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Cocaine case moves forward

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A case against a Virginia man will continue to a grand jury after a preliminary hearing this week in district court.

The case against Bennie L. McCowan, 43, of Grundy, Va., was referred for grand jury consideration on Tuesday, following the hearing.

Charged with first-degree possession of a cocaine, possession of OxyContin and possession of drug paraphernalia, McCowan pleaded not guilty during his arraignment in district court last week, where he was placed under a \$5,000 cash bond.

Prestonsburg Police Officer Brian Walker filed an arrest warrant against McCowan on May 14, alleging that the man had 213 OxyContin pills (80 milligrams), a small plastic bag with a white powdery substance suspected to be cocaine and a "large" amount of syringes and catheters in his possession.

He was arrested May 13 by Prestonsburg Police Officer Brian Kidd at the Floyd County Detention Center, according to the citation.

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Senate race to be recounted

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The drama of the nail-biter election between state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner and challenger Eric Shane Hamilton — which appears to have given Turner a slim 25-vote victory — will continue for at least another week, after

Hamilton asked for the votes to be recounted.

"[Hamilton] has filed for a recount and all [precincts] will do it on Thursday, May 27, at 9 a.m.," said Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh. "I don't blame him. He only lost by 25 votes."

The confusion surrounding the election was more marked because inaccurate

reports on election night at first named Hamilton the winner of the race. Many media outlets reported election results from the Kentucky State Board of Elections internet site.

Waugh said a clerk assigned to typing in results was also fielding phone calls and failed to type in the paper, or absentee, totals for Turner. Had the race not been so

tight, then the discrepancy would have been a hiccup, but many reporting agencies announced results from the website and falsely proclaimed a Hamilton victory. The fact remains that Turner's total votes were collected on summary sheets that went out to all media present and those

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Jennifer B. Scott, of Warsaw, Ind., was arrested after police found her inside a car which allegedly attempted to avoid a roadblock. Officers with Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement found a variety of prescription and illegal drugs inside the car.

Police seize drugs after car tries to avoid roadblock

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A car that tried to dodge police during a routine traffic safety check point Thursday led to the arrest of an Indiana woman and the confiscation of several drugs.

Jennifer B. Scott, 32, of Warsaw, Ind. was arrested and charged with various drug related

offenses following the incident which occurred at roughly midnight yesterday.

According to Constable James Brandon Spencer, who assisted Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement during the traffic stop, Scott and another man, who later fled without capture, were driving on Route 114 when they allegedly veered off the road to dodge

"When the vehicle came around the curve they noticed the blue lights and slammed on their brakes and veered to an off road," Spencer said.

Police pursued the vehicle, Spencer said, and upon their arrival found Scott behind the wheel. Scott claimed that another man, who fled the scene on foot,

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Social worker charged with false report

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A criminal summons was issued Wednesday for a social services worker charged with making a false report against his clients.

Floyd County Social Worker Chris Newsome now faces a class A misdemeanor charge of falsely reporting an incident after an investigation by the Prestonsburg Police Department ended Wednesday.

The investigation, which began earlier this month after Auxier residents Richard and Kimberly Hardy produced an audio recording of Newsome during a regularly scheduled visit of their son, sparked several other complaints from the community against the Floyd County social services agency.

"I think it's a long time coming," Richard Hardy said. "I'm really sickened with these people ... Why can't they just admit they've done wrong and just go on? People aren't supposed to be scared of them, they're supposed to be able to look toward them for help."

The couple used a digital tape recorder to record themselves before, during and fol-

lowing a scheduled visit with their youngest son on May 6. Though no harassing statements are made on the tape during the initial conversation between the Hardys and Newsome, the social worker returned with two Prestonsburg Police Officers, called to assist in the removal of the Hardys because Newsome claimed Richard Hardy had threatened him during the visit.

"If they'll go to the extent to file false charges against someone then who's to say they're above asking a child to make false allegations?" Kimberly Hardy said, referring to a sexual abuse charge against her husband that was dismissed in 2003 after the Cabinet for Families and Children failed to submit the requested file of the family.

During a February 2001 hearing in Johnson County, social worker Racheal Scoville said that the Hardys' oldest child talked vividly and openly about being sexually abused by her father. She also testified during that hearing that the child said she "accidentally lied" on her father.

The couple have lost cus-
(See CHARGE, page three)

National Guard soldier cleared of wrongdoing

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A local National guardsman who was arrested for failing to report for duty this week was released after authorities realized he was not properly notified of an annual training event.

Phillip R. Rice Jr., 23, of Meadows Branch in Prestonsburg, was arrested Monday by the Floyd County

Sheriff's Department after a warrant was placed against him by Captain Scott C. Thomas of the Prestonsburg Army National Guard.

Thomas issued an arrest warrant earlier this month against Rice, a three-year veteran Guardsman, after he failed to report for an annual training session at the Prestonsburg armory.

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James E. Goble, long-time employee of The Floyd County Times, celebrated his 85th birthday Wednesday with a party given by Times employees. He was presented with a plaque commemorating his 69 years of service to the paper, and is shown surrounded by a group of admiring lady friends.

Drug dealers beat pharmacists to new form of OxyContin

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — The generic form of the powerful painkiller OxyContin already is for sale on the black market in Appalachia, even though it's not yet available in all pharmacies.

Dan Smoot, chief detective for an anti-drug task force in Eastern Kentucky, said undercover narcotics investigators began purchasing the generic drug from street-level dealers earlier this week. Investigators suspect a shipment of the drugs was stolen from a storage building in

Pikeville. "It's incredible," Smoot said. "When we first got the pills, we didn't know what they were. They look nothing like the OxyContin we were familiar with."

OxyContin is a long-lasting version of oxycodone, a narcotic

considered important therapy for many patients suffering chronic, moderate to severe pain from illnesses such as cancer. The tablet, when swallowed whole, provides 12 hours of pain relief.

But the drug can produce a quick and potentially lethal high if it is chewed, snorted or inject-

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Odds & Ends

■ **NEW YORK** — An insurance company executive is claiming some financial hanky-panky occurred during a visit to an upscale strip club that left him out \$28,000.

Mitchell Blaser, 54, filed a lawsuit Wednesday claiming he was stripped of the money through bogus credit card charges after a night out with two friends at the Manhattan topless club Scores.

A Scores spokesman denied the accusation, saying Blaser was spending "like a rock star" and the club's paperwork proves it. The tab for the evening included \$16,000 for five bottles of top-of-the-line Champagne and \$7,000 for lap dances.

Blaser, CFO for the American division of Swiss Reinsurance Co., said when he complained that the bill was

wrong, club employees told him to sign or he would not get his credit card back.

Scores spokesman Lonnie Hanover said club employees checked with American Express several times during the night while Blaser was there to make sure that his line of credit permitted the kind of spending he was doing.

Hanover said American Express investigated Blaser's complaints in January. He said the credit card company sent Scores a letter dated Jan. 22 confirming that the charges were legitimate.

Steve Dishart, a spokesman for Swiss Reinsurance, one of the world's largest insurers, said he couldn't comment because Blaser's lawsuit involves "a personal dispute."

■ **EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Florida** — The Air Force's new \$5.5 million two-way radio system has an added feature — it also jams garage doors.

During testing last week of the system at the Eglin base, homeowners in Niceville, Valparaiso and the Crestview areas reported that their garage door openers failed to work.

Air Force officials said Tuesday the contractor, Motorola Inc., will try to minimize the problem. Technicians will run the system at slightly different frequencies from those used by garage door openers when another test is conducted Friday through Monday.

Military leaders were understanding. "I want my garage door opener to work, too," said Col. Russell F. Miller, commander of the 96th Communication Group.

Lauren Van Wazer, a spokeswoman for the Federal Communication Commission, said if the Air Force has been running the system within its licensed frequencies — and the

Air Force said it has — then users of garage door openers may have to change theirs.

■ **COLUMBUS, Ga.** — The Internal Revenue Service is being sued by a 64-year-old man who argues that enduring racism means black taxpayers deserve a refund on all taxes they paid since 1913.

William Wright filed a lawsuit this week seeking \$25,000 in taxes he's paid since 1963, plus a refund for all taxes paid by black people for the past 91 years.

"I think African-Americans not only need tax refunds for all that period of time, but also a moratorium on taxes, too," Wright told the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer.

Wright makes his argument based on a phrase in that 1913 law that applies to "citizens and aliens." To Wright's thinking, blacks are neither "by reason of the denial of basic rights of citizenship."

He's asking Judge Clay Land to declare that the law violates blacks' rights to equal protection and due process, to award him a credit for income taxes he has paid and to order the IRS to leave him alone.

Wright notes that black police officers were not hired in Columbus until 1952. A year later, the Georgia Legislature used tax dollars — including those collected from black taxpayers — to pay private schools in order to maintain segregation.

■ **NEW YORK** — It took four years, but Police Officer Nicol De La Rosa finally got her man.

De La Rosa, 22, was on patrol Friday afternoon with her partner when they got a call to check out a suspicious person hanging around a Broadway building in the Theater District.

As the two approached, De La Rosa recognized the suspect

as the man who demanded her jewelry as the then-18-year-old civilian ate in a McDonald's in Chinatown on May 25, 2000.

At the time, Steven Santos, 39, allegedly went up to De La Rosa and threatened, "Give me the jewelry or I will hurt you real bad."

Santos had been identified in police photos, but he remained free until De La Rosa nabbed him.

Santos allegedly put up a struggle as De La Rosa and her partner Marykate Donohue,

both rookies, tried to cuff him. Additional officers were called to the scene and, after a brief struggle, Santos was taken into custody.

He was arrested on charges including robbery, assault and resisting arrest.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 21, the 142nd day of 2004. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

■ On May 21, 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

On this date:

■ In 1542, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River.

■ In 1832, the first Democratic National Convention got under way, in Baltimore.

■ In 1840, New Zealand was declared a British colony.

■ In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

■ In 1892, the opera "I Pagliacci," by Ruggiero Leoncavallo, was first performed, in Milan, Italy.

■ In 1904, 100 years ago, jazz musician, singer and composer Thomas "Fats" Waller was born in New York City (he died in 1943 at the age of 39).

■ In 1924, 14-year-old Bobby Franks was murdered in a "thrill killing" committed by Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, two students at the

University of Chicago.

■ In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

■ In 1968, the nuclear-powered U.S. submarine Scorpion, with 99 men aboard, was last heard from. (The remains of the sub were later found on the ocean floor 400 miles southwest of the Azores.)

■ In 1991, former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated during national elections by a suicide bomber.

Ten years ago:

Israeli commandos swept into Lebanon's eastern mountains and abducted Mustafa Dirani, a Shiite Muslim guerrilla leader. (Dirani was released last January as part of a complex prisoner exchange between Hezbollah and Israel.)

Five years ago:

Presidential friend and fundraiser Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie pleaded guilty to campaign finance violations and agreed to cooperate in an investigation of illegal Asian donations to the Democrats. A luxury cruise liner, the Sun Vista, sank off Malaysia's western coast; nearly eleven-hundred passengers and crew escaped with no casualties. Susan Lucci won a Daytime Emmy Award for best actress on her 19th try.

One year ago:

Christie Whitman resigned as Environmental Protection Agency administrator. The most devastating earthquake to hit Algeria in two decades killed at least 2,200 people. Ruben Studdard edged Clay Aiken to win the second "American Idol" competition on Fox.

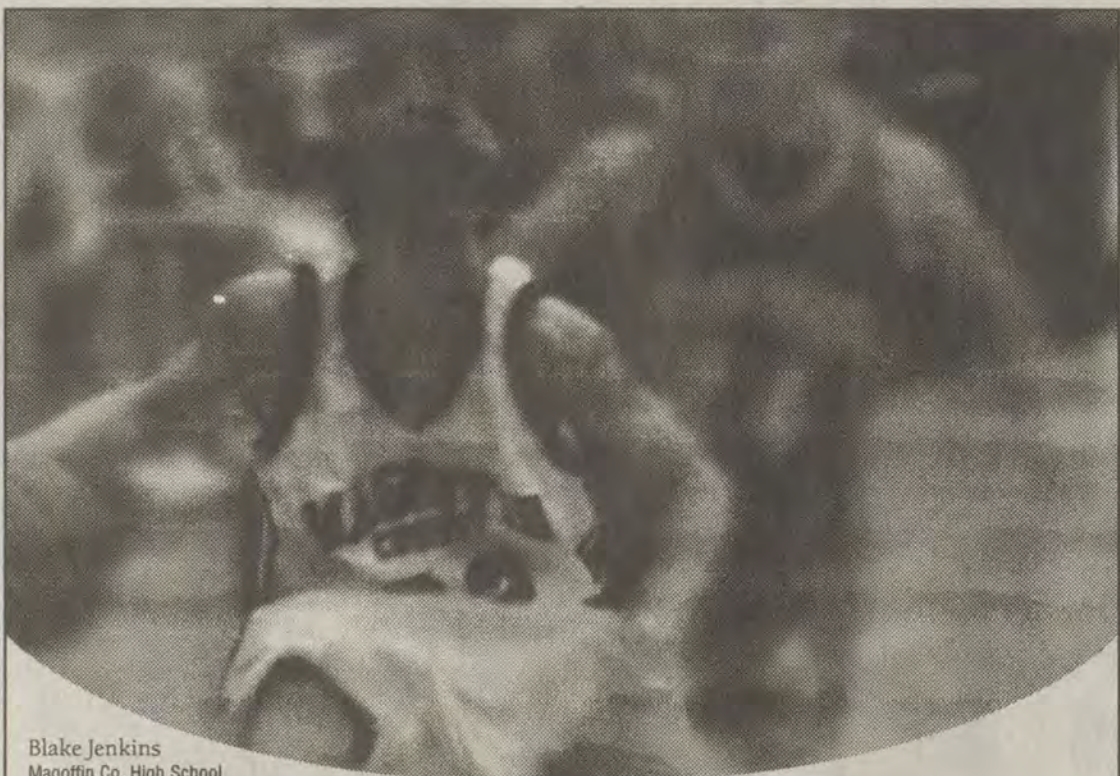
Today's Birthdays:

Actress Jeanne Bates ("Ben Casey") is 86. Actor David Groh is 65. Rhythm and blues singer Ron Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 63. Actor Richard Hatch is 59. Musician Bill Champlin (Chicago) is 57. Singer Leo Sayer is 56. Actress Carol Potter is 56. Comedian Al Franken is 53. Actor Mr. T is 52. Music producer Stan Lynch is 49. Actor Judge Reinhold is 47. Actor-director Nick Cassavetes is 45. Actor Brent Briscoe is 43. Jazz musician Christian McBride is 32. Actress Fairuza Balk is 30. Rapper Havoc (Mobb Deep) is 30. Actress Ashlie Brillault is 17. Actor Scott Leavenworth is 14. Actress Sarah Ramos is 13.

Thought for Today:

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— Irving Kristol, American editor.

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Gas station clerk charged with theft

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg cashier who allegedly stole money from her place of employment was charged this week with theft.

Lavonna Gaye Meade, 46, of Abbott Road, is charged with felony theft and tampering with physical evidence, following a

criminal complaint filed against her by her employer, Billy Jarvis of Kentucky Oil.

Jarvis, the assistant manager of the Cardinal Country Store Number 3 at Watergap, alleges in the complaint, filed May 18, that Meade took an undisclosed amount of money from the company register during her shift and allegedly confiscated the register tape after her shift in

order to hide the crime.

Scott Stanley, vice president of Kentucky Oil, the proprietors of several Cardinal Country Stores in the area, said that the company became suspicious of Meade when she repeatedly turned off or blocked a video

camera in the store during her shifts.

The camera, he said, was placed in several company stores when the business began losing inventory. They were also used, he said, as a precautionary measure implemented after the

July 2001 rape and murder of Bonnie Jean Fraley Hall at the same Watergap store location.

"We put a camera in and started taping her and she turned it off two or three days in a row," Stanley said. "Then we locked up the tape recorder to where she couldn't get to it and she flipped the breaker off. That raised our suspicions ... It was like a big red flag, standing there waving her hands, you know, saying 'Catch me! Catch me!'"

Stanley said the company then rewired the breaker system to the recording device, making a false breaker that ultimately helped substantiate their suspicions.

"She flipped the same breaker and thought she was turning it off," he said, "but we got her on camera."

Meade, a "highly thought of employee" who was employed

with the company for at least six years, was fired from her position on March 22, Stanley said.

"She was a highly thought of employee," he said. "If she would have acted normally, we wouldn't have suspected anything."

Meade said the company had no evidence to determine whether or not Meade had stolen from the company before.

She will be arraigned in district court June 9 for the alleged offenses.

Recount

numbers never changed.

The waters were further muddied when a story in Thursday's Lexington Herald Leader implied that absentee votes were added later, but Waugh said that was not the case. Copies of the absentee results that The Floyd County Times received shortly before polls closed indicated that Turner received 65 votes — the difference between the first and

second results reported from the Board of Elections website.

The good news is that a recount on Thursday is expected to put a cap on the election and both Turner and Hamilton can have a bird's-eye view of the proceedings.

"I invited Shane Hamilton to come on down, and he's planning to," Waugh said.

Soldier

The charge, however, was dismissed without prejudice by District Judge Eric Hall on Tuesday during his arraignment.

"We did not receive a paper in the mail about the annual training," his mother, Suzie Rice, said. "It's not like he didn't show up for a weekend or anything. He didn't get the paper, so he didn't know he was supposed to be there."

Thomas requested in the arrest warrant that Rice be placed on a \$200 cash bond

pending arrest, a request granted by Hall Wednesday.

Sgt. Sam Sumpter, speaking on behalf of the armory, refused to comment on the situation.

"When it gets to that side of the house," he said, "we don't comment."

Rice, who is currently living with his sister, said yesterday that he enjoys being a part of the National Guard because "it's something to do."

"This is Eastern Kentucky," he said.

Second worker cited for selling to minor

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

LACKEY — For the second time in a matter of months, an employee at a Lackey convenience store has been cited for selling alcoholic beverages to a minor.

Marty S. Caudill, 29, an employee at the Lackey Redi Mart, was cited by the state Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control this week after he allegedly sold a 32-ounce bottle of Budweiser to an 18-year-old minor.

This citation, filed by John Ray Roberts of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, comes as the second one issued against an employee at the

Lackey Redi Mart in a matter of months.

