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briefs

Police bust meth lab

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police troopers responding to an anonymous call about a possible methamphetamine lab at Mossy Bottom Lane arrested four suspects for manufacturing the drug on Tuesday.

Troopers Ryan Hamilton and Bryan Shepherd responded to the call and approached the home, which appeared empty, and detected a smell consistent with the manufacture of the drug. The officers then obtained a search warrant and returned to the residence along with DESI East officers, who handled dismantling the lab and disposing of the noxious chemicals used to make the meth.

The officers later arrested four subjects in relation to using the residence to manufacture methamphetamine. Taken into custody were Regina Cunagin, 25, of Hager Hill; Brent Cantrell, 29, of Red Bush; William Brown, 31, of Johnson; and Rebecca Ward, 26, of Offutt. Each was charged with one felony count of manufacturing meth and was lodged at the Pike County Detention Center.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 88 • Low: 61

Tomorrow



High: 92 • Low: 66

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Fletcher plans special session next week

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced plans late Thursday to call lawmakers into a special session next week.

Fletcher said lawmakers appear close to an agreement on a plan to give small business tax relief, and if agreement is reached Friday, he would call them into a special session on June 22.

"I have informed House and Senate leadership of my intention to issue the call to enact this important legislation as soon as the leaders of each chamber confirm that they have reached a consensus," Fletcher said in a statement.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said he thought negotiators from the House and Senate had virtually agreed on proposed legislation.

"We're in good shape on reaching a

consensus," Williams said in a telephone interview.

Williams said "it would be appropriate" for lawmakers to return to Frankfort on Thursday, June 22. The special session would likely take about five or six legislative days, Williams said.

Last week, Williams offered a compromise on a plan aimed at reducing small businesses' tax burdens.

The issue was created by the 2005

state tax code overhaul. Small businesses with high revenues but low profit margins have claimed the change made them pay more in taxes.

Lawmakers seemed close to an agreement during the final days of the 2006 General Assembly, but adjourned without a final solution.

Last week, Williams offered a change in the alternative minimum tax

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HONORING THE FLAG



Girl Scout Troop #427, out of May Valley Elementary, conducted a service in commemoration of Flag Day in front of the courthouse on Wednesday.

Five arrested in UNITE drug busts

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Operation UNITE detectives, alongside the Martin Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, arrested five suspects this week.

The roundup began last Friday in circuit court, when two of the subjects were arrested after coming to court where one of them was to be sentenced on another case. In court, Robin Minix, 21, and Brenda Jane Goble, 27, both of Prestonsburg, received their indictments which charged each with six counts of drug possession and one charge of having a controlled substance in an improper container.

On Tuesday, three other suspects, all charged with trafficking in controlled substances, were arrested. Barbara Hicks, 42, of Garrett, was picked up at her Webb Street home. She was charged with six counts of drug trafficking, methadone and hydrocodone, and one charge of drug possession as well as a count of hav-

ing a controlled substance in a nonprescription container. She allegedly made the drug sales on two dates in January.

Several hours after her arrest, Hicks' husband, Jasper, 46, turned himself into the authorities. He was charged with six counts of trafficking and one charge of possessing a controlled substance in a nonprescription container. His sales, also alleged to have been conducted in January, included such prescription drugs as methadone, hydrocodone, Soma, Valium and Percocet.

Ronald Stone, 68, of Martin, was the last subject arrested and was charged with six counts of drug trafficking and one count of prescription drugs in a nonprescription container. Stone's sales allegedly took place in October and November of 2005 and involved hydrocodone and oxycodone.

All of the suspects have been set for pretrial conferences on Sept. 14. Bonds for the Hicks and Stone were set at \$50,000 full cash. Minix and Goble were issued partially secured bonds.

Man charged with stealing carburetor

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County native currently residing in Louisiana was charged with one count of theft this week when an Auxier man filed a complaint with the county attorney's office.

Chris Arizo, who was born Chris Hardy, was served the complaint on Monday which accuses him of stealing a carburetor from the victim.

Arizo is currently on parole after pleading guilty to five counts of theft in August 2005. In that case, he admitted to defrauding five county residents in the wake of the Memorial Day weekend flooding of 2004.

According to the victims the previous case, Arizo promised to make repairs to homes damaged in the flood and collected thousands of dollars in cash from each of them. He then put off making the repairs until he eventually left town after they filed charges.

Several of the victims noted that he could be very charming and that he earned their trust because of his handicap. He is missing his left leg from a childhood accident. One victim said he made a big deal out of not letting it slow him down

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Prestonsburg seeking downtown 'renaissance'

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Downtown's a special place, says Prestonsburg's Director of Economic Development Brent Graden, and he has plans to make Prestonsburg's downtown more special than ever.

Graden unveiled the city's newest downtown revitalization program, the Prestonsburg Renaissance on Main program, this past Wednesday evening in a meeting held in the courtyard/fountain area along downtown's Court Street.

The program, which will focus on economic restructuring, growth and job creation, will be kicked off this summer with a variety of new additions geared toward drawing crowds to the city's downtown area.

Among those additions will be "Fridays Alive," a concert series featuring a wide array of musical entertainment for people of all ages. Among the genres scheduled are new country, Southern rock, gospel, bluegrass and hardcore rock.

The concerts will take place, dates to be announced, in the city parking lot. Refreshments and various other

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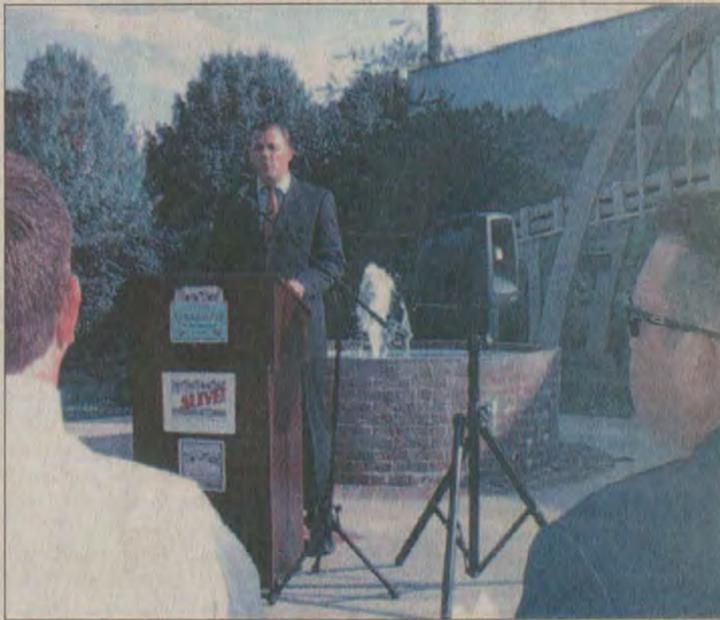


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Brent Graden, Prestonsburg's director of economic development, held a meeting downtown Wednesday evening to unveil a new downtown revitalization program.

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Obituaries

Howard Edward Clay

Howard Edward Clay, 79, of Allen, died Monday, June 12, 2006, at his residence.

Born June 15, 1926, in Allen, he was the son of the late John B. and Gertrude Cheek Clay. He was a retired railroad engineer for C&O Railroad, a member of Allen Baptist Church, and a United States Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his sons and daughter-in-law, Roger Dale and Shirley Clay, of Pontiac, Michigan, and Jack Edward Clay; a granddaughter, Jean Speer; a niece, Beverly Clay-Rothgeb; and a sister-in-law, Wanda Clay.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, James Wilford Clay; a brother, Ernest Powell Clay, and two infant brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 15, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby N. Osborne officiating.

A military service was performed by Chapter 128, DAV, Garrett.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, in Allen.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid)



(obituary)

Mary R. Collins

Mary R. Collins, 77, of Drift, died Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at her residence.

Born August 27, 1928, in Ivel, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin and Christie Woods Canterbury. She was a homemaker and a member of the McDowell First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Burton Collins.

Other survivors include: four sons: Charles Collins of Somerset, Roger Collins and David Collins, both of Minnie, and Jody Collins of Owensboro; four daughters: Jan Neal of Owensboro, Judy

Faulkner of Pippa Passes, Barbara Masters of Berea, and Martha Huff of Emmalena; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Bill Canterbury and Harry Canterbury; and four sisters: Martha Stratton, Nannie Fife, Rosie Woods, and Docie Canterbury.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with R. Gene Bracken officiating.

Burial will be in the Stumbo Cemetery, at Minnie.

Visitation, at the funeral home, with nightly services being held at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)



Melvin Johnson

Melvin Johnson, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born November 5, 1928, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Orbin and Galvesta Hall Johnson. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Liza Ann Collins Johnson.

Other survivors include a son: Jerry Wayne Johnson

(Sherlene) of Winchester; a daughter: Georgia Ann Johnson Cantrell of Winchester; two brothers: Fred Johnson of Smiths Grove, and Charles Edward Branham of Bowling Green; four sisters: Pearl Newsome of Robinson Creek, Mae Newsome of Warton, West Virginia, Mazie Bates of Louisville, and Molly Slone of Springfield; grandchildren: David, Beth, Heather and Tina; and great-grandchildren: Megan, Tanner, Kyle, Kylie, Benjamin, and Kameron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister: Emma Newsome.

Funeral services will be held, Sunday, June 18, at 11 a.m., at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is Friday, June 16, at 5 p.m., at the funeral home, with church services at 6 p.m., Saturday night.

Active pallbearers: Ralph Slone Jr., David Cantrell Jr., Mike Newsome, Shane Akers, Can C. Collins, and Brian Hayes.

Honorary pallbearers: John Earl Dillion, Ronald Hunt, Daniel Hunt, Eugene Kendrick, and John Stewart.

(Paid obituary)



David Lee Maynard

David Lee Maynard, of Florida, formerly of Brushy Creek, in Pike County, passed away, March 24, 2006, in Florida.

A memorial service will be held June 24, at 5 p.m., at the Apple Orchard Old Regular Baptist Church, at Brushy Creek, in Pike County, with ministers of the church officiating.

(Paid obituary)

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Court rules Fletcher's legal bills should be public

by JOE BIESK
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The public has a right to know how much Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration has spent to fight allegations that some state workers were illegally hired, a judge ruled Thursday.

Billing statements from outside attorneys hired by Fletcher's administration in defense of the yearlong hiring probe can't be withheld based on attorney-client privilege, Franklin County Circuit Judge Roger Crittenden ruled.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office has been working with a Franklin County special grand jury on allegations that state officials were illegally hiring political allies for protected state jobs.

Fletcher and 28 others have been indicted in the case. Fletcher has pleaded not guilty to three misdemeanor charges of conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination.

The judge's ruling came in response to an open records request filed by state Sen. Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, who was seeking access to the documents.

Crittenden ruled that redacted versions — blocking out narratives — could be released under the state's sunshine law.

"The issues in this case are not new, but have presented themselves repeatedly since the enactment of the Kentucky Open Records Act," Crittenden wrote. "Over the span of two decades, the attorney

general has repeatedly held that statements from private attorneys to public agencies billing for legal services rendered are subject to disclosure under the Open Records Act."

Jim Deckard, Fletcher's general counsel, said he was "very disappointed" by Crittenden's ruling. Deckard left open the possibility of an appeal, saying, "today's decision will not be, in my opinion, the last word on the issue."

Scorsone, who is a member of a legislative committee that reviews state contracts, said Fletcher's administration had so far spent about \$2.7 million on defending itself in the probe.

He was not immediately available for comment.

School board keeps traditional historic designations

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The state school board reversed itself Wednesday on a plan to overhaul historic designations in Kentucky public schools.

The board voted to maintain the traditional acronyms of B.C. for Before Christ and A.D. for Anno Domini, Latin for in the year of the Lord, when referring to historic dates and eliminate any reference to C.E. or Common Era, and B.C.E., Before Common Era.

The reversal came after Gov. Ernie Fletcher, an ordained Baptist minister who opposes the new historic designations, recently appointed six new members to the 11-

member board. All 10 board members present voted in favor of leaving the B.C.-A.D. reference in tact.

The board had preliminarily approved a measure in April that would change the acronyms.

The change to C.E. and B.C.E. was proposed so that Kentucky students would be familiar with the terms, which are coming into widespread use and would likely be on college placement tests, state education officials have said.

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Everyone who visits Prestonsburg Wal-Mart may have noticed that The Hill looks empty this spring. For twelve years, early spring through late fall, people have always seen colorful bottles blowing in the wind, and the remarkable woodworking twirling away sitting in front of the big red Ford truck. But now The Hill seems empty and HIS spot is being occupied by a STOP sign. Although people may miss seeing his remarkable creations, the one thing that is missed the most is the person who sat in front of that truck selling these creations in his blue plastic chair, our dad, David E. Hunter, also known as "The Bottle Man."

We are sad to write that on December 23, 2005, our father passed away. Our father took great pride in his creations and had a goal to have one of his bottles in every state in the U.S. Not only did he achieve his goal, but he also has bottles in Canada, France, and Mexico. He was proud of his creations and always received great joy out of sitting on Wal-Mart hill selling his bottles and woodwork and talking to the people who would stop by to admire his work. He spent many hours sitting on his carport cutting out the bottles, while his daughter, Patty Campbell, worked feverishly painting, trying to keep up with him. Our father took up this hobby after he retired from the United Steel Workers of America, where he worked as an iron worker for 40+ years. He was also a veteran of the Armed Forces.

If losing our dad wasn't tragic enough, the next morning, December 24, 2005, Brenda Gail Hunter, his daughter, our sister, passed away, unexpectedly. On our first Father's Day without them, we, his twin daughters, Patty Hunter Campbell and Terry Hunter Akers and all the family would like for everyone to have them in their thoughts and memories as we do. Although we miss them GREATLY, we know that they are together; he is sitting on a hill and the wind is always blowing; his bottles never stop twirling.

