because of numbers like those, was taken in the 11th Round by the Yankees. We'll boo him later, but for now, let's hope he continues his season-long tear.

In addition to the six Cards drafted, four signees were taken as well.

The battle figures to be

uphill — Louisville's 22 losses are only one fewer than Cal State-Fullerton's tournament high 23 — but it's been a terrific run for the Redbirds and let's hope it can continue for another 10 days or so.

• Congratulations are in order for a couple of friends who are getting back in the coaching game.

Bobby Spears has been coaching about as long as Joe Paterno has been at Penn State, but come December he'll be out of the Shelby Valley area for the first time. Spears has been named the girls' coach at East Ridge after a career with the Wildcats — first at Dorton, then at Shelby Valley.

There are no holes in the resume of Bob Spears. He's won district title after district title, and finally got the one that had previously gotten away

when he won the region a few years back.

When Spears was at Dorton, one of the many Virgie coaches he butted heads with was Rodney Rowe, who has returned to the girls' side and been named head coach at Shelby Valley. He replaces his old high school teammate Greg Napier.

Rodney is another one with few chinks in the armor. He has won several regional titles with the SV boys and now will set his sites on the girls' title.

And to top it all off, these two will once again be district rivals.

In my estimation, those are two pretty stout hires right there.

• Kelly Wells is holding basketball camp for youngsters this week at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Meanwhile, two

churches in my area are hosting Vacation Bible School. And in just those three events, nearly 350 kids are taking part.

Sounds like a couple of good ways for tomorrow's leaders to be spending a week of their summer.

• Anybody else see the ninth inning of Justin Verlander's no-hitter on Tuesday? I know radar guns are toyed with and some show differently than others, but to be in the range of 102 with two outs in the ninth inning is nothing shy of spectacular.

• I would love to pontificate on Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s move from DEI to Hendrick this week. I really would. But two things are stopping me.

First, I have no idea what it means.

Second, I'd say he can finish anywhere from 12th to 17th for

a good number of teams out there, so other than where the boatload of money his popularity brings will go, I don't understand what all the fuss is about.

• Oh, one more thing: Clearly, Junior's the third best driver on his new team. At least.

• But if anyone can tell me how DEI will keep the doors open after this season is finished, I'd be willing to listen. Junior is leaving and taking Bud with him, and that leaves Teresa with, um, well ...?

• It wasn't just that Tennessee lost a legend this week when Ray Mears died at 80. All of college basketball lost a great one. People tend to forget he was 278-112 at UT, numbers no Vol coach since has approached and once Bruce Pearl will be fortunate to match.

Kentucky, West Virginia boys' All-Stars set to square off

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOGAN, W.Va. — It's game time.

The best senior basketball players from across the Mountain State and Bluegrass State will converge on Logan Friday night at the Logan Fieldhouse and Saturday at the East Kentucky Expo Center at Pikeville for the inaugural Kentucky-West Virginia All-Star Series.

"This is going to be a very good event for all of the basketball enthusiasts from Eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia," West Virginia All Stars head coach Mark Hatcher said. "We've assembled what we feel like is the best of the best in West Virginia."

Hatcher, who finished his seventh season as head coach of the Logan Wildcats, said the newly-formed All-Star game would help promote basketball in both Kentucky and West Virginia.

"Our focus was to take as many layers from southern West Virginia," he said. "We feel that in many cases some of these players go unnoticed."

Huntington's Bruce Senior and Charleston Catholic's Bo King have each committed to play for the West Virginia All Stars. Senior, a 6-foot-7 center, was part of the Huntington High School Dream Team that fea-

tured National Player of the Year and State Player of the Year O.J. Mayo, a USC signee, and UK signee Patrick Patterson.

The Highlanders went on to cruise to a Class AAA state championship.

King, a Class A all-stater, is regarded as the best player in Class A. The flashy guard led the Irish to a Class A state championship.

On the Kentucky side, coach Jason Booher feels his team will have to match the athleticism of their West Virginia opponents.

"We feel like we match up with them very well," Booher, who guided Shelby Valley to the 15th Region championship this season, said. "I don't think we can get into a running match with them."

Belfry's Jamie Case and Hazard's Justin Hicks will lead the Kentucky squad. The two sharpshooters will play next season at Pikeville College.