In December, employee Brandi R. Brentzei allegedly sold a six-pack of beer to an 18-year-old undercover informant with the ABC.

At that time, store manager Deborah Mullins alleged that the clerk was set up because the teenager in question was losing his hair.

Redhead Oil, the parent company of several Redi Mart stores in the area, was cited administratively for the alleged sale.

Caudill is scheduled for arraignment May 26.

Tom Ashberry, owner of Redhed Oil, could not be reached for comment.

Oxycontin

approval for Teva Pharmaceuticals of North Wales, Pa., and Endo Pharmaceuticals of Chadds Ford, Pa., to sell generic versions of extended-release oxycodone. Teva began marketing an 80 milligram tablet in March, but not all pharmacies in Appalachia are offering the drug for sale. Endo has said it will not market its version until Purdue Pharma, the company that created OxyContin, exhausts its appeals in a federal patent lawsuit.

Law enforcement officials were dreading the official release of the generic version, saying it could increase availability and reduce prices of the drug on the black market.

Karen Engle, executive director of the anti-drug task force Operation UNITE, said an investigation is under way to try to determine the origin of the generic drug now available illegally in Kentucky.

"We didn't know what type of substance our detectives had purchased at first," she said. "We actually had to call the poison control center to have them identify the substance for us."

Smoot, a retired state police narcotics detective now heading law enforcement for Operation UNITE, said the generic drugs circulating in the mountain region may have been a stolen shipment intended for pharmacies in the region.

Kentucky State Police Detective Eddie Crum said a generic drug shipment was taken during an April 29 break-in at a storage facility in Pikeville.

Crum said he was surprised to learn that the generic drugs, which usually are transported in armored cars because of their popularity among drug traffickers, were being stored so carelessly.

"We knew when the FDA approved generic OxyContin that it would end up in the region," Engle said. "But we didn't think it would be here before the pharmacies got it."

Engle said the generic drugs purchased on the black market have been selling about \$20 cheaper than the original OxyContin. She said the price will be even lower once the pills are available in all pharmacies.

"We're bracing for it," Engle said. "We're hoping we're not hit as hard with the generic brands as we were with OxyContin. With this generic, cheaper form, it scares us. We're tremendously concerned about what could happen here."

U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers said he was surprised that the generic drug has already reached the Kentucky black market.

"While I never dreamed the problem would start so soon, our fears that generic versions of OxyContin would make this high-powered substance even easier to abuse and misuse are already coming true," said Rogers, who organized Operation UNITE.

"Let's hope and pray that our law enforcement officers can get and keep these pills off the streets before they reach the hands of our children and loved ones."

Arrest

was previously driving the car.

Vehicle Enforcement officers seized approximately 100 methadone pills, 100 Soma pills, 50 hydrocodone pills, marijuana, and 18 "altered bottles" of pills prescribed from Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky.

They also confiscated a straw and a porcelain plate allegedly used to roll marijuana cigarettes, Spencer said.

Scott refused a roadside test at the scene, Spencer said. She is charged with driving under the influence, first- and second-degree drug possession, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, prescription in improper containers, no insurance and failure to register the

Charge

information" relating to complaints made against social services in Floyd County. That meeting, he said, was held at the request of the Cabinet.

County Attorney Keith Bartley said yesterday that the key evidence in the case against Newsome will possibly be challenged by his attorney, Craig Davis.

Apparently, Bartley said, the original recording of the alleged incident was accidentally erased from Hardys' digital recorder. The Prestonsburg Police Department has a copy of the tape, he said, but without the original, Newsome's defense will likely allege that it couldn't be properly analyzed because it couldn't be readily determined whether or not the tape recording had been stopped or restarted during the taping.

Newsome had not been served with the summons at press time, Omerod said.

"If there are problems within the social services department, I feel that the right people have been contacted now and if there are problems, or at least the perceptions of problems, those people will look into it," Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Omerod said. "I've been assured by the inspector general and the commissioner [of the Cabinet for Families and Children] that if problems exist within the agency, they will investigate them and deal with them accordingly. It's the best we can hope for."

Omerod said the department met yesterday with Inspector General Robert Benvenuti and Michael Robinson, commissioner for the Cabinet for Families and Children, to "exchange

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— Lisa Kirk

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Greenville (S.C.) News, on economic recovery:

The "jobless" recovery is likely over. ...

Typically, job creation has always followed high consumer confidence, robust spending and low interest rates. But historically high worker productivity has allowed companies to do more with fewer workers. And for the first time outsourcing, or the shift of jobs from America to foreign nations, has begun to include traditional white collar jobs. ...

But a surge of job creation since July 2003 should take some of the edge off the overblown rhetoric we've been hearing. It should end some of the noise about China's perceived defiance, about corporate America's unpatriotic outsourcing and about the virtues of protectionism.

It is senseless to cut off trade with China, the world's largest market. It is illogical to think that businesses will place the welfare of workers above profits.

What's important in this global economy is competitiveness. ...

The candidates for president and South Carolina candidates for U.S. Senate should be discussing how best to create the jobs of tomorrow. It's not likely that some policy is going to return an outsourced job to these shores. But policies that seek to reduce the tax and regulatory burden on business and create a better educated work force might preserve some.

The (Baltimore) Sun, on clandestine warrants:

Taking advantage of the relaxed standard for secret foreign intelligence searches it gained with the USA Patriot Act in 2001, the Justice Department has steamed forward in its use of clandestine surveillance warrants.

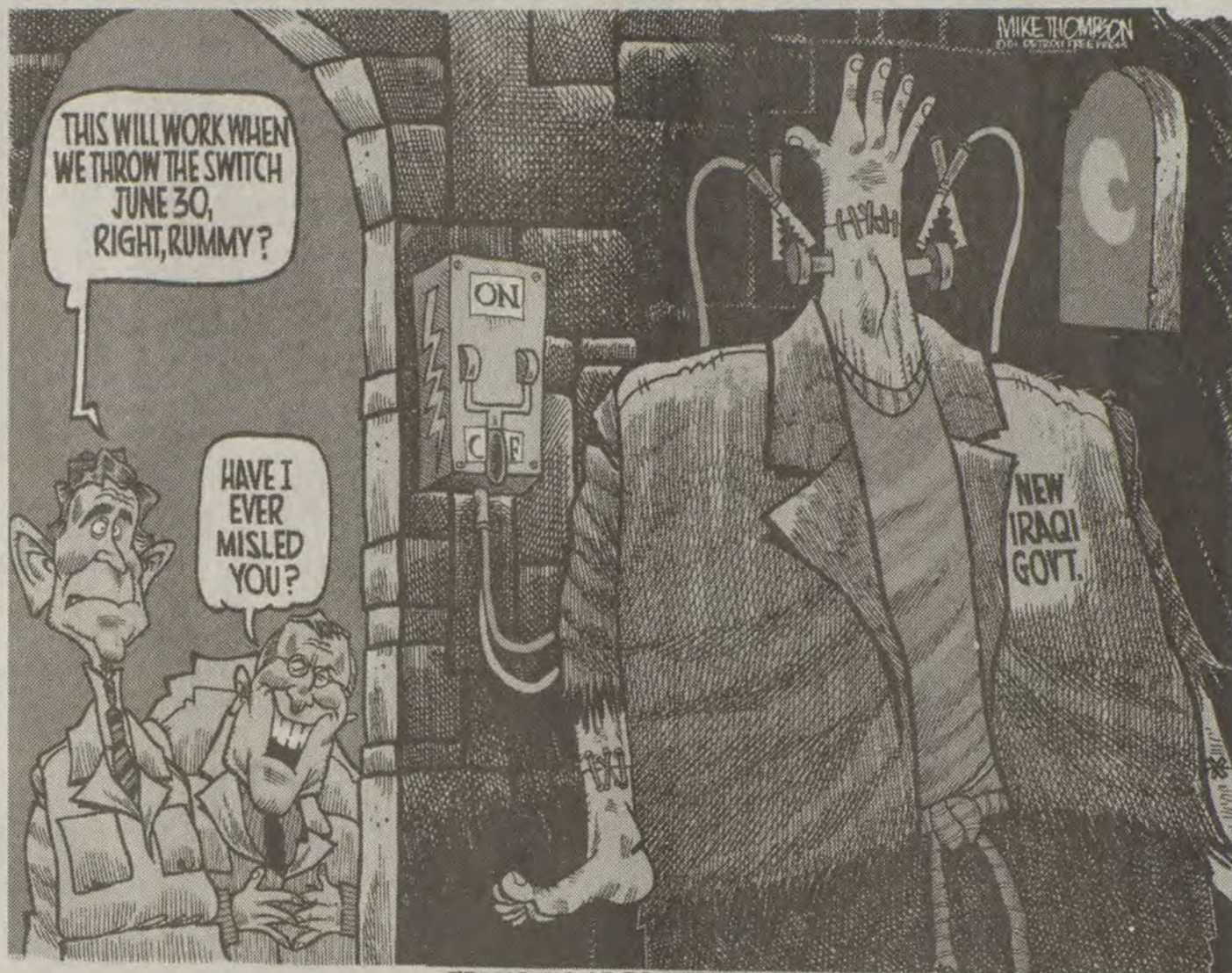
While it is reassuring that Justice is taking terror investigations seriously, it also is a worry.

These warrants are so secret that people who aren't later charged — the vast majority — never know the government was watching them. And people who are charged are never permitted to see the warrant, so they cannot defend themselves in court against unreasonable snooping.

The 1,727 clandestine surveillance and search warrants approved last year by the super-secret Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court overtook the number of standard surveillance warrants approved by standard courts (1,442) for the first time, according to reports from the Office of the Attorney General and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. The number is a 70 percent increase over the figure from 2000. ...

... After suspects have been charged and have learned of a clandestine warrant, their lawyers can ask to see it, but the government has never disclosed one, according to the American Civil Liberties Union. If they had been tapped under a standard warrant, that warrant would have to be

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TRANSFER OF POWER

Letters

Concerned about strays

I am writing this letter in the hopes that I can finally get some results from our county dogcatcher.

For well over three months, my neighbor and I have called the county judge's office to report two stray dogs in our neighborhood who are growling and barking at people, as well as chasing children who play in the area. It is to the point that I am afraid to take my daughter outside because I am afraid they will bite her. They come onto my porch and fight outside of my door.

Every time I have called to report the dogs, I have been told that the dog catcher will get his messages the next day and he will be calling me to find out where the dogs are. I have received one message from him in response to the 10 or more messages that I have left. He said that he had been in the area and hadn't seen the dogs. It seems strange to me that at any given time these dogs are lying in front of my driveway, but on this particular day they decided to hide!

He also left his cell phone number for me to call him back, but lo and behold, when I called his cell phone the man that answered (whose voice sounded the same) said he was unavailable.

So, I left another message and did not receive a response. If I so much as throw a rock at an animal I could be fined, but these dogs are free to roam my neighborhood and terrorize little children? Where exactly are my tax dollars going?

It is at times like this that I remember our elected officials. I remember that when election time comes back around, I will make sure they don't receive my vote. They also will not receive the votes of others who are pay-

ing their salaries but aren't getting any results.

I don't know how it works as far as the county is concerned, but at my job if I don't do what I am paid to do, I will be fired!

Terri Wells
Ruby Ousley
Prestonsburg

A letter from Iraq

I received this via email today from my brother Jesse Ray, a combat vet from Vietnam. I served in South Korea in the 1950s. I do not know if he received it direct from Iraq, but it can be verified.

I hope and trust that you dear editor will see fit to print this young Marine's call for our help. He is over there on the line for us.

It is a known fact that the liberal-bought media will never tell it straight up like it is. They have to follow the liberal agenda and control our minds. Let's get together and help this fine Marine along with the rest of our men/women over there. Here is this Marine's call to duty for all of us:

"Hello Everyone,
"I am taking time to ask you all for your help.

"First off, I'd like to say that this is not a political message. I'm not concerned about domestic politics right now. We have much bigger things to deal with, and we need your help.

"It seems that despite the tremendous and heroic efforts of the men and women serving here in Iraq to bring much needed peace and stability to this region, we are losing the war of perception with the media and American people. Our enemy has learned that the key to defeating the mighty American military is by swaying public opinion at home and abroad. We are a people that cherish the democratic system of government

and therefore hold the will of the people in the highest regard. We love to criticize ourselves almost to an endless degree, because we care what others think. Our enemies see this as a weakness and are trying to exploit it.

"When we ask ourselves questions like, 'Why do they hate us?' or 'What did we do wrong?' we are playing into our enemies' hands. Our natural tendency to question ourselves is being used against us to undermine our effort to do good in the world. How far would we have gotten if after the surprise attacks on December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor, we would have asked, 'Why do the Japanese hate us so much?' or 'How can we change ourselves so that they won't do that again?' Here in Iraq the enemy is trying very hard to portray our efforts as failing and fruitless. They kill innocents and desecrate their bodies in hopes that the people back home will lose the will to fight for liberty. They are betting on our perceived weakness as a thoughtful, considerate people. Unfortunately our media only serves to further their cause.

"In an industry that feeds on ratings and bad news, a failure in Iraq would be a goldmine. When our so-called 'trusted' American media takes a quote from an Iraqi doctor as the gospel truth over that of the men and women that are daily fighting to protect the right to freedom of press, you know something is wrong. That doctor claimed that out of 600 Iraqis, that were casualties of the fighting, the vast majority of them were women, children and the elderly. This is totally absurd. In the history of man, no one has spent more time and effort, often to the detriment of our own mission, to be more discriminate in our targeting of the enemy than the American military. The Marines and Soldiers serving in Iraq have gone through

extensive training in order to limit the amount of innocent casualties and collateral damage.

"Yet, despite all of this, our media consistently sides with those who openly lie and directly challenge the honor of our brave heroes fighting for liberty and peace. What we have to remember is that peace is not defined as an absence of war. It is the presence of liberty, stability, and prosperity. In the face of the horrendous tyranny of the former Iraqi regime, the only way true peace was able to come to this region was through force. That is what the American Revolution was all about. Have we forgotten? Freedom is not free and 'peace' without principle is not peace. The peace that so-called 'peace advocates' support can only be brought to Iraq through the military. And we are doing it, if only the world will let us! If the American people believe, we are failing, even if we are not, then we will ultimately fail.

"That is why I am asking for your support. Become a voice of truth in your community. Wherever you are fight the lies of the enemy. Don't buy into the pessimism and apathy that says, 'It's hopeless,' 'They hate us too much,' 'That part of the world is just too messed up,' 'It's our fault anyway,' 'We're to blame,' and so forth. Whether you're in middle school, working at a 9-to-5 job, retired, or a stay-at-home mom, you can make a huge difference! There is nothing more powerful than the truth. So, when you watch the news and see doomsday predictions and spiteful opinions on our efforts over here, you can refute them by knowing that we are doing a tremendous amount of good. Spread the word. No one is poised to make such an amazing contribution to the everyday

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At the Movies: Shrek 2

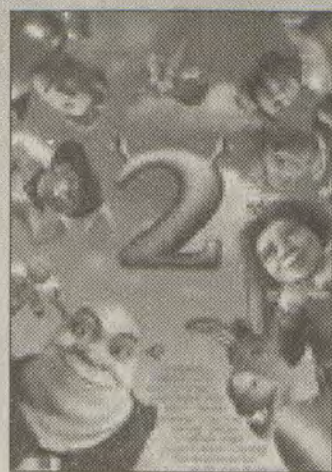
by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Whatever was wrong with "Shrek" — and there were more weaknesses than its beloved status would suggest — has been eradicated or improved upon with "Shrek 2," a rare example of a sequel that's better than the original.

The computer-generated animation, which dazzled the first time in 2001, looks even better. The backgrounds and landscapes are even more lush and detailed, from the realistic drops of water during a thunderstorm to the contours left in the snow after a horse-drawn carriage has rumbled through. The characters' movements are smoother, not as jerky — especially those of Princess Fiona (voiced by Cameron Diaz) — all of which contributes to the sensation of watching something truly filmic, not digitally manufactured.

But the most important change of all, and the most fundamental, is in the screenplay. While the "Shrek" script consisted of little more than a litany of pop culture references, many of which already felt stale, "Shrek 2" has a strong story line, with more fully developed characters.

The in-jokes that do exist here seem relevant, including a clever little reference to Justin Timberlake, Diaz's real-life beau. A send-up of "COPS" — called "KNIGHTS," in keeping with the fairy-tale theme — is a fast-paced, dead-on riot. Other pop culture references — to movie musicals, Beverly Hills clichés and old Hollywood — seem classic and more likely to withstand the test of time, unlike those in the first "Shrek," which



"Shrek 2," a DreamWorks release, was co-written and directed by Andrew Adamson (who also directed the first "Shrek") and co-directed by Kelly Asbury and Conrad Vernon. It's rated PG for some crude humor, a brief substance reference and some suggestive content. Running time: 93 minutes. Three and a half stars out of four.

included tired takeoffs on "The Matrix" and the Macarena.

These, of course, are intended to entertain the adults in the audience — and they'll succeed — but there's plenty to keep the kids happy, too. "Shrek 2," like the first, is bright, light and colorful, with a nonstop energy that's infectious.

Several strong supporting

characters and actors have been added to the already-solid lineup of returning vocal talent, led by Diaz, Mike Myers as the lovable ogre, Shrek, and Eddie Murphy as his perpetually perky sidekick, Donkey.

Picking up right where the original left off, "Shrek 2" begins with the newly married ogre couple returning from their

honeymoon and receiving an invitation to visit Princess Fiona's parents, King Harold (John Cleese) and Queen Lillian (Julie Andrews), who rule over the kingdom of Far, Far Away. Donkey tags along.

Upon first meeting the boorish Shrek, the in-laws don't exactly approve. While the queen eventually tries to be conciliatory, the king and Shrek get into a passive-aggressive shouting match over dinner in which they tear apart all the food on the table (and each other, almost).

Meanwhile, Fiona's fairy godmother (voiced decadently by Jennifer Saunders from "Absolutely Fabulous") is astonished to learn that the princess has gotten married. Her son, the self-obsessed, blond-tressed Prince Charming (Rupert Everett), was supposed to have rescued Fiona from the

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Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
STAFF WRITER

The third week of May shaped up as a good one for television fans with the release of entire seasons of several shows. "Star Trek Voyager" leads the pack with the release of season two. Though this series didn't score big numbers with Nielsen, it furthered the aims of the original Star Trek creator (Gene Roddenbury) by positing a ship led by a female captain, played

by Kate Mulgrew (Mrs. Colombo).