For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Amanda R. Devers, 21, of Elizabethtown, to Zachary C. Branham, 19, of Paintsville.
 Sarah Lynn Click, 22, to James Nicholas Lumpkins, 27, both of Pikeville.
 Ashley Michelle Brown, 19, to Rodney Daniel Mosley, 19, both of Prestonsburg.
 Tamara Marie Dehart, 35, of Tom's River, N.J., to Earl Allen Johnson, 48, of Charleston, W.Va.
 Renee Anne Bentley, 22, of Albion, Mich., to Curtis Dean Hall, 35, of Pike County.
 Ruthann Mullins, 42, of Albion, Mich., to Terry Lee Crittendon, 35, of Warsaw, Ind.
 Juanita Nicole Clark, 29, of Prestonsburg, to Denzil Steve Turner, 30, of Pikeville.
 Sharon Salisbury, 37, to Jeremy Ryan Carroll, 25, both of Pikeville.
 Emagene Skeens, 35, of Prestonsburg, to Kenneth Ray Music, 41, of Michigan.

Civil Suits Filed

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Company vs. James and Andrea Samons; for damages.
 Gregory Hall vs. Janet Sue Hall; petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Susan Carlisle vs. Michael Carlisle; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Terry Tufts vs. Rick Croft; for damages.

Small Claims Filings

NCO Portfolio Management vs. Gary Nelson; to settle a charge card debt.
 Discover Bank vs. John Ratliff; to settle a credit card debt.
 Cash in Hand vs. B. Caldwell; to recover money lent.
 Central Baptist Hospital vs. Danny D. Slone; to collect payment for medical services rendered.

Eagle Service Corporation vs. William B. Blackburn; to recover charge card debt.
 Black Acre Enterprises vs. Gary Carr; to collect a debt.

Charges Filed

Robert James Johnson, 48, of Blue River; fourth-degree assault.
 Nedeith Elliot, 39, of Printer; fourth-degree assault.
 Jonathan D. Sparkman, 21, of Topmost; alcohol intoxication, drinking an alcoholic beverage in public, giving a false name to a police officer.
 Wayne Little, no date of birth available, of Weeksbury; harassment.
 Greg Gibson, 28, of David; criminal trespassing.
 Mark Christopher Stanley, 26, of Blue River; criminal trespassing.
 Eddie Murl Thornsberry, 35, of Kite; alcohol intoxication, drinking an alcoholic beverage in public.
 Danny Burchett, 56, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.
 Denver Slone, 62, of McDowell; alcohol intoxication.
 Kenneth G. Burks, 30, of Garrett; public intoxication.
 Connie Johnson, 42, of Blue River; fourth-degree assault.
 Ronnie Blackburn, 49, of Allen; alcohol intoxication.
 David Belcher, 34, of Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Shawn Goodman, 31, of Prestonsburg; menacing.
 Jessie Stephen Little, 27, of Weeksbury; three separate counts of terroristic threatening.
 John William Reynolds, 43, of Martin; criminal trespassing.
 Melissa Pennington, no date of birth available, of West Liberty; criminal trespassing.
 Donna Williams, 50, of Dana; harassing communications.

Inspections

Jerry's Restaurant, Prestonsburg, complaint inspection. Following complaint filed with Floyd County Health Department regarding insects in and on food items and hygienic concerns about staff. Inspector did not find evidence to substantiate complaint but did note the following violations: Conspicuous thermometers absent from coolers and freezers, potentially hazardous food, boneless ham, set on counter and not

under refrigeration, not all employees using proper hair restraints, can opener blade with build up of encrusted food product, no hand towels in employee restroom, walls in ware washing area in very bad repair, employee purse observed stored with food items. Score: 83.

Archer Park Pool, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lighting in equipment room is inadequate, disinfectant level too low. Score: 95.

El Azul Grande, Prestonsburg, follow up inspection. Violations noted: Critical violation corrected, some non-critical items uncorrected. Score: 99.

Wheelwright Community

Pool, regular inspection. Violations noted: pH level around 8 and needs to be 7.8, shower head, urinal, and faucet in need of repair. Score: 95.

Double-Kwik, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometer in reach-in freezer broken, some food items not covered, proper hair restraints not in use, range, grill, and fryer in need of repair, wiping cloths stored improperly, ice scoop stored improperly, food residue found in microwave, mop stored improperly. Score: Food 86, Retail 93.

Pure Country Cafe, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in some units used

to maintain product temperature, all shelves need to be water proofed, unable to find test strips for sanitizer, wiping cloths stored improperly, waste container in kitchen area lacks cover, some areas of floor in disrepair. Score: 90.

Property Transfers

Carolyn and Gregory Akers to Kelly Adam, property located at Prater Creek.

Sharon and Steven Case, Edgar and Joyce Cruicy to Margaret and T.J. Boyd, property located at Big Mud.

Bordie Conley to Gary Conley, property located at Beaver.

Judith Renee Fraley to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Stratton

Branch.

Arlene, Ronnie, and Sharon Goble to Beverly and Teddy Goble, property located at Tom's Creek.

Cathy and Jane Hall to Alex and Laura Newsome, property located at Big Mud.

Ellen Harris to Richard and Sandra Slone, property located at Windy Brooks Subdivision.

Joan and Ronald Hayes to Kevin and Monica Brown, property location undisclosed.

Joyce and Kenneth Idle to Demart Bowling, property located at John's Creek.

Julia and Thomas Jones to Greta Halbert Jenkins, property located at Right Beaver.

Pearl and Sue McIntyre to Wesley Ray Jones, property located at John Allen Farm.

Donna and Elmer McKenzie to Lisa Slone, property located at West Garrett.

Billie and Joan Osborne to Drema and Kris May, property located at Langley.

Chris and Monica Owens to Kelly Adam, property located at Prater Creek.

Jack Pack to Richard and Sandra Sloan, property located at Windy Brooks.

Clarence and Sandy Sheffield to Kevin and Monica Brown, property location undisclosed.

Alberta and Paul Slone to Danny and Patricia, property located at Right Beaver.

Annette Tackett, Mark and Vanessa Williams to Donna and Timothy Dye, property located at Left Beaver.

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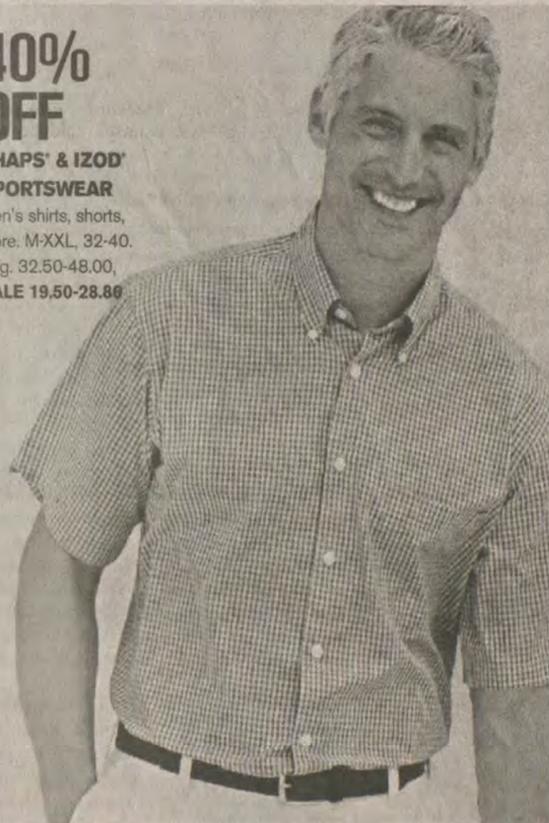
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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Buffalo News, on retirement funds:

We know many American families struggle financially after retirement, but an eye-opening new report pegs the future figure at more than 40 percent. If that is not cause for alarm, it is certainly cause for action, personal and governmental.

It is hard to be especially troubled that Washington has yet to attend to the coming problems with Medicare and Social Security, though not because the issues aren't pressing. The Medicare trust fund is now scheduled to be depleted in 2018, while the Social Security trust fund will be emptied by 2040. ...

President Bush's plan to privatize Social Security was a disaster in the making, and it is only the fear of constituents that kept the Republicans who control Congress from moving on it. This faction of the Republican Party has always been hostile to Social Security and Medicare, seeing them as the twin emblems of the useful government they despise. ...

Even with repairs to those programs, many baby boomers and even Gen Xers face difficult retirements unless they save more and work longer. ...

South Florida Sun-Sentinel, on using Internet research on job candidates:

...Turns out some companies and recruiters doing homework on employment candidates are ... "Googling" their candidates, and sifting through Web pages on popular online gathering places like MySpace and Facebook. A story this past weekend in The New York Times even cited companies that dropped applicants when they found postings suggesting drug use and promiscuity. ...

Companies point out the online records reveal clues about a job candidate's maturity level and professionalism. ...

So it all points to yet more reason for those in high school and college to think carefully, and with foresight, about the words and photos they post online. ...

Both young people and adults need to be reminded that the Internet is largely a public venue, and that much of what people circulate can be seen and read by others. Common sense and discretion are necessary to make sure reputations and prospects aren't damaged. ...

The (Nashville) Tennessean, on DNA testing ruling in Supreme Court:

Genetic testing is now a routine part of criminal investigations ... Yet many offenders who were convicted before DNA became such a factor of certainty in criminal justice are now in prison. ...

One such offender is Paul Gregory House, who was convicted in the 1985 murder of Caroline Muncey in Luttrell, Tenn. DNA testing wasn't available when House went to trial.

More than a decade after House was convicted and sentenced to death, DNA tests indicated that the semen on Mrs. Muncey's nightgown and underwear came from the victim's husband, not from House. Since the prosecutors convinced the jury that House raped, then killed Mrs. Muncey, the semen evidence was crucial to the motive ascribed to him.

This week, the U.S. Supreme Court made exactly the right decision in the House case. In a 5-3 decision, the court said that House can use the DNA evidence to attempt to prove his innocence.

... the only way the specifics of this case can be examined is by allowing House to present them in court. As long as this nation grapples with pre-DNA convictions, it must allow offenders a reasonable opportunity to get new DNA evidence before a judge and jury.



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Letters

Loss of liberty

I shudder at the demise of George W. Bush from, and the ascendancy of Hillary Clinton to the Presidency. It seems to be a Hobson's choice, with no clear alternative of returning our nation to the independence it once enjoyed under the Founding Fathers.

At age, 78 I have lived through many presidencies starting with Roosevelt. I could never understand the steady drift away from national independence both during Democrat and Republican administrations over the generations. Then I bought the book by Professor Carroll Quigley, called "Tragedy and Hope: A History of the World in our Time" (<http://aobs-store.com/store/page12-ss6.html#223>), and found out why this is going on.

It is not by happenstance; in fact, it follows a design advocated by Carroll Quigley. The late Georgetown University professor explained: "The argument that the two parties should represent opposed ideals and policies, one, perhaps, of the Right and the other of the Left, is a foolish idea acceptable only to doctrinaire and academic thinkers. Instead, the two parties should be almost-identical, so that the American people can 'throw the rascals out' at any election without leading to any profound or extensive shifts in policy."

In addition to this, Quigley argued, there is one other benefit to having two political parties, each with the same program. Should either party become corrupt or un-enterprising while in office, "Then it should be possible to replace it, every four years if necessary, by the other party, which will be none of these things but will still pursue, with new vigor, approximately the same basic policies."

Now I can understand why Democrat Jimmy Carter gave away our Panama Canal, to be followed by Republican Ronald Reagan, who ran up our national debt. I can understand why Republican George H. W. Bush told us that we are in a New World Order, and why he then ceded his campaign to Democrat Bill Clinton, who then gave away our weapons technology to the Communist Chinese, and gave them the management to the Panama Canal.

Now we have Republican George Bush moving to merge our nation with the North American continent, while Democrat Hillary will pretend to rescue us from this fate. And always there seems to be the same outfit in the background subtly and covertly steering us into less freedom and independence.

I think the solution is to get the

American people as a whole to understand this process before anything can be done.

Frank M. Pelteson
Las Vegas, Nev.

A Moslem fifth column worldwide?

I hope I am wrong but the behavior of the vast majority of Moslems living in non-Arab countries leads me to believe that most offer tacit support to international terrorism and an indeterminate number are more active in supporting terrorism. Since 2001, only Moslems have been involved in the most significant examples of international terrorism, including: the 9/11 Twin Towers and Pentagon attacks and home-grown Arab American terror groups subsequently arrested in the U.S., or those who participated in the Spanish commuter train, Fijian night club, and London City bombings, the daytime murder of a Danish filmmaker, and now the 17 accused of plotting terror attacks in Canada.

I remember watching on TV the unfettered joy of tens of thousands of Moslems in the Gaza Strip and the rest of the Arab world dancing and sharing tea and candy in the streets when they received news of the destruction of buildings and murder of 3,000 Americans on 9/11. In a recent poll, 79 percent of Pakistanis saw themselves as "Muslim first" and only 7 percent saw themselves as "Pakistanis first." Based upon the international Arab country nationalities of Moslem terrorists in Jordan, Israel, Iraq, Lebanon, Europe, Canada, and the U.S., and elsewhere, and the financial and training support offered them by Iran and Syria for many years, I can't help but wondering and worrying about what similar surveys of Moslems outside Pakistan might disclose. I also recall the two Arab Israeli teenage girls riding an Israeli bus several years ago who were approached by an Arab man. He warned them that "something bad was about to happen." He urged them to get off the bus. They did. They warned no one of their encounter. The man was a suicide bomber and over a dozen innocent men, women and children on their way to work and school were murdered. What did all these and other Moslem-originated terrorist acts have in common? Moslems sought to indiscriminately murder non-Moslems.

Why do I use the term "murder" instead of "killing"? My Webster's New Universal Unabridged Dictionary (2003) defines murder as "to kill or slaughter inhumanly or barbarously." 9/11 and the Madrid train bombings were examples of slaughter; sawing or chopping off

heads of American and other civilian and military captives with rusty saws and swords or other forms of physical torture is barbarous to most Westerners.

