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## HIGH-TECH UPGRADE



Students in the STLP program at South Floyd High School use their new Apple computers to work on school projects.

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## Floyd schools benefit from computer initiative

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

**HI HAT** — The largest research computing grid in the world has made its way into Eastern Kentucky schools and state legislators have allocated coal severance funds to aid in this ever expanding project which will benefit both cancer patients and students throughout the state.

Dataseam is a nonprofit organization which manages this statewide computing grid that links K-12 school computers with some of the most advanced scientific research universities in the country.

To make a somewhat complicated system sound simple, thousands of computers across the state are essentially linked together to analyze data gathered by scientists at the University of Louisville who are researching new drug treatments for cancer. The amazing thing is that these computers do all of this work silently while students use the same computers for projects, classroom assignments or whatever else they choose.



Brian Gupton, center, executive director of Kentucky Dataseam Initiative, presented the Floyd County School District with a special 24-inch Apple computer in honor of their cooperation with the program.

According to Dr. John O. Trent, director of molecular modeling at Brown Cancer Center, there are millions of molecules they are testing and without the over 7,000 computers distributed throughout Kentucky, this process would

take several decades — time they don't have to stand around and wait for an answer to a life-threatening disease such as kidney cancer.

Yesterday at South Floyd  
(See **COMPUTERS**, page seven)

## Religious leaders tour mountaintop mining sites

by SAMIRA JAFARI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**VICCO** — Amid a backdrop of bulldozers, warning sirens and mine blasts, they bowed their heads and prayed atop the mountain overlooking mounds of coal and barren landscape below.

They prayed for the land, the water and mostly for an end to mountaintop removal.

"This land has been defiled. Let's pray for a time when we can stop defiling the land," said Allen Johnson, co-founder of Christians for the Mountains in West Virginia and one of about two dozen religious leaders who signed a statement Wednesday against mountaintop removal.

The outdoor prayer ceremony wrapped up a two-day spiritual tour of Eastern Kentucky's mountains, where the method of coal extraction remains an emotional issue.

The method damages the environment as it removes mountain peaks, but it also provides jobs for thousands

of people in a region heavily reliant on coal as its economic engine.

The Rev. John Rausch, a Catholic priest from Stanton who organized the non-denominational tour, said the coal industry has created a "false dichotomy" between jobs and the environment.

When asked what he would tell miners who depend on mountaintop removal for their livelihood, Rausch said, "What's good for you may not be good for the community. I certainly appreciate workers being in that position, but they need to begin transitioning out of that."

The group, which included people from as far away as California and Washington state, said that by signing the statement opposing mountaintop removal, they are now obligated to take the message back to their communities.

"We're connected to this issue, but it's hidden from us," said Chris Elisara, executive director of the

(See **MINING**, page eight)

## Page 3 to give comics to libraries

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

**PIKEVILLE** — Saturday is national Free Comic Book Day and local businesses are helping to promote literacy in the area.

Participating comic book stores throughout North America participate in this yearly event in which free comics are given to anyone who visits their store. Comic books have gained more popularity throughout the years and people of all ages read them religiously.

The event celebrates

independent comic book specialty stores across the globe. There's no official limit on how many free comics one person may receive since store owners make that final decision.

In honor of this day, Page 3's Game Zone will be providing free comic books at local libraries, including Floyd County Public Library, Pike County Public Library, Johnson County Public Library, Martin County Public Library, Belfry Branch Library, Phelps Branch Library and the Elkhorn City Branch Library.

## Highlands holds event for senior citizens

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Highlands Regional Medical Center hosted a Senior Expo on Wednesday which allowed seniors to participate in several activities geared towards informing them of ways to keep a healthy and active lifestyle.

Several hundred seniors attended the expo held at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Two breakout sessions were held which included sessions on assisted living presented by Sharon Hall, of Cedar Creek Assisted

Living, and Eric Ratliff, of Big Sandy Area Development District and Mountain Housing Corporation. Both offered tips on home energy-saving ideas and assistance services available to seniors.

Trish Joseph, coordinator of the Christian Appalachian Project, held an interactive session in which seniors created their own individual crafts to take home with them.

A cake decorating lesson was given by Vickie Crow, a Johnson County resident who is famous for her wedding cake designs, and a physical fitness lesson was presented

(See **EXPO**, page eight)



Several hundred seniors participated in Senior Expo 2007 hosted by Highlands Regional Medical Center on Wednesday. The arts and crafts session drew in most of the crowd.

photo by Jessica Hale

## LADY REBS WIN

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## briefs

## Paintsville man pleads guilty in death of councilman

The Associated Press

An Eastern Kentucky man pleaded guilty to beating to death a city councilman, just two weeks after a jury failed to reach a verdict in his case.

Billy J. Osborne, 28, faces prison time on charges of second-degree manslaughter and second-degree robbery in the 2003 death of Elmer Frazier, a Louisa city councilman. He agreed to a 10-year sentence for manslaughter and a consecutive five-year sentence for robbery.

Sentencing is set for Friday in Johnson County Circuit Court.

Frazier spent 14 months in a coma after the attack before dying in late 2004. Osborne was tried on a charge of murder in mid-April, but the jury deadlocked before a judge declared a mistrial.

Frazier, a former barber and furniture dealer, was attacked with a baseball bat as he returned home from a grocery store.

Frazier's son-in-law, Kenny Salyers, said the family is glad the case is over.

"The trial was very hard on the family," Salyers said. "I think this will let them get on with their lives somewhat."

## 2 DAY FORECAST

### Today



High: 75 • Low: 55

### Tomorrow



High: 75 • Low: 56

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# Obituaries

## Peggy Jean Tendzieglosky Branham

Peggy Jean Tendzieglosky Branham, 58, of Stanton, formerly of Ligon, died Thursday, April 26, 2007.

She was born July 29, 1948, the daughter of the late Roman and Gladys Tendzieglosky.

She is survived by her husband, Bo Branham.

Other survivors include a son, Jesse Branham of Stanton; a daughter and son-in-law: Deanna and Dennis Martinovich of Battle Creek, Michigan; four grandchildren: Brandon and Jessica Martinovich, and Amber and Emily Branham; five brothers: John, Fred, Ricky, Doug and David Tendzieglosky, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Anthony 'Bo' Branham.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 29, at the Wells Funeral Chapel, in Stanton.

Burial followed at the Rest Haven Cemetery, in Stanton.

(Paid obituary)

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## Freddie Collins

Freddie Collins, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center emergency room.

Born September 7, 1914, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late John Henry and Annie Senters Collins. He was a retired coal miner, a former employee of the City of Prestonsburg, and member of the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Francis Coburn Collins.

Survivors include seven sons: Bradus Collins of Prestonsburg, Earl D. Collins and Ishmeal Collins, both of Sitka, Billy Ray Collins of

Pikeville, Charles T. Collins of Auxier, Estill Collins of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Arthur Collins of Blue River; 13 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by five sons, and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 5, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Kenneth Daniels officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Cemetery, Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)

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## Michael Doyle "Tikey" Hall

Michael Doyle "Tikey" Hall, age 48, of Bevinville, husband of Monica Jones Hall, passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2007, in the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

He was born June 13, 1958, in McDowell, the son of Margie Williams of Pikeville, and the late Omeah Hall. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include a son, Michael Doyle (Jennifer Ann) Hall II, of Martin; a daughter, Meka Danielle Hall of Bevinville; two brothers: Gregory Lynn Hall of Pikeville, and Tony Dwayne Hall of Bevinville; two sisters: Debra Faye Green, of Rowan County, and Loretta "Pogie" Hall of Bevinville; and a grandchild, Jadyne Reece Hall.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Charolette Newman.

Funeral services for Michael Doyle "Tikey" Hall will be conducted Saturday, May 5, at

11:00 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Clergyman Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will follow in the Monroe Hall Cemetery, in Bevinville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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## Fred Johnson

Fred Johnson, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 26, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 28, 1930, in Blue River, he was the son of the late Henry Johnson and Pearl Carson Johnson. He was a former heavy equipment operator for Martin County Coal, and Peter Fork Mining. He was a U.S. Army Korean Conflict veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Slone Johnson.

Other survivors include two daughters: Mary Lynn Hughes (Eugene) of Prestonsburg, and Rose Branham of David; six sons: Freddie Wayne Johnson of Prestonsburg, Larry D. Johnson (Deborah) of Auxier, Richard Thomas Johnson (Oma) of Cow Creek, Gary Ray Johnson (Ruby) of Blue River, Mark Anthony Johnson (Debra), and Donald Jean Johnson (Sherry), all of Prestonsburg; two brothers: George Johnson and Henry Johnson Jr.; two sisters: Vivian Tussey and Goldie Justice; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters: Mable McIntosh, Carolyn Stevens and Juanita Adams; and two brothers: Homer Johnson and Wayne Johnson.

Funeral services were held

Sunday, April 29, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Southie Fannin Jr. officiating.

Interment at Johnson Family Cemetery, in Blue River, (Caney Fork).

Military services were conducted by the Big Sandy Chapter No. 18, DAV.

Pallbearers: Fred Johnson, William Matthew Johnson, Mike Johnson, Dale Burchett, Henry Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Tim Copas, and Brandon Johnson.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

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## Brian Keith Prater

Brian Keith Prater, age 35 of David, passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at his residence.

He was born March 30, 1972, in McDowell, the son of Janis Faye Arnett Prater, and the late Don Prater.

He was employed as a deputy jailer.

He is survived by his mother, Janis Faye Arnett Prater of David; a daughter, Devan Skyler Prater of David; a sister, Kimberly Dawn Campbell of David; and his paternal grandmother, Bernice H. Prater.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Arnold Prater, and his maternal grandparents, Henry and Sally Shepherd Arnett.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 5, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Jerry Manns and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is Thursday, May 3, after 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Ethanol bill prompts debate over coal as motor fuel

by H. JOSEF HEBERT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Senators moved ahead Wednesday on legislation to replace one-quarter of the nation's gasoline with ethanol and set a goal of cutting gasoline consumption nearly in half by 2030.

Coal-state lawmakers tried to promote liquefied coal as a motor fuel substitute, but their effort stalled amid a debate over global warming.

The energy bill, passed by

the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on a 20-3 vote, would require a seven-fold increase in ethanol production, to 36 billion gallons a year, by 2022.

The proposal would authorize loan guarantees and other incentives for ethanol research and plant construction.

Senate leaders have said they would like to take up the bill before Memorial Day as the first major energy initiative since Democrats took control of Congress in January.

The measure would establish an overall goal of reducing future gasoline use by as much as 45 percent below what it otherwise is expected to be in 2030. That would happen through a combination of more biofuels, such as ethanol, and production of more gas-electric hybrid vehicles and other fuel-saving measures.

The centerpiece of the bill is replacing gasoline with ethanol. Ethanol currently is made from corn. Future sources include cellulose feedstock such as switchgrass, a hardy prairie grass in great abundance, and wood chips and corn stems.

The Senate bill includes requirements for more efficient appliances and light bulbs, and supports production of "plug-in" gas-electric hybrids that are less dependent on fossil fuel.

Reflecting the bill's wide bipartisan support, eight of the committee's 11 Republicans

joined all 12 Democrats in sending the bill to the full Senate.

Several senators from coal-states failed in their bid to require use of liquefied coal as alternative motor fuel. They said the technology to make diesel from coal is well known and could supplant billions of gallons of conventional diesel with a widely available domestic fuel source.

"Here's an opportunity to vote for U.S. coal and against Saudi oil," said Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho.

Sens. Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., and Jim Bunning, R-Ky., offered a proposal to require production of 21 billion gallons a year of diesel, made from coal, by 2022. That is the same year that the 36 billion gallon ethanol mandate would go into effect.

The use of coal to replace gasoline would only "enhance the energy security of the United States," Thomas said.

His amendment was rejected along a 12-11 party-line vote, after a lengthy debate involving coal and climate change.

Nevertheless, Republicans and Democrats agreed the issue would return in the full Senate.

Converting coal to a liquid fuel itself requires large amounts of energy and produces more carbon dioxide, the leading "greenhouse" gas linked to global warming, than conventional gasoline.

## Card of Thanks

The family of William (Neal) Clevenger would like to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke a kind word. We are especially grateful to Brother Jim Smith and Sister Teresa Carroll; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service.

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Misty Dawn Brown, 23, of Garrett, to Justin Wright, 19, of Garrett.  
 Tabitha Lynn Hall, 21, of Harold, to Hi Carter Jr. II, 22, of Pikeville.

### Civil Suits Filed

WM Specialty Mortgage LLC vs. Sherrell, Steven Reid, et al  
 Paul Shepherd vs. Kimberly Shepherd  
 Jody Lee Hancock vs. Sabrina R. Prentzler, et al  
 Earl Cook Jr. vs. Virginia Lou Cook  
 David Cordial vs. Debra L. Blackburn  
 Trelvia Reed vs. Anthony M. Blakely, et al  
 Citizens National Bank vs. Ricky Jacobs, et al  
 Jonathan Turner vs. Brittany Turner  
 First National Bank of Omaha vs. Nancy E. Campbell  
 Christoph Blackburn vs. Heather Castle  
 Esta P. Donaldson vs. Audrey A. Akers  
 Crystal D. Akers vs. Davy Akers  
 Miranda Mayfield vs. Michael Mayfield  
 Betty Hatfield Ousley vs. James E. Ousley  
 Rachel Elswick vs. Carlos Elswick  
 Huntington Federal Credit Union vs. Bryan Lafferty, et al  
 Peggy L. Tackett, et al vs. Teresa A. Hagans

### Small Claims Filings

Arrow Financial Services vs. Renee Conn  
 American General Financial vs. Charles Williams, et al  
 Worldwide Asset Purchasing vs. Hazel H. Hughes  
 Kentucky Medical Services vs. Shawn M. Davis  
 Cavalry Portfolio vs. Vannie Damron  
 Capital One Bank vs. Randi Boyd  
 Tina Cordial vs. Michael Cutting, et al  
 McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital vs. Ronnie Patton  
 Colonial Credit Corp. vs. John Boyd  
 Pioneer Credit Co. vs. James B. Hayes

### Charges Filed

Shenia D. Noe, age not listed, of Vincent, theft by deception  
 Johnathan Hall, 26, of Drift, alcohol intoxication  
 Joshua M. Bentley, 23, of Garrett, alcohol intoxication  
 Michael Anthony Cutting, 38, of Wayland, fourth-degree assault  
 Bobby L. Conley, 23, of Wayland, possession controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container.  
 Debra A. Cutting, 40, of Wayland, fourth-degree assault  
 Wade Martin, 39, of Drift, fourth-degree assault  
 Richard C. Bickford, 41, of Salyersville, public intoxication  
 Barry L. Harvey, 42, of Paolet, S.C., alcohol intoxication  
 Larry Stephen Pence, 28, of Jeffersonville, theft by deception  
 Belinda Michelle Jarrell, 39, of Dana, fourth-degree

assault

Lisa Kaye Caudill, 35, of Garrett, alcohol intoxication, open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle

Steven Thompson, 20, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication

Jaclyn S. Brown, 23, of Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking

Shawn R. Gayheart, 18, of Williamsport, fourth-degree assault

Rebecca L. Morton, 36, of Hueysville, public intoxication  
 Jimmy Tackett Jr., 37, of Teaberry, alcohol intoxication

April McCoy, 26, of Printer, parent/custodian failure to send child to school

Christopher David Allen, 22, of Wayland, public intoxication

Jennifer Kendrick, 29, of Martin, harassing communications

Johnny Justice, 19, of David, possession marijuana  
 Derek Dan Akers, 25, of Teaberry, alcohol intoxication

Tonya Salisbury Hall, 47, of Eastern, terroristic threatening

Tammy Fairchild, 36, of Auxier, parent/custodian failure to send child to school

Jennifer R. Bentley, 34, of Tram, parent/custodian failure to send child to school

### Inspections

Bob's Mountain Barbecue, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Dishwashing facility not properly operated, clean utensils found drying in cloth towels, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 96

Rogers Self Service, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: Operators not providing chemical test kit where chemical sanitization methods are employed, toilet room doors not self-closing, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored, improper storage of single service articles, toilet room doors not self-closing. Score: Food, 96, Retail, 97

Tackett's Grocery, Galveston, regular inspection. Violations noted: Improper storage of single service articles, toilet room doors not self-closing. Score: 97

Pig In A Poke, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Cloths used for wiping food and non-food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. Score: 99

Price Rite Market and Deli, Price, regular inspection. Violations noted: Improper storage of single service articles, floors not in good repair, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not constructed

properly or in good repair. Score: 97

Learning Ladder, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100

Hamilton's Mobile Home Park, Hi Hat, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not systematically numbered, driveways and walkways in bad repair, mobile home lot size not of compliance standards, park lacks sufficient number of garbage containers, several lots contain accumulation of debris, park lighting not sufficient. Score: 88

Cardinal Mart #1, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, cloths used for food and nonfood contact surfaces stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, cloths used for wiping nonfood contact surfaces being used for other purposes, improper storage of single service articles, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored, lighting not provided as required, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: Food, 96, Retail, 98

Huddle House, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Operators not providing chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed, chlorine sanitizer concentration level for chemical sanitizing of utensils and equipment less than 50 ppm, cloths used for wiping food and nonfood contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, toilet facility not in good repair, floors not clean, floors not in good repair. Score: 91

### Property Transfers

Carlos Artrip to Gary Lee Artrip, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Virginia Lee Artrip to Gary Lee Artrip, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Carl Edward Bingham to James R. and Rita G. Allen, property located at Garfield Addition.

Robyn A. Bingham to James R. and Rita G. Allen, property located at Garfield Addition.

Samantha Black to Barry Lind and Linda R. Combs, property located at Rock Fork Creek.

Jennifer D. Boyd to Jennifer D. and Steven E. Boyd, property location undisclosed.

Steven E. Boyd to Jennifer D. and Steven E. Boyd, property location undisclosed.

Kristen Bradley to Susan Akers, property location undisclosed.

Scott Bradley to Susan Akers, property location undisclosed.

Betty Calhoun to Anthony and Geneva Scott, property location undisclosed.

Henry Calhoun to Anthony and Geneva Scott, property location undisclosed.

Brent G. Clark to Karen D. Clark, property location undisclosed.

Benny Combs to Bary Lind and Linda R. Combs, property located at Rock Fork Creek.

Grace Combs to Barry Lind and Linda R. Combs, property located at Rock Fork Creek.

Earl Cook to Minerva Ruth Mead, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Virginia Cook to Minerva Ruth Mead, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Robert D. Ford to Sophia Bentley, Brittany Collins, Jeffery Ray Collins Jr., and James Matthew Meade, property located at Sugar Loaf Creek.

Tricia Ford to Sophia Bentley, Brittany Collins, Jeffery Ray Collins Jr., and James Matthew Meade, property located at Sugar Loaf Creek.

Emma Hall to Ellen N. Smith, Johnathan H. Smith, and Susan R. Smith, property location undisclosed.

Gary Douglas Hamilton to Gary Douglas Hamilton and Robin Lynn Hamilton, property location undisclosed.

Everett Huff to Delinda and Everett Huff, property located at Right Beaver Creek.

Sherain Lopez to Justin K.

and Wendy J. Martin, property located at Goble Roberts Subdivision.

Barbara J. Montgomery Markham to Floyd Skeans, property location undisclosed.

Louis Jackson Prater to Louis Jackson and Rita Prater, property located at Caney Fork.

Rita Prater to Louis Jackson and Rita Prater, property located at Caney Fork.

Danny Ray to Edgar and Linda Ray, property located at Mud Creek.

Dilene Ray to Edgar and Linda Ray, property located at Mud Creek.

Gary Ray to Edgar and Linda Ray, property located at Mud Creek.

Glenda Ray to Edgar and Linda Ray, property located at Mud Creek.

Jimmy Ray to Edgar and Linda Ray, property located at Mud Creek.

Lucille Ray to Edgar and Linda Ray, property located at Mud Creek.

Ronald M. Reynolds to Andy and Tanya Reynolds, property located at Right Fork of Bull Creek.

Tammy Reynolds to Andy and Tanya Reynolds, property located at Right Fork of Bull Creek.

Charlotte Rogers to Floyd County Board of Health, property location undisclosed.

Larry Rogers to Charlotte Rogers, property location undisclosed.

Donald Roy to Ellen N. Smith, Johnathan H. Smith, and Susan R. Smith, property location undisclosed.

Katy Samons to Sara Sue Slone, property located at

Arkansas Creek.

Rupert Samons to Sara Sue Slone, property located at Arkansas Creek.

Monette N. Sturgill to Ali Hogan, property location undisclosed.

Roy E. Sturgill to Ali Hogan, property location undisclosed.

Jerry W. Wicker to James S. Doyle, property located at Mutton Fork of Bull Creek.

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Guest View

## Editorial roundup

*The Rocky Mountain News, Denver, on timetables for withdrawing troops from Iraq:*

If the polls are right — and they probably are — most Americans agree with Congress that this country should begin withdrawing combat troops from Iraq by Oct. 1 with a goal of removing most of them by next April. But leadership sometimes requires ignoring polls, as President Bush is clearly poised to do.

The president argues that the timetables in the Democrats' war-funding bill, which passed the Senate Thursday and the House earlier in the week, could hamstring prosecution of the Iraq conflict. He's right, and he'll be on equally firm ground to veto the measure. ...

Make no mistake: We're not suggesting Americans should be willing to endure year after year of deadly attrition in Iraq without any sign of an end. ...

No, the point is this: No matter when the decision is made to begin withdrawal, even if it were this October, any timetable should be both flexible and secret. ...

Congress should give Gen. David Petraeus the chance it implicitly promised him when he was confirmed as U.S. commander in Iraq. Bush should quickly make good on his veto threat and the two sides should just as expeditiously come to a compromise, cognizant that the timetable on Iraq that matters most may be the 2008 presidential election.

*Star Tribune of Minneapolis, on civil rights:*

Check most statistics comparing blacks and whites in America, and you'll find too many African-American boys and men lagging. While the number of black men earning college degrees has quadrupled since the 1960s, the number growing up in disadvantaged circumstances has also grown.

That latter group has led to a "crisis" among young black males that threatens the entire nation, according to the National Urban League's State of Black America 2007 report.

According to the report, African-American men are more than twice as likely to be unemployed as white men. In the work force, black males on average earn only about 75 percent of what their white male counterparts make. Blacks are nearly seven times more likely to go to jail, and their average sentences tend to be 10 months longer. ...

To address these problems, the national civil rights group suggests greater emphasis on approaches we have long supported. Among them are expanded opportunities for early childhood education, more experimentation with all-male schools, longer school days and mentoring and additional second-chance programs for high school dropouts and offenders. ...

The group also places responsibility on black communities and parents. The report says adults must constantly reinforce the value of a good education. ...

To help at-risk black boys and men reach their full productive potential, such efforts merit much more support.

*The Star-Ledger of Newark (N.J.), on pollution:*

The amount of pollution spewed in the air has dropped by more than half since the United States began stepping up efforts to fight smog in 1970. Those cuts occurred even as America's population grew 46 percent and the nation's energy and vehicle use rose dramatically.

But the hard-won progress will be choked off if the Bush administration gets its way. ...

A new rule proposed by the EPA last week would produce more dirty air by redefining how power plant smog is measured. The result would be old plants running longer and polluting more, sending more dirty air to New Jersey.

The proposed new rule is a shameless attempt to bypass two recent Supreme Court rulings, one coming just yesterday, rejecting looser air pollution enforcement.

The EPA is trying to sell the new rule by saying it will just make electricity production more efficient, not worsen national air quality. But the agency admits pollution could increase in some places. ...

A glance at the American Lung Association's annual review of air quality, released today, shows the magnitude of the problem. ...

The EPA should look at those numbers, take a deep breath and drop its pro-polluter rule proposal.



## Letters

### Employees deserve better

United Steel Workers of Local 372 and 628 are and have been loyal workers for the company for many years, many of them more than 30 years. Most, if not all, have been life-long residents and taxpayers of West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia. But for the fact that these employees have been bought and sold, they would be enjoying a new labor agreement (USW and Columbia Gas settlement), with all the same benefits they have worked and paid for all these years.

These employees have been bought and sold several times in the last few years. They were originally part of Columbia Transmission, but were carved out into a separate company (Columbia Natural Resources) in the early 1990s. In the late 1990s, they were purchased by Nisource. In 2003, they were purchased by Triana for approximately \$350 million. In 2005, they were purchased by Chesapeake Energy for approximately \$3 billion. Where did this wealth go?

These employees have had their pension benefits stolen and the company has proposed stripping them of their retiree health care, retiree life insurance and reduction of their vacation, sick leave, bereavement and jury duty pay. These employees have been paying for these benefits over the years by taking less hourly pay.

Looking at the earnings of Aubrey McClendon, chief executive officer of Chesapeake Energy, we find in 2005 alone his compensation was almost \$18 million. Even the head of human resources, Martha Burger, in 2005 alone took home in excess of \$3 million. I know what you're thinking. Yes, that's right, wow!

The real facts are that greedy corporate executives are getting filthy rich and trying to get even richer by

victimizing the employees, workers and citizens of West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia. These employees, workers and citizens deserve a fair, equitable and prompt resolution of their contract negotiations.

Thurman Lafferty  
Retired UMWA miner  
District 30  
Member, United Steelworkers  
Local 14614

### Has lost faith in officials

I have been a resident of Katy Friend Branch for the past 44 years. My parents also have. My two brothers, cousins and their families also live here. I have watched and participated in the creation of this little hollow and am very proud of the results. I also like the fact that town was an easy access to get to when needed. I have even walked to town for supplies for my families needs, and so did my parents.

But now! The barrier they have constructed on U.S. 23 is at the end of my road. It is a thorn in my side. It is very inconvenient. Why must they have that there? It is a hazard, in my book.

The state and county elected officials say this is not any of our concern. Well, excuse me, why not? We voted these people in thinking they had our best interests in hand. But come to find out, if the money is good enough, nothing else matters. I am so tired of the "buck passing." That is exactly what is happening now.

No one really seems to know who started this campaign to put this barrier of death up. And after the fact, there was a meeting for all concerned citizens to be present. I went to the meeting, and furthermore, I was not impressed. The "buck passing" started immediately that night.

There are 11 families in my hol-

low that suffer from that barrier and more up U.S. 23 South. On the north side of U.S. 23 are more families and businesses. They are blocked and have to go a long way just to go to work, school and to get medical assistance.

Now I ask you, great county and state officials, why is it that the Prestonsburg Inn has open access to and from their establishment, where on certain occasions drunks have pulled out into traffic? Why is it we have to suffer while others are not in any pain and suffering? Why?

I have lost faith in the county executives, state representatives, magistrates, attorneys and any other elected board members. They say they are there for us in Floyd County. Are they really?

Well, I have seen that when push comes to shove, we are the ones being shoved around, and I am tired of it. I have always supported this county and the great state of Kentucky, but now I am uncertain of that. If you, as our elected ones, can and will not help us on Katy Friend Branch and our surrounding neighbors, there is something wrong with this picture. Also, what about your promises? I feel like I have been stripped once again of all rights as a man and as a resident of Floyd County.

I have raised six children and helped raise two grandchildren in this hollow and am proud of that fact. But now I worry when they have to come here and leave here. Too much can happen to them now.

I think a light at the intersections would have been sufficient. Pikeville has red lights about every 500 feet or so and it works well for them, I have been told by several public officials.

I realize you have nothing to do with getting this barrier, but please, as a father, grandfather and son, help me get the barrier removed. We can come up with a better solution than that concrete barrier and death trap!

Robert Robinson  
Prestonsburg

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"My fellow Americans, major combat operations in Iraq have ended."

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A few Oscar contenders and yet another remake of a popular horror film dominated the shelves this week.

■ "Dreamgirls" — You have seen this story before: A trio of soul singers cross over into success territory and the infighting begins. The difference here is a talented ensemble led by Jamie Foxx and Beyonce Knowles alongside a gifted director, Bill Condon ("Gods and Monsters"). The leads are outshone here by spot-on performances by Eddie Murphy and Jennifer Hudson in supporting roles, and the score remains true to the Broadway hit which inspired it.

■ "Little Children" — Perhaps the biggest Oscar surprise was that no major awards went to this spin on suburban angst from Todd Field ("In the Bedroom"). This is a smart examination of frustrated parents who are always run-

ning into each other at tee ball practice, the supermarket and the local swimming pool. Patrick Wilson ("Hard Candy") is letter perfect as a stay-at-home dad whose career-oriented wife (Jennifer Connelly) doesn't have enough time to give him. Kate Winslet stars as the housewife who drifts into an affair with him, but it is the secondary story of a paroled pedophile that makes this drama sing. Jackie Earle Haley (an original Bad News Bear as well as one of the stars of "Breaking Away") manages to put a human face on a suburban bogeyman and walks away with the movie by imparting a quiet dignity on the character.

■ "The Hitcher" — Hollywood goes back to the horror well with this remake of a 1986 chiller that featured Rutger Hauer as the titular creep who bums a ride off C. Thomas Howell and makes him regret that favor for the next 90 minutes by placing him in various danger fraught scenarios. Here you get Sean Bean ("Patriot

Games") in the title role and he's quite good, as is the gore, which is plentiful. The problem remains that we've seen this movie already. If you haven't seen the original version, then it's a good thriller, but if you have, then it's the same old tale with a new paint job.