There was also season two of "The West Wing" and season two of "Smallville," which features the young adult exploits of Superman back when he was best buddies with future super villain Lex Luthor.

The old-time release this week was a deluxe two-disc edition of "Around the World in 80 Days." Just in time to cash in on this summer's remake (starring Jackie Chan) is this 1956 adven-

ture film which starred David Niven and was based on the 1873 novel by Jules Verne. Basically it boils down to a bar bet wherein Phineas Fogg gets roped into proving he can span the globe in 80 days using a variety of transports from hot air balloons to elephants. Sharp-eyed viewers will spot cameos from John Wayne, Frank Sinatra and a young Shirley Maclaine.

Another two-disc special edition is 1973's kung fu opus "Enter the Dragon." Secret agent Bruce Lee must infiltrate the island fortress of Master Bong Soo Han and bring him down during an annual fighting tournament. This classic broke box office records in the early 1970s and featured an eclectic cast that includes screen veteran John Saxon and Jim Kelly. Keen eyed renters should look for blink-and-you'll-miss-them turns from Jackie Chan and Sammo Hung.

The big studio releases this week are "Paycheck" and "Miracle." "Paycheck" is a big budget sci-fi actionfest from John Woo. It's based on a classic story from the late Philip K. Dick. His paranoid fantasies have also been the basis for "Blade Runner," "Minority Report" and "Total Recall." Unfortunately this one failed to reach that high and features a dull Ben Affleck as an engineer who agrees to have his memory erased after a job for the price of 90 million bucks. However the guy wakes up penniless and discovers that he has mailed himself an envelope chock full of clues that he can't figure out and it goes downhill from there.

"Miracle" however is a keeper. It's the story of the U.S. hockey team at the 1980 Olympics and how they overcame the heavily-favored Soviet Union players. Kurt Russell stars as Coach Herb Brooks.

The movie to avoid this week is the new two-disc version of "Wyatt Earp." What was already a very long film is not helped by extra scenes. The fine work of Dennis Quaid as Doc Holliday just isn't enough to justify a second look at this snorefest which failed to catch on with audiences after the release of the superior, and shorter, "Tombstone."

The adventures of a blind masseur and master swordsman filled out this week's DVDs with the release of three films from the "Zatoichi" series. Shintaro Katsu stars, as he did in all 25 films, as a mild-mannered samurai who is tough, agile, witty and completely blind. Rutger Hauer starred in an Americanized version of this series called "Blind Fury," but these films are the real deal and include "Zatoichi's Revenge," "The Chess Expert" and "Zatoichi's Cane Sword."

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Kelly Ann Lewis, 21, to James Allen Akers, 23, both of Pikeville.

Kathy Leanne Conley, 20, of Pikeville, to John Dustin Allen, of Prestonsburg.

Derlois J. Hall, 52, of Martin, to Shirley G. Tackett, 66, of McDowell.

Tammy Tackett, 35, to Rodney Estill Woods, both of Pikeville.

Civil Suits Filed

Sheena Mullins vs. Elvie Salisbury; complaint.

Carla Reed vs. James Reed; divorce.

Janet Little vs. Marty Little; petition for health care insurance.

Joel Bolen vs. Missouri Matherly; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Donna Morrison vs. Danny Morrison; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Katie Gray vs. Shawn Gray; divorce.

Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. William M. Cooley and Floyd County; complaint.

Dorothy Pennington vs. Joe S. Smith, Hazard Fire and Safety, National Trust Insurance Company; complaint.

Merchant Management vs. Margaret Chaffins; complaint.

Community Trust Bank vs. Paul D. Johnson; complaint.

Syco Food Service vs. K-Jet Ventures Inc.; entry for default judgment.

Linda Campbell vs. Jill Dotson; complaint.

Randy Smith vs. Brandon Campbell; complaint.

Shawna Damron vs. Lloyd Spears; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Jessica Tackett vs. Randall Tackett; petition for health care insurance.

Patricia Kendrick vs. Dedra Vaughn; petition for health care insurance.

Marty Vanhose vs. Jennifer Thacker; petition for health care insurance.

Nettie Slone vs. Michelle Mullins; petition for health care insurance.

Kentucky Foster Care Systems vs. Teresa Howard; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Joanna Crum vs. Dana Thompson; petition for health care insurance.

Sandra Johnson vs. Jeremy Johnson; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Freda M. Sanders vs. Robert Sanders; petition for health care insurance.

Shrek

tower and lived happily ever after with her — but he got there too late.

This brings us to the most fantastic addition of all to the "Shrek" series: Puss-in-Boots, a tabby cat decked out in tiny Zorro duds and voiced by Antonio Banderas, in a nod to his starring role in "The Mask of Zorro" in 1998.

Puss-in-Boots is sent to take out Shrek, which would make way for a fairy-tale ending for Fiona and Prince Charming. Instead, the kitty ends up warming to the big green guy and fighting on his side, even after Shrek has undergone a medieval version of "Extreme Makeover," thinking that's what Fiona really wants in a husband.

The character alternates with catlike agility between sword-fighting bravado and saucer-eyed vulnerability, and Banderas plays him with a sex-

Patricia Slone vs. Evelyn Smith; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Sandra Johnson vs. Jessica Johnson; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Freddy Lyons vs. Sherrie Lyons; divorce.

Jerry Stanley vs. Crystal Stanley; divorce.

Small Claims

Filings

Drains Unlimited vs. Three Creek Coal; seeking payment.

Triple M Credit vs. Richard Sexton; seeking to collect a loan.

Housing Authority of Martin vs. Pamela Boyd; back rent and damages.

Big Sandy Check Cashing vs. Joseph Williams; for damages.

Big Sand Check Cashing vs. Michael Ousley; for money owed.

Charges Filed

Bennie Lee McCowan, 43, Grundy, Va.; first-degree possession of cocaine, possession of a controlled substance, first-degree possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of drug paraphernalia.

Putnam E. Lawson, 28, Prestonsburg; first-degree assault.

Dimont L. Harris, 66, Dema; reckless driving, driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license.

Felisha L. Vanderpool, 27, Garrett; second-degree possession of a forged instrument.

Lavonna Gaye Meade, 46, Prestonsburg; theft, tampering with physical evidence.

Jimmy L. Nelson, 31, Prestonsburg; first-degree criminal mischief, terroristic threatening.

Todd E. Hamilton, 38, Stanville; theft, criminal mischief.

Pauline Collett, 27, Martin; failure to send child to school.

James Tony Houston, no age listed, no address listed; fourth-degree assault.

Roger Harrington, 28, Bypro; violation of an emergency protection order.

Tracy Lynn Thornsberry, 22, Langley; second-degree hindering prosecution or apprehension.

Michael A. Justice, 30, Wheelwright; failure to send child to school.

James Case, 57, Garrett; public intoxication.

Marty S. Caudill, 29, Kite; selling alcohol to a minor.

Larry Chaffins, 40, Blue River; unregistered motorboat.

Johnny Webb, 32, Harold; unregistered motor boat.

Roger Williamson, 44, Huddy; unregistered motor boat.

Franklin K. Hunt, 44, East Point; failure to operate motorboat at idle speed while in a harbor.

Danny Pack, 40, Inez; unregistered motorboat.

Harvey G. Robinson, 48, Harold; unregistered motorboat, no fire extinguisher.

Delbert Conn, 19, Garrett; public intoxication.

Billy Howard, 22, Eastern;

public intoxication.

Tina Pack, 33, Inez; unregistered motorboat.

Jackie Johnson, 53, Pikeville; unregistered motorboat.

Nathan Johnson, 29, Prestonsburg; hunting/fishing without a license.

Charles May II, 27, Allen; unregistered motor boat.

John R. Horn, 22, Inez; unlawful transaction with a minor.

Dennis Stasek, 31, Tatum, N.M.; shoplifting.

Brian D. Adams, 27, McDowell; public intoxication.

Michael C. Goble, 25, Hippo; public intoxication.

Danny R. Burchett, 54, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Frank Conley, no age listed, Hueysville; public intoxication.

Ryan Stevenson, no age listed, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Jonnie C. Stewart, 36, Harold; fourth-degree assault.

Deborah A. Rice, 49, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Phillip Ray Rice Jr., 23, Prestonsburg; absent without leave.

Tabitha McCarty, 20, Salyersville; shoplifting.

Michael S. Blevins, 31, Prestonsburg; unregistered motorboat, no personal floatation device.

Robie Kennard, 31, Royalton; hunting/fishing without a license.

Craig Crisp, 55, Martin; unregistered motor boat.

Darlene Witten, 30, Mousie; hunting/fishing without a license.

Stephen Patrick, 36, Salyersville; prohibiting the practice of art therapy without a license.

Anita Hamilton, 30, Teaberry; fourth-degree assault.

Joni C. Ward, 46, Meally; theft.

Inspections

Harold Double Kwik, follow up inspection. Violations noted: Hot food holding temperatures corrected, restroom ceiling still in disrepair. Score: 99.

Cardinal Mart Number 1, Stanville, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Thermometers not provided for all refrigerator units, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloth use not restricted, no towels at hand wash sink in food prep area, light inoperable in walk-in freezer and refrigerator. Score: Food 94, Retail 97.

Bypro Pizza and Dairy Bar, Route 122, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided in all refrigerator and freezer units, refrigerator door handle in disrepair. Score: 96.

Red Top Market, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers hard to spot in refrigerator units, food items in contact with the floor, wiping cloth not properly stored, front and back doors left open during inspection. Score: Food 92, Retail 95.

Dollar General, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Pet food stored on the floor, no towels in restroom, floor tile in disrepair. Score: 95.

Jan and Bon's, Bevinsville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigerator and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, food contact surface in disrepair, walls and ceilings in disrepair, floors in disrepair. Score: 94.

Martha's Pizza and More, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hard to find thermometers in refrigerator and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, food contact surface in disrepair, restroom doors not self-closing. Score: 94.

Bingo Zone, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers hard to spot in refrigerators, food contact surface in disrepair, lights not shielded, ventilation and exhaust systems not installed. Score: 95.

Spears Mobile Home Park, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, some mobile homes not parked in compliance, several lot sizes not in compliance, facility lacks sufficient number of garbage containers.

Property

Transfers

Judy Ann Kendrick to Eric Brian Pugh and Misty D. Pugh, property located at the Hamilton Addition in Harold.

Dillard and Dena Sparkman to Elmer Patrick Heist, property located at May Village.

Robert J. Hughes and Brenda F. Hughes to Sabrina Michelle Hughes, property location undisclosed.

Brittany Erin Mitchell to Community Trust and Investment Company, property located at Daniel's Creek.

Glenna Childers to Brittany Erin Mitchell, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Casey Samons and Mabel Samons to Green Samons and Naomi Samons, property located at Arkansas Creek.

Robert Rowe and Violet Elizabeth Rowe to Sam Martin Jr. and Marguerite Martin, property located at the Keathley-Spradlin Subdivision.

Obituaries

William Jeffery "Billy" Dingus

William Jeffery "Billy" Dingus, age 39, of Martin, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at his residence.

Born October 5, 1964, in Martin, he was the son of the late Bill "Crush" Dingus and Janice Higgins Dingus.

He is survived by one brother, Bobby Dingus, of Martin; two sisters, Carla Smith and Jammie Martin, both of McDowell; two nephews, Bobby Dingus II, and David Cline, both of Columbus, Ohio; two nieces, Kellie Dingus, of Martin, and Gina Justus, of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services for William Jeffery "Billy" Dingus will be conducted Saturday, May 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Rev. Lorie Vanucci will officiate.

Burial will be in the Dingus Family Cemetery, in Martin, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Bert Hicks

Bert Hicks, age 84, of Silver Lake, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at his residence.

Born February 7, 1920, at Garrett, he was the son of the late Alfred and Dora (Bolen) Hicks. He was a coal miner for the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, for 16 years, then worked as a set-up man for Controls, Co., in North Manchester, Indiana, a position he held for 20 years before retiring. He was a member of the David Community Church, David.

He is survived by his wife, Mable Moore Hicks; one son, David D. Hicks, of North Manchester, Indiana; two daughters, Lura Dean (Abe) Shepherd, of Silver Lake, Indiana, and, Dodie (Tom) Clifton, of Winter Garden, Florida; one brother, Orville Hicks, of Canton, Ohio; one sister, Millie Dudley, of Maytown; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and, six great-great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 21, at 11 a.m., at the Water of Life Church, Silver Lake, Indiana. Pastors Henry Arnett, Wayne Whitaker, and Gene Swank will officiate.

Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, at Silver Lake, Indiana.

Visitation is at the funeral home and, at the church, one hour prior to services.

Arrangements under the direction of Delaughter-McKee Mortuary, in Manchester.

(Paid obituary)

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Omeah (Buddy) Hall

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Jan. 29, 2000

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Daddy.

We love you!

Loretta
Debi
Greg
Tikey
Tony B.

In Loving Memory

Charlotte J. (Hall) Newman

Sept. 8, 1950 -
Feb. 4, 1992

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someone like you
comes along.

And our Father who
art in Heaven, knows
where you belong.

Your spirit so sweetly
floods me, when I
whisper out your
name.

And until we are
together, I'll never
be the same.

Rest peacefully, my
daughter, my heart
will sing a song.

One day we'll stand
together, with our
Father at the throne.

Margie (Hall)
Williams
and Family

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ual ambiguity that adds a hilariously subversive layer of humor to the film. You could easily imagine him slashing and purring his way to his own movie.

The moral of the story — that love conquers all, despite appearances — is the same as the first movie. Even that element is conveyed with a lighter touch this time, something that seems unlikely in a film with three directors and about a half-dozen screenwriters.

"Shrek 2," a DreamWorks release, was co-written and directed by Andrew Adamson (who also directed the first "Shrek") and co-directed by Kelly Asbury and Conrad Vernon. It's rated PG for some crude humor, a brief substance reference and some suggestive content. Running time: 93 minutes. Three and a half stars out of four.

Letters

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lives of Iraqis and the rest of the Arab world than the American Armed Forces. By making this a place where liberty can finally grow, we are making the whole world safer. Your efforts at home are directly tied to our success. You are the soldiers at home fighting the war of perception. So I'm asking you as a fellow fighting man: Do your duty. Stop the attempts of the enemy wherever you are. You are a mighty force for good, because truth is on your side. Together we will win this fight and ensure a better world for the future.

"God Bless and Semper Fidelis, 1st Lt. Robert L. Nofsinger USMC Ramadi, Iraq"

Kenneth Earl Watkins 611
Yucca
Barstow, Calif.

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released on request.

Meanwhile, the court itself noted in 2000, before passage of the Patriot Act, that 75 warrant applications contained factual errors ... usually from FBI sources. That was out of 1,102 warrants issued that year.

... These warrants should be released on request, as are the public ones. ... Failing to provide a basic check against the power of the government weakens liberty for all. ...

Community Calendar

CALENDAR ITEMS WILL BE PRINTED AS SPACE PERMITS

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits

FCCD MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 25, at 10 a.m., at the District office, located 1/2 mi. from the Lancer-Watergap intersection traveling toward Jenny Wiley State Park. Public invited. Call 889-9800 or email: conserve@mikrotec.com.

8TH ANNUAL PENNINGTON-YOUNCE REUNION

To be held Saturday, May 29, at the Pennington Cemetery Shelter, located on Big Branch of Bull Creek. Activities to begin at 11 a.m., lunch to be served at 12 p.m. All welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more info., call 874-9733, 874-9488, or 874-9325.

REVIVAL

A revival will be held at the Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, beginning May 28, 7 p.m., week nights, 6 p.m., Sunday night. Special singing each night. Evangelist Rev. Lee Combs, of Indiana to preach. All welcome.

PIARIST SCHOOL PRODUCTION

"Romeo, You Idiot!" will be presented by Piarist School students on May 21, at 7 p.m., in the PCC auditorium. The play, a spoof of William Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet," is free to all.

JENNY WILEY CHAPTER TO HOST AARP STATE ADVOCACY OFFICIAL

Cathy Allgood Murphy, advocacy representative from the AARP Kentucky State office, in Louisville, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at a meeting to be held Friday, May 21, at 6 p.m., in HRMC meeting rooms A & B. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

SULLIVAN OPEN HOUSE

Sullivan University will host an Open House event on Thursday, May 20, from 5-7 p.m., in Room J102, of the Johnson Administration Building, BSCTC, Prestonsburg campus. All interested persons invited to attend and learn more about Sullivan's bachelor and master degree programs and new

classes scheduled to begin June 28. Refreshments will be served.

MAY HOUSE PHOTO FAIR

To be held Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Samuel May House, Prestonsburg. Public is invited to attend and view old photos of the Floyd County and East Kentucky area. Also, all are encouraged to bring own old photos to share with others. Tours of the Samuel May House will also be given. Admission is free. Event sponsored by Friends of the Samuel May House, Inc.

DELONG-HYDEN FAMILY REUNION

The 17th Annual DeLong-Hyden family reunion will be held May 30, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Pines Bldg., Jenny Wiley State Park. For more info., call Donald Hyden at 789-5024 or Amma Vaughan at 886-3944. All former Johns Creek residents welcome.

WILLIAMS & MOORE REUNION

To be held at Fishtrap Lake, Shelter #2, on May 29. Please bring covered dish. Day to begin at 12 p.m. For more info., call 478-8678 or 874-0375.

HALL FAMILY REUNION

The 2nd Annual Hall Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m., at Archer Park. Everyone with connections to the Hall or related families invited to attend. A business meeting will be held same day, at 7 p.m., at the Microtel Inn. For more info., or to share an idea for the event, contact Ona Hall-Scaif at: onascaif@charter.net, or telephone 606-528-0835; or contact Annette Chateau at: mopspops@bellsouth.net, or telephone 901-837-0988.