Case, the 15th Region Player of the Year, ranked seventh in the state this season in scoring with a 24-point per game average. He finished his career as the school's second leading scorer.

Other players on the Kentucky roster include: Jordan Hammonds of South Laurel, Johnson Central's Jamie McCarty, Bell County's Ryan Whitaker, Pendleton County's Kane

Belcher, Clinton County's Justin Vitatoe and Boyle County's Spencer Perrin.

Justin Caldwell, who was named captain of the Class AA all-state team in West Virginia, leads the local contention of players from the Mountain State, alongside Tolsia's B.J. Evans.

Caldwell, a West Virginia Wesleyan signee, led the Warriors to a Class AA state championship this season.

Other West Virginia players inking the roster include: Bluefield's Dexter Moore, George Washington's Cameron Payne, Chapmanville's Stephan Ball, Hedgesville's Michael Lopez, Shady Springs' Derek Lewis, Lincoln's Eli Cottrill, Winfield's Todd Hutchinson and Herbert Hoover's Josh Stricker.

"It's going to be an outstanding two nights of basketball," Hatcher said. "We encourage every basketball fan to come out, and not only support this event, but show these seniors how much we appreciate what they have done for their respective programs."

Game times for each night are set at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively. The girl's game will serve as the opening contest each night. Tickets are \$6 and gates will open at 5 p.m. nightly.

HAP LITTLE LEAGUE



The Astros finished runner-up in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League A-Team division. Pictured are players JT Hall, Ryan Conn, Houston Hall, Michael Henson, Garran Newsome, Thomas Hall, Kyle Hall, Brandon Daniels, Bobby Williams and Jarrod Boyd, Coach Chris Boyd and Manager Barry Hall.



The Reds finished runner-up in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League B-Team division. Pictured are players Matt Osborne, Tyler Collins, Blake Charles, Tanner Roop, Cody Charles, Nathaniel Adkins, Kane Tackett, Jacob Ochoa and Bradley Davis. Manager Wendell Lewis and Coach Mike Scroggins are pictured in the back row.



CHAMPIONS: The Cubs finished the 2007 Little League season 13-2, winning the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League B-Team division tournament and conference championships. Pictured in the front row are Tylar Boyd, Chase Mulkey, Justin Jarrell, Bailey Crabtree, James Frasure, Dalton Frasure, Devin Kendrick, Connor Risner and David Stratton. Manager Doug Stratton and Coach Robbie Risner are pictured in the back row.

Pike players leading Kentucky girls' team into first Border Battle

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PIKEVILLE — Boyd County head coach Pete Fraley has been named as the Kentucky All-Star girls coach for the inaugural Kentucky-West Virginia All-Star Series set for tonight at the Logan (W.Va.) Fieldhouse and Saturday at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

"Pete is a perfect fit for what we are trying to accomplish with this all-star series," Pikeville head coach Cindy Halbert said. "Pete is very well respected across the state, and I know he will bring a wealth of knowledge to this team."

Halbert and Fraley have worked extensively with the Kentucky-Ohio All-Star Game.

"We both know that it takes a lot of work and dedication from many individuals to put a game like this on," she added. "It was essential for us to bring in someone who is famil-

iar with these type of games."

Players will report to the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center on Friday morning for a brief orientation and practice session before being transported to Logan's Willie Akers Arena for game one of the two-game set.

Highlighting the Kentucky roster is three Pike County standouts — Shelby Valley's Esther Fleming, Belfry's Amanda Moon and East Ridge's Jamie Baldrige.

Fleming, who was named the 15th Region Player of the Year, averaged 20 points per game this past season to lead Shelby Valley to a 24-4 record, including a 59th District championship and a berth into the 15th Region Tournament. The Lady Kats were ousted by eventual-champion and state semifinalist Pike County Central in the second round of the regional tournament.

Moon, a three-year starter at Belfry, led the Lady Pirates to the

finals of the 15th Region Tournament. Belfry finished 19-11 this season.

Baldrige led East Ridge to a 10-20 record and a berth into the 15th Region Tournament.

Other players on the roster include: Breathitt County's Nicole Lutes, Letcher County Central's Ashley Sexton, Greenup County's Sarah Sexton, Boyd County's Kendra Badgett, Fleming County's Stephanie Kenley and Sheldon Clark's Ashley Sumpter.