What accounts for this "Moslem first" mentality? Even to a casual reader of the Koran, it's striking how strongly Islam emphasizes the differences between the "believer" and the "infidel." From the 7th century on, elaborate legal and social codes of behavior were devised to emphasize the superiority of Islam in every encounter between Muslim and non-Muslim. For instance, before the automobile, a non-Muslim could never be higher than a Muslim. So a non-Muslim rider on a horse approaching a Muslim on foot would have to first dismount before greeting the Muslim. Equally important, the duty of Jihad was impressed on Muslims whenever Islamic control was threatened.

Before we focus on preventing illegal Hispanic émigrés into the U.S. we might be well advised to immediately take a closer look at the large and growing Moslem 5th Column in the U.S. and other first world countries and, indeed, throughout the non-Arab world. The need for prompt action is underscored by a recent BBC docudrama of a handful of Arab males who plan and execute a successful but thankfully fictional dirty atomic bomb attack on London. In this fictionalized account, an Arab woman informs the police of her suspicions about some of her newly arrived Arab neighbors. Scotland Yard is able to stop one explosion but not a second. An Arab British police translator reminds her non-Arab British superior that it is only a "small minority" that was responsible for this bombing. Unfortunately, it only took a half dozen or so to construct a weapon of mass destruction and only two in a rental van to set off one dirty bomb in downtown London causing the death and injury of thousands of innocent civilians.

Given the absence of any warning about actual terror attacks in the past by a close-knit Arab community of expatriates worldwide and the nearly uniform hatred espoused against non-believers and the West by Arab leaders, in Arab classrooms, and the Arab media, one must wonder as to whether the fictional BBC movie "warning" reflects the true beliefs and actual behavior of real Moslems. If not, something must be done and soon with terror-supporting states such as Iran who seek to develop nuclear weapons or those who would sell Moslem terrorists nuclear weapons or delivery systems such as North Korea.

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At the Movies: 'Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP MOVIE CRITIC

It was the worst of times, it was the worst of times.

Sorry, couldn't help it. With a title like "Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties," the bad Dickens puns are irresistible — and in this case, apropos.

Bill Murray is back in this part-animated, part-live-action sequel to 2004's "Garfield," inspired by the Jim Davis comic strip, again providing the voice of America's best-known overfed cat.

Despite his droll delivery and a couple of amusing lines here and there, Murray can't bring many laughs out of the mostly lame script from returning writers Joel Cohen and Alec Sokolow. (Garfield plays air guitar and sings along to Ted Nugent's blaring "Cat Scratch Fever," for example. Kids might like it, but adults will be bored.)

Tim Hill, whose credits



"Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties," a 20th Century Fox release, is rated PG for some off-color elements. Running time: 90 minutes.

One and a half stars out of four.

include "Muppets from Space" and "Max Keeble's Big Move," is the director; his filmography should tell you all you need to know about his fondness for subtlety.

This time, Garfield follows his owner, Jon (Breckin Meyer), to England to try to stop him from proposing to his girlfriend — a famous veterinarian with an important speaking engagement played by Jennifer Love Hewitt. (OK, that part IS pretty funny.)

Having stowed away in a carry-on bag with Jon's dimwitted dog, Odie, Garfield

proceeds to visit all the obligatory London tourist sites and make tired, smart-alecky remarks along the way.

But while he's there, he's mistaken for a big, orange cat who looks just like him (voiced by Tim Curry) who just happens to be a prince named Prince.

Billy Connolly gamely plays the buffoonish nephew trying to oust Prince and take over the castle the royal cat has just inherited. Meanwhile, Bob Hoskins, Jane Leeves, Rhys Ifans and Jane Horrocks are among the actors whose

talents are wasted lending their voices to talking barnyard animals.

"Babe," it ain't. But Winston the sad-faced bulldog, who was Prince's right-hand man, looks so ridiculous speaking through his droopy, drooly underbite in Hoskins' thick British accent, he's good for a laugh every time.

Then again, so was Mr. Beefy, Adam Sandler's subversive bulldog in "Little Nicky" — which didn't exactly help that movie qualify as great cinema, either.

But "Garfield" does have one vaguely redeeming quality: An extended cooking sequence in the castle's elaborate kitchen will make you hungry for lasagna, the feline's favorite dish.

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Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
STAFF WRITER

Four new releases and a classic zombie film helped flesh out the offerings this week.

"The World's Fastest Indian" — The Indian refers to a 1920s brand of motorcycle in this true story about one man's determination to live a dream. Anthony Hopkins stars as Burt Munro, who set the world's land speed record in 1967 with a rebuilt motorcycle that he restored in his back yard. The film follows his entrance into the "Speed Week" competition of 1967 which saw Munro travel to Salt Lake City, Utah, and capture the record. Low-key drama with a "Rocky" type story line but none of the melodrama.

"The Pink Panther" — Props should go to Steve Martin for even trying to remake Blake Edward's classic comedies, which featured Peter Sellers as the bumbling Inspector Clouseau. Martin pulls off the character, though diehard Sellers fans would probably disagree. Martin gets full support from a cast usually found toiling away in action films. Kevin Kline, Jean Reno and Jason Statham make appearances.

"Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang" — Writer (and now director) Shane Black does a comic take on the action/buddy genre here that he helped recreate with his screenplays for films such as "Lethal Weapon." Robert Downey Jr. stars as a thief who stumbles into an acting audition when he's on the run from police and winds up getting flown to L.A. to make a film. While there he gets involved

with a kidnapping plot gone awry and forms an unlikely team with a gay detective played by Val Kilmer. This one is smart and funny but didn't get much area screen time and is definitely worth a rental.

"16 Blocks" — Bruce Willis and Mos Def team for this police drama which focuses on a cop assigned to walk a witness to the courthouse. Turns out a lot of people don't want them to make the journey and the ensuing walk is anything but leisurely. Willis and Def have chemistry as the pair and their scenes together are what keeps the thin plot from snapping. Director Richard Donner (Lethal Weapon) unfortunately doesn't provide enough emphasis on the bad

guys but he gets good work out of the leads.

"Cemetery Man" — A lonely cemetery worker finds love on the job in this macabre take on the zombie film. Part of the keeper's job is to bury the deceased but he is also called upon to the shoot them when they return from the grave on their seventh night of interment. Believe it or not, this gets very deep as the cemetery man begins to unravel and lose his tenuous grasp on reality. Those looking for an all out slaughterfest will probably be disappointed, as this morphs into an offbeat story about love and despair. Rupert Everett makes it work as well as assured, direction from Michele Soavi ("Stage

Fright").

This week marked the passing of veteran character actor Robert Donner. Donner, 75, had a long career in movies and television and odds are you know his face. He began working in Hollywood in 1957 and scored his first film role in Howard Hawks' western classic "Rio Bravo." He went on to become one of the industry's most employed actors gravitating to and from the big screen. He was best known for his stint as Exidor on the Robin Williams series "Mork and Mindy." His last role was a bit part in this year's "Hoot."

Next week brings the horror remake "The Hills Have Eyes" and the George Clooney drama "Syriana."

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.: Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherrn Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

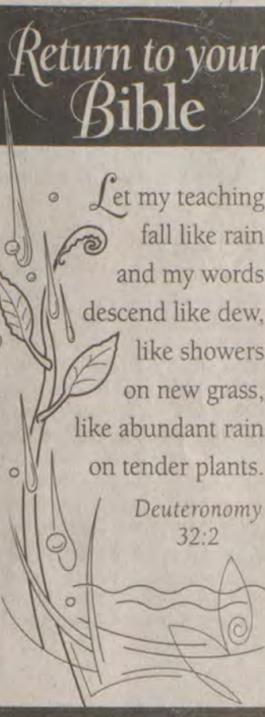
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Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428: Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Hueysville Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.



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Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mithcell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley: Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

Weeksbury Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

Garrett Church of God, Garrett: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

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

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

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright: Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin: Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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Bush signs bill overhauling mine safety laws

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — With the sole survivor of the Sago mine disaster looking on, President Bush signed into law the first major overhaul of mine safety laws in three decades.

"Only one man came out, and he's with us today," Bush said Thursday of Randal McCloy Jr., who is still recovering from carbon monoxide poisoning from the January accident that killed a dozen miners in West Virginia. McCloy received a standing ovation from those attending the White House ceremony.

The new law, the first of its kind since 1977, requires miners to have two hours' worth of oxygen on hand while they work, rather than one.

Mine operators also must store additional oxygen supplies underground and must put

new communications equipment and devices to track lost miners in mines within three years.

Congress passed the mine safety bill following a string of fatal accidents this year.

Four months after the blast at Sago, five miners in southeastern Kentucky were killed in an explosion. The May 20 blast at Kentucky Darby Mine No. 1 in Harlan County is still under investigation, but officials have largely focused on protective seals designed to contain combustible and poisonous gases.

Thirty-three miners have been killed on the job in the United States since the beginning of January, up from 22 throughout 2005.

"We make this promise to American miners and their families: We'll do everything possible to prevent mine accidents and make sure you're able to return safely to your

loved ones," Bush said.

The president exchanged hugs and words with miners' families after he signed the bill.

In an emotional exchange with Pam Campbell, whose brother-in-law Marty Bennett died at Sago, Bush said, "I saw your eyes," referring to the tears Campbell shed when Bush was making his remarks.

"They've been that way a while," Campbell replied.

Deborah Hamner, whose husband, George Hamner, was killed at Sago, told the president that she was honored to attend the ceremony but opposed his choice to head the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Bush's nominee, Richard Stickler, faces staunch opposition from Senate Democrats and miners' advocates. They say he has spent too many years as a coal industry executive.

Bush defended his pick during the speech before the bill signing. "He was a miner, mine shift foreman, a superintendent, and a manager, and the Senate needs to confirm Richard Stickler to this key position," Bush said.

The new safety law includes a requirement that rescue teams be located within an hour of

each mine, rather than two hours away.

The law also calls for the government to study whether mine rescue chambers ought to be built into underground coal mines. Such refuges are credited with saving the lives of 72 potash miners in Canada earlier this year.

Pennsylvania Democratic

Gov. Ed Rendell, who attended the signing, said the bill should have required the rescue chambers to be put in place in coal mines.

West Virginia Democratic Gov. Joe Manchin and Kentucky Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher also turned out for the ceremony, and both praised the new law.

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calculation in exchange for an immediate drop in the corporate income tax rate down to 6 percent. Currently, that rate is 7 percent, but was already scheduled to fall to 6 percent next year.

In a follow-up letter to Fletcher, House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, called Williams' proposal "an

encouraging development," but said he wanted lawmakers to have an "agreed upon plan" before coming back.

Richards said Thursday Fletcher had called him about the matter. Legislative leaders in the House and Senate "appear" to have an agreement, he said.

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"We're ready to go," Richards said. "We think it's really important for small businesses that we give them relief."

Members of House leadership were planning to meet in the speaker's office on the matter Friday morning, Richards said.

Theft

and that it endeared him to his victims. One reported letting him borrow her credit card, which he then used to buy lumber that was parceled out to all of his victims and delivered with a promise that repairs would begin soon. When Arizo left the area he failed to retrieve his prosthetic leg from the home of one victim.

He remained a fugitive until an arrest in Kenton County, where he was charged with receiving stolen property and criminal trespassing, and was transferred back to Floyd

County.

In June 2005 he was arraigned in circuit court on the theft charges and told Judge Danny P. Caudill, "I was not running from this situation."

When he entered his guilty plea, Arizo admitted that his true name was Chris Hardy and he used the name Arizo while conducting the scam because it was his mother's maiden name.

At his sentencing last August, he was issued a five-year sentence on the thefts and

once again made a statement. This time Arizo promised under oath that he would pay back his victims. Though he hasn't done so to date, the statement could be used against him should his victims pursue a civil suit against him.

Hardy, who was charged under the Arizo alias, is scheduled to be arraigned on the theft charge on July 26 and could face a parole revocation if convicted and have to serve the rest of the five-year sentence he was given in the fraud case.

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Following the unveiling of the city's new downtown revitalization effort, some of the members of the Prestonsburg Renaissance on Main Association posed for the press. From left, members of the association are Dr. Robert Herrick, Lee Collins, Eric Thomas, Jan Wells, Thomas Nairn, Bryan Allen and Brent Graden.

Downtown

vendors will be available.

Additionally, the Downtown Sidewalk Sale program will be implemented throughout the summer season. Again, much of the activity will be focused in the city parking lot area, with a variety of vendors, artists, local shop owners and craftsmen displaying their wares.

Graden also expressed hopes that a local Farmer's Market will again be open in the downtown area throughout the summer growing season for locals to purchase fresh,

locally grown produce.

In the mix, also, are future plans to accommodate the area's youth with the construction of a skateboard park and competition area.

The Renaissance on Main program, Graden said, "is going to be good for downtown."

"Whatever we can do to bring people downtown, we're going to do ... We're going to make it happen. I'm excited."

Members of the Prestonsburg Renaissance on Main Association include

Graden, manager and secretary; Bryan Allen, Hall & Clark Insurance, president and promotions; Thomas Nairn, Reed Engineering, vice president; Glenn David May, Glenn May Enterprises, treasurer; Eric Thomas, East Kentucky Science Center, design and organization; Jan Wells, Country at Heart, design committee; Dr. Robert Herrick, Herrick Dentistry, organization committee; and Lee and Sheila Collins, Billy Ray's Restaurant.

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Adams Lady Blackcat basketball camp all next week

PRESTONSBURG — Adams Lady Blackcat Coach Gaye Hatfield has announced the dates for the Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp to be held at the AMS Gymnasium. The camp is open to girls ages 7-14 and will take place Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23. The camp will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. each day. Basic fundamentals will be stressed during the camp. Cost per camper is \$20. Contact Hatfield for more information at 886-2671. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday.

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Brown wins StoneCrest Invitational

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Larry Brown chipped in on the final hole (No. 9 on a downhill) for birdie, while Steve Clark missed a five footer for par Sunday in the StoneCrest Invitational. Clark's miss enabled Brown to come from one shot down and win the two-day tournament with a 148.

Brown, Clark and Tyler Adkins each shot 73 on the first day. Joseph Whitaker and Davey

Fields ended up in a tie for third at 150. Josh Slone had 151 in fifth and Adkins shot 79 the second day and ended at 152, good enough for sixth. Bellarmine College signee Brooks Herrick totaled 154 for seventh.