■ "Alpha Dog" — This week's big surprise is a true crime drama that examines the relationship between a drug dealer and the boy he has kidnapped. Despite an overlong running time, this does deliver on the drama front and offers a grim finale that should stay with you for long after you've seen the film. Surprise number two is a supporting role acted by Justin Timberlake, who is quite good here, as is Bruce Willis.

Next week the guys might want to check out a ball game as two romantic comedies vie for your video dollar with the releases of "Music and Lyrics" and "Catch and Release."

# 'Spider-Man 3' spins an overlong and convoluted web

by CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP MOVIE CRITIC

Forgiveness is on the minds of many characters in "Spider-Man 3." They ponder if they're capable of offering it, worthy of receiving it — and whether, as the saying goes, it will ultimately prove divine.

In that spirit, audiences may also need to forgive director and co-writer Sam Raimi for creating a bloated, uneven behemoth with his third installment in the hugely successful comic-book franchise.

(The film is so feverishly anticipated, however, and the entire series is so revered, that any critic's opinion is irrelevant to the inevitable box office bonanza. Nevertheless, let's press on.)

Spidey the Third feels like an even greater letdown following Spidey Part Deux, which was the rare sequel that surpassed the original. "Spider-Man 2" was driven by a strong story and compelling character development, and didn't just feel the need to dazzle us with elaborate effects (though the effects did indeed dazzle).

Here, Raimi overloads us with more — more villains, more supporting characters and more plot lines — spread out across more time. People and threats come and go, and the narrative feels scattered. (Raimi crafted it with his older brother, Ivan, and veteran writer Alvin Sargent, who also co-wrote part two.)

Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) must battle human



"Spider-Man 3," a Columbia Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for sequences of intense action violence. Running time: 140 minutes.

Two stars out of four.

foes Flint Marko (Thomas Haden Church) and Eddie Brock (Topher Grace) but also their alter egos, the Sandman and Venom. He's still at odds with old best pal Harry (James Franco) as well as Harry's souped-up super self, the New Goblin. And Peter, as Spider-Man, must fight his own dark urges when a pesky black goop from outer space attaches itself onto him of all people — what are the odds? It spreads across his body in place of his trademark red-and-blue suit, bringing out prideful, arrogant tendencies he never knew he had.

It is amusing, however, that even as dark Spidey, Peter's nerdy nature still shines sweetly through. His idea of being bad consists of displaying Denny Terrio-style disco dance moves while swaggering down the sidewalks of New York, and demanding milk and cookies from the adoring girl who lives next door. (As he turns crueler, though, he also revels in humiliating Brock, a cocky, competing photographer at the Daily Bugle. By now, Grace has got that persona down.)

Peter's also juggling two

love interests: Mary Jane Watson (Kirsten Dunst), the longtime girl of his dreams who now knows he's Spider-Man and is cool with it; and Gwen Stacy (Bryce Dallas Howard, one of many new cast members), a college classmate with a crush on Peter who provides plenty of opportunities for Spidey to swoop to the rescue. Mary Jane is relegated to whining nearly the entire time about her botched Broadway debut; Gwen is an attractive, blonde prop. The way he treats both of them provides one of many opportunities for remorse.

So yes, there is too much going on in this \$258 million extravaganza. But when you spend that much money making a film, theoretically you're going to offer some spectacular visuals. "Spider Man 3" does — sometimes.

The opening sequence, with Goblin chasing Spidey through the skyscrapers and alleyways of Manhattan at night, looks too fake and cartoony, like something out of a video game. Other moments are eye-popping — notably, when escaped prisoner Flint Marko falls in the middle of a

scientific test site and finds himself molecularly deconstructed and reborn as a mass of sand (the filmmakers actually used ground corn cob, which looks vividly tactile).

The rules as to what Sandman can and cannot do are still sort of baffling — Spider-Man can punch a hole through Sandman, but Sandman can turn himself into a wind-whipped storm and carry away large objects. Perhaps some of you fanboys out there, who surely will go out of your way to eviscerate any critic who dares trash your beloved movie, could be kind enough to share some enlightenment.

Church's blue-eyed, chiseled looks made him the ultimate carefree party boy in "Sideways." They make him

(See SPIDER-MAN, page eight)

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# FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools

## John M. Stumbo Elementary competes in Governor's Cup



John M. Stumbo Elementary Middle Grades Academic Team at district competition. Pictured are Amanda Newsome and Randa Hamilton (front) and Kelsey Akers and Tyler Daniels (back). Not pictured is Brittany Gibson. Stumbo Elementary wins sportsmanship award.

John M. Stumbo Elementary students in grades 6-8 competed in the Governor's Cup district competition at South Floyd Middle School. The competition was held on February 1 and 3, 2007 and involved John M. Stumbo Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary and South Floyd Middle School. Governor's Cup competitions include two team events and six individual events. The individual events include tests in math, science, social studies, language arts,

English composition and arts and humanities. The team events include future problem solving and quick recall. Teams that finish in the top two places at district competition go on to the regional competition. Individual students that finish in the top five also get to go on.

The following Stumbo Elementary students competed in the competition: Brittany Gibson, Amanda Newsome, Tyler Daniels, Randa Hamilton, and Kelsey Akers. Stumbo elemen-

tary did not have a future problems solving team and their quick recall team came in third place. Brittany Gibson finished in first place in English Composition. Amanda Newsome finished in fifth place in English Composition and fourth place in math. Kelsey Akers finished in third place in social studies and third place in arts and humanities. Randa Hamilton finished in fourth place in language arts. Stumbo elementary finished in third place with 19 points overall which was an improvement over their 13.5 points last year. The team also won the sportsmanship trophy for exhibiting the most sportsman-like behavior of the competing teams. Mr. Walter Ord coaches the Stumbo academic team and is very proud of his students.

All results are as follows:

### Math

- Korri Hall - South Floyd - First Place
- Sarah Caldwell - South Floyd - Second Place
- Nick Worrix - Betsy Layne - Third Place
- Amanda Newsome - Stumbo - Fourth Place
- Charla Hamilton - Betsy Layne - Fifth Place.

### Social Studies

- Christopher Reed - Betsy Layne - First Place
- Korri Hall - South Floyd - Second Place
- Kelsey Akers - Stumbo - Third Place
- Billy Bob Boyd - Betsy Layne - Fourth Place
- Olivia Boyette - Betsy Layne - Fifth Place

### Science

- Kimberly Little - South Floyd - First Place
- Katilyn Coleman - Betsy Layne - Second Place
- Savannah Meade - Betsy Layne - Third Place
- Josh Clemons - South Floyd - Fourth Place
- Christopher Reed - Betsy Layne - Fifth Place

### Language Arts

- Kimberly Little - South Floyd - First Place
- Heather Little - South Floyd - Second Place
- Sarah Wilson - Betsy Layne - Third Place
- Randa Hamilton - Stumbo - Fourth Place
- Latisha Carr - South Floyd - Fifth Place

### English Composition

- Brittany Gibson - Stumbo - First Place
- Sarah Caldwell - South Floyd - Second Place
- Sarah Wilson - Betsy Layne - Third Place
- Andrea Akers - Betsy Layne - Fourth Place
- Amanda Newsome - Stumbo - Fifth Place

### Arts and Humanities

- Heather Little - South Floyd - First Place
- Tara Eplin - Betsy Layne - Second Place
- Kelsey Akers - Stumbo - Third Place
- Chelsea Ord - Stumbo - Fourth Place
- Katie Bush - Betsy Layne - Fifth Place

### Future Problem Solving

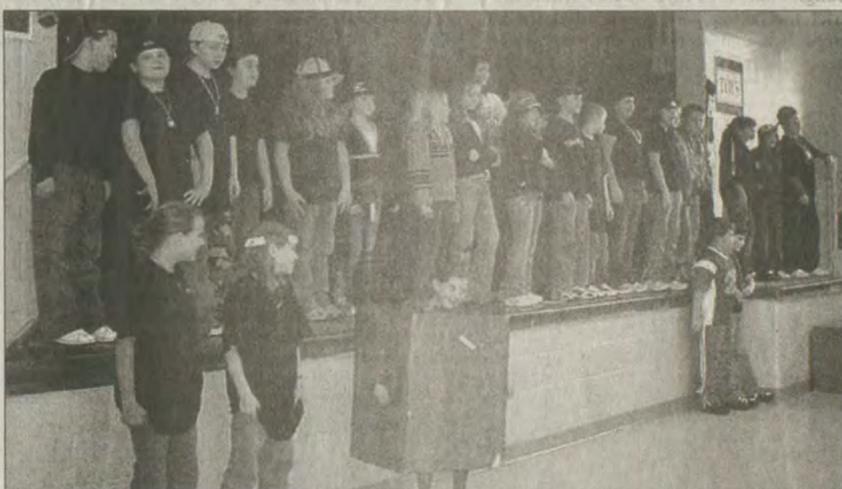
- Betsy Layne - First Place

### Quick Recall

- South Floyd - First Place
- Betsy Layne - Second Place
- Stumbo - Third Place

### Overall

- South Floyd - First Place
- Betsy Layne - Second Place
- Stumbo - Third Place



## John M. Stumbo Christmas Program The Best Gift Ever

December 18, 2006 John M. Stumbo Elementary School put on a Christmas program entitled "The Best Gift Ever" earlier this school year. The Buymore Shopping Mall has a contest - tell what the best Christmas gift is, and WIN that gift! The shoppers have many unique gift ideas - toys, candy, new teeth, slippers, and baking. But it's the Chanty Bell Ringer that has the best gift idea - a Christmas meal for the homeless. The best gift is one that brings hope, peace and joy to all. Students in grades K-8 were involved in the production. Students in grades 6-8 did the speaking parts to the play. Students in grades K-6 offered their opinions on what was the best gift ever! The JMS Band and choir also performed. Several other students in grades 6-8 also performed solos and small group performances at the end of the play. The play was performed once for the school and once for the parents. Thank you for everyone that helped with the play!

# Erwin's resume, background draws criticism

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The top candidate for Kentucky's education commissioner position listed an award she didn't win on her resume.

Barbara Erwin submitted a resume to the Kentucky Department of Education listing Texas Superintendent of the Year in 1997 and 1998 by two different organizations.

Erwin called the error a "typo." Erwin received the award in 1997 from the Texas Association of School Boards. Her resume says she won the award from Texas Association of School Administrators in 1998. That group does not

have such an award.

"I have had several people type my resume, and that has to be what the issue is," Erwin said.

The 56-year-old school superintendent in St. Charles, Ill., is the top choice for Kentucky's top education job, state board members announced last week.

The discovery of the false line on the resume came as critics of Erwin expressed surprise she was considered for Kentucky's post because she has a turbulent history with districts she's led in the past 13 years.

Several parents and board members in districts in

Scottsdale, Ariz., and St. Charles, Ill., said Erwin left their districts in disarray with what they described as a "dictatorial" management style that led to high staff turnover.

"You don't come in and explode the place and leave the place in rubble," said Bill Page, a St. Charles parent who has been critical of Erwin in columns he wrote for the Kane County Chronicle. "If you look at her history, she comes into a district, she turns it on its ear, causes a lot of turmoil, and then she's gone."

Eric Kurland and Bob Bernier, the president and vice president of the Scottsdale, Ariz., Teachers Association,

both said Erwin did not work well with teachers and "ruled by intimidation."

"She was like a cancer. She took the life out of our district," Kurland said. "We are now just starting to recover."

But, not everyone she worked with at prior stops holds a low opinion of her.

Kathleen Hewell, vice president of the St. Charles school board, said last week that Erwin was a "very effective" leader who was a victim of "abuse of power by the board president."

The state board will meet May 9-10 in Bowling Green to vote on Erwin, who could start July 1 and earn a base salary of

\$220,000, state officials said.

Erwin dismissed the criticism.

"Guaranteed, you can go back to every place that I've been and find people that are unhappy with decisions I've made," Erwin said. "When you make difficult decisions, you don't please everybody. ... There tend to be naysayers that are more vocal."

Kentucky state school board chairman Keith Travis said the firm handling the commissioner search "thoroughly" researched Erwin's background.

"She's still our top choice," Travis said. "She's been in some roles with challenged

areas and in solving those challenges there is going to be some fall-out from that. ... I really hope a few negatives don't overshadow all the positive that she has done."

Erwin would replace Gene Wilhoit, who left in November after six years to become executive director of the Council of Chief State School Officers, a Washington, D.C.-based advocacy organization for state education leaders.

Erwin, who began her career in 1970 as a teacher of special-needs students, has been credited with helping turn around a bankrupt school district and increasing student achievement.

The Breast Center at Paintsville Clinic has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in Mammography as a result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology. The ACR, headquartered in Reston, Va., awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. Evaluations are conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Pictured above from left to right are Melissa Biery, Director of Radiology, Colleen Cornette, Breast Center Coordinator, Estalene Slone, Mammography Technologist and Gina Horn, Mammography Technologist.



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## Computers

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Adkins, a cancer survivor himself, says the state is very pleased to have been a part of the Dataseam grid.

"We try our best in Frankfort to bring about opportunities in different areas," said Adkins. "It's exciting that we're doing cutting edge research in the coal counties of Eastern Kentucky."

Five hundred of the new Apple computers are being installed in schools

throughout the county at no cost to the school district. The computers were funded by both Dataseam and coal severance funds.

All that participating schools are asked to do is keep the computers running at all times so researchers can constantly be retrieving information which will help them find new drug treatments for cancer.