Lutes and Sexton have signed with Alice Lloyd College, while Kenley and Sumpter have inked with Kentucky Christian and Berea, respectively. Lutes also led Breathitt County to the 14th Region championship.

Game time is set for 6 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$6 and will be sold at the door each night. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Sorg named new Morehead State baseball coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Jay Sorg, a veteran professional baseball manager, coach and player, has been named Head Baseball Coach at Morehead State University, his alma mater.

Sorg played three seasons at MSU (1992-94) before being drafted by the Cincinnati Reds organization in the 15th round of the 1994 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. He had played for the 1993 Eagle squad that won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament. Prior to the professional draft in 1994, he served as the Eagle captain, was team most valuable player and earned First-Team All-OVC honors.

After a five-year stint as a player in the Reds' minor league system, he was hired by the club as a baseball instructor in their player development area. During the next five years, he held several positions with the Reds, including: manager of the Class A Clinton (Iowa) and Advanced Rookie League Billings (Mont.) minor league teams, hitting coach for Class A Rockford (Ill.) and Billings minor league teams, bench coach for the AAA Louisville Bats and minor league spring training camp coordinator. Sorg led Clinton to the playoffs as the youngest professional manager (26) in the nation. He managed Billings to the Pioneer League Championship.

Sorg left professional baseball in

2003 and served nearly three years as director of baseball operations for Champions Sports Complex in Louisville.

He returned to the Cincinnati Reds in June, 2006, again as a baseball instructor in player development. In 2006 and in 2007 before taking over the MSU program, Sorg was a bench coach for the Bats. During his tenure with the Reds, he was a part of eight playoff and four championship teams.

"We are extremely excited that Jay has agreed to be our Head Baseball Coach," said MSU Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson. "He is an extremely talented and personable individual. His baseball experience speaks for itself. He has worked with and instructed some of the most talented individuals in the sport."

"I also appreciate his great desire to return to his alma mater and lead its baseball program while also having a very bright future in professional baseball. The future of Eagle Baseball is promising with Jay at the helm."

At the end of his first professional baseball season as a player, he returned to MSU and completed a bachelor's degree in accounting (1994) after only three and a half years at the University.

"My wife and I are extremely grateful for the opportunity to come back and be a part of a city, university and athletic program that has had such an impact on our life," Sorg said.

"This university has always been tradition-rich in baseball. We are committed to continuing the legacy that has been built by so many and have a vision for an exciting future."

"I would like to thank Dr. Andrews, Brian Hutchinson, the staff and all the alumni who were involved in this process. I would also like to thank the Cincinnati Reds for being a first-class organization."

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Bass named 2007 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University women's basketball junior Brittany Bass has been named a 2007 Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholar and was just one of two Ohio Valley Conference women's basketball players to be bestowed with the prestigious honor.

The award program is administered by Diverse: Issues in Higher Education with teams named for all NCAA sports. Bass, a six-foot forward from Elmsere, was named on the Fourth-Team. Four teams, plus a selection of honorable mentions are chosen for women's basketball. She joined Tennessee Tech's Joi Nichols as OVC basketball student-athletes honored.



CATS AND CARDS: Prestonburg hosted longtime rival Sheldon Clark Tuesday evening in a passing scrimmage.

MAJOR MOVE: Earnhardt to join Hendrick Motorsports next season

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. is joining Hendrick Motorsports, hopefully moving one step closer to a championship that has eluded him while driving for his late father's company.

Rick Hendrick said Earnhardt will replace Kyle Busch on his star-studded roster of drivers. The announcement Wednesday ended five weeks of recruiting for NASCAR's most popular driver, who became a free agent May 10 when he said he would leave DEI at the end of this season.

His criteria for a new team included finding a place he could win championships, and Hendrick is the perfect fit. Hendrick has won six championships, and has 10 wins through 14 points races this season.

"It became apparent to me the man I wanted to drive for," Earnhardt said at a news conference. "He competes with integrity and most importantly, he wins races ...

So today, it is with great honor to introduce my new boss for 2008, Mr. Rick Hendrick."

It was not immediately clear what number Earnhardt will drive, and who will sponsor the car. Since starting in NASCAR, Earnhardt has driven the No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet. It's possible that Hendrick could trade Busch's No. 5 to DEI for the No. 8, should he wind up signing with Earnhardt's old team.