Bennett Allen fired 155 and finished eighth. Gary Brown and Michael Dean Haney each shot 159 and tied for ninth.

Twenty-eight players made it into the Championship Flight. The seven

flights overall consisted of 108 players.

Other flight winners were Eddie Venters in the first with 155, David Carroll in the second with 152, Verl Newsome in the third with 154, Keith Thompson in the fourth with 167, Albie Burchett in the fifth with 171, and Brooks Stumbo in the sixth with a 172.

"It was a great turnout, and we had lots of positive feedback about both the golf course and the tournament," commented StoneCrest Pro

Rick Frye. "I had only intended to have 100 players, so I was thrilled that demand was so high. The sponsorship that we received from Title Sponsor Food City, Gold Sponsors HRMC and Q-95 FM, and Silver Sponsors Citizens National Bank, East Kentucky Beverage, Perry Distributors and Reno's enabled us to offer big prizes and was a huge help in making the tournament the success that it was."

Frye, fresh off of his second StoneCrest Invitational, expects the

tournament to continue to grow.

"I would imagine that demand will be even higher next year as other people from around the state who didn't play hear what we offered this year," Frye remarked. "We'll probably try to bump it up to 120 players for next year's field and see if we can't get the StoneCrest Amateur recognized as one of the premier events in Kentucky."

Do remember Dad this Father's Day

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Like most people, my earliest memories are of my family. I'm very blessed to be a part of a terrific family, people who love me and show me every day by their actions. This began the Wednesday morning on which I was born and continues to this day.

Like most boys, I suppose, my dad played a key role in my childhood. Thankfully, he continues to do that today. Again, I'm very thankful for him and all he does for me, and I'm sure

many of you feel the same way about your own father.

Today, I have a full-time job and at least three part-time places of business, and there is a single common thread that runs through them all: Each one keeps me associated with the world of sports.

And like most things I enjoy in my life, Dad played a key role in that too.

The first Christmas gift I remember getting was one of those table-top hockey games, the one where you controlled your players with long, metal rods that ran under the metal sheet of ice. If memory serves, it even had a scoreboard that hung over center ice.

Of course, my first opponent in that game was my dad. (He probably didn't buy it for his own enjoyment. That's something I'd be more likely to do.) And while I can't remember how it came out that Christmas morning, I'd figure I probably miraculously won that game, nearly a decade before the words "miracle" and "hockey" became forever linked together.

That winter of content took place in Michigan, where I was born some 39 springs ago. Another early memory I've related here before came when I was only five and my dad had moved our family to his beloved mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

In those days, there was only one house in what we now call

(See BENTLEY, page two)

PASSING TIME



photos by Jamie Howell

Preseason drills are a top priority for the Prestonsburg High football team. Above: Blackcat assistant coach James DeRossett looked on during a recent drill. Below: Senior Lincoln Slone eyed a pass headed his way.

Blackcats still taking to the air

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School football fans shouldn't be surprised if the Blackcats take to the air more during the 2006 season. Prestonsburg's passing success during the current offseason justifies the thought of putting the football in the air more.

"I'm pleased with how we've passed," commented Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "We've got three quarterbacks that have been working hard and I can't say enough about our receivers."

Junior Bobby Hughes, sophomore Chris Schoolcraft and freshman Michael Burchett have all shown promise under center at quarterback for the Blackcats. Hughes started some of last season for Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg traveled to Eastern Kentucky University less than two weeks ago and won a passing tournament. The Blackcats, competing against some of the state's most athletic football teams, finished 3-1 at the University of Louisville's 7-on-7

passing tournament. Prestonsburg still has a lot of passing left on its docket prior to when the mandatory KHSAA Dead Period kicks in Sunday, June 25.

The Blackcats will host their own passing tournament at Allen Elementary Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Joining Prestonsburg will be Oldham County and some other area squads.

Prestonsburg's next road trip will take the Blackcats to the University of Kentucky for another 7-on-7 tourney. "The main thing is that we are able to take something from these passing games," DeRossett added.

This week finds some of the Blackcat football team gone their separate ways.

Hughes and Burchett are in Indiana this week at the highly-acclaimed Purdue University Quarterback Camp. Both players have excelled throughout the offseason. Prestonsburg assistant coach James DeRossett is accompanying the two players.

Prestonsburg senior Wes Woods is in Richmond this week at the ECU at

its annual contact camp. Senior running back/linebacker Lincoln Slone continues to nurse a pulled hamstring from the recent track season.

The PHS football program will hold its annual youth camp on Saturday, July 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each camper will receive a football and a jersey.

The Blackcats don't have a second scrimmage, but DeRossett hopes to get one scheduled.



Admirals, Caudill fall in World Bowl XIV

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Amsterdam Admirals fell short in their bid to win a second straight NFL Europe title. The Frankfurt Galaxy won their league-leading fourth NFL Europe title, beating Amsterdam 22-7 in World Bowl XIV on Sunday, May 27.

Amsterdam went out in front in the first half, but couldn't hold on versus the Galaxy. The Admirals took a 7-2 lead into halftime and ultimately suffered a second-half letdown.

Frankfurt running back Butchie Wallace captured the game's MVP award, rushing for 143 yards.

Prestonsburg High graduate Jeremy Caudill completed his second season as a defensive tackle for the Admirals. Caudill, who has also played professionally for the Lexington Horsemen, helped lead

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Bears sign Carolina running back

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — New Pikeville College head football coach Mac Bryan isn't sparing South Carolina while on his recruiting trail. Bryan, who most recently coached at Emerald High School in Greenwood, S.C., returned to the Palmetto State in late-May and added another player to his growing list of signees for the 2006 season. The new Pikeville College head coach made a recent visit to Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School and signed promising running back Craig Barnwell.

Expected to play running back for the Bears, Barnwell helped lead Bamberg-Ehrhardt to the South Carolina Lower

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Floyd NWTF holds Jakes Day

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG The Fifth Annual Floyd County NWTF (National Wild Turkey Federation) Jakes Day was held June 3 at Camp Shawnee. Forty-two youngsters took part in the local Jakes Day Activities included canoe rides, air rifles, archery, and a turkey-hunting seminar. A

turkey-calling contest followed the seminar with trophies being awarded for the top six finishers.

"Some of the callers could teach me a few things about calling," remarked Floyd NWTF officer Paul Robinson.

All Jakes were given a free T-shirt with the world-famous walking turkey logo. All of the participants will also receive a one-year Jake membership. In addition, door prizes were given at the end of the event.

"We would like to thank Food City, Save-A-Lot, Joanie & Shawn Davis, Monogramming & More, High Tech Signs, and Prestonsburg Wal-Mart for

the food and prizes, Camp Shawnee for the use of its camp and canoes, The Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources for its water patrol and archery equipment with officers to assist the young archers," Robinson acknowledged. "Also, we can't forget all the parents and chapter members who worked so hard to make the event very successful."

The Floyd County chapter of the NWTF meets the first Thursday of every month at Martin City Hall at 7 p.m.



More than 40 youngsters participated in this year's Jakes Day.

Bentley

our bottom here, the one in which my grandmother raised her seven children after my grandfather died. On either side of it in those days was the rugged farm ground they worked in order to survive.

I remember those first days here in Kentucky, walking through the garden spot my Uncle Jimmie and Aunt Patty now call home. I was wearing a baseball glove on my left hand, dragging a wooden bat behind me in my right.

And while I can't say for sure, I'd bet Dad played a key role in putting them there. Over the next dozen years, he would dedicate his summers to the baseball diamonds his

two oldest sons loved so dearly. He coached us, taught us, chastised us and was no doubt proud of us.

I also have no doubt there were many evenings he wanted to stay in his home on the Left Fork of Rockhouse, but he didn't. For nine weeks every spring, he worked all day in a coal mine and then rushed home, showered and if he was lucky grabbed a bite to eat before hurrying to the fields at Fishtrap Dam for a game, one which often didn't even involve his sons.

Dad was also the president of our league for a few years, and as such he believed if there was a game going on he

had a responsibility to be there. Many evenings, he wound up donning a mask and chest protector and dragging his weary bones behind home plate as the umpire.

All in the name of his sons, and the generation they were fortunate enough to grow up with.

Thankfully, I have never stepped foot inside a coal mine. My dad has told me several times he did that so I wouldn't have to, and thankfully, I listened. I listened to a lot he had to say through the years, although there were many times I'm sure he didn't think I was and just as many I thought I wasn't either.

He made me into the man I am today, one who loves God, loves our family and holds it close to his heart, and loves the sports he taught me as a child. He used to tell me if I could ever get a job talking I'd be in great shape (I don't think he intended to be complimentary). I used to think if I could ever make my love of sports into a vocation, I'd be set.

Turns out we were both right. One of my part-time employers is a radio station. On it, and in my other jobs as well, I discuss sports.

How lucky am I? Some 20 months ago, the Lord smiled on me again.

When I was married, I gained another father. Roger Lawson is as fine a person as I've ever met, one with whom I share another passion: Reading and studying God's word. Many times I'll interrupt a study session to call him and ask him about things I've read and been confused by.

I'm sure many times he's pleased at my question, and just as often he shakes his head that I'm still often confused by what is referred to as the "milk" portion of the Bible, where he is quite the expert on the advanced section known as the "meat."

But he always answers, always makes me feel good

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about it, always treats me like a son.

I'm a very blessed man. I'm in my middle portion of life (at least) and have two people I can call dad and call on for help.

Sunday is Father's Day. If you still have yours, take a moment or an hour and spend it with him. I guarantee you won't regret it. Maybe you can watch a little of the game or the race with yours, or share a meal with him.

Regardless of what you do, it'll be time well spent. For me, with both of my dads, it always is.

Bears

State Championship game. Barnwell's high school head coach Ron Duncan called him

"a very hard worker." The Pikeville College-bound player did miss some snaps during

his senior season due to injuries.

Zak Willis, Pikeville College's first head coach and a South Carolina native, established recruiting ties to South Carolina in 2000 when he coached the Bears in their first season.

Bryan was previously offensive coordinator at Pikeville College under Willis. He took over for Jerry Mynatt, who spent three seasons at the Pikeville College helm, posting a 19-12 record.

Bryan, a native of Traphill, N.C., ventured back to

Pikeville after spending one season as head coach and director of athletics at Emerald High. He enjoyed success during his South Carolina prep coaching stop as he was named the Lakelands Coach of the Year and the Co-Region III Coach

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of the Year en route to the 2005 Region III championship and a spot in the 2005 Upper State Finals.

Bryan is the third head coach in Pikeville College history. In five varsity football seasons, Pikeville College has a 28-23 overall record.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Natalie Gooch, Pikeville Softball



Jacob Prater, Allen Central Basketball

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Caudill

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Amsterdam to a 7-3 record. The Admirals dropped regular-season games to Berlin and Cologne.

Caudill represented the Philadelphia Eagles during the 2006 NFL Europe season. The former University of Kentucky Wildcat recorded a sack and over a dozen tackles during his second season playing overseas.



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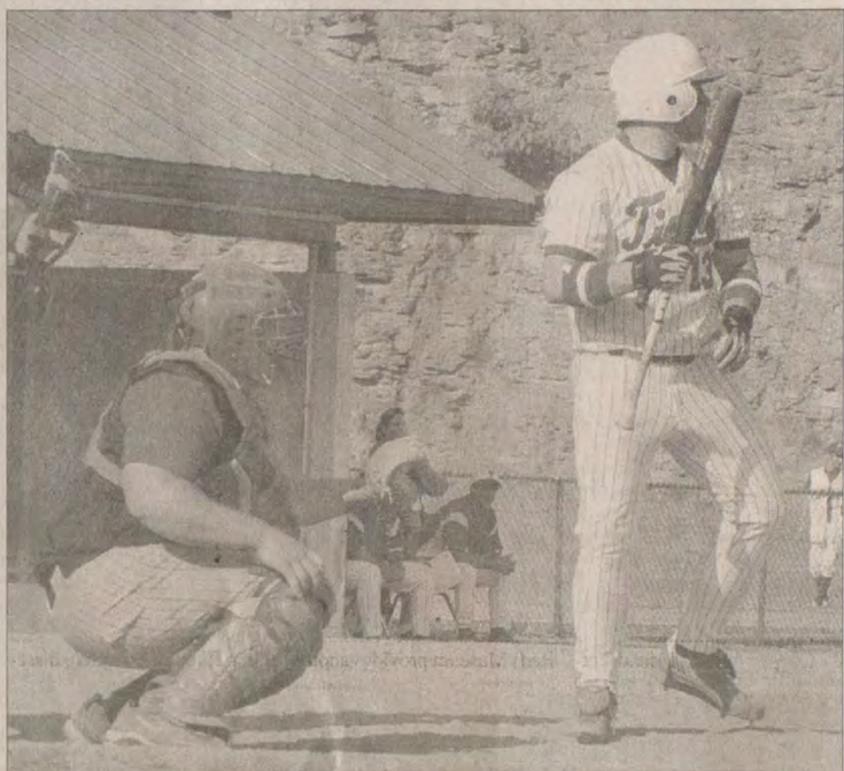


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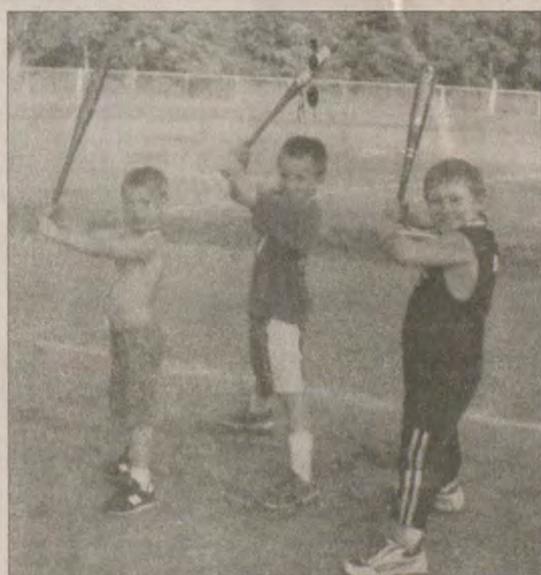
RETURNING TIGER: Kyle Sublett (13) completed his junior season as one of Paintsville High's top hitters. The senior is set to enter his final football season for the Tigers.

Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg

SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK

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BIG HITTERS: Expos Gage Tackett, Austin Martin and Austin Reed took the top honors in the home run derby held recently at John M. Stumbo.



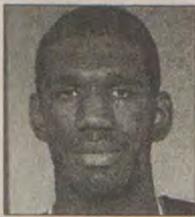
The Expos T-ball parents from John M. Stumbo captured first-place.

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Oden to miss All-Star games with injured wrist

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENCASTLE, Ind. — The Indiana All-Stars team will be without two-time national player of the year



Greg Oden

Greg Oden as they play their

annual series against Kentucky the next two weeks.

The 7-foot Oden, who won Indiana's Mr. Basketball award after leading Lawrence North to three straight Class 4A state titles, says doctors told him he needed to rest his injured wrist.

Oden has suffered from a torn ligament in his right wrist since he injured it during the high school sectionals in early March.

"My wrist isn't ready yet," Oden told The Indianapolis Star on Tuesday. "I'm extremely disappointed, but I

have to take care of myself and my body for the long run."

Oden, who is to play at Ohio State next season, has not practiced with the Indiana All-Stars as they've had workouts at DePauw University this week. He will also sit out the three exhibition games scheduled against Indiana's junior All-Stars.

Indiana All-Star coach Chris Benedict of Columbia City said Oden's teammates had been looking forward to playing with him.

"They're more disappointed for Greg than they are to not play with him," Benedict

said. "It's an unfortunate situation that he can't control. He's a good, humble kid."

Oden played with the sore wrist through the Indiana high school tournament. He then played in two national all-star games — the McDonald's All-American Game on March 29 in San Diego and the Roundball Classic on April 9 in Chicago.

"I've known I had a torn ligament since right after the Roundball Classic," Oden said. "After that, it was in a splint for two weeks, and I was hoping that I would be back (for the Indiana All-Star

events)."

He sat out an exhibition game Friday in Knightstown celebrating the 20th anniversary of the movie "Hoosiers."

Another visit to the doctor and follow-up MRI on Tuesday showed the injury had not healed. Oden said he was not given a timetable for when he will be play again.

Oden shot an incredible 74 percent from the field and averaged 22 points and 10.5 rebounds a game last season, when Lawrence North finished unbeaten with a record-tying 45th straight victory.

Oden said he still planned

to attend the All-Star games Saturday night at Bowling Green and the rematches June 24 in Indianapolis, along with two of the three junior All-Stars games. He will not be at Tuesday's exhibition in Valparaiso because he begins summer school at Ohio State on Monday and has a class early Wednesday.

Oden's Lawrence North Mike Conley, another Ohio State recruit, also is enrolled in summer-school classes that begin Monday, but Conley is not expected to miss any All-Star events, game director Pat Aikman said.

Reds 3, Brewers 0, 11 innings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Home runs haven't been a problem for Adam Dunn lately. Making them count was another matter.

After solo homers in each of Cincinnati's last three games — all losses — Dunn came through with a game-winner Wednesday, a three-run home run in the 11th inning for a 3-0 win over the Milwaukee Brewers.

"You can't describe the feeling," Dunn said. "It's almost like it's a relief. There's

so much pressure." The Reds' left fielder helped Cincinnati end a five-game losing streak with his 23rd homer of the season, a 458-foot shot into the right-field seats.

In the 11th, Ken Griffey Jr. grounded a single to center with one out against Dan Kolb (2-1) and moved to second on Rich Aurilia's infield single.

Dunn followed with his first game-ending homer of the season. He is tied with Alfonso Soriano for second in the majors in home runs, two behind Albert Pujols.

The homer ended Cincinnati's 0-for-24 slump with runners in scoring position.

"First of all, it was a long game, and frustrating," Dunn said. "We had opportunities, and we didn't capitalize. That's the difference between

winning and losing. We're not 0-for-24 any more. We're 1-for-1."

"If we keep getting guys on base, sooner or later, we're going to get a big hit," added manager Jerry Narron. "The big thing is to keep the line moving, and we haven't been able to do that on his home-stand."

This was the first time in almost 15 years that a scoreless tie went to extra innings in Cincinnati. The Reds lost to Montreal 1-0 on June 20, 1991.

The Reds, who had lost seven of their previous 11 games at home, got an outstanding start from Elizardo Ramirez to salvage the finale of a three-game series.

Ramirez, relying on a changeup he learned from former Reds All-Star Mario Soto, struck out a career-high 10 in

eight sharp innings, his longest outing in the majors. The Brewers wasted a strong effort from Carlos Villanueva, who pitched six innings in his first big league start.

"It was unbelievable," Ramirez said. "Every inning, you had to concentrate."

Ramirez allowed five hits and walked one. Todd Coffey followed with two innings of one-hit relief — escaping a jam in the ninth — and Chris Hammond (1-1) pitched a hitless 11th to get the win.

"My changeup was a good pitch," Ramirez said. "I was able to throw it to left-handers and right-handers, and I was using it when I was behind in the count."

Villanueva, making only his second major league appearance, gave up four hits while striking out five and walking two. His only previ-

ous game in the majors was a scoreless inning at Cincinnati on May 23.

The Brewers' best chance to score came in the ninth. Corey Koskie led off with a double and stayed there when shortstop Felipe Lopez dropped Carlos Lee's routine grounder for an error.

Both runners advanced on Prince Fielder's sharp one-hopper back to Coffey, who blocked the ball with the inside of his left ankle. Koskie was thrown out at the plate on Bill Hall's chopper to Aurilia at third, and Geoff Jenkins ended the threat by grounding out to first.

"We had our opportunities," Milwaukee manager Ned Yost said. "We just didn't get the hits."

Both starters allowed two runners each to reach second base through the first six

innings, and the Brewers got one to third. Rickie Weeks was stranded at third in the third when Lee grounded out.

Notes: The 1-0 game was third in the four-year history of Great American Ball Park. The first two were played in 2004, a Pittsburgh win on June 26 and a St. Louis loss on Aug. 26. ... Lopez had struck out five consecutive times over the past two games before his first-inning single. ... Seventy Cincinnati Bengals, in town for a minicamp, took pregame batting practice. ... The Reds have lost their last three home series and four of their last five. ... Cincinnati RF Austin Kearns got the day off and Ryan Freel, his replacement, robbed Rickie Weeks of a bid for extra bases by slamming into the fence while making a backhanded catch in the eighth.

Baseball HoF, Reds Museum to offer free admission for members

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum has partnered with the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum to provide free admission to members of each non-profit organization.

Cooperstown's Friends of the Hall of Fame members, currently numbering nearly 18,000 active, can gain complimentary admission to the Reds Hall of Fame by showing their membership cards. Conversely, members of the Reds' Hall of Fame gain admission to the Cooperstown

Museum with their membership cards.

National Baseball Hall of Fame President Dale Petroskey will visit the Reds Hall of Fame on Tuesday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m., to announce the program in Cincinnati.

"Access to the Cincinnati Reds Museum provides another added benefit of being a member of the Hall of Fame," said Petroskey. "Additionally, we are thrilled to welcome Cincinnati Reds museum members to Cooperstown as our guests. The Reds Museum complements the Game Day experience at Great American

Ball Park with an entertaining journey into the rich history of Cincinnati baseball. We are pleased to work with the Reds Hall of Fame and Museum on this endeavor."

"It is an honor to have such a partnership with the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum," said Greg Rhodes, executive director. "We already have partnered on several exhibits at the Reds Hall of Fame and Museum, so this is just a logical extension of our working agreements."

The Reds Hall of Fame began in 1958 and is the oldest team Hall of Fame in base-

ball. The Reds Museum opened its doors in 2004. To become a Friends of the Hall of Fame member, please visit baseballhalloffame.org or call 607-547-0397. Memberships start at \$40 per year and include free admission to the Hall of Fame, a subscription to Memories and Dreams, the official bi-monthly magazine of the Hall of Fame, and discounts on all retail purchases.

Open seven days a week the year round, with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day, the Hall of Fame is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. after Labor Day until Memorial

Day Weekend. Summer hours are from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily. Ticket prices are \$14.50 for adults (13 and over), \$9.50 for seniors (65 and over) and for those holding current memberships in the VFW, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and AMVets organizations, and \$5 for juniors (ages 7-12). Members are always admitted free of charge and there is no charge for children six years of age or younger, active and retired card-carrying military personnel. For more information, visit our Web site at baseballhalloffame.org or call 888-HALL-OF-FAME (888-425-

5633) or 607/547-7200. The Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum opened to the public on September 25, 2004, to honor the home of professional baseball. With more than 15,000 square feet of exhibit space on two floors, the Reds-Hall of Fame is an interactive facility that focuses on both entertainment and education. The 10 exhibit galleries include 18 audio and video presentations, several interactive exhibits, and displays of Reds memorabilia. The Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. It is open year-round.

Horsemen traveling to Ohio Valley

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Fresh off their biggest win of the season, the Lexington Horsemen look to continue their recent success Saturday when they travel to Wheeling, W.Va., to take on the Ohio Valley Greyhounds with a chance to lock up the United Indoor Football East

Division. Kickoff in WesBanco Arena is set for 7:30 p.m. EDT and the game will be carried live on WLAP 630-AM with Randy Wilson and Dusty Bonner.

"This game is very important for us because we have a chance to lock up the division Saturday," Horsemen head coach Mike Zuckerman said. "A lot has changed since the first time we played them. They have several new players. Ohio Valley is on a four-game winning streak and fighting for a spot in the playoffs. It will be a very competitive game."

The Horsemen are coming off a 71-34 drubbing of Sioux

City last Saturday in Rupp Arena. Lexington, which scored 21 consecutive points in the game's first six minutes, was led by four players who scored two touchdowns each last Saturday. Quarterback Eddie Eviston completed 7-of-10 passes for 107 yards with six touchdown passes and the Horsemen benefited from five Sioux City interceptions. Wide receivers Harry Lewis and Chad Spencer combined for 110 yards receiving with two scores each.

Lexington (9-2) leads the United Indoor Football East Division by three games over the Greyhounds, who stand in second place with a 6-5

record. The Horsemen defeated Ohio Valley earlier this season in the opening contest for both teams in Rupp Arena. Lexington, which led who led 32-3 early in the third quarter, watched its lead dwindle to eight points, 32-24, with 7:06 remaining in the game after three consecutive Greyhounds (0-1) touchdowns. After Spencer caught a late 26-yard touchdown strike with 4:40 remaining in the game to put Lexington up 38-24, Leonard Burrell intercepted Ohio Valley quarterback Matt Kohn in the end-zone to seal the win for the Horsemen.

Lexington has met the Greyhounds more times than

any other team in franchise history. The two squads have squared off 10 previous times with the Greyhounds holding a 6-4 advantage in the all-time series. Lexington, however, has won four of the last five meetings between the two teams. Ohio Valley leads the series 4-1 when the game is being played in Wheeling, W.Va.

The Greyhounds have won four consecutive games and are coming off a 43-37 win over the Bloomington Extreme last Saturday.

Horsemen Schedule and Results (9-2)
March 24 — Ohio Valley (W, 38-24)

- April 8 — at Peoria (W, 66-36)
- April 15 — Omaha (W, 46-23)
- April 22 — at Evansville (W, 33-26)
- April 28 — Ft. Wayne (W, 65-32)
- May 6 — at Sioux City (W, 30-20)
- May 13 — Evansville (W, 62-44)
- May 20 — at Rock River (L, 43-62)
- May 26 — at Bloomington (W, 42-16)
- June 3 — Rock River (L, 46-55)
- June 10 — Sioux City (W, 71-34)
- June 17 — at Ohio Valley (7:30 p.m.)
- June 24 — Peoria (7:30 p.m.)
- July 1 — at Ft. Wayne (8:30 p.m.)
- July 8 — at Bloomington (8:05 p.m.)

Reds sign top draft pick

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds signed outfielder Drew Stubbs, their top pick in last week's draft, on Wednesday night.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Stubbs, 21, is one of five finalists for Golden Spikes Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top amateur baseball player. The right-hander hit .342 with 12 home runs and 58 RBI this spring as a junior at the University of Texas.

He was picked in the third round by Houston in 2003 after his senior season at Atlanta (Texas) High School, but chose to attend Texas. He started in center field all three seasons with the Longhorns, helping them win last year's national championship. — The Associated Press.

NFL BRIEFS

Roethlisberger continues recovery from wreck

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger's broken jaw did not have to be wired shut, a factor that could hasten his recovery from his scary motorcycle accident, and the Steelers quarterback got out of his hospital bed to talk with teammates and family members.

Roethlisberger's doctors said a second round of tests again showed no brain injuries, although he has a concussion. Initial CT scans taken shortly after Roethlisberger's motorcycle collided with a car at a busy Pittsburgh intersection Monday morning also showed no apparent problems.

Because Roethlisberger's multiple facial fractures, bro-

ken nose and broken upper and lower jaw are being held in place by screws and 2-inch titanium plates, he can eat soft foods — and not be restricted to liquids — during an estimated six to eight week recovery period.

Roethlisberger could be discharged as early as Thursday.

n Bengals wide receiver Chris Henry was charged with providing alcohol to three underage females, his fourth arrest in the last seven months.

Henry, 23, surrendered to Kenton County authorities on three misdemeanor counts of unlawful transaction with a minor and posted \$2,500 bond.

n Titans left tackle Brad Hopkins retired after 13 seasons, deciding to leave the game rather than play for a team other than the one that drafted him.

The Tennessee Titans released Hopkins in March for salary cap reasons.



Above: Brandon Meade received his 1st Dan Blackbelt on Friday, June 9. Family Academy of Martial Arts Instructor Michael Gambill is pictured presenting Meade his Blackbelt honor.



Above: Elizabeth Vaughn received her 1st Gup Blackbelt Candidate Belt on Friday, June 2. Pictured with Vaughn is Family Academy of Martial Arts Instructor Michael Gambill.