FAMILY REUNION

John Lee Garrett family reunion will be held at the home of Carl David and Launa Garrett Collins, on Calf Creek, May 28-29. All who plan to attend, please bring a covered dish. For more info., call Launa Garrett at 874-9507.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A teenage Christian study group meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Burton Pentecostal Church, in Upper Burton, near Wheelwright. All interested teens cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

HRMC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- May 20 - Laryngectomy Support Group, 5-7 p.m., Meeting Place B.
- May 21 - AARP, 6-7 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.
- May 26 & 27 - Senior Advantage, AARP "55 Alive," 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.
- May 27 - Alzheimer's Support Group, 6-7 p.m., Johnson County Library.
- May 27 - Diabetic Support Group, 4-7 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.
- May 27 - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group, "What is the Diabetic Diet?," 5-6 p.m., Meeting Rooms A & B.

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MARTIN HOMECOMING

Events to begin Friday, May 28, with registration in Halbert Gym at 6 p.m. On Saturday, May 29, breakfast at Martin Senior Citizens Center. Welcome Home Ceremonies to begin at 1 p.m., followed by afternoon activities. Homecoming Dance at 8 p.m., in gym - theme: "Aloha." Commemorative shirts and caps on sale Monday, May 3, at Martin Post Office. Martin merchants may contact Homecoming Committee members for purple and gold decora-

tions for their stores. Decorating will begin on Sunday, May 23. Make plans now to celebrate the "Purple Flash" with us!

STEPHENS-SLONE REUNION

Relatives of the late Samuel and Rebecca (Castle) Stephens, Samuel and Mary (Sammons) Stephens, and Carew and Callie (Brown) Slone will host a reunion that will be held at the Morsches Park Pavilion in Columbia City, Indiana, on Saturday, July 10, at 12 p.m. Register by July 3 by calling (260) 839-4206 or (260) 691-2830, after 4 p.m.

BIG SANDY SENIOR GAMES

The Big Sandy ADD is currently taking applications for the 19th annual Big Sandy Senior Games event, which will take place at the Dewey Lake Down Stream area on Friday, May 21, 2004. Games include bowling (held May 14, at the Mark III in Pikeville) billiards, mile walk, football toss, softball toss, horseshoes, and bingo, among others. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third-place finishes in all events. The event is open to all residents, 55 or older, in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties. Call 1-200-737-2723 for more information.

BLHS CLASS OF '94

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1994 will hold their 10-year class reunion on July 24, 2004. Call 478-3253 or 587-1028 for more information.

MAYTOWN HOMECOMING 2004

Homecoming event will be held Memorial weekend, May 28-31, at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. Registration will be held Friday, May 28, from 3-6 p.m. A traditional

Gospel Sing will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29 - Registration and full day of scheduled events. Sunday, May 30 - Church services. Those wishing to participate in the gospel sing event may email: coachf@mikrotec.com. Those wishing to donate items to the auction may price and mail items to: Ruth Martin, P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY, 41622. Those who wish to share in the breakfast, noon and evening meals should send \$20 each to: Betty Frasure, P.O. Box 17, Langley, KY 41645; those who wish to skip the breakfast meal should send \$15. Those who wish to visit only and not share in meals are welcome to do so.

PHS CLASS OF '69

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2004 (Labor Day weekend), at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Pre-dinner meeting will be held from 5-6 p.m.; Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m. until midnight in Lodge conference rooms. For more info., contact Ken & Jan at 886-8328, or Mike at 886-0252.

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department, 886-2788, for more information.

'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

■ Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the following supplies/services for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005.

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- Snacks/Soft Drinks

Bids will be accepted at the Central Office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 1:00 p.m. EST, Tuesday, May 18, 2004, by Matthew Wireman in the Finance Department, and will be opened on this day at 1:05 p.m.

To obtain request for proposals, specifications, or additional information, contact Gina Amos, at 606-886-2354, extension 508.

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'Grandpa Jones' to visit Knott County

HINDMAN — David Hurt will perform as "Grandpa Jones" May 27 at the Artisan Center Gallery at noon. Lunch will be provided to those who attend.

Grandpa Jones, otherwise known as Louis Marshall Jones, was the son of Henderson County sharecroppers. Hard times drove his family to Akron, Ohio, where Jones won a talent contest playing songs he had learned

from his parents. This led to a regular job at a local radio station.

It was during a tour with a fellow Kentuckian, country musician Bradley Kinkaid, that Jones created the persona of "Grandpa," which he carried for the rest of his life. Beginning in 1969, television brought fame to the character, as Grandpa Jones became part of the original cast of "Hee Haw."

After being inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, Jones never retired but suffered a fatal stroke after a performance in 1998.

For more information about the performance, contact the Artisan Center at (606) 785-9855.

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before being taken to jail.

Police weren't sure why Oliver might be motivated to kill his ex-wife. Bryant said the Hazard Police Department had no previous reports of domestic disputes with the couple.

Simon Oliver had been arrested Monday night on charges of driving under the influence, he said.

"That was basically the only contact we had had with him," Bryant said.

Hannah Oliver was flown to the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital, where she was in good condition, UK spokeswoman Mary Margaret Colliver said.



Ned Pillersdorf, Janet Stumbo, Jean Rosenberg and John Rosenberg at the awards ceremony April 28 in New York.

Rosenberg receives American Lawyer Lifetime Achievement Award

NEW YORK — After more than 30 years of service to the people of Eastern Kentucky, John Rosenberg, director emeritus of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, in Prestonsburg, has been presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award from The American Lawyer.

Rosenberg was one of only a dozen lawyers in the United States recognized with this distinction as part of the national magazine's 25th anniversary celebration. Justice Janet Stumbo, also of Prestonsburg, presented Rosenberg with the award April 28 at a ceremony hosted by the magazine in New

York City. Proceeds from the ceremony were donated to Equal Justice Works to fund a public interest law fellowship.

Rosenberg and his family fled Nazi Germany when he was 6 years old, settling in North Carolina. Early in his legal career, Rosenberg worked as a trial attorney for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice where he fought against discrimination in the Deep South.

After leaving the Department of Justice in 1970, Rosenberg created Appalred, a legal services organization assisting low-income Kentuckians in 37 counties. Rosenberg served as

Appalred's director for more than 30 years and led the expansion of its services to include a broad array of poverty law issues facing Eastern Kentucky, including defending against foreclosures and evictions, fighting against domestic violence and predatory lending, and assisting people with benefits cessation. Rosenberg and his staff wrote a constitutional amendment outlawing the Broad Form Deed and over 90 percent of Kentucky voters supported the amendment in 1988. He then led the legal fight to assure the amendment stayed the law of the land.

Rosenberg is also responsible for organizing LINKS, which addresses low income housing needs in the region. He established both the Kentucky Migrant Legal Services Program in Richmond and the Appalachian Citizens Law Center in Prestonsburg. He is also a driving force behind the development of the new East Kentucky Science Center, which recently opened at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College in Prestonsburg.

Larry H. York, executive director of Appalred, said, "John not only has been a lawyer's lawyer for most of his entire life, he has worked, along with his lovely wife, Jean, to better the community and indeed the entire Commonwealth."

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Jenny Wiley Chapter to host AARP State Advocacy Official

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Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

Alzheimer's Association, East-ern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

Community Weight Loss Support Group - To meet Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center, beginning Feb. 5. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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Regional track meets on deck

Regional track meets are schedule for next week. Regional managers and sites are posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/track. Contact each individual meet manager for a schedule of events and/or regional meet results. The State Track & Field Championships are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 4-5 at the University of Kentucky's Shively Track Complex.

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Goodbye, Danny Adams

by RICK BENTLEY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

It's easy to love Danny Adams. So many do, including two groups who often don't really care too much about a man coaching a basketball team: The media, and the guys on the other bench.

But knowing the feelings they have for the man, and hearing and reading the tes-

timonials coming forth since he stepped down last week as head basketball coach at Magoffin County High School, it's difficult to comprehend how two other groups must feel about him.

Those would be his families - his blood relatives and his players.

The good thing about Coach Adams

(See BENTLEY, page two)



file photo by Steve LeMaster

Nell "Nehi" West is rumored to be in line to take over as head coach of the Magoffin County Hornets.



Rick Bentley

EARLY PASSING TEST

photos by
 Jamie Howell

Jeremy Carr eyed an opposing player from Johnson Central during Thursday's passing game.



Blackcats host Johnson Central in passing match

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High football team hosted Johnson Central and new head coach Jim Matney Thursday morning in a passing game. For Prestonsburg, the passing contest against visiting Johnson Central was the first of several that are scheduled for late-spring and summer, leading up to the start of fall practice in mid-July.

Matney, after being introduced as the

new Johnson Central head coach in March, continues to try to work his winning ways into the Johnson Central football program, a program that has had three consecutive losing seasons following a 11-1 campaign in 2000, Bill Musick's last at the Golden Eagle helm.

The Blackcats are again strong contenders in Class 2A. The battle for Prestonsburg will begin in District 8 where

(See MATCH, page two)



Senior-to-be Trevor Compton went under center as a starter for Prestonsburg during the 2003 season.

Bobcats handle Phelps

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Betsy Layne grabbed an early 3-0 lead Tuesday and held on to beat visiting Phelps 4-2. The triumph over Phelps was the third straight win for the surging Bobcats.

Neither team could produce runs in the first inning, but Betsy Layne brought some potent bats to the plate in the second inning.

In the second inning, Jordan Case clubbed a triple and teammates Brett Combs and Eric Rice both followed by reaching base. All three players scored in the second frame and the Bobcats led 3-0.

Phelps didn't score its first run of the game until the top half of the fifth inning. Betsy Layne answered the Phelps score in the bottom half of the fifth inning with a run of its own. Derek Case singled and reached base for the Bobcats in the fifth inning, later scoring on a Jordan Kidd RBI.

Kidd pitched a full seven innings for

(See HANDLE, page two)

Kinzer Motorsports scores pair of top-10 finishes

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - One local race team escaped the rain and headed south late last week. Brandon Kinzer Motorsports finished seventh Friday at Modoc Speedway in South Carolina and fifth Saturday at legendary Volunteer Speedway in Bulls Gap, Tenn.

The Kinzer race team is still looking for its first Late Model feature win of the season. The Allen-based team keeps busy by racing both a Late Model and a Modified.

Next up for the Kinzer team is a Southern All Star Racing Series

(See KINZER, page two)

H.S. BASKETBALL

Betsy Layne girls to resume workouts Monday

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - One of the top high school girls' basketball programs in Eastern Kentucky will resume practicing Monday in preparation for the 2004-2005 season.

School is out in Floyd County, but that doesn't mean basketball classrooms have shut down.

Betsy Layne Lady Cats that aren't playing softball will be in the gym Monday. League play is just around the corner for the Betsy Layne girls and head coach

Cassandra Akers.

"We are playing at Johnson Central in league play June 14-16," Akers confided. "After that, we're going to UK's team camp June 17-20, then playing at Pike Central June 21-24. Then we will take the rest of the summer off. Some of the girls are attending some individual camps in July and of course Kim (Clark) will play in the Junior All-Star Game at Pikeville College in July."

Lady Cat senior-to-be Kim Clark has been selected to play in the East

(See GIRLS, page two)



Akers

MCHS senior awarded CNB MVP award

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE - Another season of Big Sandy regional high school basketball concluded in March. Now it is time for Citizens National Bank management and employees to ask local sports fans to join them in congratulating the outstanding basketball players who have been selected as CNB Most Valuable Players (MVPs) for the 2003-2004 high school basketball season.

During the season, a total of 110 MVP awards were announced. At the end of the regular schedule, based on their perfor-

mances throughout the season, four All County MVPs and one All Big Sandy MVP were selected. CNB and its radio station partners, WSIP, WQHY, WKLV and WRLV, collectively recognize the following players who were named CNB All County MVPs:

- Floyd County - Nick Jamerson (Prestonsburg High School)
- Johnson County - Josh Stapleton (Johnson Central High School)
- Magoffin County - Blake Jenkins

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Bentley

stepping down is all too often these words of praise are reserved until someone dies. Then everybody has something nice to say.

But by resigning after a 23-year reign over all things

Magoffin County, the tall, active man who coached harder on the sidelines than any of his hard-working student-athletes ever played is getting to see them and hear them himself.

That is a wonderful thing.

Award

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(Magoffin County High School) Pike County - Chase Lyons (Pike County Central High School)

Magoffin County High senior Blake Jenkins was named the All Big Sandy MVP.

In the name of all 2003-2004 basketball MVPs, Citizens National Bank donated more than \$4,000 to the general education scholarship fund at high schools in each county where CNB has branches. This is the second year CNB has sponsored this MVP program that the bank founded in 2002. It recognizes the local football and basketball athletes by donating money to general education scholarship funds for outstanding athletic performances.

"Educating our children is the key to helping them become successful. Citizens National Bank wants to play a key role in pro-

viding educational opportunities for children in our community," said CNB President and CEO Dennis T. Dorton. "That is why CNB continues to donate funds to general education scholarship funds in the name of outstanding athletes. It is just one more way CNB can help children in our community become successful, educated and responsible adults."

Now that the high school basketball season is over and the next football season is already on the horizon, Citizens National Bank is looking forward to the fall and more exciting football and basketball action. To listen to the next games, starting in August, tune in to the following stations - WQHY 95.5 FM in Prestonsburg; WKLW 94.7 FM in Paintsville; WSIP 98.9 FM in Paintsville, and WRLV 106.5 FM in Salyersville.

Basketball will miss Danny Adams, but says here the education system is what will really suffer. Knowing how he's affected the lives of those he has coached I can only imagine he has had a similar impact in the classroom all these years, where this week Sam Miller, a former high school teammate and now his director of athletics at Magoffin, called him a "consummate professional."

Personally, I loved Danny Adams. He always had a smile and a handshake, whether he was coaching in the regional finals or suffering through a long season where the wins came all-too-infrequently.

I loved watching him coach, where at about 6-foot-5 he looked like a lion stomping around a cage too small to contain him. Arms and legs flailed about and expression after painful expression covered a face too youthful for the years of experience it had seen.

During the final Sports Overtime of the year, Brian Milam and crew put together a clip of coaches in all their glory stomping and snorting around the sidelines, mostly showing them yelling at referees.

One was of Adams. Knowing

Danny as I do, and understanding the youth he was having to deal with when he had almost no experience on what would prove to be his final team, there was no doubt his frustration was aimed at one of his players. Or himself.

Adams was never any more frustrated than at this moment, during which he saw something displeasing on the court. In an instant, his face looked as if he'd just taken a huge drink of pickle juice. He turned left and saw no help, spun right where there was none either, and simply collapsed on the bench.

After staring at the ceiling, he extended his lanky legs, folded his hands behind his head and looked longingly down court, his face finally expressionless after all these years, and stared directly into the camera as if asking if the viewers had any advice.

It was Danny Adams at his absolute finest.

But last week, he decided enough was enough and went home. After years of giving his heart and soul to Hornet basketball, Adams decided it was time. This came less than a year after Danny lost much of his heart when his wife, Rebecca, died.

Now he'll spend his time with his children and grandchildren, on fishing holes and at cookouts.

But he'll be missed. The prose coming from his friends in the press and the opposition has been well deserved.

Steve LeMaster, the sports editor at *The Floyd County Times*, said, "Danny Adams is Magoffin County and always

will be."

Jason Blanton, whose travels as a media utility player has included a stint the last couple of years doing several Magoffin County basketball games on cable television, said it won't be the same in Salyersville.

"It'll be hard to fill his shoes

as a coach," he said. "But as a human being they can't be filled."

Probably Adams' biggest rival on the sidelines all these years at Magoffin has been a former player from his coaching days at

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Kinzer

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\$5,000-to-win feature event Saturday at Cleveland Speedway in Tennessee.

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is doing work on the four-lane road, South Lee Hwy. (US Hwy. 11) that runs in front of Cleveland Speedway. The work has made it a problem to get into the speedway's pits. For the car haulers that will be filling the pits for this week's running of the Southern All Star Coca-Cola Tennessee Memorial there is an alternate route.

"With the construction on South Lee Highway it will be easier for the racers to take a left by the track sign (Pleasant Grove Rd.) and then go right

through the spectator parking lot keeping to the right around the outside of turns three and four to the pits," said promoter Monty Morrow. "Believe it or not with the construction, this is the easiest way to do it."

This Saturday's action on East Tennessee's tricky clay oval will be the 27th running of the SAS Coca-Cola Tennessee Memorial. Pit gates will open at 3 p.m. and grandstands at 5 p.m. with hot laps at 7 and racing at 7:30. Pits are \$25.00, grandstands \$15 with kids 6-11 \$3. Under six are free.

Cleveland Speedway races every Saturday night from March through October.

Report: Azubuike traveled to see son's games without permission

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TULSA, Okla. — The father of a University of Kentucky basketball player has made at least eight unauthorized trips to watch his son play basketball for the Wildcats, according to a U.S. Probation Office report.

Kenneth Sunday Azubuike, 57, also lied to the office during a Feb. 13 phone conversation by claiming he was in Cleveland when he was really at his Lexington, Ky., home, Senior Probation Officer Mark Ogle wrote in a report filed Tuesday.

Azubuike, a former Tulsan, was expected to appear in court Wednesday after an arrest warrant was issued for him Tuesday by Deputy Court Clerk Lisa Lyles.

Azubuike, the father of

Kelenna Azubuike, admitted he traveled to Los Angeles, Atlanta, Indianapolis, Detroit and Columbus, Ohio, without the permission of probation officials, according to the document filed Tuesday.

Azubuike faces federal charges of interstate transportation of stolen property, wire fraud, bank fraud and bankruptcy fraud. He has pleaded innocent and is free on \$50,000 bond.

Azubuike's federal public defender, Paul Brunton, filed a request Friday to withdraw from the case because he believes Azubuike is financially capable of hiring his own attorney. Brunton claimed more than \$1 million was deposited from September 2002 until January 2004 into six bank accounts purportedly associated with Azubuike.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin Leitch wrote in an April 26 document that Azubuike "has deposited hundreds of thousands of dollars into various accounts" since his March 12, 2003, arraignment in Tulsa.

Despite his alleged travels, Azubuike may remain free on bond because he requires medical attention because of a heart transplant late last year, Brunton said.

Azubuike's trial is scheduled to begin Sept. 20.

Information from: Tulsa World

Seeded tennis players announced

LEXINGTON — Seeded players for next week's KHSAA State Tennis Championships have been posted on the Association website, www.khsaa.org/tennis.