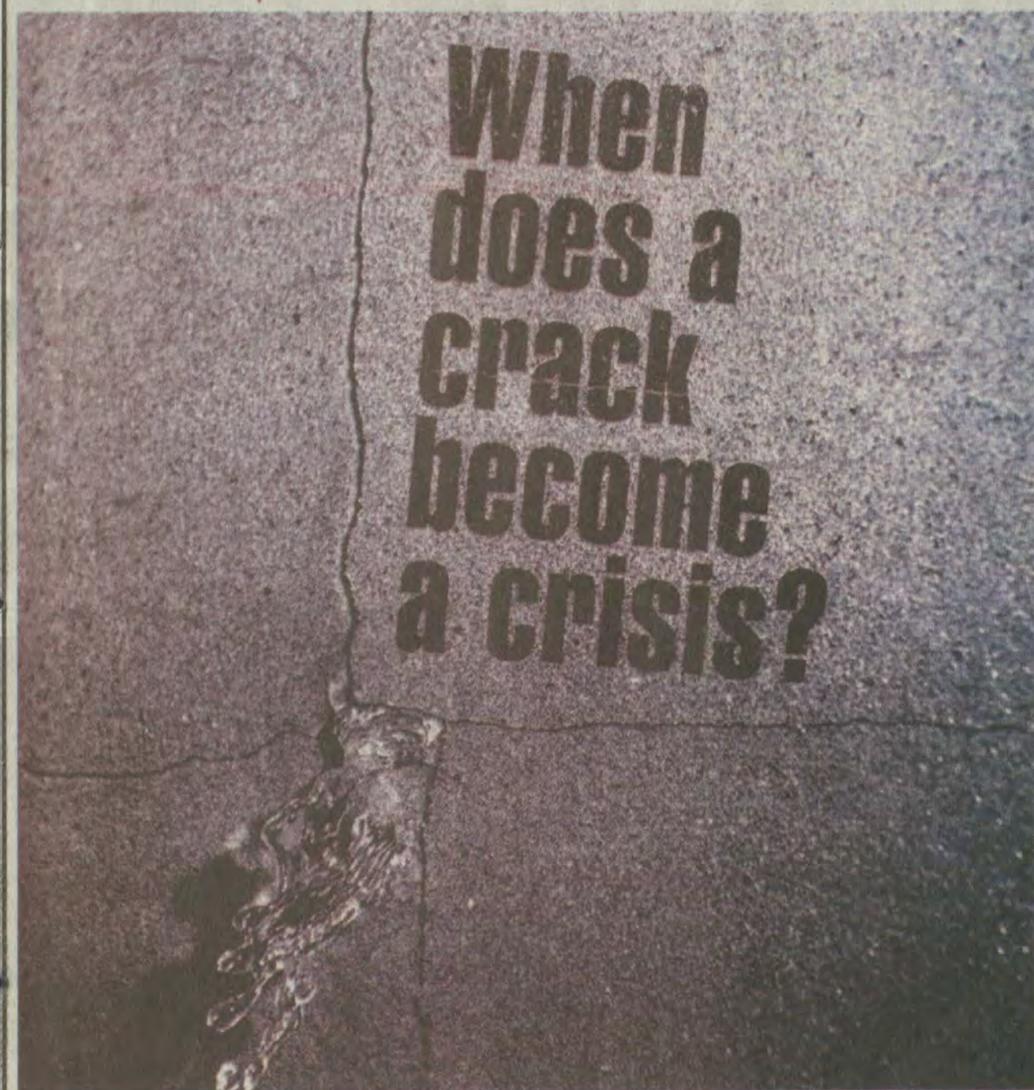
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To help Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Customers better understand the issue and learn how they can help, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has partnered with the Water Environment Federation (WEF) on a new public education program called Water Is Life, and Infrastructure Makes It Happen™. Designed as an on-going grassroots effort, the program's goal is to show the value of water and wastewater infrastructure and the importance of investing in its long-term stability.

Much of our nation's water and wastewater infrastructure—the systems that treat, distribute, collect, and clean water—was built nearly a century ago for a much smaller population. Today, utilities must service expanding communities and meet new regulatory requirements with aging, overburdened systems, and shrinking budgets.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates that over 20 percent of drinking water is lost and 1.2 trillion gallons of storm water and wastewater overflows every year due to leaks and breaks in 800,000 miles of water pipe and 600,000 miles of sewer line across the country. Projected costs range from \$485 billion to \$1.2 trillion for needed improvements over the next twenty years.

In recent years, the level of investment by federal and state governments has declined dramatically and in many cases, current utility rates paid by customers do not reflect the true cost of service. Delaying action on water-related projects will only increase the cost in the future. "The costs of water and wastewater services can no longer be subsidized or hidden," said WEF Executive Director Bill Bertera. "It is our hope that this program will contribute to the public's understanding of the issues surrounding the vital importance of clean and safe water to public health, the environment, economic prosperity and what the cost of delivering that clean and safe water is to their community."

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# Edward Jones ranked one of best places to work in Kentucky

The financial services firm Edward Jones recently was named the number-two large-sized company on the "Best Places to Work in Kentucky" ranking, according to Bob Shepherd, a financial advisor in Prestonsburg.

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the Kentucky Society of Human Resource Management teamed up with the Best Companies Group of Harrisburg, Pa., to rank the state's best employers. Fifty

companies were named Best Places to Work in Kentucky, divided into small/medium- and large-company categories based on the number of employees in Kentucky.

The ranking was based on an employer inventory of practices and an anonymous survey of employees, who were asked to agree or disagree with dozens of statements about the firm, teamwork and their individual experience at the firm.

Edward Jones has 138

financial advisors in Kentucky. The firm is growing, adding branches and seeking new financial advisors who are interested in operating an entrepreneurial office with the support and benefits of one of the oldest and largest firms in the industry.

The "Best Places to Work in Kentucky" honor is the third important recognition the firm recently has received. For the eighth year, Edward Jones was named one of the "100 Best

Companies to Work for in America" by Fortune magazine in its annual listing. For the 14th consecutive year, Registered Representative, a trade magazine, rated Edward Jones number one among the nation's leading brokerages in its anonymous survey of the firm's own brokers.

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliates in Canada and the United

Kingdom. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 10,000-plus financial advisors work directly with more than 7 million clients to understand their personal goals — from college savings to retirement — and create long-term investment strategies that

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Edward Jones is headquartered in St. Louis. The Edward Jones interactive website is located at [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com), and its recruiting website is [careers.edwardjones.com](http://careers.edwardjones.com).

## Mining

Creation Care Study Program in Julian, Calif. "People of faith are motivated by their belief in God, and God tells us to take care of creation."

Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, said the group was drawing on emotions more than fact.

"They're wanting to do nothing and offer no jobs in return," Caylor said. "I find it frustrating when people use religion to justify their position."

He added that mountaintop removal affects less than 7 percent of Appalachia.

Brian Patton, president of James River Coal Co., which runs several surface mines and a mountaintop removal operation in Harlan County, said the group was taking a "narrow view of things."

Patton, who is also a deacon at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington, said, "As a Christian, I've been taught to

worry about saving souls as opposed to environmental issues."

He added that it's "hypocritical to single out mining" and that other industries and commercial development also affect the environment.

The group learned about the effects of mountaintop removal on Tuesday through fly-overs of surface mines and testimonials from locals who have witnessed the impact of mountaintop removal firsthand and have mounting concerns of dirty drinking water and the loss of wildlife and vegetation.

On Wednesday, the group heard from McKinley Sumner, who has tried to fend off a Hazard-based mining company for years. The company, International Coal Group, has already blasted away roughly 25 feet of his 63 acres, according to a recent property survey.

The group held the prayer ceremony along the scarred

edge of Sumner's property, which overlooks bulldozers carrying coal and the daily explosions.

A loud blast below stirred the predominantly Christian delegation as the people opened their ceremony with the first few verses of "Amazing Grace."

They meditated over small containers of water and soil before reciting and signing their statement.

The statement read in part, "Our voices will retell the tes-

timony we have heard and the destruction we have seen through our sermons, writings, and conversations. We will raise awareness of mountaintop removal's devastation."

Sumner said he appreciated the group's visit and efforts to bring attention to the issue but added that there's no immediate end in sight to mountaintop removal.

"Sometimes prayers are answered, sometimes they're not," he said. "I think it will make an impact."

## Expo

by John Fulkner, fitness instructor for Big Sandy Community Technical College Health and Wellness Program.

The well known Kentucky Opry entertainer "Munroe" provided laughs for the entire crowd. Lunch was also provid-

ed to those in attendance and seniors went home with some useful tips from several area businesses including First Commonwealth Bank and the Floyd County Health Department.

## Spider-Man

equally believable here as a troubled but fundamentally decent guy who's done some bad things — and, of course, seeks forgiveness.

Peter, too, must deliver some mea culpas for his egregious behavior, and find a way to accept them from others for past transgressions that return to the fore. By the time "Spider-Man 3" ends, count-

less tears have been shed, story lines have wrapped up and minutes have dragged by — and the potential for "Spider-Man 4" has been clearly established.

It all could end right here, though, and it should: as a trilogy, one that isn't necessarily satisfying, but at least provides a sense that the web has been neatly completed.

## Coal

efficiency standards for an array of appliances from dishwashers and refrigerators to electric motors and advanced, energy-saving lighting systems.

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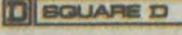
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# Lady Blackcats turn back KCC

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg maintained its claim as one of the 15th Region's top softball teams Tuesday evening at the Sportspark, beating visiting Knott County Central 17-14. The Lady Blackcats defeated their Knott County counterparts 17-14 in a game that featured plenty of offense from each of the two teams.

Prestonsburg eighth-grader Alexis DeRossett pitched all seven innings and claimed the win.

The win was Prestonsburg's fifth straight. With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 8-2. The Lady Blackcats are 4-0 in the Floyd County Conference/58th District.

Each team led during the 15th Region-14th Region matchup. Prestonsburg, however, finished the strongest.

"We really had a good offensive game, hitting the ball well," said Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack. "Our defense was a little shaky, but a lot of that is the fact that we haven't been able to play two and three games a week, which has left us somewhat rusty. Alexis (DeRossett) pitched real well, again."

Four of Prestonsburg's top-five hitters in its batting order reached base and scored in the first inning. Prestonsburg led 4-0 until the top half of the third inning when the Lady Patriots plated five runs. Prestonsburg answered with five runs of its own in the bottom half of the third inning. Knott County Central went back out in front

and led 14-13 when Prestonsburg came to bat in the bottom half of the sixth inning. The Lady Blackcats went back ahead for good with a four-run sixth inning effort.

Rikki Hughes was Prestonsburg's leading baserunner, scoring four runs. Alisha Mayfield scored three times for the Lady Blackcats. Linsey Fields, Brittany Collins, Whitney Caudill and DeRossett each scored twice.

Collins cleared the bases with a triple, collecting three RBIs with one swing. Caudill and Mayfield also had multiple-RBI games.

Prestonsburg was scheduled to travel to Pike County Central on Thursday evening for a doubleheader against the Lady Hawks. The doubleheader was rained out and Prestonsburg will

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AROUND THE HORN: The Lady Blackcat defense will look to turn its play up a notch as the regular-season nears an end.

## Down Memory Lane with Dillard Taylor

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

It's ironic that last week I wrote about running, or my aversion thereof. Because this week I was able to take a pretty fun walk.

And it wasn't just any walk. It was the best kind of stroll – a walk down memory lane.

When I was a freshman at Millard High School, in those many years ago, basketball practices during Christmas break were spiced up a little because they often featured a special guest.

While we ran through drills, we got a look at how they were supposed to be done because maybe the biggest star in the Mustang galaxy would join us.

Down the road in Grayson, one of our own was putting us all on the map. Dillard Taylor, a recent graduate of good old MHS, was absolutely lighting it up for the basketball team at Kentucky Christian College.

How good was Dillard? In my mind's eye, he was incredibly special. He was a standout on the basketball floor and the baseball diamond, a coach's dream at guard or shortstop. He could play.

Dillard was important to me for two other reasons. First, when we moved from Michigan to Kentucky, my dad somehow became a Little League Baseball coach, even though his oldest son was several years away from even being eligible for the league. He had a pretty nice little team, one I was lucky to be around, and one of the stars was a blond-headed 12-year old kid who could flat-out play: Dillard Taylor.

The other reason was something that happened before every Mustang basketball game. Teams back then ran this little warm-up drill where a guard tossed the ball to someone at the elbow and broke to the basket while another player ran around him and headed to the hoop. The player in the

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Rick Bentley

# PATTON TO PIKEVILLE



FROM A BLACKCAT TO A BEAR: Prestonsburg High School senior Trevor Patton signed with Pikeville College during a signing ceremony held Thursday afternoon inside the PHS gymnasium. Patton will play basketball for the Bears. The Pikeville College men's basketball program is now under the direction of Kelly Wells. More on the signing will appear in Sunday's edition.

photo by Steve LeMaster

# Blackcats beat Betsy Layne, Cordia

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg High School baseball team has made a strong return to the win column. After falling to Floyd County Conference/58th District rival Allen Central on Friday and having a four-game win streak snapped, Prestonsburg posted back-to-back wins this week, beating Betsy Layne and Cordia.

The Blackcats defeated Betsy Layne 9-2 on Monday in another conference/district game. On Tuesday, Prestonsburg outlasted Cordia 12-10. Prestonsburg Coach Bob Shepherd likes what he's seen from his team

here late as of late. "This is what we wanted to do," commented Shepherd. "We're peak-

ing and we wanted to be doing so near the end of the regular-season. Our kids have worked hard and are playing well right now." More on the two Blackcat wins fol-

lows. Prestonsburg 9, Betsy Layne 2: Host Prestonsburg scored seven runs in the sixth inning, pulling away from visiting Betsy Layne.

The Blackcats went out in front 1-0 in the bottom half of the second inning. Betsy Layne owned its first and only lead in the third inning after plating two runs.

Pitcher Josh Rodebaugh went the distance from the mound for the Blackcats, earning the win.

Bobby Hughes, Blake Meade and Nathaniel Stephens each had two singles for the Blackcats.

Tyler Hall had a double and a single for Prestonsburg. Rodebaugh, Seth Setser, Dalton Taylor and Billy



Bobby Hughes



Nathaniel Stephens

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## Ladycats win back-to-back home games

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – The Betsy Layne High School softball program posted back-to-back home Floyd County Conference/58th District victories in as many days earlier in the week. Betsy Layne won very convincingly Monday night, rolling past South Floyd 27-5 in three innings. Betsy Layne defeated Allen Central 9-5 Tuesday night, winning its second straight game.

Betsy Layne started off a little slow against South Floyd with five errors in the first inning, allowing the Lady Raiders to come around and score five times. After scoring five runs in the first inning, Betsy Layne

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## Rebs clinch conference title, again

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

DRIFT – Allen Central scored early and often on Tuesday in a road game against longtime Floyd County Conference/58th District rival South Floyd. The Rebels jumped out in front early on and never looked back en route to a 17-2 win over South Floyd. Allen Central defeated the Raiders in five innings, claiming the Floyd County Conference championship in the process.

"We were ready for this game," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "Not only because of the game the previous night, but because we knew this game locked up the Floyd County Conference Championship and a number one seed in the district tournament."

The Rebels came out swing-

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## MSU Hall of Fame accepting nominations

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD – Nominations of individuals to be considered for 2007 Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Fame Induction will be accepted through May 15.

Individuals may submit nominations in writing at the athletic offices in the Academic-Athletic Center or by e-mailing athletics@moreheadstate.edu.

To be eligible, student-athletes must have completed their MSU careers at least 10 years ago. Coaches and administrators must have completed their MSU tenure at least five years ago.