"We haven't even begun to work around that and see what the options are and opportunities are and that's something we'll work out down the road," Earnhardt said.

Hendrick has longtime ties to Earnhardt's family. He fielded a car in 1983 for Dale Earnhardt Sr., who drove it to a Busch Series win at Lowe's Motor Speedway. That entry was co-owned by Robert Gee, who is Junior's maternal grandfather.

Joining Hendrick's stable could anger Earnhardt's followers because it will team him with Jeff Gordon, a driver generally despised by his rabid fans. Following several of his

recent wins, Earnhardt's fans have thrown beer cans at Gordon, most notably after career win No. 76 — in April at Talladega Superspeedway. The win tied Gordon with the elder Earnhardt on NASCAR's victory list.

"We do have a personal competition. If you want to call it a rivalry, fine," Earnhardt said. "He's fun to race with, and especially if you beat him, it's a good feeling. ... We can both challenge each other to be better race car drivers."

Earnhardt hasn't come close in seven full seasons at DEI to winning a Cup title. Hendrick, meanwhile, has won six championships since 1995, and along with four-time champion Gordon, currently fields defending series champion Jimmie Johnson, Kyle Busch and Casey Mears.

"I think that I'll have a good opportunity to succeed and win a lot of races," Earnhardt said. "Personally, I think I will cherish a championship on my mantle when it's all said and done."

"I think I can live without it, obviously, but I'll be 90, 95 percent on my goals that I set for myself personally if I can't gather my championship. I really do want it."

With four drivers under contract, Hendrick told The Associated Press last month he had "no room at the inn" for Earnhardt. But Hendrick said Wednesday that Busch, who has a win this year and is currently 10th in the standings, was already talking to other teams when Earnhardt decided to leave DEI.

The 22-year-old Busch signed with Hendrick before he turned 18, and has four career Cup victories and a spot in last year's Chase for the championship to show for it. Hendrick said he and Busch discussed a contract extension, but as those talks progressed in late May — and when Earnhardt became a free agent — they fizzled.

"It became pretty obvious to both of us that maybe a fresh start might be good for both of us," Hendrick said.

There were three clear front-run-

ners — Hendrick, Richard Childress Racing and Joe Gibbs Racing — in the bid to sign Earnhardt and one long shot in Ginn Racing.

The late Dale Earnhardt won six of his seven championships at RCR, and Gibbs has won three of the past six titles. Bobby Ginn, in his first full season as a NASCAR team owner, has transformed a midlevel team into a contender, but has no championships at his organization.

But Childress never seemed to aggressively pursue Junior, and Gibbs officials were tightlipped about their contact with Earnhardt. They made it clear they wouldn't accept Budweiser, his longtime sponsor, because of conflicts with their family values image.

That left Hendrick, who admitted Wednesday to feeling some pressure about fielding a team featuring the biggest names in racing.

"The pressure is because I want to deliver, and I'm going to do everything I can to make that happen, because there's going to be a lot of people watching," Hendrick said.

Rocketman back on track, even after rain washes away win

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Winning poles is the easy part for Ryan Newman. Getting to Victory Lane is another matter.

Newman's winless streak reached 59 races on Sunday when rain denied him a chance at victory at Pocono Raceway. NASCAR stopped the race seconds before Newman pulled alongside Jeff Gordon in a challenge for the lead, and he was frozen in second place.

Newman had about 30 minutes to wonder what might have been as he and Gordon waited on pit road for the rain to subside. It never happened, NASCAR canceled the rest of the race, and Gordon was credited with his fourth victory of the season.

Instead of lamenting his bad luck, Newman considered it karma.

"Unfortunately, the rain came on the wrong lap," Newman said. "I'm not mad by any means. I won my first race because it rained out and got too dark. I guess it's only right I lose one that way at some point."

Newman's 2002 victory at New Hampshire came in a race that was delayed by rain and then shortened when NASCAR ran out of daylight. So he's even now — if Sunday's race had gone one minute longer, Newman would have celebrated in

Victory Lane.

Newman used to be a regular there, with 12 wins in four seasons. But the two-time championship contender hit hard times and hasn't won a race since 2005.

Even more alarming was a lack of speed, which "The Rocketman" was famous for while racking up pole after pole. He did so at an average of one every five races.