Jeff Sheppard conducting free basketball camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Jeff Sheppard, a highly acclaimed former basketball player at the University of Kentucky, is conducting free one-day regional basketball camps this summer in the Fifth Congressional District. The Shoot Hoops Not Drugs Tour will teach school-age youth fundamental basketball skills while emphasizing the importance for them to stay drug-free.

In conjunction with the camps, local UNITE coalition members will present informa-

tion on drug abuse awareness, current anti-drug efforts in their area, and hold special fun activities to promote family cohesiveness. A picnic lunch will be provided by SouthEast Telephone.

The Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps to be conducted: n Monday, June 19, 4 p.m. at Perry County Park in Perry County. (Rain location is Perry Central High School.)

n Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m. at Bob Amos Park in Pike County. (Rain location tba.)

n Tuesday, June 27, 4 p.m. at Ramey Memorial veterans

Park in Magoffin County. (Rain location tba.)

Pre-registration is not required.

Each child participating in the Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camp will receive a free autographed Jeff Sheppard UNITE regulation basketball and a T-shirt. In addition, all participants will be entered into a drawing for portable basketball goals to be given away at each location courtesy of the Wal*Mart Corporation.

The following sponsors (in alphabetical order) have contributed to make the camps

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MSU signs Michigan All-Stater

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Cecil Brown, a 5-11, 170-pound guard from Kentwood, Mich., has signed a letter-of-intent to play basketball at Morehead State University, Head Coach Donnie Tyndall announced this week.

A two-time first-team all-state performer at Wyoming Godwin Heights High School in the Grand Rapids area, Brown averaged 18 points and six assists per game as a senior.

"Cecil is a guy who is very competitive and brings a great deal of

toughness to our team," Tyndall said. "He is a floor general who can create for himself and others and does a great job of making his team better."

"There is no doubt that he will come in and battle every day for minutes in our backcourt. Cecil is another high school kid, and that gives us a nice young foundation for future success."

A team captain, he led Coach Jim Carroll's Godwin Heights team to a 45-4 record the past two seasons and to the state semifinals in 2005-06.

"Cecil was key for us on both ends of the floor," said Carroll. "He was our point guard, and he defended the other teams' best backcourt players."

"I'm very excited to be coming to Morehead State," Brown said. "With

Coach Tyndall coming in there's a lot of excitement, and it's a chance for me to work hard and contribute right away."

Tyndall had previously signed junior college standouts: Nikola Stojakovic (6-2, 205) of Highland (Ill.) Community College, Jamyron Steward (6-4, 195) from Chattahoochee Valley Community College in Phenix City, Ala. And Brandon Callahan (6-0, 165) from Hill (Tex.) College, plus three Kentucky high school standouts: Vincent Crutcher, a 6-5, 205-pound guard/forward from Louisville Pleasure Ridge Park High School; Dan Penick, a 6-8, 225-pound forward from Ludlow High School; and Maze Stallworth, a 6-4, 190-pound, guard from John Hardin High School.



photo courtesy of Morehead State University

Morehead State University men's basketball coach Donnie Tyndall continues to recruit quality student-athletes for his first Eagle team.

Brohm, Bush on Watch List for top national award

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — Louisville quarterback Brian Brohm and running back Michael Bush were named to the Maxwell Award, annually presented to the collegiate player of the year.

The award watch list is comprised of 60 candidates

compiled by the Maxwell Football Club Advisory Committee. Twelve semifinalists for each award will be announced in October and the field will be trimmed to three finalists in November. The winner of the Maxwell Award will be announced at the Home Depot College Football Awards Show that will be

broadcast on ESPN in December 2006.

The formal presentation of the Maxwell Award will take place at the Maxwell Football Club Awards Banquet in March 2007. Last season, Elvis Dumervil was the first Louisville to earn a national award when he took home the Bronko Nagurski Trophy.

Brohm (Louisville/Trinity) enters his junior season as one of the most prolific passers in school history. He has thrown for 3,702 yards and 25 touchdowns in his career. He's coming off his best season in his first year as a starter. The BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year, Brohm threw for 2,883 before suffering a knee injury

that sidelines him for the final two games.

Bush (Louisville/Male) has been named a preseason All-American in almost every publication is coming off a great season, where he rushed for 1,143 yards and was the nation's leading scorer. He stands seventh in school history with 2,380 yards and stands

second with 36 career touchdowns.

Louisville will play a 12-game regular season, including six home contests. The Cardinals open this year's campaign at home against Kentucky on Sunday, Sept. 3.

Morehead releases FB schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The 2006 Morehead State University football schedule includes four non-conference contests and seven Pioneer Football League games, including a rematch of last season's PFL

Championship Game opponents in San Diego.

The Eagles will open the season at Western Illinois of the powerful NCAA Division I-AA Gateway Conference. The Thursday evening contest will be played on Aug. 31. MSU will continue on the road for a non-league tilt at Newberry on Sept. 9. Home games against Missouri-Rolla on Sept. 23 and Austin Peay on Nov. 11 round out the non-PFL portion of the schedule.

In the league, the Eagles will play host to Valparaiso on

Sept. 16 as a part of Family Weekend, Davidson for Homecoming on Oct. 14 and Jacksonville on Oct. 21. MSU will play PFL games at Drake on Sept. 30, Dayton on Oct. 7, San Diego on Oct. 28 and Butler on Nov. 4.

The champion of the PFL will meet the champion of the Northeast Conference in the First Gridiron Classic on Nov. 18. This year's Classic will be played at the site of the NEC champion. In 2007, the PFL winner will be the host.

Former UK football coach appeals rejection of his lawsuit

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A University of Kentucky football coach who resigned amid a recruiting scandal has

appealed a judge's dismissal of his lawsuit alleging fraud and civil conspiracy.

Claude Bassett, a former assistant and recruiting coordinator, sued the Kentucky Athletics Association, the NCAA and the Southeastern Conference in 2004 asking for \$50 million in damages. He acknowledged violating recruiting rules and resigned in 2000, but he claimed he did so with the understanding the investigation against him

would be dropped, allowing him to pursue another job.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood called the claim "ludicrous" and dismissed the final part of the lawsuit last month.

The appeal, filed Monday, seeks referral of the case to the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. The appeal is signed by Bassett himself and lists no attorney, suggesting he might proceed with the litigation on his own.

Kentucky Louisville football game moved to primetime

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky-Louisville football game at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium has been moved to Sunday, Sept. 3 at 8 p.m. and will be shown live on ESPN, the BIG EAST announced on Tuesday.

The Cardinals and Wildcats, who were originally slated to play on

Saturday, September 2, will play on Sunday for the fourth straight season.

Louisville won last year, 31-24, in Lexington on Sunday afternoon.

Louisville has won the last

three meetings in the series and six of the last seven. U of L shut out the Wildcats 28-0 in the 2004 season opener at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

Louisville finished last season ranked 19th. Kentucky went 3-8 in 2005.

All-State Softball

(As voted on by the state's high school softball coaches.)

- Miss Softball: Brittany York, Greenwood.
- Class AAA — Player of the Year: Stacy Whitmer, Henderson Co.
- Coaching Staff of the Year: North Laurel.
- First team: Brittany York, Greenwood; Stacy Whitmer, Henderson Co.; Abby Sears, North Laurel; Sarah Driver, Christian Co.; Kirsten Allen, Ryle; Jennifer Young, North Hardin; Riane Hoffman, Sacred Heart; Andrea Hunt, Paul Dunbar; Kristie Allen, Meade Co.; Morgan Alsip, South Laurel; Jordan Blair, Scott Co.; Jennifer Hibbard, Lafayette.
- Second Team: Jordan Clemmons, Grayson Co.; Heather Collins, North Laurel; Sharon Brill, Ballard; Colleen Fitzpatrick, Anderson Co.; Chelsea House, North Laurel; Emily Hogston, Tates Creek; Joanna Sells, Ballard; Chasidy Shelton, Anderson Co.; Shelbi Carter, Grayson Co.; Emily Wallace, Clark Co.; Sherry McGuire, Montgomery Co.; Kristi Hammond, Male.
- Honorable Mention: Jessica Woodall, Southwestern; Annie Wilson, Whitley Co.; K.K. Oaks, Montgomery Co.; Rachel Riley, Greenwood; Kendall Lawson, Male; Becca Saksefski, Manual; Lauren Ellis, Boyd Co.; Amber Morrison, Shelby Co.; Jessica Williams, Shelby Co.; Lyndsey Bleanblossom, Ballard; Brittany Lawson, North Laurel; Megan Starks, Calloway Co.
- Class AA — Player of the Year: Jamie Ogles, Allen Co.-Scottsville.
- Coaching Staff of the Year: Reidland.
- First Team: Jamie Ogles, Allen Co.-Scottsville; Megan Aull, Owensboro Catholic; Courtney Bentley, Shelby Valley; Alexa Walden, Heath; Lauren Caudill, Edmonson Co.; Megan Shadrack, Hopkins Co. Central; Kristen Studle, Warren East; Cheyenne King, Reidland; Kaley Wethington, Owensboro Catholic; Kristen Drage, Union Co.; Karen Rice, LaRue Co.; Amanda Hymer, Estill Co.
- Second team: Cassie Perkins, Lexington Catholic; Brittany Carpenter, Franklin Co.; Julie Balance, Warren East; Jayla White, Reidland; Tiffany Mattingly, Owensboro Catholic; Alex Clemmons, Edmonson Co.; Brittany Schaeffer, Lawrence Co.; Kelly Greer, Mercy; Katie Dixon, Bell Co.; Stephanie Wade, Western Hills; Katie Akins, Corbin; Sable Doucette, Mercy.
- Honorable Mention: Sam Wilson, Mercy; Merritt Johnson, Lexington Catholic; Megan Williams, Allen Co.-Scottsville; Miranda Buchanan, Western Hills; Jamie Speake, Garrard Co.; Kristen Holland, Presentation; Morgan Bullock, Franklin Co.; Tracy Laws, Bell Co.; Keisha Bowen, Lawrence Co.; Alex Crawley, Hopkins Co. Central; Caitlyn Case, Shelby Valley; Courtney Conley, East Ridge.
- Class A — Player of the Year: Natalie Gooch, Pikeville.
- Coaching Staff of the Year: Pikeville.
- First team: Natalie Gooch, Pikeville; Courtney Roller, Lou. Holy Cross; Lindsay Davis, Lou. Christian; Brooklyn Jimison, Middlesboro; Meagan Hambrick, Lexington Christian; Emily Colvin, Pikeville; Kendra Ritter, Model; Angela Roof, St. Mary; Katrina Carter, Dawson Springs; Jessica McGohon, Lou. Holy Cross; Katie Daniel, Fairview; Birttany Slone, Hazard.
- Second Team: Emily Merrill, Trimble Co.; Ashleigh Gustafuson, Lou. Christian; Chelsea Wallace, Danville; Taylor Bottoms, Burgin; Maggie Green, Model; Rachel Burkhart, Lou. Holy Cross; Jerrica Potts, Danville; Juana Noble, Hazard; Ashley Williams, Jenkins; Amanda Casey, Burgin; Megan Snow, Murray; Carissa Evans, Fairview.
- Honorable Mention: Lori Sosby, Nicholas Co.; Kayla Bobby, Beth Haven; Chelsey Elkins, Green Co.; Britney Brewer, Frankfort; Rachel Thacker, Jenkins; Samantha Neeley, Pikeville; Ally Martel, Lou. Christian; Celeste Logsdon, McLean Co.; Hannah Gray, Nicholas Co.; Megan Snow, Harlan; Kacie Vincent, Beth Haven; Brooke Lamkin, Beth Haven.

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Reutimann to attempt NCTS, NBS Michigan-Kentucky doubleheader

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — David Reutimann registered Michael Waltrip Racing's and his best NASCAR Busch Series finish this season in No. 99 Aaron's Dream Machine with a sixth-place performance at Nashville Superspeedway June 10.

"All in all, it was a pretty good finish for us," Reutimann said. "We were pretty good in practice, but we didn't qualify that great. Once the race started, we stayed consistent. We kept bringing in the Aaron's Dream Machine to work on it. We were good on the long runs. Fortunately, there were a few of those that enabled us to make up some ground."

On Lap 214, Reutimann surpassed 18-time series winner Greg Biffle for sixth-place and went on to gain two positions in the NASCAR Busch Series owner's championship points standings for Michael Waltrip Racing.

"With 10 to go we were sixth and we just ran out of time," Reutimann said. "I think if we would've had a few more laps, we could have passed the No. 11 car for fifth-place. It was a good run for Aaron's and it moved the team up to 18th in the owner's standings. I'm looking forward to running some more Busch races. I wish I could run in the Series every week on top of racing my No. 17 Team Tundra Racing Toyota."

There's no rest for Reutimann as he travels to Michigan International Speedway this weekend for the Con-way Freight 200. The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series regular would like to pull double duty again this weekend, but the schedule is not in his favor.

"The logistics of it all is mind boggling," he said. "Everything has to go according to plan and has to be choreographed to make this deal happen. Right after the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race at Michigan International Speedway, I'll get out of the No. 17 Team Tundra Racing Toyota and beeline it to a helicopter to get on the team plane to fly to Kentucky and then jump on another helicopter to the track when I arrive. There can't be any hiccups. It has to be seamless and it's a tall order. I'm so impressed that Michael Waltrip Racing is willing to do all that just so that I can go drive the No. 99 Aaron's Dream Machine. A lot of people are working hard to make this happen and I'm pretty overwhelmed

by it taking place. It's really cool that they are doing this. I really don't know what to say."

"I love Kentucky Speedway. It's one of my most favorite tracks. We ran third there last year in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series and we had the truck to beat, but had a little hiccup in the pits. I also had a good run going there in the NASCAR Busch Series until I had a motor failure."

Reutimann enters Michigan coming off of a fourth-place finish in the most recent NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race at Texas Motor Speedway. Currently third in the championship points standings and 115 points behind leader Todd Bodine, Reutimann looks to add a victory to his two Bud Pole Awards, five top-five and eight top-10 finishes.