Draw Brackets for the tournaments will be posted today.

Jarred McGuire leads Blackcat hitters

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Heading into the 58th District Tournament, Prestonsburg High senior Jarred McGuire leads his team in hitting. McGuire, a senior shortstop, who has also seen some time on the mound for the Blackcats, as of Thursday, was batting .444 (24-for-54) with three home runs and 15 runs batted in. Brandon Campbell was

second on the team with a .390 (23-for-59) average.

Other top Prestonsburg hitters include John Mark Stephens (.340), Nick McGuire (.345), Kyle Wicker (.273), Jason Hughes (.267) and Josh Rodebaugh (.246).

A tall task ahead for the Blackcats is a district tournament opening game Monday against defending 15th Region champ Allen Central.

Match

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rival Belfry, the defending Class 2A state champ, also resides.

Coach John DeRossett returns a lot of pass-catch offensive firepower, including quarterbacks Trevor Compton and Dave Shafer. Senior tight ends John Mark Stephens and Jesse Chaffin each return, too.

Thursday's passing contest allowed the Prestonsburg High varsity and junior varsity units to get in reps.

One upcoming event Prestonsburg will attend is the University of Kentucky's annual passing tournament to be held in June. The UK event offers competitions for both Blackcat specialists and linemen.

Girls

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Kentucky Junior All-Star Gam e.

If the upcoming summer is anything like last summer, the Betsy Layne girls will get plenty of basketball. Plenty of basketball.

Betsy Layne kept a busy summer schedule in 2003, playing over 30 games. Two players that'll be missing from the Betsy Layne lineup during the 2004-2005 season are Alice Lloyd College signees Whitney Lykens and Tabettha Witt.

Handle

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Betsy Layne, allowing just one hit for the second straight outing. The Betsy Layne senior finished with seven strikeouts while walking two Phelps batters.

Kidd was in control of the Phelps batters from the first pitch, nearly holding the Hornets hitless in the winning effort.

"Jordan has pitched real well for us," noted Betsy Layne Coach Duran Newsome. "We're playing better here late in the season."

Betsy Layne will face South Floyd Monday in the 58th District Tournament.

KHSAA BoC elects officers

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Eastern High School Principal James Sexton and Hart County Athletic Director Jerry Taylor were elected officers of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control for the 2004-05 school year. Elections were part of the Board's annual May meeting held Tuesday at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. Sexton was named president and Taylor vice president.

In other Board action, the date was set for the Annual Delegate Meeting of member schools for Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. The Annual Meeting for the 2005-06 school year will be held at a to-be-determined date in October of 2005.

The Board approved a \$2.9 million dollar operating budget for the 04-05 school year. Among services the Association continues to provide its membership is catastrophic insurance coverage at a cost of \$145,000 to some 50,000 student-athletes participating across the Commonwealth, Title IX guidance and sportsmanship and other special programs.

The KHSAA is a non-profit 501 3(C) organization, designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics. The Association sanctions 20 State Championships (10 for boys and 10 for girls). In 2003-04, there were 283 member schools. Henry Clay's Ali Isaac-Lowry and Wayne County's Brad Bell were named overall statewide winners in the First Corbin Financial Corporation/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Program. Each received a one-time \$2,500 scholarship cour-

tesy of First Corbin Financial Corporation. The statewide winners were announced as well as the regional winners recognized at the annual awards banquet held Sunday at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington.

Following are past statewide winners of the program:

1997 - Mary Morgan (Williamsburg) and Johnston Boyd (Trigg Co.)

1998 - Sarah Jo Koger (Model) and Adam Cox (Breckinridge Co.)

1999 - Tiffany Hornsby (Fleming Co.) and Michael Phelps (Mercer Co.)

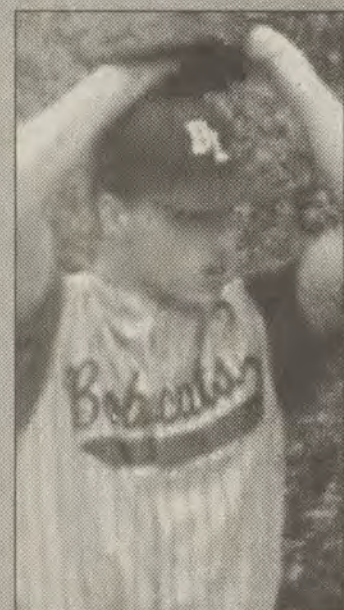
2000 - Lauren Crosby (Dixie Heights) and Andrew Tyret (Franklin Co.)

2001 - Mary Roberts (Trigg Co.) and Delano Proctor (Bryan Station)

2002 - Stephanie Jackson (Boyd Co.) and Brent Craft (Greenup Co.)

2003 - Mary Richie (Dixie Heights) and Jeremy Hafer (Trimble Co.)

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jordan Kidd, Betsy Layne High School



Betsy Layne Elementary School Volleyball Team

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Earnhardt assumes place as No. 1 in NASCAR

by HANK KURZ Jr.
ASSOCIATED PRESS

He had a nickname and a sponsor before he drove his first race in the big leagues. He draws fans from the MTV set, and from old-timers who revered his father.

Now Dale Earnhardt Jr., the son of a stock-car racing icon, is becoming as notable for what he does on the racetrack as for who he hangs with in his spare time.

Jeff Gordon saw it coming a year ago.

"If he wins the championship, game over for everybody else," the four-time NASCAR champion said. "We're not even going to exist out there."

Earnhardt has a season-high three victories in 11 races and the points lead, leaving everyone else battling to be No. 2. But his newfound dominance may be a threat to his far-reaching fan base.

"I'm very curious myself about what the future holds as far as my appeal to the fans when I contend for the championship, if and when I win the championship, what kind of pros and cons is that going to be on the other side of the fence," he said after winning last week at Richmond.

"The more I contend, I see the gray area is less visible. It's a little more black and white as

far as who likes me and who don't in the grandstand."

When he arrived in NASCAR, Earnhardt already had a following because of his name. He showed he belonged by winning Busch Series titles in 1998 and 1999, then moved to stock car racing's premier series in 2000.

Before he did, Budweiser signed on with a \$10 million sponsorship.

When the elder Earnhardt was killed in the season-opening Daytona 500 in 2001, his son's fan base grew again because of the tragedy.

"They might be a Mark Martin fan, but they cheered me just because of what we've been through and all this and that," the 29-year-old Earnhardt said. "Now you're starting to see it's a little more black and white."

It has long been a phenomenon in NASCAR that the guy dominating is the one most cheered — and the one most jeered. It was that way for Darrell Waltrip in the mid-

(See NASCAR, page four)

BRIEFS: Sosa goes on DL

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a sprained ligament in his lower back, an ailment that was brought on by two violent sneezes Sunday in San Diego.

Sosa, batting .291 with 10 homers and 24 RBIs, is on the DL for the fifth time in his 16-year career.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Milwaukee third baseman Wes Helms slipped on a wet ramp outside the clubhouse and sprained his right knee.

Helms, batting .252 with two home runs, was walking from the clubhouse to the dugout a couple hours before the Brewers' game against Montreal when he slipped on stairs made wet by an afternoon rainstorm in San Juan.

General manager Doug Melvin said Helms was scheduled to fly to Milwaukee on Friday for an MRI, and his status would be determined then.

CLEVELAND — The Indians acquired pitcher Andrew Brown, completing last month's trade that sent outfielder Milton Bradley to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

On April 4, Cleveland traded the troubled but talented Bradley to the Dodgers for minor league outfielder Franklin Gutierrez and a player to be named — who is Brown.

Brown, 23, went 1-3 with a 4.02 ERA in eight starts for Double-A Jacksonville. He led the Southern League with 58 strikeouts.

For the latest baseball news, go online to www.mlb.com.

Prestonsburg PTO to meet for elections

The PTO will meet Monday, June 7 at Prestonsburg High School at 6 p.m. to hold elections for parent members for the 2004-05 SBDM council for Prestonsburg High School.

Anyone interested in being a parent member may pick up an application at Prestonsburg High School from assistant principal Jerry Butcher. The deadline to apply is 3:30 p.m., Friday, June 4.

15TH REGION RECORDS

BASEBALL

Team	Record
Pikeville	25-6
East Ridge	20-12
Belfry	19-11
Sheldon Clark	16-15
Johnson Central	15-17
Paintsville	14-11
Shelby Valley	13-8
Allen Central	13-12
Pike County Central	13-16
Betsy Layne	10-17
Phelps	7-13
Cordia	4-16
South Floyd	2-11
Magoffin County	1-14
Prestonsburg	1-14

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL

Team	Record
East Ridge	23-10
Shelby Valley	16-9
Pikeville	14-11
Belfry	14-11
Magoffin County	12-12
Pike County Central	12-15
Johnson Central	9-10
Paintsville	8-10
Betsy Layne	7-6
Allen Central	7-8
Sheldon Clark	6-19
South Floyd	4-8
Phelps	1-14
Prestonsburg	0-12

The Allen Central Middle School volleyball team finished another successful season, ending the campaign as co-conference champion.



Allen Central coach calls latest middle school season a success

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Volleyball in Eastern Kentucky is growing. Volleyball in Floyd County is growing.

"The girls are getting much better at this game," said Allen Central Middle School Coach Larry Maynard, who also coaches the ACHS team.

"ACMS had its most successful season ever at 14-3 and a co-conference Championship. Although this is the first season that ACMS did not place in the tournament, I can blame the tragic accident and the lack of school year to slide the tournament to the next week; however, I accept full responsibility for our lackluster performance during the tournament. Our girls have everything in the world to be proud because they accomplished so much. I was glad to use high school volleyball referees in the tournament and now

the middle schools understand some of the things they cannot get away with, such as carries, double hits and service violations."

This year's ACMS Volleyball Most Valuable Player is Brittany Hodge. She led the team with kills, pounding in 13. She demonstrated she was a team player by setting up her teammates for kills with 23 assists, and she dropped in 56 untouched serves (aces). Hannah Howard received the 'Digger' award by returning over 100 digs with only 30 errors.

"This was an unselfish team whose only desire was to win and they did," added Maynard. "The score does not tell it all. They won by participating, they garnered lessons in life through this game that they will take with them for the rest of their lives. They all, whether on the floor or on the bench, were team players who did whatever it took

for the benefit of the team - they truly knew what teamwork was all about and were unwavering in their efforts. I am extremely proud of them."

Maynard is hoping that the next middle school volleyball takes on a somewhat little different look.

"I asked the principal and AD of ACMS and the Floyd County AD to adjust the schedule next year," Maynard admitted. "Begin practice around February 15 (high school baseball/softball start dates), play the first game the second week of March and conclude the tournament the second but not later than the third week of April. This year, too much happened toward the end of the school year to keep their focus on volleyball."

Although still relatively new to the area, the sport of volleyball at both the middle school and high school levels, continues to draw interest and generate excitement.

Johnson owns no-hitters in both leagues; Reds news

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

What the perfecto that left-hander Randy Johnson threw against the Atlanta Braves last Tuesday night. A perfect outing, retiring all 27 batters he faced in a 2-0 Arizona Diamondback win.

However, Johnson has the distinct pleasure of owning no-

hitters in both leagues. He tossed a 2-0 shutout of the Detroit Tigers on June 2 of 1990 for the Seattle Mariners in a 2-0 victory.

At the age of 40, Johnson can still "bring it!" He will go down as one of the leagues best ever.

Boy, can you believe the Braves this season. Bobby Cox and company are going through what the rest of major league

teams faced when the Braves had all the pitching. Now the Braves are having to scrap for runs.

MILEY TOO MUCH LIKE BOONE — I really don't care about the way Dave Miley manages the Reds. It appears that he is getting all his instructions from the handbook left behind by former manager Bob Boone, who I did not care for as well. Wednesday night, Jose Acevedo had a 3-0 shutout going with a career high 11 strike outs and no sign of tiring. What does Miley do? Turns to page 44 and figures this is where he should bring in Todd Jones, a reject from other major league teams, and what does he do, allows the Colorado Rockies to pull to within 3-2 before bringing in Danny Graves. Graves first pitch was deposited over the right center-field wall by Burnitz to tie the game at 3-3 with the game going to extra innings.

The Reds did manage to win the game in 10 innings but the point is that Acevedo did not figure in the decision after pitching so brilliantly on the mound. Had Miley stayed with Acevedo he could have gone the distance, gotten the win which would have been a major boost to his confidence.

Now, the righthander for the

(See NEWS, page four)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

National League

All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	21	17	.553	—
Florida	21	18	.538	1/2
New York	19	21	.475	3
Atlanta	17	21	.447	4
Montreal	14	26	.350	8
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	24	15	.615	—
Chicago	23	16	.590	1
Cincinnati	21	18	.538	3
St. Louis	21	19	.525	3 1/2
Milwaukee	20	19	.513	4
Pittsburgh	17	20	.459	6
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	22	16	.579	—
San Diego	23	17	.575	—
Colorado	17	22	.436	5 1/2
Arizona	16	23	.410	6 1/2
San Francisco	16	24	.400	7

Today's Games

St. Louis (Carpenter 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Mitre 2-2), 3:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Tomko 1-3) vs. Montreal (L.Hernandez 3-2) at San Juan, 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 1-4) at Philadelphia (Millwood 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Young 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Ginter 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Pettitte 4-1) at Cincinnati (Van Poppel 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Od.Perez 2-2) at Atlanta (Ru.Ortiz 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Arizona (Daigle 2-2) at Florida (Oliver 2-2), 7:35 p.m.

American League

All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	24	16	.600	—
New York	23	16	.590	1/2
Baltimore	20	16	.556	2
Toronto	17	24	.415	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	10	28	.263	13
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	24	15	.615	—
Chicago	22	17	.564	2
Detroit	19	20	.487	5
Cleveland	18	21	.462	6
Kansas City	13	24	.351	10
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	26	14	.650	—
Texas	22	17	.564	3 1/2
Oakland	21	18	.538	4 1/2
Seattle	13	26	.333	12 1/2

Today's Games

Toronto (Halladay 4-4) at Boston (Arroyo 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Abbott 2-4), 7:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (K.Brown 5-0) at Texas (Benoit 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 3-1) at Minnesota (Silva 5-1), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (B.Anderson 1-5) at Oakland (Mulder 4-2), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Robertson 2-3) at Seattle (Meche 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (DuBose 3-3) at Anaheim (Washburn 7-1), 10:05 p.m.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp

Dates have been announced for the annual Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp. The camp will be held at Allen Central High School and is scheduled to run May 24-28. Sessions will begin each day at 9 a.m. and end at noon. Cost of the camp is \$60.

The camp is for grade school kids only. Free breakfast and lunch will be served daily and each participant will receive a T-shirt.

The camp will include instruction and competitions:

- Individual offense and defense
- Dribbling, shooting, passing

- One on one, three on three, league play
- Skills tests

- Hot shot, free throw, three-point competition

For more information call Coach John Martin at 358-9217.

Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp

The third annual Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp will be held May 24-26. The camp is for boys and girls ages 5-12. The camp will be held at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse over three days with two sessions each day. The morning session for players ages 5-8 will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The second session, for players ages 9-12 will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

Cost of the camp is \$40 per player; \$70 for two players in the same family.

Camp participants will receive instruction from Blackcat head coach Jackie Day Crisp and the members of the current 58th District championship team. The camp will include drills, games and prizes.

Registration will be held at 8 a.m. on the first morning of the camp. At that time, a waiver must be signed by a parent/guardian of each participant. To pre-register for the camp, call Kim Compton after 5:30 p.m. at 886-1206.

Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp

The first annual Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp will be held at Prestonsburg High School June 7-10. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Players ages 9-14 are eligible to participate in the camp.

Cost of the camp is \$45.

For more information, call 886-0307 or 874-9558.

Registration will be held the day of the camp. Checks should be made payable to Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp.

Pre-register by mail at the following address: 25 Blackcat Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Les Trimble Basketball Camp

The Les Trimble Basketball Camp will be held June 7-11 at Johnson Central High School. For more information, call 606/789-2500.

Bobcat Basketball Camp

The Bobcat Basketball Camp will be held June 1-4 at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. The camp will be split into two sessions with morning and afternoon

For participants in grades K-3, the camp will be held each day from 8-11:30 a.m.

Participants in grades 4-8 will participate in the camp each day from noon until 3:30 p.m.

Awards will be given for one-on-one, three-on-three and five-and-five competition winners.

Cost of the camp is \$40 per

camper. Discounts will be given for siblings. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact any of the following people: Brent Rose, 478-2233 or 886-8091; Melissa Thacker, 478-8470 or Sharon Case, 478-4720.

Alice Lloyd College summer basketball camps

The dates for the Alice Lloyd College summer basketball camps for both boys and girls have been announced. The camps will include both group and individual instruction, 5-on-5 play and a variety of competitions. Each participant will receive a certificate, t-shirt and camp basketball.

The boys camp will take place from June 21-June 25 and is for grades one through eight. For more information, contact men's head basketball coach Gary Gibson at 606/368-6127 (Office) or 606/633-2651 (Home).

The girls camp will take place from June 28-July 2 and is for grades two through 12. For more information, contact new women's head basketball coach David Adams at 606/642-3299.

The camps will take place at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center on the campus of Alice Lloyd College.

Pikeville College Lady Bears Basketball Camps

The Pikeville College

women's basketball program will hold camps in June and July. An individual camp will begin on Monday, June 28 and run through Thursday, July 1. The individual camp is for players ages 6-18. Cost of the camp is \$55 per camper. The camp will run each day from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Family and group discounts are available.

All campers will receive a camp shirt.

A three-day high school team camp will be held July 13-15. Cost of the team camp is \$300 per team, \$550 for two teams; \$750 for three teams.

Each team is guaranteed eight games. Teams will also receive T-shirts.

For more information, contact Pikeville College head coach Bill Watson at 606/297-6522 (home), 606/218-5356; or assistant coach Robert Staggs, 606/432-1807 (home), 606/218-5357.

BASEBALL

Coach-pitch tournament

An 8-and-under coach-pitch baseball tournament will be held in Paintsville on June 18-19. The tournament will be round-robin play. The entry fee is \$25 per team. The name of the tournament is the Future Stars of Baseball 8U Coach Pitch Baseball Tournament. Area teams to be recruited to participate. For more information contact Lance Daniels at

606/789-7211 (work) or 606/297-5514 (home). Send email inquiries to lanced@foothills.net

GOLF

Prestonsburg Touchdown Club Golf Scramble

The Prestonsburg Touchdown Club will host its annual golf scramble on Saturday, May 29 at Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration will be held from 7-9 a.m.

Prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, longest putt and worst score will be awarded.

The entry fee is \$200 per team.

The first-place prize is \$1,200. The second-place team will receive \$800 and the third-place team, \$400. Four-place will pay back the entry fee of \$200.

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Jeff Gordon: Nextel All-Star Challenge preview

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CONCORD, N.C. — As he prepares to re-live the past during this Saturday night's NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge, Jeff Gordon hopes the "Rainbow" leads to more riches.

Gordon, who will go "retro" this weekend and drive the familiar rainbow-colored No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet he made famous during the 1990's, amassed 52 victories, 33 poles, three championships, tied or broke numerous records and eclipsed \$34 million in race earnings before switching to the current fire-and-flames paint scheme. Overall, he has four championships and 66 career victories to his credit. What more could he ask for?

"Nothing," Gordon replied. "I've been fortunate throughout my career and have achieved so much more than I ever thought I would."

"But that doesn't mean there isn't a drive to achieve more. This DuPont team still has the desire to win races and, ultimately, win championships."

A win on Saturday night might be the precursor to a fifth championship. Gordon, who is tied with the late Dale Earnhardt for the most victories (three) in the All-Star event, has won the

championship each year he has won this "non-points" event.

"That's just coincidence, but it does take a championship-type effort to win this event," Gordon said. "This is our all-star event, so it's the best-of-the-best in a Saturday night shootout."

This month marks the 10-year anniversary of Gordon's first NASCAR Cup victory, an emotional win from the pole position in the 600-mile race at Lowe's Motor Speedway. In addition to commemorating the anniversary, the rainbow paint scheme will also help DuPont introduce their line of "Hot Hues" custom finishes.

"It's hard to believe it's been 10 years," Gordon said. "I guess that proves I'm not a 'young gun' anymore."

"We had great success while running this paint scheme, and I'm excited about bringing it back for this event. Hopefully, we can give it one more trip to Victory Lane."

Which is where Gordon hopes the Rainbow ends.

NASCAR

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1980s, for Rusty Wallace in the late '80s, for the elder Earnhardt in the early- to mid-1990s and for Gordon after that.

Call it the New York Yankees syndrome.

"You get the New York Yankees winning all the games and winning the World Series year after year — there's a good number of people who love 'em, but there's a whole bunch that absolutely hate them," Wallace said.

"Their feelings are so strong that they'd pull for any other team when they play the Yankees. It's a deal where they're not really pulling for the other team in as much as they're pulling totally against the Yankees."

Dealing with the adulation, and the other side, is all just part of the game, and Earnhardt learned from his father how best to handle it.

"You've just got to roll with the punches," he said. "You've just got to be tough, be your own man and people will appreciate that."

U of L falls, Clark/Mayer doubles team scores win in NCAA tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — The University of Louisville men's tennis team fell to Arizona State 4-3 in the first round of the NCAA tournament Saturday at the University of Illinois' Atkins Tennis Center.

The Sundevils took the doubles point as the team of Chris Biro and Ryan McBride defeated Mark Kennedy and Octavian Nicodim 8-6 at No. 3. Louisville's Matt Mayer and Prestonsburg High grad Jeremy Clark edged Jonathan Kinsella and Chris Stewart 9-8 (4) at the top seed to tie the doubles tally. Arizona State's Daniel Davies and Clint Letcher outlasted Jakob Gustafsson 9-8 (4) at the two-spot to clinch the point.

In singles action, ASU's Chris Stewart defeated Mayer 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 at the top seed. Letcher topped Nicodim 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2 and Kinsella edged Johnny Berrido 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 at the four-spot. Louisville's Johnson defeated Biro 6-1, 2-6, 6-1 at No. 3. Gustafsson picked up a 6-2, 7-6 win over McBride at No. 5 and Clark beat Davies 7-6, 6-3 at No. 6.

"We had three great opportunities to seal the victory," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "When you get this close to advance and play the No. 1 team in the in NCAA tournament, it hurts. Looking at big picture, we had a very good season."

The Cardinals close out the season with a 19-9 record.

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Reds, will have to wait another time to get win number three with his record remaining in the losing side at 2-3.

Now, some will say, the Reds are better than they were last year and at 21-18, no one can argue that. But why are the Reds on the winning side of the ledger? Not because of Miley.

One has to wonder if the Reds might now try to deal Austin Kearns for some needed pitching. Kearns, just off the disable list, will need some time to get in a groove. However, when he does, the Reds should look to deal him and give right fielder Ryan Freel on a permanent basis.

MISMATCH: UK VS NKU — While the NCAA has banned the Division I teams from playing against the traveling exhibition teams like Team Nike and oth-

ers, the University of Kentucky could be playing Northern Kentucky University, a Division II school, in an exhibition game the first week of November. The deal has not yet been confirmed but still in the works.

DEREK SMITH TO RETURN — Remember Derek Smith, one time football player with the University of Kentucky? Smith left the UK football program early to turn pro but did not make the cut.

Smith has two years of basketball eligibility left and has enrolled at NKU for next fall. Smith was strong basketball player in high school playing for Highlands. He had thought of playing for UK's Tubby Smith but Hal Mumme, then UK football coach, nixed the idea.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COEBURN, Va. — There's no racing this weekend at Lonesome Pine Raceway, but that doesn't mean there won't be action at the track. The second annual Lonesome Pine Motorcycle Rally will get underway today. The event will benefit the Shriners Children's Hospital and is presented by the Lonesome Pine Motorcycle Club.

For more information, go online to www.lpmc.net, e-mail lpmc_1942@hotmail.com or call 276/523-1845.

A schedule, registration and admission information follows.

Friday
Vendor set-up
Campground opens
Live music
Food concessions
Door prizes

Saturday
Live music
Food concessions
Motorcycle rodeo
Bikini bike wash

Ride-in bike show
Bikini contest
Door prizes

Sunday
Poker Run Registration 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
\$10,000 Poker Run
Gate admission: All weekend \$15-Sunday \$5
\$5 Primitive camping all weekend

Wayne Martin selected for Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame induction

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Wayne Martin, a former Morehead State University student-athlete, coach and regent, has been selected for induction into the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame.

The induction ceremonies will be held at the conference's annual Honors Luncheon on June 3 in Nashville. Also inducted into the Hall of Fame will be long-time Eastern Kentucky University Athletic Trainer, Dr. Bobby Barton.

Martin, who currently serves on the selection committee for the annual Kentucky-Indiana All-Star Series while enjoying a successful career in broadcast television management, began his career as a two-sport student-athlete at Morehead State, earning one freshman and one varsity letter in basketball and four letters in golf. He averaged 15.0 points per game as a freshman on the basketball team, and at one point, held the school's low-round golf record with an 18-hole total of 66.

In 1978, he returned to MSU to take over the reins of the men's basketball program. Martin led the Eagle program for nine seasons, posting a 130-120 record while reaching the 100-win plateau faster than any other head basketball coach in MSU history. He took the team to back-to-back NCAA appearances from 1982-84, earning the program's first NCAA tourney victory in over 20 years when the Eagles defeated North Carolina A&T in the first round of the 1984 tournament. His 1983-84 squad finished the season with a school-record 25 wins, a mark that remains in place today.

photo by Jamie Howell

New Johnson Central head coach Jim Matney got his point across to players during a break from the action Thursday in a passing game with the Prestonsburg High football team.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg tight ends John Mark Stephens (81) and Jesse Chaffin (19) both return for senior seasons.



Tony Stewart: Nextel All-Star Challenge preview

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ATLANTA — The running of the NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge Saturday night doesn't award any points, but it does award a trophy. And as far as Tony Stewart is concerned, that's all that matters. From the time the driver of the No. 20 Home Depot Chevrolet for Joe Gibbs Racing began racing go-karts at the age of seven, a checkered flag and a trophy were all the motivation he needed.

Also up for grabs is money — lots of money — with over \$1 million going to the victor. To put that number in comparison, there is only one other race on the Nextel Cup schedule that pays more than a million dollars to win — the Daytona 500. Coming in a distant second is the Brickyard 400, which paid out \$418,253 to last year's winner Kevin Harvick.

You and The Home Depot Racing Team tested at Charlotte May 11. How did it go and has the track changed much since you won the UAW-GM Quality 500 there in October?

"The track feels the same. It's the one place where we feel like the new tire we've been using this year hasn't affected our setup a lot. We felt like we still had a very good, well-balanced race car, and the two cars we took there both drove well. Points or no points, we're definitely looking forward to getting back to

Charlotte.

"As far as how the track changes, it just depends on the weather conditions. That track is very temperature sensitive, so you have to be constantly aware of what the track is doing and how hot or cool it is. But for the most part, Charlotte is pretty much the same race track as it was back in October or any other time we've been there."

Can the All-Star Challenge be used as a test session for the Coca-Cola 600?

"Absolutely. It always is. If your car is driving well, you're running for a million dollars. But if your car isn't driving well, you're learning from that and applying it to the 600 instead. I've always looked at it as how ever your car is driving in the All-Star race is relatively true to how your car is going to drive in the 600. I've always felt like it's a really good test because it's really the only time we have to run at night in race conditions."

With all the talk of schedule realignment and heading into new markets, is the All-Star Challenge still needed?

"I don't think we need to add another point race to replace the All-Star race. I think it's nice to dedicate a weekend to the race fans. We put on a race for them where we're not worried about points. We're all hanging it out every lap, instead of three-quarters of the way through the season, where some guys are hang-

ing it out while half the field is points racing. It's good to have one evening where we all just get up on the wheel and put on a good show for the fans."

What are your thoughts on Texas and Phoenix getting second dates while Darlington (S.C.) drops to only one race and Rockingham (N.C.) falls off the schedule altogether?

"Texas race fans deserve a second date, and now they'll be able to enjoy two good races there each year. It feels like the race track is getting racy now to where you can run multiple grooves. And Phoenix is like my West Coast home, so I'm happy to go there twice. Darlington and Rockingham are both great places to race. Rockingham may not be on the schedule anymore, but Darlington still is. I really want a win at Darlington and hopefully the fans will support that track and we can keep racing there in the years to come."

Is the All-Star race less pressure-filled and more fun because there are no points to be won or lost?

"It's as fun as Nextel Cup racing can be, and I think that shows. The fans obviously seem to like it."

Do drivers attempt moves in the All-Star Challenge that they'd never think about using in regular point races?

"Nah, you just race hard and you don't worry about what happens."

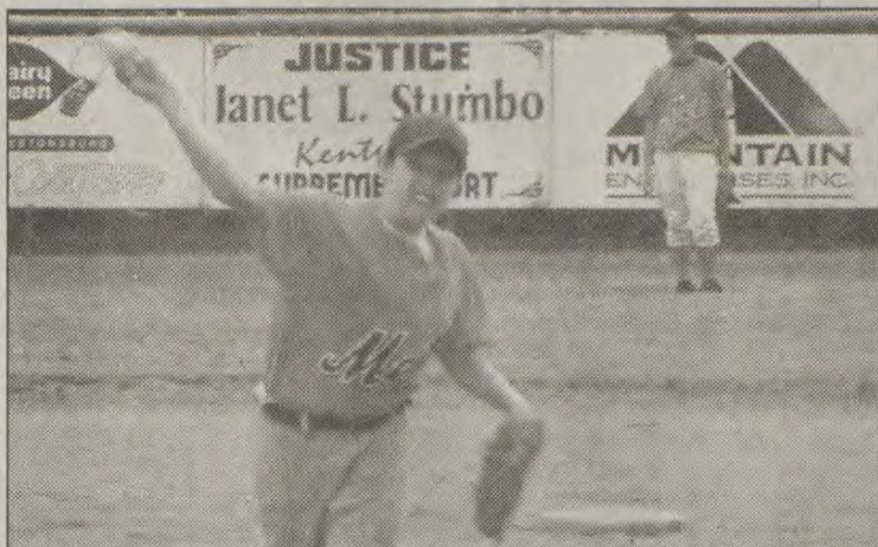
photo by Jamie Howell

While on defense in a game played Tuesday at Archer Park, members of the Prestonsburg Little League T-ball Dodgers awaited a hit ball.



photo by Jamie Howell

Michael Burchett of the Prestonsburg Mets offered up a pitch during the game against the visiting HAP Astros.



Prestonsburg Mets defeat HAP Astros

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Mets continued their winning streak Tuesday by defeating the Harold-Allen-Prater Astros by a score of 17-7 in a game that was much closer than the final score. The Astros jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but then saw the Mets score nine consecutive runs. The Astros again rallied and cut the score to 13-7 before the Mets scored the final runs of the game to capture the victory.

The winning pitcher for the Mets was Michael Burchett, who pitched three innings. Cody VanHoose relieved Burchett and

recorded the save for the Mets. The Mets were led in hitting by Alex Griffith, who continued his Mike Piazza impersonation by recording three consecutive singles. The most interesting single was a line drive that hit the bottom of the Archer Park fence. Austin McKinney also recorded three hits for the Mets, as did Burchett. The most exciting moment of the game was when Mets rightfielder Wil Allen stole home on the tail end of a double steal.

After the game, Mets Manager Ned Pillersdorf noted that in his 24 years of coaching Little League baseball, he has never had an 11-year-old player

hit a ball over the fence. "The shot by Griffith is the closest I have ever had in my coaching career," said Pillersdorf. Pillersdorf also noted that the New York Mets will be visiting the Cincinnati Reds June 29-31 at Great American Ball Park. The Prestonsburg Mets are planning a trip to Great American Ball Park on June 6 to see a game between the host Reds and the Montreal Expos.

A's beat Reds

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — It was an offensive explosion Monday for the A's as they defeated the Red's 16-4 in Prestonsburg Little League play. All nine players for the A's scored at least one run each, led by Adam Crisp's three runs. Chase Baldrige, Tyler Keens and Anthony Collins each had three hits. The win on the mound went to Evan Bays with three excellent innings pitched.

Lucas Stewart led the Reds with two runs scored and Brett Hawkins had two hits for the winning team.

2004 NASCAR Nextel Cup

Driver Standings

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr.,1,643
2. Jimmie Johnson,1,603
3. Jeff Gordon,1,581
4. Matt Kenseth,1,517
5. Tony Stewart,1,449
6. Ryan Newman,1,442
7. Bobby Labonte,1,430
8. Kevin Harvick,1,404
9. Kurt Busch,1,391
10. Elliott Sadler,1,377
11. Kasey Kahne,1,288
12. Mark Martin,1,281
13. Jamie McMurray,1,249
14. Rusty Wallace,1,247
15. Sterling Marlin,1,230
16. Jeremy Mayfield,1,208
17. Dale Jarrett,1,195
18. Casey Mears,1,160
19. Robby Gordon,1,124
20. Terry Labonte,1,120

Reds activate Austin Kearns, send Jason Romano to minors

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds ended outfielder Austin Kearns' medical rehabilitation assignment at Triple-A Louisville Wednesday and placed him on the major league roster.

The team sent outfielder Jason Romano to Louisville to make room.

Kearns, the regular right fielder, suffered a broken bone in his left forearm April 26 when he was hit by a pitch during a game in Pittsburgh. The Reds placed him

on the disabled list two days later.

Kearns hit .357 with two home runs and eight runs batted in during his eight-game rehabilitation assignment in Louisville.

Romano had gone 1-for-16 in 15 appearances, including one start, for Cincinnati. The Reds claimed him off waivers from the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on April 22.

It is the second year in a row that Kearns has been hurt early in the season. He played only 82 games last year because of a shoulder injury.

Bentley

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Pikeville College. And while he won a few battles and lost other through the years, nobody respected Adams more than Paintsville's Bill Mike Runyon.

"As far as I'm concerned, we've lost one of the greatest coaches — if not the greatest — in the 15th Region," Runyon said. "I've always had a great deal of respect for him, not just as a coach, but going back to when I played for him on the JV at Pikeville College."

"He got more out of his players than anybody. This is a great coaching loss for 15th Region."

But perhaps my favorite phrase of praise, if you will, came from Adams' hometown

newspaper, *The Salyersville Independent*. In the opening paragraph of a story in yesterday's edition, the writer summed up Adams' place not only in Hornet basketball, but also in the community at large.

"If Magoffin County had a cereal," it said, "Adams would be on the front of the box."

Indeed, Danny Adams would be a deserving cover boy on the book of 15th Region basketball. Thanks for it all, coach. Now let's go fishing.

Calendar

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For more information, contact Ronnie Stone at 886-0006 or Gerald DeRossett at 886-6090.

HORSE SHOWS

Benefit horse show

A horse show consisting of Tennessee Walking, Racking Horses, Rocky Mountain Pleasure Horses and many other Pleasure Horse classes will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at Archer Park.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society.

For more information, call Mike Tackett at 606/297-9113.

CAR SHOWS

Pike County Central car show

The Pike County Central football team will hold a car show on Saturday, July 17. There will be classes for both cars and trucks. Entry fee for the show is \$15. A start time has been set at 8:30 a.m.

BASEBALL: Johnson hurls perfect game

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Randy Johnson became the oldest pitcher in major league history to throw a perfect game Tuesday night, retiring all 27 hitters to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Atlanta Braves 2-0.

It was the 17th perfect game in major league history, the 15th since the modern era began in 1900 and the first since the New York Yankees' David Cone against Montreal on July 18, 1999.

Johnson, 40, struck out 13 and went to three balls on just one hitter.

Hammond, Hamill on Kenny and Kenny

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Tom Hammond of NBC Sports, who's been covering the Olympics since 1988 and 1976 Olympic gold medal winning figure skater Dorothy Hamill join Kenny Rice and Kenny Walker for their show this week.

Tom Hammond, one of the most versatile broadcasters in the business, is the voice of Notre Dame football on NBC and also serves as the host of NBC's coverage of the Visa Triple Crown and the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships. In Salt Lake City, his fifth Olympics with NBC, Hammond hosted figure

skating. In his Summer Olympic duties, Hammond has established himself as one of the pre-eminent track and field play-by-play announcers. He also has called gymnastics at the Olympics. During the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games and 1996 Atlanta Olympics, Hammond received acclaim for his track play-by-play, particularly his call of Michael Johnson's historic double-gold medal performance in the 200- and 400-meters in Atlanta. Hammond also has worked on NBC's NBA and WNBA coverage as a play-by-play announcer.