He had 11 of them in 2003, the year he won eight races. There were nine poles the next season, and eight in 2005 when he only won one race.

But his winless 2006 season saw his qualifying prowess rapidly decline and Newman only won two poles all year. Crew chief Matt Borland, who had been with Newman for all 12 of his career victories, was ousted at season's end.

The change gave Newman new leadership for the first time in his career, and it's taken almost six months for the No. 12 team to get back on track.

And make no mistake about it, Newman is officially back.

Sure he lost the race on Sunday, but it was his second consecutive runner-up finish. And he's won the last three poles — four in all this season — to prove he's still the best at pushing the pedal to the floor for one white-knuckle lap.

Newman knows that's the first

step toward winning races.

"I never thought it would have slipped away in the first place," he said. "I think as long as we keep putting ourselves in position and qualifying, as well as having fast race cars in the race ... we'll be in position at some point."

"It would be nice to click off three wins in a row and not just three poles in a row."

The finishes are improving, and Newman's been in the top 10 for five of the past six races. It's put him back into title contention, raising him from 26th to 13th in the standings, and he's only 22 points away from moving becoming eligible for the Chase for the championship.

Newman, who qualified for the Chase in 2004 and 2005, missed badly last year when he finished a career-worst 18th in the season standings.

Now that he's turned the corner, he won't let one rainy day ruin his mood.

"I watched Gordon go through his so-called slump where he hadn't won any poles or races in so long — when it's not happening to you, you don't think it's going to happen," Newman said. "I guess at some point whether it's the team or driver of the combination, it may get away. It's definitely difficult to go through that time and it makes you appreciate when

you get back running better."

Newman heads now to Michigan International Speedway intent on winning more than just another pole. An Indiana native who considers MIS his home track, Newman scored wins there in 2003 and 2004 and finished inside the top 15, another four times.

"I'm excited to get to Michigan," he said. "We've been running so well ... we are so close to getting our next win and it would be awesome to get that win at Michigan. I think we're definitely capable."

Cook closes in on 250th start in Truck Series

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Terry Cook will be racing Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in his 250th Craftsman Truck Series event, a feat he finds somewhat amazing.

"When the truck series first came out, I was one of the biggest skeptics about it," Cook said. "I wondered what they were trying to do and thought it would never take off. Honestly, I thought it was a joke."

"Then I saw one of the first races

in the old Winter Heat series, and I thought, Wow, this is the real deal. It had great side-by-side racing. To think that it's now more than a decade later and I am going to have my 250th career start."

The 39-year-old driver from Sandusky, Ohio, made his truck debut in 1996 at the Milwaukee Mile and has gone on to win six races, eight poles and register 92 top-10 finishes. Going into Michigan, Cook also is the current truck Iron Man with 231 consecutive starts, dating to the start of the 1998 season.

After joining the HT Motorsports Toyota Tundra team during the off-season, Cook suffered through a fiery crash in the season-opening event at Daytona and a sub-par performance the following week at California. Since then, he has climbed from 29th to 12th in the NCTS standings, thanks to seven straight solid performances.

"I hope to be here for another 250 races," Cook said. "I feel like I haven't reached my prime yet as a driver and that I have a lot of racing ahead of me. ... I'm proud to have competed in 250 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series races and I'm equally excited about the next 250 races on the schedule."

Andretti returns to Petty Enterprises in substitute role

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RANDLEMAN, N.C. — This weekend, John Andretti returns to the wheel of a Petty Enterprises Dodge. Andretti will fill in for Kyle Petty in the No. 45 Dodge for this Sunday's Citizens Bank 400. Petty will once again be in the TNT booth for Sunday's event.

"I was the one that did the pursuing to race again for Petty Enterprises," Andretti said. "I went and spoke with Robbie Loomis and then I went and I asked Kyle. It seemed as quick as I asked him we were able to work on putting this together. You are never quite sure what the answer will be, but I wanted to be a part of this."

Andretti makes his return to Petty Enterprises after driving in this year's Indianapolis 500. He will be the only competitor in Sunday's race that raced in this year's event.

Michigan is a familiar track to Andretti. He has 19 career starts at the track and 11 of them with Petty Enterprises. Andretti has five top-10 and one top-five finish in Nextel Cup competition at the track.