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Maggie Callis (left) was one of three University of Cumberland senior softball players honored in mid-April. Callis, a Van Lear native, graduated from Johnson Central High School. The Van Lear native is a Mid-South Conference All-Academic honoree.

## P'burg track teams compete at Ashland

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ASHLAND – Prestonsburg High School track and field athletes competed against some of the state's best on Saturday at the Ernie Chaffin Invitational in Ashland. Much to the liking of Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson, Blackcat track and field athletes set several school and invitational records. The invitational records are best times produced by a Prestonsburg track and field

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# Bentley

middle would toss it to one or the other for a layup.

But nobody was better at running the middle of that drill than Dillard. I can still see him taking the ball between his legs, around them, and with the slight-of-hand that amazed someone who had finally reached Little League age, mysteriously flipped the ball to one of his teammates.

He was, to be truthful, someone I really looked up to and respected.

Those morning practices were special for me when I'd finally reached high school and he came back from college. Many college coaches encourage their players to get in a gym while home on break; very few even consider it. But Dillard would be there with us, ready to go when it came time to scrimmage.

When I talked with him this week, those memories came flooding back. "Look, Bentley," he told me, remembering me as the son of his Little League coach who no doubt was running around in his way at games, "when you

get a rebound, just turn and throw it to the other end. I'll run under it."

Of course, the first time the ball came off the glass, I turned, looked, and then threw it.

"That's not what I said," he said. "Just throw it down there. I'll go get it. If I don't, it's my fault. Throw it to me."

I bet I led all of winter basketball in assists that day.

We heard the stories about Dillard. Such was his star at KCC that he was the leading scorer in school history ... and held that honor when he came home for Christmas his junior season.

A huge spread in the paper I still remember called him "Dewayne." All those years, I'd never known him as anything other than Dillard.

Dillard, by the way, was the name he shared with his dad. "Old Man Dillard," as we all affectionately called him, was a pretty special person himself. We knew him for three things: He was very often the only umpire we had at baseball games, calling everything from his perch behind the mound.

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No matter how close the call, he would raise a hand no higher than his waist. If he gave you a thumb, you were out. A simple shake of his hand left to right meant safe.

He was also one of the deputy sheriff's who worked every basketball game at Millard for ages. In fact, Dillard told me this week his dad missed only one game in 28 years there - and that was to drive to Grayson to watch his son play.

The third thing we knew about Old Man Dillard? His son was a special athlete, as good as we'd ever known.

When we cluttered the aisle and then the front door of our local Quality Food one evening this week, we laughed about common friends, memories of the special coaches we'd shared, of each other's families, of important people in our lives.

Dillard became the basketball coach early on in my senior year at Millard. I'd left the team after my sophomore year, knowing there wasn't a lot of varsity time available for a 6-0 post player. I worked 32 hours a week at Quality while he coached, turning down an overture from my high school friends to rejoin them under our new coach.

One of my few regrets is not giving it a try. I'd love to have played a season under one of the true legends in Millard Mustang history.

Had I done that, it would have given us one more thing to talk about on our long, enjoyable walk down memory lane this week

# Rebs

ing and before they were finished with the top of the first inning, led 12-0.

Logan Crowder posted the win for the Rebels. In three innings, Crowder allowed just one run - which was earned - on three hits. The Allen Central freshman pitcher recorded four strikeouts.

At the plate, Crowder tormented host South Floyd, finishing the day five-for-five with five RBIs. Crowder's hit total included a pair of triples.

Alex Hammonds and Chad Nelson each had two hits for

the Rebels. Ethan Conley, Scott Little, John Bryant, Hunter Crowder and Josh Manuel each had one hit for victorious Allen Central.

"Logan had a really big night for us, giving us three solid innings on the mound," Johnson added. "But equally as important, he went five-for-five at the plate. He was our player of the game. I'm happy for my guys, too. It was a great accomplishment for this young team to win the Conference championship and an even greater feat if we can

cap it off by going 6-0 in district play during the season."

Tyler Mitchell pitched and took the loss for the Raiders.

Allen Central (6-12 overall, 4-0 in the conference/district) had a regularly-scheduled conference/district game versus Betsy Layne rained out Thursday evening. South Floyd (0-10, 0-3) has missed games versus Knott County Central (Wednesday) and Shelby Valley (Thursday) due to the wet weather.

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# Ladycats

turned out 24 runs on nine hits (six doubles, three singles).

Allen Central led Betsy Layne 5-1 until the bottom of the fifth inning when the Ladycats mounted a rally. After drawing within a run of the Lady Rebels, Betsy Layne eventually pushed its way out in front. The Lady Cats came up strong defensively in the top of the sixth inning. In the bottom half of the sixth inning, Betsy Layne smacked five singles and one double, scoring five runs on its way to the 9-5 win.

More on each of the two Betsy Layne victories follow.

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up with two clutch singles in the fifth inning to start our late comeback. Junior Brittany Adkins, sophomore Samantha Stewardson, and sophomore Kendra Case started us off strong in the sixth inning with three lead-off singles. Six out of nine batters in the sixth inning gave us a hit."

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bases and Hamilton swiped six.

Betsy Layne pitcher Casey Ross recorded the win for the Ladycats. Ross allowed six hits and didn't walk any batters. Ross also helped out at the plate, driving in one run.

Betsy Layne 9, Allen Central 5: Megan Hamilton hit two doubles and drove in three runs to help lead Betsy Layne past Allen Central in the Floyd County Conference/58th District game. Keturah Tackett had two RBIs and Lindsey Martin drove in one run for the Ladycats.

Brittany Adkins produced a single for host Betsy Layne.

In seven innings, Betsy Layne pitcher Casey Ross allowed 10 hits and just one walk. Ross, after claiming the win, improved to 5-2.

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# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Kaylan Wells,  
Taylor Bragg  
Adams Volley Ball



Logan Crowder,  
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have a chance to continue its winning ways on Monday in a road game versus conference/district nemesis South Floyd.

15TH REGION SOFTBALL (Team, Record): Pikeville, 14-9; Lawrence County, 13-8; Shelby Valley, 11-5; East Ridge, 10-5; Phelps, 9-8; Prestonsburg, 8-2; Paintsville, 8-7; Johnson Central, 8-8; Magoffin County, 7-15; Allen Central, 6-7; Betsy Layne, 5-6; Pike County Central, 4-13; Belfry, 4-15; Sheldon Clark, 2-17; South Floyd, 1-8.

# Track

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competitor.

"Most everyone had a new personal record or was close to it," confided Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson. "Overall, it was a good meet for our program."

A breakdown of Prestonsburg's record-setters follows.

Girls' School Records: Hannah Fitzpatrick - 400 meter dash and 800 meter run; Jackie Joseph, Kelli Burchell, Emily Stanley and Amber

Whitaker. Girls' Invitational Records: Emily Stanley - 100 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles; Amber Whitaker - 100 meter dash & 200 meter dash; Whitney Bradley - High Jump; 4x800 meter relay team of Tiffany Allen, Alli Hopkins, Allison Rowe, Clara Osborne; 4x200 meter relay team of Jackie Joseph; Kelli Burchell, Whitney Bradley and Amber Whitaker; 4x400 meter relay team of Emily Stanley, Alyssa Allen, Whitney Bradley and Hannah Fitzpatrick.

Boys' Invitational Records: Jordan Watkins - 1600 meter run; Chayse Martin - High Jump; 4x800 meter relay team of Shane Poynter, Brad Stanley, Josh Holbrook and Jordan Watkins.

The Blackcat track and field program was scheduled to host a home meet on Thursday evening, but it was rained out. Prestonsburg is slated to travel to the University of the Cumberlands on Saturday for the FCA Meet of Champions.

# MSU

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All individuals who have been nominated previously but have not yet been inducted remain under consideration by the Athletic Hall of Fame and Special Awards Committee.

The Morehead State University football program's

spring game was postponed with 4:43 left in the first of two halves Thursday, April 26 due to inclement weather. The Gold team was leading 6-0 at the time.

Freshman quarterback Evan Sawyer connected with

Eric Fitzpatrick on a 20-yard pass play to put the Blue team up 6-0 at the 11:35 mark in the first half. The Blue team was able to hold on to the lead until lightning forced a stoppage of play with just under five minutes left in the first half.

# Blackcats

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Robinson also connected on a hit for Prestonsburg in the conference/district victory.

Prestonsburg 12, Cordia 10: Host Prestonsburg turned back Cordia in a back-and-forth battle Tuesday evening. Chris Schoolcraft earned the pitching win for the Blackcats. The win was Schoolcraft's fourth of the season.

Josh Rodebaugh paced the

Blackcats offensively, going three-for-four. Bobby Hughes was two-for-three for host Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg, thanks to the win, improved to 7-13. The win was Prestonsburg's second straight and sixth in seven outings.

Cordia, after suffering the setback, dropped to 6-7. The loss was Cordia's third straight setback.

15TH REGION BASEBALL RECORDS (Team, Record) - Paintsville, 18-3; Belfry, 14-6; Johnson Central, 14-8; Lawrence County, 14-8; Pikeville, 11-12; Phelps, 10-6; Magoffin County, 10-7; Sheldon Clark, 8-12; East Ridge, 8-12; Prestonsburg, 7-13; Pike County Central, 6-8; Allen Central, 6-12; Shelby Valley, 2-11; Betsy Layne, 2-14; South Floyd, 0-12.



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VOLLEYBALL: Eighth-grade members of the Adams Middle School volleyball team were honored on Tuesday evening. Eighth-graders are Chavella Kelly, Kaitlyn Minix, Taylor Bragg, Kaylan Wells, Elaina Calhoun, Julie Compton, Mika Hackworth, Tori Hunt, Holly Whitaker and Hannah Walker.

photo by Jamie Howell

# Alice Loyd College holds men's basketball banquet

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PIPPA PASSES** – The Alice Loyd College men's basketball program held its annual banquet Sunday afternoon at Carr Fork Lake. The following players were presented with statistical awards:

William Dillard, Assists – Led team with 112 (5th in Conference), Field Goal Percentage – Led team at 58-percent.

Shawn Newsome, Eric Mullins, Three-Point Field Goal Percentage – Tied at 33-percent.

Corey Hairston, Rebounds – Led

team with 187 (6.7 rpg); 5th in Conference), Blocked Shots – Led team with 16. Steals – 2nd on team with 36 (6th in Conference).

**Newsome** – Free Throw Percentage – Led team and Conference at 86-percent (11th in the Nation).

Chris Hurt, Steals – Led team with 38 (5th in Conference), Assists – 2nd on team with 76 (9th in Conference).

Rodney Mitchell, Total points – Led team with 448 points, Scoring Average – Led team with 16 ppg (2nd in Conference).

Mitchell was named the team's Most Valuable Player.

Chris Hurt, a senior, was presented with a plaque from ALC Coach Gary Gibson representing his Courage, Leadership and Intense Desire to Succeed on the basketball court during his four years as a member of the team. Chris came back to play his senior year after a life threatening illness during his junior year. Senior Winston Lee was presented with the Coach's Award. Junior Varsity Coach Byron Johnson and JV assistant coach Jeremy Jackson were presented with plaques. Varsity assistant coach Jeff Johnson was also thanked by Gibson for the many years that he has been on the ALC staff.



Alice Loyd College men's basketball seniors Chris Hurt, Winston Lee and Shawn Newsome were recognized during the program's annual banquet held Sunday at Carr Fork Lake.

photo courtesy of ALC

# Rebels outlast South Floyd, 10-6

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ALLEN** – Host Allen Central didn't play its best baseball on Monday evening, but still managed to get past Floyd County Conference/58th District rival South Floyd. Allen Central defeated South Floyd 10-6, breaking a two-game losing streak.

Josh Prater pitched all seven innings and claimed the win for the Rebels. In seven innings, Prater allowed six runs, none of which were earned. Prater struck out 14 and allowed just five hits.

Prater and Ethan Conley each went three-for-four for the Rebels.

Prater drove in two runs for the winning team. Scott Little and Hunter Crowder each collected two hits in the Allen Central triumph. Alex Hammonds and Chad Nelson each had one hit for the Rebels. Nelson also drove in two runs as Allen Central prevailed.

Despite the win, Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson wasn't completely pleased with his team's performance.

"We were not mentally prepared for this game," said Johnson. "I warned the guys before the game that this was a big district game, and South Floyd will come to play despite their record. After the second

inning, our boys got the message when we saw a 6-1 deficit on a barrage of hits from the Raiders. Josh was getting hit a lot in the first two innings because he was loose yet, but after he got into a rhythm, it was light's out. He finished strong, striking out 14 batters. Our hitting came alive in the third inning and we started to expose some of the Raiders' defensive weaknesses by bunting and stealing bases. We had to do what we needed to come back and get the win. After a rough beginning, we settled down and came back to get our fourth district win."

Adam Slone pitched and suffered the loss for the Raiders.



GETTING THE WIN: Prestonsburg junior Josh Rodebaugh pitched the Blackcats past Floyd County Conference/58th District rival Betsy Layne at the start of the week.

# MSU signs juco All-American

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**MOREHEAD** – Leon Buchanan, a 6-5, 215-pound forward from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Ga., has signed a national letter-of-intent to play for Coach Donnie Tyndall and the Morehead State University Eagles.

Buchanan earned junior college All-America honors at ABAC, averaging 17.1 points and 5.8 rebounds per game in 2006-07. He hit 62 percent from the field, including 22-of-41 three-pointers, and 78 percent from the free throw line.

"Leon is a very athletic, tough front-line guy," Tyndall said. "He will add experience to a very young team. He led ABAC to a phenomenal season."

"He played for a great junior college coach in Todd Sheppard, and we feel he will be ready to contribute to

our team immediately."

ABAC finished 26-4 last season and 11th in the National Junior College Athletic Association, the school's best season ever.

A native of Albany, Ga., Buchanan was a prep standout at Albany High School before attending Abraham Baldwin.

"This is a great accomplishment for me, playing Division I basketball," Buchanan said. "The guys are great at Morehead State, so are the coaches. It's a really nice school."

"The Morehead State coaches believe I can contribute next season. They want me to be the Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Year."

Buchanan is MSU's fourth signee of the recruiting campaign. Tyndall inked guard John Lamb from Indianola, Iowa, in the fall. Lamb went on to earn all-state honors in Iowa and was a finalist for that state's

Mr. Basketball award. Kenneth Faried, a 6-8 forward from Newark (N.J.) Technology High School, and T.J. Clark, a 6-3 guard from God's Academy Prep in Dallas, Tex., signed earlier this spring. Faried earned First Team All-State Group 1 honors in New Jersey. Clark averaged 23.7 points last season.

**HONORS BANQUET:** Morehead State University's annual Athletic Honors Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

Eagle student-athletes should RSVP to their respective coaching staffs.