The Kenny and Kenny Sports Show Plus airs Sunday from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. on WQHY-FM 95.5.

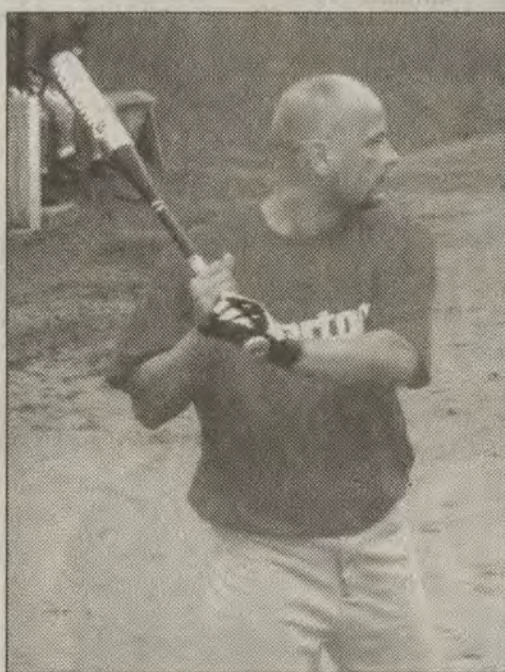


photo by Jamie Howell

Ex-Shelby Valley High School boys' basketball coach Rodney Rowe was in action Tuesday during a men's softball league game at Archer Park. Rowe stepped down as head coach of the Wildcats earlier this month, saying he wanted to spend more time with his family.

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THROUGH MY EYES

A long, cool drink

I love pitchers. No, I'm not using hillbilly slang for "photographs," I'm actually talking about pitchers, from which refreshing drinks are poured. You don't see them too often 'round the dinner table anymore, but once upon a time, during my early childhood, a pitcher, or two, adorned every dinner table, and most especially those overly dressed lace-edged Sunday dinner tables that I



Kathy Prater
 Lifestyles editor

remember with such fondness. Going to my grandparents' house for Sunday dinner was a special summertime treat when I was a small child. Often, my mother and I would accompany my grandparents to morning worship services and then, afterwards, join my aunts, uncles and cousins for a huge afternoon meal in "Grandma Laurie's" dining room.

While the womenfolk of the

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POSTSCRIPT

Assorted thoughts

After the developments of the last few weeks, I don't want to dwell anymore on death. But it struck me again during my cousin Peewee's wake and funeral that



Pam Shingler
 contributing writer

our family gatherings these days revolve around deaths.

I said to one grouping at the funeral home, "Why don't we get together without someone

dying?" Everybody agreed. But I suspect none of us is prepared to make it happen. All of us are so wrapped up in our respective lives that only death can make us take a break.

It's also ironic that the most

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Co-op news: Give babies good start on lifelong learning

By Theresa Scott

FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR
 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

From their earliest days, newborn babies benefit from time, loving attention and reading by parents, grandparents and others. These precious gifts give children

a good start toward lifelong learning.

Research results show a number of advantages from reading and listening to babies and toddlers. For example, respectful, affectionate touching while reading to little ones builds and strengthens brain cell connections. The first year of life is a prime time to learn language,

the key to later reading success. With your daily gifts of conversation, reading and healthy care, about 90 percent of adult brain cell capacity takes place between birth and three years of age.

As a parent or grandparent, you are the young child's first and most important teacher. You are in charge of the

child's learning. This is fun and exciting for all of you.

Select age-appropriate books for your child. For birth through four months old, choose small, stiff cardboard books

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Piarist School students release balloons in observance of "Stop the Hurt Day."

'Stop the Hurt Day' promotes child abuse prevention in Floyd County

The Floyd County Protection and Permanency Office observed Child Abuse Prevention Month, this past April, with several "Stop the Hurt Day" events held throughout the county. "Stop the Hurt Day" is a day set aside each year, in April, to educate families on child abuse prevention and awareness through a partnership with local community organizations, businesses and individuals. This year, City of Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson presented a proclamation of the special day joined by Miss Jerica Blair, a Floyd County student, who performed by singing for the assembled crowd during the special ceremony. Students from the Piarist School also attended, performing a few karaoke tunes.

Other community partners participating were: Martin Housing

Authority, Martin City Police, Martin Fire Department, The Piarist School, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Prestonsburg Family Support Office, Floyd County Child Support Office, Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney Arnold Turner Jr. and his office staff, Big Sandy Foster Care (Buckhorn), Community Action Program, Dairy Queen of Martin, Hi-Lite Pizza, Skeans Marathon/Shell Mart, Slone Meat Company, Kentucky River Care, Child Advocacy Center (Judy's Place), Families First and CASA.

The Protection and Permanency office would like to especially recognize the contributions of Rita Whicker, of the Martin Housing Authority; Audrey Collins, of the

(See PREVENTION, page eight)



Students from John M. Stumbo Elementary prepare for a balloon release in observance of child abuse prevention month.

PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

Things to ponder: I'm not that kind of person!

Every once in a while, the real reason that a person seeks professional mental health services is that he has not been able to control his behaviors, went over society's legal boundaries, and then was unable emotionally to accept the consequences. There have been several instances over the years where a person came because he was an employee that was found stealing from the company. Although individuals do not react the same, some folks have initially been so overwhelmed that they have been "caught with no way to escape," that they have

had suicidal thoughts.

The most recent case in point was Harry (not his true name). He was a 50-year-old man whose job involved access to the company checks. He began forging checks, but was eventually discovered when the company's bookkeeping was audited for a different reason. Even though Harry repeatedly talked about the amount of emotional pain he began having when he was found out and fired, he was still very glad that "it was all over." Harry could not recall exactly how long he had been "signing" extra checks for

himself and guessed that it might have been about five years. Furthermore, he had no idea what the overall amount of money was that he might have "lifted" from the company's bank account.

Most likely, there were several factors that contributed to Harry's demise. So-called environmental issues might have played a major part. In his opinion, his problems started a number of years ago, when he and his wife were married for about 10 years, had a "perfect" relationship, and had one child. As far as they were concerned, their life was pretty sta-

ble and predictable. However, it seemed to fall apart when his wife had a stroke with significant complications. For unknown reasons, she also had several serious surgeries over the years. Harry said that his wife was in bad shape again and had further surgery last month. As a result of his wife's health problems, they seemed to always be in a financial bind, being really short on sufficient money for the week. Harry described how he became so tired of never having enough



Mable Rowe Lineberger,
 Ph.D.

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School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ June 1, 2, 3 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring birth certificate, immunization certificate, eye exam, social security card, and physical. All must be state approved forms. If child has not had physical, one may be scheduled with the Health Dept. through the resource center the day you register your child. Call 358-9878 to schedule.

■ June 14- July 22 - UK Dental School will offer services at the Floyd County Health Dept., in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2788, ext. 221 for an appointment.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals; T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ 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 each Monday 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.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ May 21 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in school

auditorium.

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

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

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ CANCELED - May 27 SBDM meeting. Meeting RESCHEDULED for June 1, at 6 p.m., in media center.

■ School now has applications for 2004 Summer School program, dates to run from June 1-June 28, 2004 for 1 credit. For more information, call 886-2252.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public.

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

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

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus,

Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristian Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

■ For information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.

Rev. Joseph Girdler elected to District Supt. position



King's Way Assembly of God, located in Versailles, on June 6, to assume the duties of his new office.

Ordained with the Assemblies of God in 1993, Rev. Girdler has served as Senior Pastor of the King's Way Assembly of God since September 6, 1992. He has also served as Kentucky District Missions Secretary since 1998. He holds a BA in Communications, a BA in Psychology from the University of Kentucky, and an MA in World Missions and Evangelism from Asbury Seminary, Wilmore.

Rev. Girdler has served as former president of the Teen Challenge of Kentucky Board, founding board member and president of Crossover Ministries, Inc., former president of the University of Kentucky Band, and was select-

ed as an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1989.

He has been married to Dr. Renee Vannucci Girdler since 1986. Dr. Girdler is the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lorie Vannucci, pastor of First Assembly of God, in Martin. She is an Associate Professor of Family Practice at the University of Kentucky, the Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs for the Department of Family and Community Medicine, as well as Medical Director of the Family Center at the University of Kentucky. She serves on the Advisory Board of HealthCare Ministries, the medical missions outreach of the Assemblies of God, and is now in her second year of a 3-year term, serving on the Assemblies of God World Missions Board.

The Girdlers have two children, Steven, age 12, and Rachel, age 8.

Co-op

with brightly colored pictures. Four- to eight-month olds, who are putting everything in their mouths, need soft washable vinyl or cloth books. Older babies and toddlers like stiff cardboard picture books they can carry around. Board books also are good for older toddlers and two-year-olds, who can learn to turn pages from left to right. They are able to understand simple stories with plots and enjoy repeating refrains.

Listening and talking with your baby or toddler is the beginning of conversation and learning to take turns. By listening to each other, you and your baby teach each other.

You learn about the child's wants, interests and needs, even if he or she can't speak words you understand. The baby teaches you by special sounds, movements, and expressions.

Young children learn language by direct contact with adults they love and trust. You are a much better teacher than the television. You can smile, speak, listen, read and sing with your child; the television cannot.

Watching too much television may be harmful to your child's brain development. Recent research suggests that children under age two years should not

watch television at all. The more time babies and preschoolers spend watching television, the greater their risk may be of developing attention problems.

Some programs, even cartoons, may contain violence that frightens older toddlers and preschoolers. Carefully select each television program, watch it with your child, and turn off the set if a program is unsuitable.

After your child has quit putting everything in his mouth, usually around one year old, give him lots of plain paper and large crayons for scribbling. Show him how to make marks on the paper, sit nearby and give him ample time to experiment. Gradually, the scribbling will change into repeated patterns of shape. Scribbling marks the beginning of expressing ideas on paper and writing later on in life.

Babies and toddlers need opportunities to use the five senses by actively playing and exploring their world. The mental symbols formed enable them to read, write and enjoy math and science later on. One way to be playful is to get down on the baby or child's level with a few play things and let him or her lead the activities. A baby or toddler learns best when

having fun and loves to be in charge of playing.

Smile, laugh and explain what the child is doing in simple terms.

You can use household items in play activities. Be sure they are clean and don't have sharp edges. Plastic items such as cooking spoons, measuring cups and spoons, funnels and bowls make good mouthing, nesting, stacking, stirring and pouring toys. It's great fun to use these items in water play. Simply put a plastic wash tub on the floor, beneath a thick towel or rug, fill it one-third full of warm water, add the utensils, and enjoy playing with your child.

Establishing routines when caring for a child promote respect, bonding and learning, especially when you involve him or her in the activity.

For more information on parenting, contact Theresa Scott, Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-2668 or email tmscott@uky.edu.

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Ponder

money to go around, "after all his son was in college, on top of all the on-going medical bills." He could not recall how he came up with the idea of writing company checks for extra money, but he did recall how he felt as he became so tired of coping with what seemed to be an endless, heavy emotional load due to not having enough money.

Another possible contributing factor for Harry's lack of adequate impulse control and poor judgment was biological in nature. A hypothesis was that once he was successful with the first check-cashing episode, he became "addicted" to the feeling of relief that the money gave him, no matter the source. Instead of being dependent upon and abusing alcohol, drugs, and gambling, Harry felt tied to signing someone else's name, stealing what he wanted, and obtaining immediate relief. It is well known that imbalances in the chemical make-up of nerve cells contribute to the likelihood of addictions. These chemicals are neurotransmitters and are the chemical messengers that enable the cells to communicate to one another. For example, serotonin is a chemical in the brain that regulates mood.

Norepinephrine has been linked to arousal and risk-taking in various addictions. Brain cells also release dopamine that plays a part in one learning to seek pleasurable activities, such as food and sex, and also helps in the development of addictions. Similar to long-term research results, Harry's family history supported the tendency for his addictive behaviors and lack of impulse control being inherited. One of his sisters was addicted to narcotics, two brothers were depressed, and one sister committed suicide.

A third possible contributing factor to Harry's inadequate impulse control might have reflected the significant health problems that he had as a toddler. Near his third birthday, he was hospitalized due to a brain infection. It would not be unusual for such neurological infections to make long-lasting changes in the brain that influence behaviors and the individual's impulse control. Before his fourth birthday, Harry was again hospitalized due to extreme injuries with long-term physical therapy and he stayed in the hospital for a year. Due to these circumstances, his parents did not have the chance to provide consistent limits and consequences for him, as expected during these formative years, so that he could learn to control himself from the inside out. In contrast, most likely Harry was very emotionally traumatized by being separated from his parents, numerous siblings, and extended family.

Harry talked about knowing that he was doing the wrong thing, but he just could not control himself and stop what he

was doing. He repeatedly said, "I'm not that kind of person," so that there was an impression that he truly did not perceive himself as the type of person that would commit such a crime. Harry also tended to reflect a high level of remorse and regret that he had started the activity in the beginning, much less continued over time. "I wish that I had been found out sooner." A guess was that Harry's inner conflict and turmoil, created by the inconsistency of his self-image and the knowledge that he had committed criminal activities, really exploded when he was found out and fired.

Although Harry is emotionally relieved that the painful secret is out, he continues to experience a high level of emotional distress. Because he had such suicidal thoughts at the time of the disclosure, he stayed a couple of nights in a hospital to keep him safe. However, he denied having suicidal thoughts when he sought services. Typical of others with addictive histories, a significant lack of impulse control, and emotional problems, Harry benefited from taking the proper medications for the chemical imbalance and psychotherapy for understanding what happened, identifying his choices at the present, and coping with the necessary changes he needs and wants to make. His legal complications have not been clarified as yet. His financial difficulties increased, after losing his job, but he has received some support from family members. It is very possible that Harry and his family can have a happy and productive future.

Eyes

family busied themselves with frying chicken, making gravy and biscuits and assembling an assortment of salads and vegetable dishes. I would entertain myself by scooting all over my grandpa's farm looking for baby chicks, frisky kittens, ladybugs and such. I can vividly recall the warm sunny skies, the grove of apple trees and the way I had to stand on tip-toe to peer into the individual hatches where grandma's hens slept and laid their eggs. Now and then, I was lucky enough to discover an egg that my grandmother had overlooked earlier that morning, or that had been laid by a crafty hen once my grandmother had returned to her kitchen. Once, I found a nest full of eggs and was so excited that I yelled across the huge backyard to my mother to "Come see!" as I began grabbing eggs left and right. By the time my mom had gotten there, my grandfather had already arrived by my side to inform me that those eggs were to be left alone because, in just a few more weeks, baby chicks would hatch from inside. I can still remember how my heart beat excitedly at the very thought of fuzzy, little, yellow baby chicks being born!

A few weeks later, I got in trouble for chasing the new chicks so much that they ran for refuge underneath a blackberry bush to get away from me. My grandpa told me that I was making the mother hen nervous and my mom gave me a bit of a tongue lashin' as she watched me stick my hand far up underneath the berry bush in search of a chick that I had seen

hide in there and then pull out, instead, the tail of a black snake that I had grabbed thinking it was the tiny chicken instead. I guess the tangles of the berry vines were the only thing that saved me from getting bitten - that and the guardian angel that tirelessly chases after all children during their early days of play and adventure.

But, I digress, it was pitchers that I was talking about. As I flipped through the pages this morning of one of those glossy catalogs that come in the mail every now and then (the ones that I can only drool over, since everything is priced way out of my affordability range), I took note of a large, etched, beautifully designed crystal pitcher. It reminded me of the ones that sat filled with cold milk, sweet iced tea, red kool-aid, and ice water on my grandmother's long dining room table.

It's hard to explain, but there was just something about watching that cool, refreshing liquid flow from one of those cut-glass pitchers into the glass before me that was just mesmerizing. Maybe because I wasn't allowed to handle the pitchers, it made them more attractive to me, or maybe it was the clinking ice glistening among the cherry-red kool-aid that appealed to my child's eye.

Whatever the reason, I still love pitchers to this day. I have one that belonged to my mother in a hutch in my dining room that gives me pleasure each and every time I look at it, and another, very special one, adorned with hand-painted grapes that my son bought

me for my birthday a couple of years ago.

Through the years, I've had a pitcher or two broken by little "helping" hands, but they weren't ones that were so special, though I still loved them, too, quite a lot, just not as much as I loved the little hands that were helping me set the table. They can be replaced, and will be, I'm sure, because I'm always on the lookout for a nicely shaped, well-designed, attractive-to-the-eye glass pitcher.

There's just something about them...

Account established to aid Guess family

First Commonwealth Bank has established an account for the Guess family who suffered the loss of 3 children and their mother in a tragic accident Monday, May 10. The money will be used to help pay the family's funeral expenses. If you would like to contribute, please send donations to the David Guess Support Fund, 311 N Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 attention: LaDonna Arms.

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For information contact: 1-800-525-3456, or www.trustforlife.org



Family Medicine

By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



Q I'm scheduled for a barium swallow next week to check and see if I have a hiatal hernia. If the test confirms the diagnosis, the question will be whether or not I should have an operation to correct the problem. Can you tell me what causes a hiatal hernia and the pros and cons of having an operation to correct the problem?

A I think a brief review of anatomy will help you understand this condition. As you probably know, the chest is separated from the

abdomen by a large, flat muscle called the diaphragm. The diaphragm must have an opening in it large enough to allow the esophagus to pass through to the stomach. It is a problem in these three parts — esophagus, diaphragm and stomach — that creates a hiatal hernia.

A hiatal hernia occurs when some or all of the stomach pushes up through the opening in the diaphragm, called the esophageal hiatus, into the chest.

We aren't sure of the cause of a hiatal hernia. However, there are several factors that may contribute to hav-

Hiatal hernia test simple, painless

ing one: 1)an abnormally large esophageal hiatus; 2)a shortened esophagus due to old injury or inflammation; or 3) a loose attachment of the esophagus to the diaphragm.