"It's ironic that I'm coming back at Michigan," Andretti said. "It's where my career started with Petty Enterprises. It was the second Michigan race and we qualified outside the front row. I'm looking forward to going there. I'm going to work with Bobby Labonte, closer with Kyle Petty and his team, and in

a way it will be a lot of the same, but totally different too."

Andretti last raced for Petty Enterprises in 2003. He has 197 career starts with Petty Enterprises.

"Petty Enterprises, in a lot of ways, is back to where it is when I first came to the organization," Andretti said. "Robbie Loomis is back. You see Dale Inman working there. Everything else is pretty much the same. You see a lot of the same faces. It's funny, you see a lot of guys that have left and done other things, but they come back to Petty Enterprises. I think people enjoy working there."

"It's exciting for me to go back home."



photo courtesy of Kentucky Speedway
DREAM BIG: Former Knott County resident Eddie Carrier Jr. (28) made it into the \$100,000-to-win Dirt Late Model Dream Saturday at Tony Stewart's Eldora Speedway.

Terry Labone to drive No. 55 at road courses

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CORNELIUS, N.C. — Michael Waltrip Racing announced Tuesday that two-time Cup Series champion Terry Labonte will step into the No. 55 Toyota for the road course races at Infineon Raceway and Watkins Glen International.

"It's not an easy decision for me to remove myself from the car, but I know it is for the betterment of our whole program," Waltrip said. "I know Terry's experience and road-race savvy will breathe a breath of fresh air into my young NAPA team."

Labonte has had success at road-course tracks, finishing third at Infineon last year and he also has six top-10 finishes at Watkins Glen.

"To put Terry in the car is a reflection of the big picture we are trying to establish with this NAPA Racing team and I know this will be a spark this

team needs," Waltrip said.

"I look forward to watching the NAPA team compete and learning more about all the MWR cars from a different perspective, exclusively as an owner."

Waltrip's sponsor supports his decision.

"NAPA appreciates and respects Michael's dedication to move our racing program forward and regain our on-track competitive edge," NAPA president Bob Susor said.

"We thank him for his efforts and dedication to NAPA and welcome the addition of NASCAR champion Terry Labonte to the NAPA family for these road-course events."

Waltrip has failed to qualify for 12 of 14 races this season, his first as a car owner. The season began with the No. 55 team's primary car being confiscated as a result of rule violations found during pre- and post-qualifying

inspection for the Daytona 500.

Crew chief David Hyder and the team's vice president of competition Bobby Kennedy were suspended indefinitely and Hyder also was fined \$100,000. NASCAR also penalized Waltrip with the loss of 100 driver points. His qualifying time from pole day on Feb. 11 was disallowed, though he did qualify for the Daytona 500 and finished 30th.

The actions taken by NASCAR resulted from violations of 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing), 12-4-Q (car, car parts components and/or equipment not conforming to NASCAR rules) and 20-15.2C (gasoline must not be blended with alcohols, ethers or other oxygenates).

Hyder eventually was released by MWR and joined Bill Davis Racing.

Waltrip will return to his Toyota for the Lenox Industrial Tool 300 on July 1 at New Hampshire.



photo by Chris Belcher
OPEN WHEEL WINNER: Corey McKenzie claimed the Open Wheel Modified feature victory Saturday at Chuckie May's 201 Speedway.



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FOUR-CYLINDER WINNER: Robbie Hall won the Four-Cylinder feature Saturday night behind the wheel of the RA47 car.

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP DRIVER STANDINGS

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| 2. Matt Kenseth, 2,007 | 9. Kevin Harvick, 1,648 | 16. Kurt Busch, 1,454 |
| 3. Denny Hamlin, 2,002 | 10. Kyle Busch, 1,613 | 17. Bobby Labonte, 1,446 |
| 4. Jimmie Johnson, 1,944 | 11. Martin Truex, Jr., 1,597 | 18. J.J. Yeley, 1,425 |
| 5. Jeff Burton, 1,828 | 12. Mark Martin, 1,586 | 19. Greg Biffle, 1,412 |
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For Increment No. 10, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$87,000.00 is included in the application for release.

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For Increment No. 12, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$104,900.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 13, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$103,500.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 14, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$117,200.00 is included in the application for release.

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For Increment No. 19, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$117,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 16, 2007.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 17, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 16, 2007.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5416, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DS Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 2864, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for an Amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.9 miles West of Woods in Floyd County Kentucky.