Guests are welcome. The cost of the banquet is \$15 and reservations can be made by calling 606/783-2088.

The banquet is sponsored by MSU Intercollegiate Athletics and the Student Athlete Advisory Council.



BRINGING HIS BEST STUFF: Cody Chaffin had 10 strikeouts and pitched the Cubs to a 7-3 win over the Indians in a P'burg Little League game played Tuesday night.

# PC golfers, tennis players awarded conference honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PIKEVILLE** — Several members of the Pikeville College tennis and golf teams were honored at this year's banquets preceding their respective Mid-South Conference tournaments.

Adam Miller, a freshman from Lexington, was named Honorable Mention All-Conference for Coach Charlotte Shelton's men's tennis team. On the women's side, Rebecca Sulligan, a freshman from Greenville, S.C., who is also a member of the Pikeville College bowling team, was also named

Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Men's tennis player Michael McDonald was selected to the Academic All-Conference team. McDonald, a native of a junior from Richmond, Va., is a communication major at Pikeville.

Coach James Riley's men's golf team was also honored with a pair of Academic All-Conference selections. Robert Chafin, a sophomore history major from Pikeville, and Adam Lesshaft, a senior history major from Wilmore, were given the honors.

Athletes named to the Mid-South Conference Academic All-Conference team must be in at least their second year of eligibility and must maintain a grade point average of 3.25 or above.

# Three Wildcats invited to NFL rookie camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** – Three linemen from the University of Kentucky football team, offensive tackle Michael Aitcheson, long snapper Jason Dickerson, and center Matt McCutchan, have accepted offers to attend rookie camps with National Football League teams.

Aitcheson (Miami, Fla.) will go into camp with the Washington Redskins. He was a second-team All-Southeastern Conference selection as a senior and his teammates voted him as UK's Most Inspirational Player for the 2006 season. He was a two-year member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and was named to the UK Athletics Society of Character. A licensed minister who has completed his degree in social work, Aitcheson plans to enter the seminary following his football career.

Dickerson (Elizabethtown) accepted an offer to attend the

Detroit Lions camp. He came to UK as a walk-on, earning both a starting job and a scholarship as he did an outstanding job as UK's long snapper for punts, field goals, and extra points the last three and one-half seasons. The coaches named him UK's Special Teams Player of the Year for the 2006 season. He has been a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and has completed his degree in biology.

McCutchan (Lebanon, Ohio), who will be in the Kansas City Chiefs camp, was a three-year starting center for the Wildcats. He was chosen the team's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman during his junior season. He was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week twice during his career, vs. Indiana in 2004 and Louisiana-Monroe in 2006. He has been a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and has graduated from UK with a degree in economics.

Aitcheson, Dickerson, and McCutchan helped lead Kentucky to an 8-5 record during their senior season including a win over Clemson in the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl. It was Kentucky's best record and first bowl win in 22 years.

# KNIGHTS TO CUMBERLANDS



**SIGNING WITH CUMBERLANDS:** Piarist School seniors Josh Ousley (above) and Jake Moak (below) signed Tuesday with the University of Cumberland. Ousley signed to play basketball at Cumberland. Moak signed to play soccer for the Patriots. Soccer Coach Paulo Neto represented UC for both signings. Ousley's parents, Phillip and Debbie Ousley, were present for his signing along with Piarist Coach Greg Friend. Moak's parents, Tom Moak and Jo Ann Harvey, were present for his signing.



# Gordon wins under caution, moves past Earnhardt on career wins list

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Talladega Superspeedway is Earnhardt country and Jeff Gordon is considered by many an interloper.

It was no surprise, therefore, when Gordon's latest victory at the sprawling Alabama track was met with anger and flying beer cans.

Dale Earnhardt won 10 races here, and his son, Dale Jr., has won five times and inherited the popularity of his late father, who would have turned 56 on Sunday.

At the end of the Aaron's 499, in the aftermath of a chaotic and confusing finish to the latest NASCAR Nextel Cup race, Gordon was awarded his second straight victory, the latest one his 77th, moving him past the intimidator into sole possession of sixth place on the all-time win list.

"I never caused a riot before for winning — well, maybe once or twice," Gordon laughed.

It was the same reaction he received last week in Phoenix when he tied Earnhardt's mark and flew a No. 3 flag on his victory lap. That gesture didn't sit well with Earnhardt fans, even though Earnhardt Jr. called the tribute classy and urged his supporters to stop throwing beer cans out of safety concerns.

"I thought Junior had more power," Gordon said. "I thought

they'd throw toilet paper, which is what he asked them to throw. I saw maybe one roll."

With about 140,000 fans in the stands, many of them wearing Earnhardt red, the cheer that went up when Junior briefly took the lead on Sunday was so deafening it drowned out the sound of the race car engines.

When Earnhardt faded out of contention — eventually finishing seventh — the crowd became subdued. But things livened up again when it appeared there would be another in a series of great finishes after a late caution flag set up an overtime, green-white-checker finish.

But the anticipated charge to the finish never happened, thanks to a crash moments after the restart. With Gordon ahead when the yellow flag waved, he was declared the winner and the last, slow lap and a half were just going through the motions under caution.

But that also set off the barrage of beer cans and garbage.

"I certainly didn't want to start a riot, and hopefully nobody got injured," Gordon said. "But I wanted to break that record. I keep going back and forth. Why did it have to happen at Talladega?"

Really, Talladega was the perfect place for Gordon to get this win.

While most Earnhardt fans dislike Gordon, the elder Earnhardt and Gordon were friends and business

partners away from the track.

"On one side I just want to jump up and down and be fired up about getting 77 here at Talladega where three-quarters of the grandstands were pulling against us," Gordon said. "And then on the other side, I respected Dale so much, learned so much from him, today being his birthday and knowing how many of those people up there wanted to see Dale Earnhardt Jr. win today — it's tough."

The finish was so confusing that Gordon wasn't even sure if he won.

Gordon, who started from the pole, ran up front early but was 14th on a restart with 10 laps to go. He stormed to the front, and with three laps to go passed Jamie McMurray for the lead a split-second before a caution came out.

It set up the overtime finish, with Gordon out front on the restart. But before the field reached full speed, a wreck far behind the leaders brought out the caution and effectively ended the race.

NASCAR makes only one attempt to complete the race in overtime, and if a caution comes out, the field is instantly frozen. So when Elliott Sadler bumped the back of Greg Biffle to trigger a wreck, Gordon was the winner.

But not everyone realized that.

Tony Stewart, embroiled in controversy all week for likening

NASCAR to pro wrestling, was knocked into the wall far ahead of the first accident. He bounced off the outside wall, slid down the track and into the inside wall, then stood fuming on the apron as he waited for the field to pass. He made an angry gesture at McMurray and David Gilliland as they passed under caution.

Once he knew the victory was his, Gordon made one attempt at a celebratory burnout, which he later admitted was a bad decision because it egged fans on to throw more debris at him.

Track officials warned fans they would be arrested for throwing anything on the track, and 10 fans were detained as Gordon's crew frantically called for security help to get the team spotter out of the stands.

"It don't look like it's something you can control," Earnhardt Jr. sighed.

NASCAR condemned the debris throwing.

"It's very unfortunate a few unruly fans can ruin things for a lot of people," spokesman Jim Hunter said. "The track put a lot of effort into preventing this type of behavior. Our fans are passionate, but this type of behavior doesn't represent a majority of our fans."

At Phoenix, Earnhardt Jr. came to Victory Lane to congratulate Gordon and thank him for honoring his

father. This time, he stayed away from the celebration.

"I told him this week, I said, 'You win this one and I ain't coming into Victory Lane this time. That caused too much trouble,'" Junior said. "He's a great race car driver. I knew years ago he would eventually pass my old man. I think he has the opportunity to pass a couple more."

Jimmie Johnson, Gordon's teammate, finished second as Hendrick Motorsports cars continued their season-long domination. Hendrick drivers have won six of the first nine races.

Kurt Busch was third, Gilliland fourth and McMurray finished fifth. Kevin Harvick was sixth, followed by Earnhardt, David Stremme, Ryan Newman and Martin Truex Jr.

Stewart, who had a disastrous race but was still in position to race for the win at the end, wound up 28th.

Ironically, after questioning NASCAR's integrity about debris cautions, Stewart needed a debris caution to save his race. The two-time champion was penalized for speeding on pit road early in the race and went one lap down after returning to the pits.

But he got the lap back shortly after when NASCAR found debris on the track and waved a yellow flag. Stewart was sixth on the final restart.

## AT SECOND GLANCE: Gordon more like Earnhardt than fans will admit

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Accept it, race fans: Dale Earnhardt and Jeff Gordon were buddies.

The old man respected the kid and took time to help him adjust to NASCAR's politics. Earnhardt recognized Gordon as a huge talent and cherished their on-track battles, knowing each victory was a win over a driver destined to go down as one of the best.

It's fact, yet many Earnhardt fans choose to ignore it.

They pretend the two drivers were bitter rivals, two very different men with nothing in common. No matter how hard he tries or what he accomplishes, Earnhardt fans are adamant that Gordon simply does not stack up against The Intimidator.

Turns out, though, that Gordon is a whole lot more like Earnhardt than anyone imagined.

Gordon proved it Sunday with career victory No. 77, which pushed him past Earnhardt for sixth place on

NASCAR's list. It came at Talladega Superspeedway, where the crowd is virtually all pro-Earnhardt, and on the day Earnhardt would have celebrated his 56th birthday.

The feat was met with a shower of beer cans thrown from the stands.

The record book will show that Gordon took the lead with three laps to go and then won under caution during overtime. But the victory seemed destined hours earlier when he made an Earnhardtesque stand in the prerace drivers' meeting.

NASCAR warned the drivers that there's a fine line between skillfully bump-drafting and aggressive driving. Gordon respectfully disagreed. In a room packed with his peers, he spoke with NASCAR president Mike Helton about the dangers the drivers were about to face.

"I absolutely don't think there is a fine line," he began. "We're not able to mandate it ourselves. You guys have to mandate it because we've got the adrenaline flowing. We're competitors out there trying to win. And we see one guy push another guy, it

allows us each to continue to do it more and more and more.

"And, yeah, obviously, you can't do it in the corners, but we still do it. Even on the straightaways, it's about judging the speed, and we're still wrecking on the straightaways. I don't think that should be happening at all. We can make a great, exciting race out there. And no offense to your warning, but when you drop the green, I guarantee we're going to be doing it."

And that, Tony Stewart, is how to make a point.

Days after Stewart exposed the sport to ridicule by comparing it to professional wrestling on his national radio show, Gordon calmly made a point to NASCAR that benefited all 43 drivers in the field.

For a guy who has resisted replacing the voice that was lost when Earnhardt died in 2001, Gordon certainly appeared a perfect fit for the role Sunday.

He insisted after his victory that too much was being made of his stand — even though the race was

much tamer by Talladega standards and might have been because of his comments.

"It was kind of a spur of the moment thing," he said. "I wanted to go see (NASCAR) before the drivers' meeting, and I didn't get a chance to, and something sparked inside of me and I just had to say something. I don't know if that made a difference or not, but (the race) was one of the best."

"But it had nothing to do with trying to set an example for others of how you go about it. I always try to go about saying things to NASCAR as gingerly as I can to try to get my point across, but not put anything down or take away from anything or anybody."

Former series champion Kurt Busch said Gordon has "always been the lead guy to be politically correct with NASCAR."

"Gordon is very selective with his words," he said.

Teammate Jimmie Johnson said the prerace comments were something most drivers would not have

been comfortable making.

"If many other drivers would have spoken up and said what Jeff did in the drivers' meeting, it would have come off wrong and people would have laughed," Johnson said. "It wouldn't have come off the same way. But Jeff is at that spot in his career and he's so well spoken and comes from a fair place when he's speaking about those things, that people are listening."

The garage has lacked that presence since Earnhardt's fatal accident. Gordon insists he doesn't want to fill that void, and Stewart proved last week that while his message may be valid, his delivery lacks the finesse Earnhardt perfected.

"I know that Jeff doesn't want to be Dale," Johnson said. "He wants to be himself and do things his own way. I know he doesn't want to be in this position to be the voice of the drivers, but he almost has this responsibility that's developing for him whether he wants it or not."

## FROM ELDORA SPEEDWAY: HBO to offer Nextel Prelude on pay-per-view

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLADEGA, Ala. — The old school dirt upon which professional stock car racing was built will play host to today's racing stars when the third annual Nextel Prelude to the Dream presented by Old Spice takes place June 6 at Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio. And for those not lucky enough to grab a seat for the dirt late model race featuring 25 world renowned drivers as they battle for dirt supremacy, HBO Pay-Per-View will present the event live to the entire nation. Proceeds from this groundbreaking telecast will support the Victory Junction Gang Camp and the Tony Stewart Foundation.

The all-star race will feature such racing icons as Tony Stewart, Juan

Pablo Montoya, Jeff Gordon, Kasey Kahne, Kevin Harvick, Matt Kenseth, Mark Martin, Denny Hamlin, Bobby Labonte and more. All will pilot 2,300-pound dirt late model stock cars capable of putting out over 800 horsepower.

The live broadcast will begin at 7 p.m. ET (4 p.m. PT), with an immediate replay and subsequent replays throughout the week and the following weekend. HBO Pay-Per-View's first ever racing telecast has a suggested retail price \$24.95 and available to more than 61 million pay-per-view homes. HBO Pay-Per-View is the leading supplier of event programming in the pay-per-view industry. Ordering information and up-to-the minute racing information is available at [www.hbo.com](http://www.hbo.com).

"This is going to be a fun, but unbelievably competitive race," said Stewart, a multi-time racing champion and proud owner of Eldora Speedway.

"Eldora has always tried to go above and beyond for its fans, and that's something we plan to continue with this event being offered live on HBO Pay-Per-View to racing fans across the country."

Nextel continues to back the event as title sponsor, and Old Spice has stepped up to present the live broadcast of this year's race to ensure substantial charitable support toward the Victory Junction Gang Camp. Corporate involvement, along with the commitment of the best race car drivers in the world, has allowed us to create an event that is as exciting as it is charitable. Experience is everything

when it comes to dirt track racing, and there won't be a better way to spend a Wednesday night in June."

In addition to the aforementioned drivers, Ryan Newman, Bill Elliott, Clint Bowyer, Dave Blaney, Kyle Petty, Aric Almirola, Kyle Busch, Ron Capps, Ray Everham, Red Farmer, Elliott Sadler, Ken Schrader, Kenny Wallace, Mike Wallace and J.J. Yeley have also committed to the Nextel Prelude to the Dream presented by Old Spice.