There are two basic types of hiatal hernia. The most common one is a sliding hiatal hernia. Quite simply, a part of the stomach just slides up into the chest cavity. This can be a totally symptom-free disorder, or it can cause pain and heartburn — producing a condition we doctors call gastro-esophageal reflux disease, or GERD. These GERD symptoms occur because a hiatal hernia can interfere with the proper function of the lower esophageal sphincter — the muscle that "closes off" the stomach and keeps stomach acid in the stomach.

The sliding type of hiatal hernia is usually treated with symptomatic treatment. Overweight patients may be told to lose weight to decrease intraabdominal pressure. Some people elevate the

head of the bed at night and avoid eating close to bedtime to keep the pressure of the stomach contents to a minimum. There is also medication for GERD symptoms.

The other major type, although very uncommon, is the paraesophageal, or diaphragmatic type of hiatal hernia. In this type, a part of the stomach protrudes up into the chest, while the junction of the esophagus remains properly fixed at the level of the diaphragm. The area of stomach protrusion does not slide back into the abdominal cavity. This type of hiatal hernia may be associated with chest pain but not GERD symptoms. It must be corrected surgically, since it can lead to a life-threatening strangulation of the hernia. The type of surgery would depend on the severity of your symptoms and the size of the hernia. If your tests show that you have the much more common sliding hernia, surgery is probably most appropriate in cases where medication

cannot relieve GERD symptoms.

The best way to diagnose either type of hernia is with the upper GI test you are to have. It involves using X-rays and a wonderful tasting (ha!) barium drink that you swallow as a contrast medium. This simple and painless (but not flavorful) test makes it possible for the radiologist to see any abnormalities in your esophagus or stomach wall.

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Prestonsburg Elementary 2004 Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness "Stop the Hurt Day" balloon release.

Prevention

Piarist School Outreach Center; Hester's Florist Shop; Big Sandy Foster Care; Hindman Funeral Home; Burke Funeral Home; Hall Funeral Home; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for assisting with the purchase of needed items for the events, and special recognition also goes to the Big Sandy Community and Technical College for allowing use of their campus.

In addition to the event that was held on the BSCTC campus, several area schools also held balloon releases in observance of child abuse prevention and awareness. Participating

schools were: The Piarist School, Prestonsburg Elementary, McDowell Elementary, Duff Elementary, and John M. Stumbo Elementary. Area students from Prestonsburg Elementary, John M. Stumbo Elementary and The Piarist School also participated in a poster and poem contest promoting child abuse prevention and awareness. Names of the winners will be announced at a later date.

For more information on child abuse prevention and awareness, contact the Floyd County Protection and Permanency Office.

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Announcements

Mighty Mushroom

Gregory Hensley, age 10, the son of Janie and Billy Hensley, of Buckeye, discovered this gigantic mushroom (land fish) on his parents property on April 20. The mushroom measured 12 inches in length.



PHS Prom Queen

Jessica Marie Adams, the daughter of Terry and Nancy Adams, was crowned "Prom Queen" during the Prestonsburg High School Prom, held May 1, 2004.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

April 28, 2004

A son, Ryian Mithe Hamman, to Heather Rae Berry

April 28, 2004

A son, Donta Rose, to Sabrina and Kent Rose

April 28, 2004

A daughter, Lexie Renee Dillon, to Teresa and Winston Dillon

April 29, 2004

A daughter, Haleigh Vanessa Dawn Harless, to Annie and James Harless

May 02, 2004

A son, Jacob Landon Slone, to Jessica Kay Pruett

May 03, 2004

A daughter, Amerysa LaShae Miller, to Rebecca and Albert Miller

May 03, 2004

A son, Connor Paul Bengel, to Paula and Michael Bengel

May 03, 2004

A son, William Dakota Rackey, to Kimberly and Billy Rackey

May 05, 2004

A son, Thomas Alexander Stapleton-Golden, to Thomas and Michelle Stapleton-Golden

May 05, 2004

A daughter, Whitney

Denise Rohr, to Sarah and Jason Rohr

May 05, 2004

A son, Austin James Crissman, to Faith and Phillip Crissman

May 05, 2005

A daughter, Cierra Rose Tinnell, to Amanda and Roger Tinnell

May 05, 2004

A son, Tay Shawn Joshua Malik Williams, to Heather Bailey

May 05, 2004

A son, Jonathan Grant Ray Cox, to Angela Collins

May 06, 2004

A daughter, Sally LaShae Brown, to Christal and Julius Brown

May 07, 2004

A son, Kendal Patrick Robinson, to Leslie and Kevin Robinson

May 08, 2004

A son, Levi Justin Lackey, to Ila Star Dalbeck

May 08, 2004

A daughter, Jeri Fayelen Begley, to Marthann and James Begley

May 10, 2004

A daughter, Bethany Leann Bailey, to Amanda and Robert Bailey

Postscript

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memorable of family gatherings when I was a child were of Decoration Days, as we called it then, when we got together to clean the family cemeteries and decorate the graves with rose bushes and homemade flowers. We spent hours working, playing, eating and connecting. Again, death was the centerpiece.

We did get to meet a relative we had not met before. Joe Scott, the minister who led the funeral ceremony, is related by marriage, but he brought along a minister who is a blood cousin, a couple of times removed.

His name is Danny Ward, and it was fun to explain to him that my cousins and I had an Uncle Dan Ward, a grandfather Dan Ward, and a great-great-grandfather Dan Ward.

Turns out we all share the great-great-grand. The best we could tell, this Dan Ward's

father was a cousin to our grandfather. The family resemblance is undeniable, especially with the infamous, twinkling Ward eyes.

It was a joy to meet Mabel Williams Scott, another relative by marriage and, by the way, mother-in-law of Theresa Scott of the Floyd County Extension Office. I'd heard of Mabel all my life, but if I'd ever met her it was in my youth, the memories of which are now blurred. She is a truly beautiful woman inside and out, and she looks a score younger than her eight decades.

Of course, I was tickled to hear that she, son Joe and his wife Karen are avid listeners to WMMT radio, where I am pleased to work. In fact, Mabel talked about the programmers as if they were friends, which is exactly how we hope listeners will feel.

It's often good to grab joy from the grip of sorrow.

Birthdays

Alex is 1!

Alexander Jaden Rodriguez, the son of David and Tish Rodriguez, of Richmond, celebrated his first birthday on April 29, 2004. Alex is the grandson of Bertee and Deziray Kidd, of Betsy Layne, and Paul and Susan Smith, of Lexington. He is the great-grandson of Mathew "Dump" Kidd, of Harold, and the late Jean Kidd, and Otis and Jewell Kidd, of Canel City.



Weddings



Thornsberry-Green

Jessica Lynn Thornsberry and Larry Nicholas Green, along with their families, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Jessica is the daughter of Jeff and Janice Thornsberry, of Kite. Larry (Nick) is the son of Larry and Linda Green, of Hippo. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 5, 2004, at Carr Fork Lake, in Hindman. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. A reception will immediately follow. Following their honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside at David.



Celebrates 80th birthday

Mary Howell Mosley, of Wheelwright, celebrated her 80th birthday with a surprise party held by her family on April 10, at May Lodge. Mrs. Mosley was presented with many beautiful gifts, one of which was a scrapbook of memories from her family and friends. Mrs. Mosley very much loves this scrapbook and sends her heartfelt thanks to all who helped make it, as well as to those who sent birthday cards and gifts. Attending the special celebration were Mrs. Mosley's seven daughters and stepson: Dotty Newman, of Grethel; Brenda Kay Mullins, of Clay City; Anna Rose Jenkins, of Lynchburg, VA; Linda Sue McCoy, of Richmond; Freddie Mosley, of Fort Wayne, IN; Kim Little, of Wheelwright; Carol McGlothen, of Printer; and Beverly Fay Hall, of Lexington.

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HUNGRY? THIRSTY?

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Apple-Licious Smoothies

APPLE HEALTHY SNACKS FOR HIGH ENERGY KIDS

The call goes out many times a day. Kids always seem to be hungry, and they're always asking for a snack. But, high-energy kids need healthy snacks that keep them up and at 'em — all day long.

Easier said than done, you say? It doesn't have to be!

Take apples, apple sauce and apple juice, for example. We've all heard the age-old saying that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." But, research collected by Mott's is now helping define exactly why apple products are so healthy. As it turns out, apples and apple products have multiple nutrients: fiber, vitamin C, potassium and antioxidants. Consuming these nutrients can work toward achieving whole body health. What's more, 1/2 cup of apple sauce or 6 ounces of 100% apple juice count as fruit servings, which makes 5 A Day a much easier goal for kids.

Another piece of good news is that the fiber and water in apples and apple products help give a feeling of satiety or fullness. With childhood obesity a growing concern, helping to curb children's appetites can help them avoid eating more calories than their bodies need to stay healthy.

So the next time your kids call out that they are hungry or thirsty — give them an apple healthy snack that not only tastes great, but is good for them too!

MIX IT UP!

When kids can mix up their own snacks, it's double the fun. Let them try these easy ideas:

- Freeze individual-size Mott's Original or Healthy Harvest apple sauce cups. Use the frozen cups to help keep lunch boxes cold, then they can be eaten just like an ice cream cup.
- Fill ice cube trays with apple juice instead of water, giving a cool apple twist to favorite drinks.
- Mix about 1 tablespoon each peanuts, toasted coconut and raisins into 1/2 cup Mott's Original apple sauce for a trail mix-flavored treat.
- Mix equal parts (about 1-1/2 cups each) low-fat fruit-flavored yogurt with Mott's Original apple sauce. Use to fill a prepared graham cracker pie crust. Freeze and serve like ice cream pie.
- Blend about 1 cup fruit-flavored frozen yogurt, 1/2 cup apple juice and 1/2 cup fresh fruit in a blender for a fruity smoothie.

For more apple information and recipe ideas, visit www.getapplehealthy.com.

The Big Dipper

- 1/2 cup Mott's Healthy Harvest country berry apple sauce
- 1/2 cup low-fat vanilla or plain yogurt
- 2 cups fresh fruit chunks
- 8 bamboo skewers

To prepare dip, blend apple sauce with yogurt in small bowl until thoroughly combined. Divide fruit chunks evenly and place on skewers to form fruit kabobs. Place kabobs on serving plate with dip alongside. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

Makes 8 servings

Nutrition Information per Serving: 35 calories, 0g fat, 0mg cholesterol, 15mg sodium, 8g carbohydrate, <1g fiber, 1g protein

Apple Sauce Splits

- 1 medium banana, peeled and split lengthwise
- 2 tablespoons low-fat whipped cream cheese
- 1/4 cup berries or diced fresh fruit
- 1/4 cup Mott's chunky style apple sauce
- Chocolate syrup, optional

Place split banana in shallow bowl or plate. Dollop with cream cheese. Sprinkle berries or fruit over cream cheese. Top with apple sauce. Drizzle with chocolate syrup, if desired.

Makes 1 serving

Nutrition Information per Serving: 210 calories, 4g fat, 10mg cholesterol, 60mg sodium, 43g carbohydrate, 6g fiber, 4g protein

Fruity Parfaits

- 2 cups low-fat fruit-flavored yogurt
- 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 2 cups diced fresh fruit
- 2 cups Mott's natural apple sauce

Divide 1 cup yogurt evenly between 6 parfait glasses. Sprinkle 2 teaspoons graham cracker crumbs over yogurt in each glass. Divide 1 cup diced fruit evenly between glasses, layering evenly over crumbs. Divide 1 cup apple sauce evenly between glasses, layering evenly over fruit. Repeat layers. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

Makes 6 servings

Nutrition Information per Serving: 200 calories, 2g fat, 5mg cholesterol, 100mg sodium, 40g carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 5g protein

Kaleidoscope Pops

- 2 cups diced colorful fruit
- 2 cups Mott's apple juice
- 6 (6- to 8-ounce) paper cups
- 6 craft sticks

Divide diced fruit between cups. Fill evenly with apple juice (1/3 cup each). Place cups on level surface in freezer. Freeze until partially frozen, approximately 1 hour. Insert craft stick into center of each pop. Freeze until firm.

Makes 6 servings

Nutrition Information per Serving: 60 calories, 0g fat, 0mg cholesterol, 0mg sodium, 16g carbohydrate, 1g fiber, 1g protein

Apple-Licious Smoothies

- 4 (1/2 cup) containers Mott's Healthy Harvest summer strawberry apple sauce
- 2 cups Mott's apple juice
- 2 cups low-fat vanilla yogurt

In small pitcher, combine all ingredients and mix until thoroughly combined. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

Makes 6 servings

Nutrition Information per Serving: 140 calories, 1g fat, 5mg cholesterol, 55mg sodium, 30g carbohydrate, <1g fiber, 4g protein

Tip: Kids can make individual smoothies themselves. Use 1 container apple sauce, then use the container to measure the apple juice and yogurt. Stir together right in the glass!

Kaleidoscope Pops



Apple Sauce Splits

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1995 Ford F 600 Flat Dump Truck 350 motor with 4 barrel, 5 speed with 2 speed axle, day call 424-2828 and night 285-9704

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EMPLOYMENT

205-Business Opp.
 When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

210-Job Listing
Experience Welder needed apply between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm call 606-377-2032

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Experience Contractor to repair House Foundation and Level Floors. References Required call 889-0033

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\$10.00 DVD PLAYERS from \$10.00! Police seized for more information call 800-366-0307 exten. P 620

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SERVICES

705-Construction

ALL TYPES: Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robbie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 606-886-8896.

NOTICES

805-Announcements

Attention Surface & Under ground Coal Miners: There will be a MET class for persons wanting to become MET'S Class will start on May 31st at 7pm in Garrett. For more information call 606-434-0542 or 606-358-9303

812 - Free

FREE PALLET: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

850-Personnel

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900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.23 mile northeast of Hunter, in Floyd County. The surface area is 7.45 acres, and the operation will underlie an additional 2884.58 acres, for a total acreage of 2892.03 within the permit boundary.

The permit area is approximately 1.36 miles southwest from KY 122's junction with KY 2030, and is located .57 mile southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 18 seconds, and the longitude is 82 degrees, 45 minutes, 45 seconds.

The permit area is located on the Martin, Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, and Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleson, Rhonda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, Ky WV Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Okie Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dingus, Perry Conn, Johnnie Surlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charlie Salisbury, Marie Salisbury, J.D. Salisbury Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Slone, James Hayes, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, the Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate, Mae Salisbury, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'brien Jr.,

Curtis A. Ousley, Bee Halbert, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Sheppard, Vina Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Anna Salisbury Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, and Jack Bates.

The renewal had 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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

PURSUANT TO APPLICATION 836-5186, MAJOR REVISION NO. 2

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.0 miles southeast of Teaberry, in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage to the permit area, making a total of 693.78 acres within the revised permit boundary.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from KY 979's junction with (KY 3380) Tinker Fork County Road, and located on Margaret Branch of Tinker Fork. The latitude is 37°23'32". The longitude is 82°37'40".

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell/Pikeville

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Tinker Fork County Road. The operation will involve relocation of the public road during the life of the mine.

(4) The major revision proposes an additional mine face up and relocation of the county road and stream.

(5) 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, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following property will be offered at public sale at Worldwide Equipment, Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, on 5/27/04, commencing at 11:40 a.m. 1997 Kenworth T600 Tractor s/n 1XKAD99X0VJ7437 28

The property may be inspected by appointment prior to the sale, at Worldwide Equipment, Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg KY, 41653.

Cash sales only, Inquiries: CitiCapital Commercial Corp, at 972-652-1187 04-02971-0

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5440, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has

applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.3 mile west of Craynor, in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 2.19 surface acres, and will underlie 537.65 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 539.84 acres.

(2) The operation is approximately 1.15 mile southwest of KY 979's junction with the Mink Branch Road, and is 0.3 mile west of Mink Branch.

(3) The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie lands owned by David Akers, Sam Morton, Dorothy Moore, The Elk Horn Coal Company LLC, Don Howell, Linda Hamilton, Clayton Hamilton, Henry R. Keathley, John Keathley, Donna Jerry, Hall Estate, Darrin Carroll, Phil Hall, Flora Preston, Ray Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Curtis Newman, Blaine Slone, Eugene Slone, Thomas Hamilton, Larry Slone, Ossia Reynolds, Wavis Alley, Mitch Blankenship, Earnestine McKennie, Charles Baxter, Emil Carroll and Maze Hamilton.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nova, Inc., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, proposing to place fill in the 100-Year flood plain, located along Kentucky Route 321, approximately 0.08 mile south of the intersection of Kentucky Route 321 and Mays Branch road. The proposed site is located on the north side of Mays Branch stream at latitude 37° 40' 54" N, and longitude 82° 46' 41" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kentucky Valley Special Education Cooperative is seeking input from the public, and any other interested parties, on how to best serve our area in the delivery of Special Education programs and services. Provided information will be used to complete a collaborative plan in an effort to accomplish these

objectives. The proposed plan will be available for review from May 14-28, 2004.

Interested parties may contact: Bill Rigney or Eddy Wilder 25 Broadway Hazard, KY 41701 (606) 439-2311 ext. #31 or ext. #23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Board of Education has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, proposing to place fill in the 100-Year flood plain, located at Clark Elementary School. The proposed site is located on the south side of Middle Creek stream at latitude 37° 39' 09" N, and longitude 82° 49' 18" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 877-0165, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, LLC, 248 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-8052 to DFM Processing, LLC, P.O. Box 726, 173 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new permit number will be 836-8056. The operation disturbs 85.76 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

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The operation is located 1.3 mile northeast of Gunlock, in Magoffin County. The operation is approximately 0.7 mile north of Brushy Fork Road's junction with Kentucky Route 7, and located on Big Branch of Licking River. The operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°33'55" and 82°55'12". The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining

PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: Public Service Commission of Kentucky (CASE NO. 2004-00190)

Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network,

LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a tower near Prestonsburg in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed tower will be a 300-foot self-supporting tower. The proposed tower site is located at Rough-N-Tuff and Richardson Branch in Floyd County, Kentucky. If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2004-00190.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The operation is located 0.5 mile west of Goodloe, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.6 mile west of Kentucky Route 850, and located on Lick Fork of Middlecreek. The operation is located on the David & Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°36'10" and 82°52'18"

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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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The operation is located 0.5 mile west of Goodloe, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.6 mile west of Kentucky Route 404's junction with Kentucky Route 850, and located on Lick Fork of Middlecreek. The operation is located on the David & Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°36'10" and 82°52'18"

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