"We're in a really good position entering Michigan," Reutimann exclaimed, who finished eighth at Michigan last year. "I'm looking forward to going there because it is a multi-groove place where you can run on the top or the bottom. We had a good run there last year and finished in the top-10. We learned a lot and I think it's going to be another good place for us."

Should Reutimann be unable to make the "Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo," Waltrip will drive the No. 99 machine in the race.

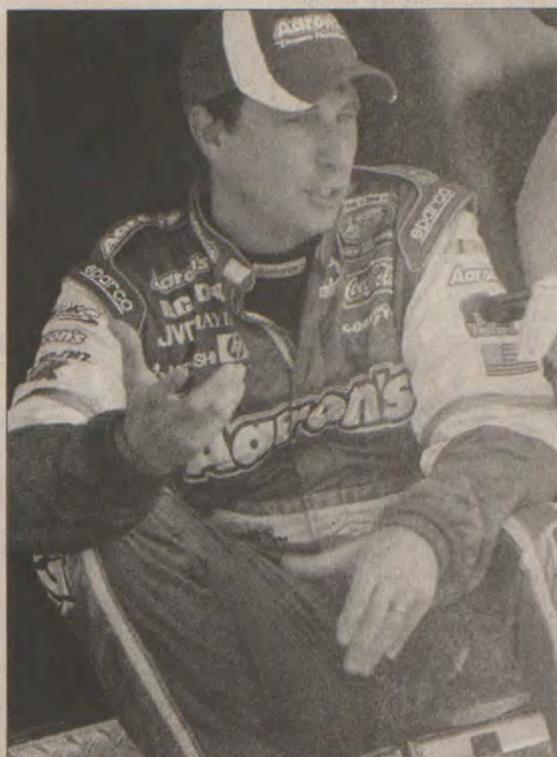


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Michael Waltrip Racing driver David Reutimann will vie for the top spot in this weekend's Busch Series race at Kentucky Speedway.

Teen drives his way into career using video games

by TERESA M. WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLADEVILLE, Tenn. — Playing video games is the only way most people live out their pro sports dreams. For Brad Coleman, all those hours locked away in his bedroom helped turn his hopes into reality.

Two weeks after graduating from high school, Coleman debuted in NASCAR's Busch Series. He's had a documentary crew filming him for nearly a year for a possible cable television series, and perhaps the only question is how soon he jumps to NASCAR's Nextel Cup.

Not bad for someone who didn't race on four wheels until he was 13.

"If people call me video game boy, I'm fine with that because it's gotten me to where I am right now in my career. Video games are definitely an essential to success in racing, I think," Coleman said.

Games offered the only exposure Coleman had to racing growing up in Houston. His father owned a marketing company, and his grandfather, Don, was a Hall of Fame high

school basketball coach.

Sure, he impressed babysitters as a toddler racing a battery-powered car at the mall, and his parents thought he might be a racer when he fell asleep at the age of 4 in his battery-powered Jeep with his foot pressed on the accelerator — and kept turning circles in the driveway.

But talented enough to go from his first go-kart race to his Busch debut in the span of five years? Yes, and part of the credit goes to Coleman's natural ability honed by years of pretending to be doing his homework when he actually was racing cars on his Sega Genesis, then PlayStation, his computer and then Xbox.

"It all started out on the NASCAR video games," Coleman said. "When I was a little kid, I knew all the NASCAR tracks like the back of my hand. That helps me now."

His father thought it was a phase when his son told him in middle school he wouldn't play basketball again because he wanted to race in NASCAR. Not even attending the 2001 Daytona 500, where Dale Earnhardt died in a final-lap crash, deterred Coleman.

So his father, Brandon Coleman, took him to a new indoor kart center in Houston. He had been driving only five minutes when CART driver Price Cobb, in town for a race, took notice. He asked Brandon Coleman if his son competed.

"Who competes in go-karts? What? You go to Wal-Mart, buy one and challenge your neighbors?" Brandon Coleman recalled. "He said, 'It's a huge sport.' I said, 'A huge sport? Come on.' He said, 'Oh no, hundreds of thousands of people race go-karts.'"

Over breakfast the next day, Cobb invited Brad Coleman to spend the summer with his team. Coleman calls it probably the best move he's made.

"I went to the race shop every single day, and I traveled to all the races in the summer. Went out to the track at 5 a.m., slept in the race car. They actually had to get me out to go on the track. I learned a lot," he said.

When he returned to Houston, Coleman went into kart racing and won 64 races in three different types of karts around the country. That led him to earn his professional racing license at 14. He was

named rookie of the year in the Fran-Am Pro Formula Series with 10 top-fives in 13 races.

His success prompted an invitation from Cobb to live with his family in Virginia and train at Virginia International Raceway, the type of move common for hockey juniors in Canada but rare for would-be racers. The teenager loved virtually living at the track.

"How could I not be happy?" he said.

His quick progression continued because he found the video games, and eventually a full-size simulator helped him learn how adjustments affect a car. By the time he visited a track in person, he'd already raced it repeatedly in his games.

"The only difference is you can't really feel the force of the turns like getting thrown to the side of the car. And you can't feel when you wreck, which is a good thing. You can wreck a lot, hit the reset button and go again," Coleman said of his games.

He finished seventh with his team in the 24 Hours of Daytona in 2005 and moved from Danville, Va., to Martinsville, Va., to finish high school while wrapping up

a rookie points title in the NASCAR weekly series with 20 top 10s in 21 races.

Coleman spent almost as much time learning to handle sponsors and the media with his father's help, and he grew up quickly as a frequent flyer to drive on tracks such as Atlanta, Laguna Seca and Sonoma.

"There's nothing teenage about him on the track," his father said. "Off the track, he's got the iPod and playing the video games, doing the kid stuff."

Coleman also pitched himself to team owners at tracks. That's how Clarence Brewer Jr. first met him, and Brewco Motorsports signed him to a development deal of testing, 10 ARCA races and two Busch races to start.

He was the fastest at Nashville Superspeedway in testing his ARCA car. He qualified third and finished second in his ARCA debut in April at Nashville. He won the pole in his second race and led the first 25 laps, while impressing Brewer with his dedication since moving to Kentucky to be near the race shop.

"It looks like Brad is the real deal," Brewer said.

Coleman's Busch debut came at Nashville last weekend, where he qualified 27th and finished 29th. More success may prompt Brewer to add up to seven races that will allow Coleman to run for rookie honors in 2007. Brewer would like Coleman to spend a couple of years in the Busch Series before either joining Robert Yates, Jack Roush or maybe even Brewco's own Nextel Cup team.

"That's the kind of program we're hoping to put together where we keep our connection and don't hold him back from the next step," Brewer said.

The 18-year-old Coleman knows there are people who think he's risen too high, too fast. Running safely and competitively is his only worry, and he can't imagine doing anything else.

And just who did the boy who grew up cheering for Jeff Gordon actually race as in those video games?

"I actually created my own character," Coleman said. "I drive as myself."

On the Net:
Brad Coleman:
<http://www.bradcoleman.us>

Kimmel looking to conquer Michigan track again

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BROOKLYN Mich. — The Hantz Group 200 will mark the 24th ARCA RE/MAX Series event at Michigan International Speedway since the series first raced there in 1980. It will be the 255th superspeedway race for the Temperance, Michigan-based sanctioning body, which often considers Michigan its home superspeedway, as just 51 miles separate MIS and Temperance.

Joe Ruttman won from the

pole in the inaugural event on July 20, 1980; and Billie Harvey won later that same year while Harry Gant sat on the pole. It would be 19 years before another ARCA RE/MAX Series driver (David Keith '99) would win from the pole at MIS. Other winners from the pole include Blaise Alexander in '01, Chad Blount in '02 and Casey Mears in '03.

Seven-time ARCA RE/MAX Series champion Frank Kimmel will steer for his third victory at Michigan. Kimmel is the defending champion of the June Hantz Group 200 and has already taken his No. 46 Pork The Other White Meat Ford to one win this season, at Winchester Speedway. Kimmel already holds the MIS ARCA RE/MAX Series record for starts with 16, and a win will

pull him into a tie for first on the all-time ARCA wins list at Michigan with three-time victors Tim Steele and Jeff Purvis. Despite 57 top-notch entries, Kimmel is also the only former MIS winner entered.

The last 11 ARCA RE/MAX Series races at MIS have featured a winner that came from the top ten in the starting grid. The last double-digit qualifier to finish with checkers was Tim Steele, who started 26th in the Jasper Engines 200 on June 14, 1997.

Todd Bowsher will run a special paint scheme on his No. 21 GFS Marketplace Ford for the Hantz Group 200 to honor his father, the late Jack Bowsher. The paint scheme will replicate the car that Jack Bowsher ran in the 1966 ARCA Daytona 200. The

three-time ARCA champion and one of the founding fathers of the circuit died unexpectedly on April 8.

Last year's August ARCA MIS champion, Steve Wallace, will miss the Hantz Group 200 this weekend because of his commitments to the NASCAR Busch Series in Kentucky. Driving the No. 61 RWI Hantz Group-Nu South Lemonade Dodge in his place will be NEXTEL Cup Series regular David Stremme, who has made two previous ARCA RE/MAX Series starts in his career, at Talladega in 2003 and at Pocono last week.

Another rock-solid entry list, as diverse as the series itself, is ready to embark on the 2-mile oval, winner at MIS. Driver development teams entered include the #4 Dodge Motorsports-

Cunningham Motorsports Dodge driven by second-generation racer Scott Lagasse.

The Dodge Motorsports team is fresh from a victory at Pocono with Chase Miller in the seat. Erin Crocker is also entered in Ray Evernham's #98 Hamburger Helper Dodge as are Brad Coleman in the #62 Brewco Motorsports Federated Car Care Ford and Billy Wease in the Penske Racing Kodak Dodge. Both Crocker and Coleman have finished a career-best 2nd RE/MAX Series competition. Crocker finished 2nd Kentucky last year prior to Coleman's runner-up finishes this year at Nashville and Kentucky. Crocker and Shawna Robinson (2nd Daytona '99) are the highest finishing female drivers in RE/MAX Series history.

NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series veteran Bill Lester is also entered in a Bill Davis Racing Dodge.

Lebanon, PA veteran Bobby Gerhart leads the parade of entrants into MIS atop the championship point standings, a full 100 points in front of second place Kimmel. Third in points is Damon Lusk 145 out of first with TJ Bell and Billy Venturini completing the top-5.

Sons of former ARCA RE/MAX Series champions entered include Todd Bowsher (father Jack Bowsher champion in 63, 64 & 65), Billy Venturini (father Bill Venturini champion in 87 & 91) and Brian and Brad Keselowski (father Bob Keselowski champion in 89). Venturini and Keselowski serve as present-day crew chiefs for their sons.

Fathers and sons have rich history of racing at BMS

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — With Father's Day coming up on Sunday, families everywhere will be celebrating the special relationships between fathers and their children. Bristol Motor Speedway certainly has had its share of great father and son memories over the past 46 years.

Plenty of dads have raced at Bristol Motor Speedway over the years but you might be surprised at the number of fathers and sons who have tried to conquer the World's Fastest Half-Mile.

Since the first race at Bristol Motor Speedway in

1961 there have been many sets of fathers and sons who have competed in Nextel Cup and Busch Series events. Four of them actually raced in a Bristol event against each other — Richard and Kyle Petty, Bobby and Davey Allison, Buck and Buddy Baker and Dale Earnhardt and Dale Earnhardt Jr.

The most successful father/son combination at BMS? That honor goes to Dale Earnhardt and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. The elder Earnhardt captured a total of nine Nextel Cup victories and one Busch Series win while Junior has a Cup win and one Busch victory to his credit. The only other

fathers and sons to have scored Cup wins are Bobby and Davey Allison and Ned and Dale Jarrett. David and Larry Pearson also found success as David garnered five Cup wins while Larry picked up a pair of Busch trophies.

Several three-generation families have competed at Bristol, including Richard, Kyle and Adam Petty. The others are Ned, Dale and Jason Jarrett, Ralph, Dale, Kerry and Dale Earnhardt Jr., and Coe Coe, Sterling and Steadman Marlin. The King had three BMS wins while Kyle is still gunning for his first Bristol win. Adam had only three Busch Series starts on the half-

mile oval before his death in 2000. Unlike his son and grandson, Ralph Earnhardt never scored a win at BMS while Jason Jarrett hasn't been able to mirror the success his father and grandfather had on the half-mile oval. None of the Marlins have a Bristol win to their credit.

Five racing dads have had more than one son compete at BMS — Jim Sauter, Ned Jarrett, Dick Bown, Earnhardt and Allison. Sauter, who had three Cup starts, had three sons, Jay, Johnny and Tim compete in the Busch Series. Dale and Glenn Jarrett both saw action, along with Chuck and Jim Bown, Kerry and Dale Jr., and

Davey and Clifford Allison.

Other fathers and sons who have raced, or are currently racing, at Bristol are Bobby and Bobby Hamilton, Jr., Terry and Justin Labonte, Rusty and Steve Wallace, Marvin and Richie Panch, Jabe and Ronnie Thomas and Tommy and Marty Houston.

That's quite an impressive list of talented drivers who've managed to keep it all in the family at Bristol Motor Speedway. The third Sunday in June is special to dads everywhere but there have certainly been plenty of other big days at BMS for fathers and sons.

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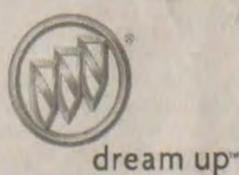
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Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

Don't like to steal thoughts from others, but still have to say that spending an evening at Jenny Wiley Theatre last week was the treat that I have come to always expect from an out-

ing in that direction.

The performance of *The Music Man* was simply delightful. I always marvel at the costumes - no matter what the production or period setting, the costumes are always, always, right on cue and just perfect for taking the viewer to the correct destination.

Watching Prof. Harold Hill and Marian the Librarian (played by Trevor Fannin and Elizabeth

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POSTSCRIPT

Show time

Jenny Wiley Theatre has started the season with one of my favorite musicals, and I had the chance to see it last week, along with Kathy Prater and a bunch of folks.