Drivers from all types of disciplines, some with lots of dirt track experience and others with hardly any, will participate in hot laps, qualifying, heat races and the 30-lap feature on the half-mile clay oval, all of which will be presented by HBO Pay-Per-View.

"Since 1991, HBO Pay-Per-View has been associated with the biggest stars and the best events the sport of boxing has had to offer," said Mark Taffet, HBO Senior Vice President of Sports Operations & Pay-Per-View. "In that same tradition of excellence, we are delighted to feature the world's greatest drivers in such a unique race from legendary Eldora Speedway in support of Victory Junction."

With no points and no pressure, the Nextel Prelude to the Dream presented by Old Spice is a throwback race, allowing drivers to step back in time and compete for the reasons they all went racing in the first place — pride and a trophy. And they'll do it on the same surface that such racing legends as A.J. Foyt and Mario Andretti competed on nearly 50 years ago.

## WEEKEND WORK: Kinzer team claims two top-five finishes

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — The Kinzer Motorsports team invaded the Talladega Short Track in Eastaboga, Ala., over the weekend and driver Brandon Kinzer walked away with two top-five efforts. On Friday, April 27, Kinzer turned in a strong fourth-place performance in the \$2,000 to win, unsanctioned main event. The O'Reilly Southern Allstars Series came to TST on Saturday evening and a \$5,000 top prize was up for grabs.

The Allen native timed in fifth quickest in qualifying for the 50-lap A-Main. Kinzer rolled off from the inside of the third row for the feature event. During the course of the O'Reilly Auto Parts 50, Kinzer found himself battling in the top-five throughout the race and occasionally for the lead. With the track displaying multiple racing grooves, the action was two and three-wide throughout the field. When the checkered flag fell over the stout field, Kinzer was credited with a very impressive third-place finish behind winner Dale McDowell and runner-up Danny Peoples.

Complete results from both races are available online at [www.talladegashorttrack.com](http://www.talladegashorttrack.com)



Brandon Kinzer battled Wendell Wallace on Saturday night en route to a third-place finish at the Talladega Short Track.

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## I'm baaack!!

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

Okay, so, some of you seem to have noticed that this column did not run last week - good to be missed! I was off sick and simply could not muster the energy from amid the fog of my "doctor prescribed" pain medication to put any thoughts together. But today, I am going to give it a stab. I could, of course, opt to place some delightful email banter in this space, as I am prone to do when feeling out of sorts or too busy to collect my thoughts, but if I do, then I will disappoint, I am told, my two biggest fans in the world - Shea and Alex! (Hi, guys!!)



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

So, now where to begin? Hmm, I could tell you about my recent illness, but it involves a part of the anatomy that I am not so willing to discuss among such a large circulation of readers (bet that got some of you to wondering, huh?). I will say, though, that

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### DINNER DIVA

## You grill, Girl!

by Leanne Ely

One of my very favorite parts of hotter weather is the incessant use of the barbecue or grill as we call it in the South. And even though it's still technically spring, it's warming up enough to get outside and cook like you mean it!



Leanne Ely

The key to successful grilling is understanding the grill so your food is always 'cued' to perfection.

- So to do that, here are Five Easy Ways To Improve Your Grilling—
- 1—Some Like It Hot. When using a barbecue, whether it is gas or charcoal, it is imperative to pre-heat the grill. You cannot put the food on a cold grill and start that way for the same reasons you don't stick food in an oven that hasn't been preheated—it messes up the cooking time and the way it should cook. Don't do it!
  - 2—Cool Tools. You just might want to check out your favorite hardware store so you can try some new fun barbecue implements. There are some wonderful grilling accessories that you just

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## CHINA AND EAST KY = FRIENDSHIP



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Fang Huimin and Li Yali, visitors from China, were given the honor of painting a square each on a quilt pattern billboard that will be hung this spring at David Appalachian Crafts. The billboard is part of a US 23 tourism promotion. Pictured also is Lewis Newman, resident artist of David Crafts.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Bonnie Howell, foreground, of Staffordsville, enjoyed a lesson on gourd painting along with the visitors from China. Local artist Lewis Newman conducted the lesson.



Trey Grayson, Kentucky commerce secretary, presents Sister Kathleen Wiegand and Sister Ruth Ann Iwanski, of David Appalachian Crafts, with an award for 25 years of membership in the Kentucky Crafted marketing program.

## Friendship - universally understood as cultures connect at David Crafts

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

Visitors from another land were warmly welcomed recently by the folks at David Appalachian Crafts when Fang Huimin and Li Yali, participants in Big Sandy Community and Technical College's Chinese Visiting Scholars program, were invited to participate in an ongoing US 23 tourism promotion.

The Chinese visitors were thrilled to be given the opportunity to embellish with their own designs squares of a patchwork quilt billboard that will be hung on the David Crafts building this spring. The quilt billboards will be featured as an initiative to promote tourism all along the US 23 Country Music highway. Billboards will be displayed as a means of directing visitors to tourist attractions along US 23.

Sister Ruth Ann Iwanski, director, David Appalachian Crafts, says that she and her staff are excited to be a part of the promotion and that they enjoyed picking the pattern for their particular billboard. "We chose the wedding ring pattern because this pattern has a longstanding tradition in this area and with this center. Wedding ring was

one of the first quilts worked on by the ladies in the David area when the center first opened back in 1972," she said.

In addition to hand painting their own quilt squares on the billboard, under the direction of Sister Iwanski and resident David Appalachian Crafts artist Lewis Newman, the visitors from China also wrote the phrase "Friendship between United States and China is forever," in their own language, on the sign.

"That's so special," Sister Iwanski said, "I'm so glad we had this opportunity for sharing between our two cultures."

Newman, of McDowell, also gave the Chinese visitors a taste of the work he does by giving them a mini-lesson in the fine art of gourd painting. Beginning with plain, unpainted, seasoned gourds, Newman took the visitors step-by-step through the same process he himself uses to craft his unique Christmas ornaments and decorative gourds. "Anybody can learn to do this," Newman said, "and I'm here to give lessons once a month if anyone is interested."

Giggling like schoolgirls, the visitors from China were not so quick to believe Newman's

claim as they struggled to mimic his work. "I think we are not artists," said Huimin, "he is the artist and he is very good at his work, but we still are having fun."

Founded in 1972, as a way to help area residents find a new source of income in an area with limited opportunity, David Appalachian Crafts is a non-profit cooperative retail outlet for a variety of crafts produced seven counties of eastern Kentucky. Around 90 quilters, woodworkers, basketmakers, gourd painters, jewelry crafters, artists and authors work with, and find a market for their work, through David Appalachian Crafts.

This spring, David Appalachian Crafts was recognized as one of six original members of the Kentucky Crafted: The Market commerce program. Kentucky Commerce Secretary Trey Grayson presented an award for 25 years of membership to representatives of David Appalachian Crafts at a banquet held in Louisville earlier this year.

For more information on David Appalachian Crafts and the various programs, such as Newman's painting lessons, that are offered there, or to locate that unique gift for a friend or loved one, visit David Appalachian Crafts at David, or call 886-2377.

### FLY LADY

## 'Safe places' become black holes

by Maria Cilley

Did you ever put something in a "safe place" never to find it again? I have many times. It is almost a joke in our home when I say those black hole fateful words, "I need to put this in a safe place." There are car titles that have been lost in the vastness of my "safe places." Just today as I am flying across the country I have lost two items all because I didn't want to misplace them on the flight.

We could have been the three stooges searching for the cord to my assistant's headphones. You know the story. I put them some place safe and then had to spend thirty minutes searching through every pocket and compartment in my purse and my computer bag. After I finally found them, I lost the cord to my headphones. Luckily, that cord had not been placed in a safe place; it was hiding on the floor under my foot.

In order to get myself calmed down from the chaotic start to our plane ride, I put on some music that settles my nerves and decided to write about our little comedy routine. Why do we put ourselves through this? At one point I

was so happy that my sweet darling was not with us on our trip. When he does travel with us, he likes to sit a few rows away from us because I fidget too much. He travels light. This is not a term that sidetracked people are familiar with. Light for us is a flash light to look into that bottomless pit of a handbag to help us find what we are searching for.

The other day we found a portable scale to help us weigh our luggage so we don't have to rearrange our stuff when we get to the airport. There is nothing worse than being two pounds over weight. There must be a lot of sidetracked people in this world. We have gotten better about what we pack.

This trip my assistant actually wore everything she brought with her.

I have been trying to figure out what the difference is between a man and a woman traveling. Robert has his wallet, his glasses, a book and just a car key in his pocket. His bags can be packed in about five minutes. He carries the bare necessities, unlike Michele and I. We are prepared for anything. We have medications for stomach aches, heat pads for sore muscles and pills for headaches. We have our computers so we can still work and we have our tunes so we can sing. This stuff has come in handy, but the price



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# Family Medicine

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# Hyperhidrosis, or sweaty palms and feet - common and treatable

**Q**uestion: My teenage son has a problem with sweaty palms. They are always wet. His feet also seem to sweat a lot. His doctor checked him out and said it wasn't caused by anything serious, but he's still bothered by it. Do you have any suggestions?

**A**nswer: I think your son may have a condition called "sweaty palms syndrome," a form of hyperhidrosis. As you know, we all sweat, and it serves a very important purpose in helping to regulate body temperature. People with sweaty palms syndrome, however, sweat more than is necessary for good health.

A study at UCLA found that about 5 percent of us have sweaty palms syndrome and that it has a genetic basis. If one parent has this condition, the child has a 28 percent chance of also having it. The UCLA researchers said that in the past this condition was thought to be stressed related, and it was therefore, not taken seriously by the medical community.

While I find this research very interesting, I should point out that people do actually sweat more when they are nervous or under emotional stress. In some people, this sweat is particularly pronounced in the hands and feet as well as the underarm area.

You may have experienced this type of sweat reaction the first time you met your girlfriend's or boyfriend's parents, or before taking that important test.

If your son's hands and feet are wet when he goes to school and in other social situations, but are drier at other times, it might indicate that his problem is related to nervousness and anxiety. If it's literally true that they are "always wet," then he may have a more chronic form of hyperhidrosis.

You said that your son's doctor had ruled out serious causes. That's good. For the record, these would include abnormally high levels of thyroid hormone, low blood sugar, intense pain, fever, some cancers and several disorders of the nervous system. Most of these conditions cause sweating of other body parts, too, but the hands and feet may be the most obvious areas in some individuals.

Let me explain all of this a bit more technically: sweating is a complex activity that involves interaction

between the sweat glands of the skin, the circulatory system and the nervous system. In fact, the condition is even more complex than this because the activity of the sympathetic nerves controlling the sweat glands are under the influence of the nerves of the brain and spinal cord, not to mention the general influence on all body tissues caused by hormones. Problems — or normal reactions — in any of these areas can cause sweating.

Increased sweating on your hands and feet can often be controlled using the same over-the-counter antiperspirant products that you use to keep your underarms dry. Other individuals may need additional help in the form of medication taken by mouth. Beta blockers and calcium channel blockers — most often used for high blood pressure and other circulatory problems — can offer significant relief. These medicines, along with stress management counseling, are often successful in controlling exces-

sive sweating of hands and feet.

In extreme cases, where the sweaty palms syndrome is continuous and severe, surgery may be an option. In this procedure the sympathetic nerve to the hands is cut. It can be very effective and does not harm the nerves that control hand and finger movements and the senses of feeling or touch.

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## School Happenings

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

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

■ The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services.

### Allen Central High School

■ 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

■ May 8 - Inflatables.  
■ May 8 - Ice cream social.  
■ May 9 - 8th grade Cap & Gown pictures.  
■ May 15 - 4-H Project Day, in library.

■ May 16 - 8th grade summer job availability presentation.

■ May 18 - 8th grade Graduation, 6 p.m.; Dance afterwards.

■ Sign ups for Parent SBDM Council now going on.

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

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

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

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

### Betsy Layne Elementary

■ Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.

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

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the com-

munity or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

### Clark Elementary

■ Dairy Queen coupon cards for sale - \$10 each. Contact any Clark student or call Family Resource Center for information.

■ F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.) Focus on physical exercise and nutrition.

■ *\*\*Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark t-shirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!!*

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

■ Lost and Found located in Resource Center.

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

### Duff Elementary

■ FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.

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

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

### May Valley Elementary

■ *\*\*SBDM Council parent representative nominations will be accepted beginning Monday, May 7, at 8 a.m. until Thursday, May 10, at 3 p.m. Those interested in running should pick up a nomination form.\*\**

■ May 10, 11 - Kindergarten registration. Requirements: physical, original immunization certificate, eye exam, birth certificate, social security card. May begin registration process without having all items completed but items need to be complete before student's entry into school. Call 285-0883 to schedule a registration appointment if the above dates are not convenient.

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs.

A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

■ Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

### Mountain Christian Academy

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

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

### Prestonsburg High School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ May 29 - Summer School begins at 8:15 a.m.! Applications available in the counselor's office. Space is limited and placement is "first come, first served"! Students should report to the cafeteria by 8 a.m., on Tuesday, May 29. Transportation not provided on first day, but will be available thereafter. First summer school session: May 29 thru June 11; second session: June 12 thru June 25.

### 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://iiod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

■ Floyd County substance abuse counselor will be on the South Floyd campus half a day on Mondays and for a full day on Fridays. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Call center for: list of visiting speakers and presentations to be held throughout year; to make appointments to attend Parent Volunteer Training sessions; or for information in regard to Adult Education programs.

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

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

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

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

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

■ May 15 - Deadline to turn in nominations for 2007-2008 school year SBDM Council parent members. All nominations must be turned in to Anita Tackett, in the Family Resource Center, by 4 p.m.

■ May 22 - Election for parent SBDM members, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Family Resource Center. For questions in regard to the SBDM parent member election, call 587-2212.

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymna-

sum. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

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

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

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

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

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

### Wesley Christian School

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

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

### Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

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

■ 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

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

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

■ 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

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

■ 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC.

■ 6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

■ 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weeksburg 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, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bornes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

## Fly Lady

we pay for having too much stuff is in time and frustration. Yes, we know it is here someplace.

The same thing happens in our homes when we have too much stuff. We can't find what we need when we need it. We don't have homes for these items. As my Granny has

always said, "Everything has a place and everything in its place." Can you imagine this??

For sidetracked people our clutter is clogging up the valuable storage space in our homes and the stuff we need is homeless. This is why we are always searching and wasting time

hunting for what we want. With less clutter, we release the frustration that comes with losing items. The funny part is that the items are usually right in front of our faces in plain view but our frustration level blinds us.

My next trip I am determined to travel with less and find more peace

in my journey. I can do this. Are you ready to join me by releasing your clutter?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Flylady's website and join her free mentoring group at

[www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her *New York Times Best Selling* book, *Body Clutter* published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Martha Cilley. Used by permission in this publication.