The amendment proposes to add 96.00 acres of underground acreage making the total area 951.41 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located adjacent to Cow Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Roy & Patsy Conn, Delmer & Irene Jervis, Burnis & Markiutta Jervis, Zenis & Janet Jervis, Maryland Jervis, George & Bridget Vanover, Glen & Mary Burchett, Greg & Pam Conn, Thurston & Delcie Endicott, Lester Jervis, Bill & Pat Jarrell, Brad & Sally Goble, Ornes & Earl Spears, Reed Heirs and Issaac and Lillian Blackburn.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0345, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560. The new permit number will be 836-0345. The operation disturbs 161.67 surface acres and will

underlie 201.11 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 0.91 mile northeast of Wayland in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.85 miles southwest from KY Route 777's junction with KY Route 680 and is located in Martin Branch of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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The operation is located at Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles southwest from KY Route 680's junction with KY Route 979 and is located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The operation is located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 miles west from KY 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and located in the head of Mitchell Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The operation is located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 miles west from KY 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and located in the head of Mitchell Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.0 mile north of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 0.0 surface acres and will underlie an additional 20.0 acres making a total area of 432.96 acres within the revised permit boundary.

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

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by J. R. Conn.

The major revision proposes the addition of 20.0 underground acres.

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5513 Renewal

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation, located 1.2 mile southeast of East McDowell, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 9.9 acres and underlies an additional 442.0 acres, for a total permit acreage of 451.9 acres.

The operation is located 0.2 mile east from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road, and located 0.2 mile north of Hoods Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°26'15" and longitude 82°42'41". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Akers. The operation underlies properties owned by: Curtis Tackett, Betty Caudill, John C. Huff, Tommy Burke, Luther Tackett, Nellie E. Hall, Bennie Caudill, Eugene Hamilton, Lizzie Hays, Denzil Hall, Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, Earnest and Margalene Mitchell, Tessie Hall, Jimmy and Joy Hall, Nancy Tucker, and Willie Brown Estate.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0317

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.6 miles northeast of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 454.15 surface acres and 165.26 acres of underground area, making a total permit area of 619.41 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles east from Corn Fork Road's junction with KY 3

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. 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. All comments or objections must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 858-5064, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a renewal on an underground coal mining operation located approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Odds in Johnson, Floyd and Martin Counties. The operation will disturb 110.18 surface acres and will underlie additional 6.511.83 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 6.622.01.

The operation is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Rote 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road and located at the mouth of Bear Water Branch on Daniels Creek.

The operation is located on the Lancer & Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Pochontas Development Corporation, Jerry Howell and Jefferson Coal Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Pochontas Development Corporation, Jerry Howell and Jefferson Coal Company.

The renewal has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis Hunt. The operation will use the area, contour, underground, and auger/highwall methods of mining.

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

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that The Raven Co., Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky. The amendment will add 97.94 acres of surface disturbance will underlie an additional 215.58 acres of which 119.73 acres underlies surface or auger area and is not included in the total making a total area of 641.35 within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.15 miles south from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located on Big Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ballard and Magdalene Ray, Curtis Wilburn, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Paul and Edna Conn, Zachery D. and Bonita A.

Akers, and Jake and Melvina N. Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Ballard and Magdalene Ray, Curtis Wilburn, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Paul and Edna Conn, Zachery D. and Bonita A. Akers, and Jake and Melvina N. Akers.

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

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ADVERTISE- MENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Fiscal Court is advertising for sealed bids for the fiscal year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Bids for the following items are being accepted: Diesel fuel, fuel filters, oil, grease, and other vehicle materials. Bid packets may be picked up at the front desk of the Floyd County Judge/Executive office until 4:00 pm and the sealed bids will be accepted no later than 4:00 pm Monday June, 18th at the office of Floyd County Judge/Executive. The sealed bids will then be opened at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at the hour of 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call 886-9193. Ask for Libby.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to APPLICATION # 836-9022

Renewal No. 2
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO., INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility, affecting 29.8 acres, located 2.0 miles north of Emma, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 mile east from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY Rt. 1428, and located on Dial's Branch of Sugarloaf Branch. The Latitude is 37° 39' 55". The Longitude is 82° 41' 38".

The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Joe Burchett. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office,

2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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