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# Birth



## Four Generations

Miss Ava Elizabeth Boyd was born to Courtney Elizabeth and Stephen Alexander Boyd, of Lexington, on February 15, 2007, at 8:50 a.m., at UK Hospital. She weighed 11 lbs., 4 oz., and was 22 and 7/8 inches long. She is the maternal granddaughter of Mark and Sharon Swain, of Paintsville. Her paternal grandparents are Kim Alexander and Steve Boyd, both of Lexington. Celebrating Ava's arrival were four generations of her family: pictured are her paternal great-grandparents, Bud and Gwen Alexander of Prestonsburg, Kim Alexander, Ethan Alexander Boyd, big brother to Miss Ava, and her father, Stephen Boyd.

## Farthing inducted into UK academic honor society

The Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society has selected Samantha Farthing for membership in their University of Kentucky chapter.

Samantha, the daughter of Stephen and Emma Farthing, of Martin, is a graduate of Allen Central High School and a former student of the Mountain Christian Academy. A psychology major, she currently maintains a 4.0 GPA and has also been inducted into the university's psychology honor society. She has also been nominated for membership in the University Leadership Conference. Samantha will graduate in May, 2009, and plans to continue the study of psychology, earn a doctorate in the field and work with children who are victims of abuse. Samantha, who is legally blind, is accompanied to and from class by her Seeing Eye dog. Samantha says that she and her companion are a team and that when she graduates, her much loved partner will have a cap and gown to proudly wear also.

Delta Epsilon Iota was established in order to recognize and encourage academic excellence in all fields of study. The organization rewards students through financial scholarships, provides leadership opportunities to its members, and promotes the principles of dedication, enthusiasm, and initiative among students participating in higher education throughout the United States. It's membership is comprised of outstanding scholars attending many of the finest colleges and universities in the nation.



## BSCTC sends moral support to Virginia Tech

Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Morehead State University students, faculty, staff and administrators gathered on the lawn of Big Sandy Community and Technical College's Prestonsburg campus to form a huge "VT" as a show of support for fellow employees and students of Virginia Tech in the wake of the recent tragedy there. The photo will be sent to Virginia Tech along with the support and condolences of BSCTC students, staff and faculty.

# Pageant



## 'Jr. Miss Hillbilly Wear Queen'

Brandy Lashae Keathley was recently named "Junior Miss Hillbilly Wear Queen" during the M.E.P.S. Pageant, held April 14. Brandy was also named 1st runner-up for "Sunday Best Wear." Brandy attends Pikeville Elementary School where she is in the fourth grade. She is the daughter of Randy and Tammy Keathley, of Pikeville, and the granddaughter of T.J. and Margaret Boyd, of Harold, Betty Conley, of Prestonsburg, and Wallace Keathley, of Garrett. Brandy has one younger brother, Braydan.



The cast of Jenny Wiley Theatre's 1996 production of Forever Plaid.

# Stage Talk

by Martin Childers

(Martin Childers is Executive Director of the Jenny Wiley Theatre at Prestonsburg. His column about theatre happenings and back stage activities appears weekly.)

Our first Opening Night is June 15, but the theatre is starting to come alive with action already. One of the earliest people on scene this year will be Costume Designer, Helen Wicker of Hazard. Helen will be responsible for the designs for The Princess and The Pea as well as our opening night show, Forever Plaid.

Helen has helped with costuming at JWT for eight years. Last season was her first time to direct those efforts as an official designer for a production, and she loves doing it. "I really enjoy the theatre atmosphere," she told me, "and it is so much fun to work with people from all over who come here to perform in shows."

Helen moves into our costume shop around mid-May, but began working on the designs and plans much earlier. She always has some volunteer help - men and women whom she says she couldn't do without, and more are welcome.

For Forever Plaid, a 50s era musical, she designed the four actors' costumes and is having them made commercially. For a hint about what they'll look like, think about the show's title. The Princess and the Pea, a fairy tale production starring our Youth/Teen Company, requires more elaborate dress - long dresses and crowns for the girls and knight's attire for the boys.

Work starts early, but continues right up to show time. We always anticipate last minute adjustments and Helen is usually backstage with a ready needle as the lights dim...just in case. That's show biz, she says.

In her "real life," Helen is a Physician's Assistant married to Dr. Mitchell Wicker. She has done part time costuming for more than 20 years, including at Morehead State University, where she graduated, and the Community Theatre in Hazard. She was one of the founders of the Appalachian Regional Theatre Society.

For ticket reservations or information about opening night and our other shows, you can visit our web site, [jwtheatre.com](http://jwtheatre.com), or call us at 606-886-9274 or toll free at 877-CALL-JWT.

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.

In 80% of the reported cases of elder abuse the person doing the abusing is a relative. May is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. If you know of an elderly person who you suspect is being abused, you are responsible to report it to your local law enforcement or the department of Protection and Permanency. Our elderly are quiet vulnerable to abuse and it is up to us to help protect them from those that would do them harm.

For more information you may contact the Victim Services Program at (606) 886-4323.

# Diva

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## Marinated Flank Steak

Serves 6

- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup soy sauce (low sodium if available)
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 3 cloves garlic — pressed
- 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary — crumbled
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 1/2 pounds flank steak

cannot live without. One is a hole-y wok. That's right...big holes in a flat bottomed wok. I grilled the most incredible stir fried squash in one of those things. It was easy—sliced zucchini, summer squash and a little oil and garlic tossed together in the bowl got thrown into that wok and those vegetables were amazing. Think of the possibilities!

I also purchased a flat hole-y cookie sheet looking thing. That is how I cook my fish without losing it through the grill slats.

3—More Cool Tools. Don't forget when you fire up the barby, you will be needing some good grilling tools. I use to use my kitchen spatula till the one day I burned the hair off my arm when I was turning chicken and that was enough to convince me. Use real grilling tools and spend a few dollars on some nice ones. Lousy tools give you lousy results.

4—The Brush Off. Don't forget to get a good wire brush to clean the grill, too. Keeping the grill immaculate will improve what you're eating immensely. "Burning off" the old food only works to a degree—you need the brush!

5—Use Marinades. Marinades infuse themselves into foods and make for a delicious choice for healthy cooking. Marinades also tenderize and turn even the most mundane piece of meat or poultry into something exotic and full of flavor.

To make your own marinades, remember you need these elements:

Oil: Any type will do, but I prefer a higher burning oil like sunflower or peanut oil.

Acid: You can use wine, citrus fruit or vinegar.

Seasonings: The world is wide open on this one—from your own special blend of herbs and spices to soy sauce, and everything in between.

Here's a great recipe using a marinade for you to try from my first book, Saving Dinner.

In a large, plastic zipper topped bag, mix together the honey, soy sauce, and red wine, garlic, rosemary, chili powder and pepper. Add the flank steak and marinate overnight in the fridge. Make sure you turn it at least once in the marinating process.

Light the barby and let the coals get medium hot. Grill the steak for 7 minutes per side for medium rare, or to desired doneness. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing very thin against the grain.

Per Serving : 315 Calories; 12g Fat (35.1% calories from fat); 23g Protein; 26g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 58mg Cholesterol; 1465mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 3 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 1/2 Fat; 1 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Serve with steamed broccoli, corn on the cob and a big green salad.

VEGETARIANS: You can always use tempeh and marinate it for an hour or so. I'd add some hardy veggies like zucchini, yellow squash onion and cherry tomatoes and marinate the whole bunch, thread them on bamboo skewers and enjoy!

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

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# Eyes

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what I experienced in the last week was, by far, worse than what I went through with all three of my Cesarean sections. No kidding. It was a big (and herein lies a hint) pain in the a—, (And if you are thinking to fill that space with the same word that describes "donkey" in the Holy Bible, well, you are right.) If it hadn't been for my newfound friend, Dr. Julio Reyes, I think the pain and torture of it all would have killed me dead by now. I don't do well with being sick and I certainly didn't do well with being forced to lie on my side, in bed or on the living room couch, for nearly a week. And, I don't want to have to do that ever again. I could tell you about the time, that fateful week, when I bent over the arm of my couch to use the telephone that was sitting on an end table nearby (since I couldn't SIT down) only to have my little chihuahua, Molly, view my big "sticking-right-out-there" behind as a good place to jump upon. Let me tell you, folks, when those four little paws hit "that" area, the scream was heard far and wide. Ouch.

Thankfully, though, that by the time my own sick spell set in, Cammie's was pretty much over. Cammie, of course, is the family dog that recently lost a leg when she collided with an automobile on our little, country road.

Thanks to Dr. Rudy Ousley,

Cammie is now fully recovered and able to get into just as much mischief and mayhem as before, though we are now watching her a bit more closely. The "cone" is gone (that irritating plastic device that kept her from her stitches) and she has rediscovered the cat's litter box. (That was the one good thing about that cone. Cammie couldn't get her head in the litter box opening.) I was hoping that after three weeks of wearing that marvelous medical device that she would have broken that little habit, but no, her memory served her well and back to her favorite "cafe" she went. Anyone got any ideas of how to stop a dog from this disgusting habit short of tossing the cats (and the dog) outside? (And Aunt Barb, I know what you just said - "Toss 'em and toss 'em fast!") If you do, please pass along.

Oh, and remember, while on the subject of pets, that I still need some pet pics for Critter Corner. Send 'em in, send 'em in, send 'em in.

Okay, so I had gotten on a roll and had a few more things to say, but Kevin (the layout guy) just came over and gave me a look. I think it meant "I've been waiting a long time," so I think I gotta go.

See you all next week and thanks, again, for missing me!

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In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 60 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

### BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencor, Pastor.

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

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67257.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

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

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathal Lafferty, Minister.

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

Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:15 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Third Sun. evening Service, 6 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, 7 p.m. Hobert Meek, Pastor, welcomes everyone.

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

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First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

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First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon; Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lanoer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

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Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

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Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

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Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Phillip Ramey, Pastor.

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

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

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

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrai, Minister.

### CATHOLIC

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

### CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

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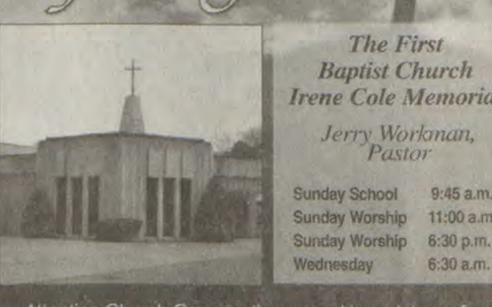
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Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kiddar, Ministers.

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### CHURCH OF GOD

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

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

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

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

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

### EPISCOPAL

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

### LUTHERAN

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

### METHODIST

Auxler United Methodist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

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

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosoldo, Minister.

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

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Profit.

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.

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Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.

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

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

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

### PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Presthood Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-8133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

### OTHER

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

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lorraine Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister, 886-1003.

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

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday, School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

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**Qualified applicants may submit a resume and letter of application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.**

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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 65.29 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 and is located on Corn Fork of the Levisa Fork.

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 Pergrem 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 Pergrem 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/high wall 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 Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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 Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc. 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653 has applied for a permit for underground coal mining operation located 2.00 miles Southeast of Blue River in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.0 surface acres and will underlie 834.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 839.0 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 miles Southeast of KY Route 404's junction with KY Route 1210 and located 0.20 miles east of the Caney Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Allen - May Land Corporation, LLC.

The operation will underlie land owned by Allen - May Land Corporation, Alma Land Company, Kenneth & Phyllis Reffitt, Barbara & Karlas Brown, Lillie Blizzard, Carla Huff, Rosie Reffitt, Joe Stratton, Mary Alice Bates, Donald Barnett, Jeana Anne Barnett, David Charles, Freddie Fields, Betty Blevins, Odis Bradley, Arnie Baisden, Floyd Skeans, and Appalachian Land Company. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road 1210. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

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

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

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

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

3) The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by Stella Martin Hamilton and Sola Williams. The permit underlies land owned by Ella Martin, Ermit Lawson, Cassie Martin, Stella Martin Hamilton, Bess Martin Helton, Jamie Ray and Lisa Powell, Edith Huff, Dorothy Huff Hamilton, John M. and Leslie K. Caudill, Lula Bradley, May Beverly Estate, Willa Faye Dennison, Nellie F. Hall, Alex and Alverta Sammons, Clinis Hall, Eugene Hamilton, Alma Land Company,

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4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5422,**

Major Revision No. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc. 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.0 mile north of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 0.0 surface acres and will underlie an additional 20.0 acres making a total area of 432.96 acres within the revised permit boundary.

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

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by J. R. Conn. The major revision proposes the addition of 20.0 underground acres. The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with

the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY SOUTHERN DIVISION at PIKEVILLE**  
Civil Action No. 06-269-GV  
Tract No.: 406  
United States of America Plaintiff  
Vs. NOTICE CONDEMNATION  
10 Acres of Land, more or less,  
situate in Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
And Carolyn L. Likens, et al.  
Defendants

TO: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, if living, whose addresses, and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Tract No. 406

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In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners".

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in the United States District Courthouse in Pikeville, Kentucky for the taking of the few simple title to the land described in Schedule "A", subject, however, to existing easements, public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads, and pipelines, and for the use in connection with the Town of Martin Project, situate in Floyd County, Kentucky, and containing .10 of an acre more or less. It is the intent of the foregoing description to include the same land as that described in a deed from June T. Likens and Tolva Likens, her husband, to Carolyn L. Likens, single, dated December 9, 1970, filed for record December 17, 1970, and recorded in Deed Book 204, Page 92, in the Office of the County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The authority for the taking is under and in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 28, 1931 (U.S.C. § 258a) which was recodified by Act of Congress approved August 21, 2002 (116 Stat. 1145, 40 U.S.C. § 3114), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1988 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. § 591), June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 632, 33 U.S.C. § 592), and March 1, 1917 (Stat. 950, 33 U.S.C. § 701), which acts authorize the acquisition of land or easements therein for flood control projects; § 202 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (94 Stat. 1331, P.L. 96-367), which act authorized implementation of flood control measures on the Levisa Fork and Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries; § 367 of the Act of Congress approved August 17, 1999 (113 Stat. 320, P.L. 106-53), which act authorized all necessary measures in Martin, Kentucky to prevent future losses that would occur as a result of a flood equal in magnitude to a 100-year frequency event; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000 (114 Stat. 1441, P.L. 106-377) which directed the Secretary of the Army to proceed in accordance with Plan A as set forth in the Preliminary Draft Detailed Project Report, Appendix T of the General Plan of the Huntington District Commander; and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2006 approved November 19, 2005 (P.L. 109-103), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property, you are required to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after the date of the personal service of this notice upon you, exclusive of the day of service, an answer identifying the property in which you claim to have an interest stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed and stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. A failure to serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented.

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