I've never seen a stage production of *The Music Man*, but I think I've probably seen the movie half a dozen times - so much so that I can sing all the words to the secondary song, Gary, Indiana.

I love the music, the action on stage, the characters and, most of all, the concept of redemption. The idea that a consummate con artist like Prof. Harold Hill can be redeemed by the love of maid Marion the Librarian feeds my romantic soul.

I think I sat through the JWT production with a silly grin on my face, unable to take it off even if I'd wanted to.

This is a particularly good show for the Youth Company. There are lots of good parts for

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Shirley Carroll, a native Floyd Countian, opened her new shop, "Array of Hope," as a result of seeing firsthand the struggles of family members who were cancer patients.

'Array of Hope' offers bright spot for cancer patients

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"There's really nothing I haven't seen," said Shirley Carroll, formerly of Price, in speaking about cancer. Carroll, the owner of "Array of Hope," located in Paintsville, has lost her mother, Arlene Meade Hall, five aunts, a grandfather, and a brother-in-law to the disease.

"Through all of these losses, I came to discover that there are very limited resources in this area for women who are suffering due to chemotherapy and radiation treatments," she said. The women in Carroll's family, and others met along the way, have had to travel long distances to purchase the wigs and breast prosthetics that they have needed. "We'd have to go to Lexington or Huntington to find the things we needed," she said. "That's just hard to do...and something not

everyone can do."

Even so, Carroll continued, many times, once the long-distance trip has been made, women have little choice but to purchase their needed items from "off the rack providers who give little attention to the personal, traumatic circumstances that the patient is going through," she said.

With her shop, Array of Hope, Carroll hopes to provide a warm, personal atmosphere in which cancer patients may find that they can relax and feel comfortable in letting their needs be known. The new shop, just opened in May, offers a wide range of wigs and hairpieces in a variety of styles, along with bras, camisoles and breast prosthetics. A colorful array of comfortably fitting turbans and scarves are also available.

Carroll, with a background of cosmetology training, can offer the trained eye needed to personally fit and match the wigs and hair pieces to

their new owners. "Every woman wants to look good," she said. "And every woman deserves to look her best...I'm here and I'm willing to help these patients in whatever way I can that will brighten their days."

In order to learn all she could about the product lines offered in her shop, Carroll traveled to central Michigan to become certified by a nationally acclaimed prosthetic training provider, granting her the skills necessary to help create a custom-fit for her customers.

Carroll's plans also include extending her business' services to include a hair salon that will be located in the rear of the shop. Carroll says that as a result of helping to care for her own family members during their illnesses that she has an understanding of the sensitivity, both physical and emotional, that cancer patients endure. "I want to create an atmosphere where no one will have

to feel uncomfortable, or embarrassed, about their personal situation," she said.

"I lost my mother at the age of 43...she was still a young woman...and I remember all the things she went through, how embarrassed she'd be when we'd go to buy her things," Carroll said. "There's no reason for that and I want to help others to know that," she said. "And they also need to know that most of these products they need are covered by medicare and other insurance...many times, no one goes out of their way to let these patients know that," she said.

Array of Hope is located on Broadway Street, in Paintsville. Medicare, Medicaid, and most major medical insurance providers accepted. The owner may be contacted by calling (606) 789-6996. Shop hours are from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.; other hours available by appointment.

Nunsense opens Friday June 16, at JWT

Jenny Wiley Theatre and WYMT-TV proudly present *Nunsense*, opening Friday, June 16. *Nunsense* depicts the hilarious talent show staged by the five survivors of the Little Sisters of Hoboken nunnery after the other 52 members of the sisterhood succumb to botulism. If it wasn't bad enough that Sister Julia, the convent cook, poisoned the group, then Sister Mary Regina spends part of the insurance money on a DVD player, leaving no funds to bury the last four dead sisters. How do they solve this dilemma? By putting on a show, of course, full of

high-kicking nuns, and numbers like "Tackle That Temptation with a Time Step" and "So You Want to Be a Nun." The show is rated PG.

Opening night will include dinner catered by the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and show. Doors open at 7:00 PM, with dinner served at 7:15 PM. The show begins promptly at 8:15 PM. Tickets are \$35 and all performances are held in the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center. Don't miss this hilarious production. For tickets call 1-877-CALL-JWT or go online at www.jwtheatre.com



The Sisters of Hoboken

Healthy Heart

by Leanne Ely

Did you know that cardiovascular disease (heart disease) claims more women's lives each year than the next FIVE leading causes of death among women? We're talking half a million women a year die of heart disease!

Breast cancer, after lung cancer is third, believe it or not.

While these statistics may sound scary, there is some encouraging news—heart disease is mostly preventable. Your healthy lifestyle (or lack of it) will make a huge difference. Now, how do we love our hearts in order to keep them strong and healthy?

The answer to this is two-fold. And it goes back to that same old song and dance: diet and exercise. Or, as I like to say, healthy food and loving movement.

We have to understand that inactivity is one of the major risk factors in developing heart disease. Our antidote to the inactivity problem is establishing

a new habit of movement. We have been moving for 15 minutes each day. That 15 minutes worth of moving is going to affect every muscle in your body, especially the most important muscle of all—your heart. That little bit of movement each day is like investing a portion of your paycheck every month into a savings account so you can have something in your retirement years. By the time you need your little nest egg, it will be built up and providing you the comfort you need in your older years. That's what movement will do for your heart, too.

But what does that look like? We all know that toned muscles are stronger than untoned muscles. We've all seen

pictures of body builders and know what toned muscles look like (not that I'm saying your muscles need to be THAT toned!). Movement helps your muscles to grow, your body fat to diminish and your heart to get stronger. Cardiovascular exercise—that would be walking, jogging, running, swimming, dancing, mowing the lawn... is what builds healthy heart muscle. (The way to exercise your heart is to make it beat a little faster). My most favorite cardiovascular exercise is turning on some disco on the stereo and dancing my buns off till I'm all hot and sweaty. I do this when no one is home and actu-



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Family Medicine

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Q Summer is again here, and I dread it. Every summer one of my children gets swimmer's ear. This invariably comes on during the night or on a holiday and we end up with a long ER visit and some ear drops that take care of things in a few days. Is there anything I can do to prevent this? Can you tell me more about swimmer's ear?

Answer: Swimmer's ear is an infection of the external ear canal. It is a very common summertime ailment — as you

well know. This time of year, you're more likely to swim in water that is untreated — such as lakes, rivers or streams. Such water can harbor the bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, the most common cause of swimmer's ear. Less common causes are fungi or viruses. The normally moist, warm environment of the ear canal is a great place for these germs from "dirty" water to grow.

You can also acquire this infection — at any time of the year — when you swim in a chlorinated pool or get unclean water in your ear while bathing. It is true that chemicals used in a treated pool kill germs, but they

Practicing good ear hygiene helps prevent swimmer's ear

can also dry out the skin in the ear canal. This can cause breaks in the skin that can provide a breeding ground for any bacteria and fungi that may be introduced.

Water is not always the culprit. You can make small cracks in the delicate skin of the ear canal — and introduce germs into them — by other actions. For instance, you might scratch the canal opening with a sharp fingernail, or try to clean wax from the ear with an unclean cotton swab, a bobbie pin or another small object.

Generally, swimmer's ear occurs in just one ear, but it can be in both ears. Usually, the first thing you notice is severe, acute pain in the affected ear. By this time, however, the infection has been smoldering for several days. Besides pain, there may be itching and drainage from the ear canal.

Once the infection starts, you usually need prescription medication to

make the problem go away. If it is not late at night or a holiday, your family doctor can easily take care of this problem.

Here are a few good "ear hygiene" tips that might help you prevent an infection this summer. First, instruct your children not to stick objects into their ear canals. If they have chronically itchy ear canals, they should be taken to the doctor to get a diagnosis and treatment. This could significantly reduce the itchiness and, subsequently, the frequency with which they scratch their ears.

Also, after swimming or bathing, they can dry their ears with a hair dryer set on the lowest setting. Just a few seconds of the warm dry air can significantly reduce the likelihood of getting an infection. Be careful. Overdrying could cause cracks in the skin and help promote an infection.

Over-the-counter ear drops can be used after swimming or bathing to help prevent an infection. These are

usually vinegar or alcohol-based. They are not to be used to treat an existing infection, however. Some people use ear plugs or a bathing cap to keep water out of their ears while swimming.

I hope these tips will help you and your family have a better summer!

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ July 14 - Free sports physicals for Prestonsburg High School students and its feeder schools, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Our Lady of the Way Mountain View Clinic. A parent must be present with each student.

■ July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," Allen Central High School campus, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free physicals, screenings, school supplies, etc., for all Floyd County students.

■ Applications for Camp Smarty Art and Science Day Camp are currently available for students grades 3-9, in the AMS Youth Services Center office.

■ Updated health records for students may be turned in to the YSC office throughout the summer. AMS Youth Services Center will be open throughout the summer to assist families. Call 886-1297 for information or assistance request.

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building. Call 886-2487 for questions.

Duff Elementary

■ Anyone wishing to schedule a school medical exam through the Family Resource Center may call 358-9878 to set one up.

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

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

May Valley Elementary

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals,

immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Upcoming Summer Activities:
■ July 10-14 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will present a program on nutrition and how to prepare healthy snacks.

■ July 17, 18, 20, 21 - Melissa Perry, McDowell ARH, will present programs on careers, "Learning About Your Body," and how to safely play water games.

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

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

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

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

Mountain Christian Academy

■ Now accepting Summer Care and Preschool-8th grade 2006-2007 Fall Registration. Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ GED classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Mud Creek Clinic. Classes are free.

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

■ GED classes - Tuesdays (1-4:30 p.m.); Wednesdays (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.), at the Weebury Comm. Ctr.

Questions? Call Kay Ross at 886-7334. Classes are FREE of charge.

■ Lost & Found is located in resource center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become property of the FRC.

■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. For more information about center programs or functions, call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

Wesley Christian School

■ Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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

Learning Ladder Academy

■ For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs, assistant director, at 886-0771.

■ Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg.

Adult Education and GED Summer Schedule

June 5-July 28

■ Mondays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Community Center, Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC; 1:30-6:00 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Center.

■ Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Weebury Clinic, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1:30-6:00 p.m. - Martin Community Center, Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTC; 6-8:00 p.m. - Auxier Community Center.

■ Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Martin Community Center, Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9:00 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTC; 1:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center; 6-8:00 p.m. - Martin Community Center

Dinner Diva

ally have fun, all by myself!

Likewise, food has a big impact on the health of your heart. We found that out by the sheer volume of requests from women wanting more options with heart healthy food choices in our Menu-Mailers. We responded and introduced Heart Healthy Menu-Mailer a few months ago. The response has been astounding—it is our most popular Menu-Mailer, with the Body Clutter Menu-Mailer being the very first.

Until I did the research, I didn't know how huge the need was. I thought it was mostly older men, type A personalities who had the heart problems. They do, but so do we! Taking care of our hearts through loving movement and healthy food has reached a critical point in our culture.

Here is the Heart Healthy Menu-Mailer Recipe. If you have concerns about your cardiovascular health or that of someone in your family, this

might be just the ticket. We use the AHA (American Heart Association) guidelines to make up these menus:

Grilled Salmon with Dill Sauce

INGREDIENTS: (Serves 4)
1/4 cup nonfat mayonnaise
1/4 cup nonfat plain yogurt
2 green onions, sliced
1 lemon, juiced
2 tablespoons fresh dill, chopped
4 salmon fillets

1 16-oz. bag mixed salad greens
1/2 of a 10-oz. bag baby spinach leaves

COOKING INSTRUCTIONS: Preheat outdoor or indoor grill or oven broiler. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, yogurt, green onions, lemon juice and dill. Place salmon on grill and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, then flip cook on the other side for 3 minutes, or until salmon is cooked to your

liking. Arrange mixed salad greens and baby spinach leaves on each dinner plate; top with one salmon fillet, then dill sauce and enjoy.

NUTRITION per serving: 248 Calories; 6g Fat (22.7% calories from fat); 38g Protein; 10g Carbohydrate; 3g Dietary Fiber; 89mg Cholesterol; 366mg Sodium. Exchanges: 5 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 0 Non-Fat Milk; 0 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Steamed red potatoes and steamed green beans.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website, www.SavingDinner.com or her "Saving Dinner" book series published by Ballantine and her new book, "Body Clutter." Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

Script

kids, and it's heartening to see so much talent and so much enthusiasm. I noted that a couple of the youngsters come from as far away as Letcher County, which, I can attest, is quite a long haul. Those parents deserve a big gold star.

The show, in short, was great. I urge everyone to see it. Don't let another season go by without taking advantage of this treasure right here in our own backyard.

I hate gushing, and I'm right on the verge, so I'll stop with that and go on to something else.

Some time ago, I received a lovely piece from an email pal, and I've been saving it. Now is the time to share. It's called What Every Woman Show Know. Note the wisdom for everyone.

A woman should have ... a set of screwdrivers, a cordless drill and a black lace bra.

A woman should have ... one friend who always makes her laugh and one who lets her cry.

A woman should have ... a good piece of furniture not previously owned by anyone else in her family.

A woman should have ... eight matching plates, wine glasses with stems, and a recipe for a meal that will make her guests feel honored.

A woman should have ... a feeling of control over her destiny.

Every woman should know ... how to fall in love without losing herself.

Every woman should know ... how to quit a job, break up with a lover and confront a friend without ruining the friendship.

Every woman should know ... when to try harder and when to walk away.

Every woman should know ... that she can't

change the length of her calves, the width of her hips or the nature of her parents.

Every woman should know ... that her childhood may not have been perfect, but it's over.

Every woman should know ... what she would and wouldn't do for love or more. Every woman should know ... how to live alone, even if she doesn't like it.

Every woman should know ... whom she can trust, whom she can't, and why she shouldn't take it personally.

Every woman should know ... where to go, be it her best friend's kitchen table or a charming inn in the woods, when her soul needs soothing.

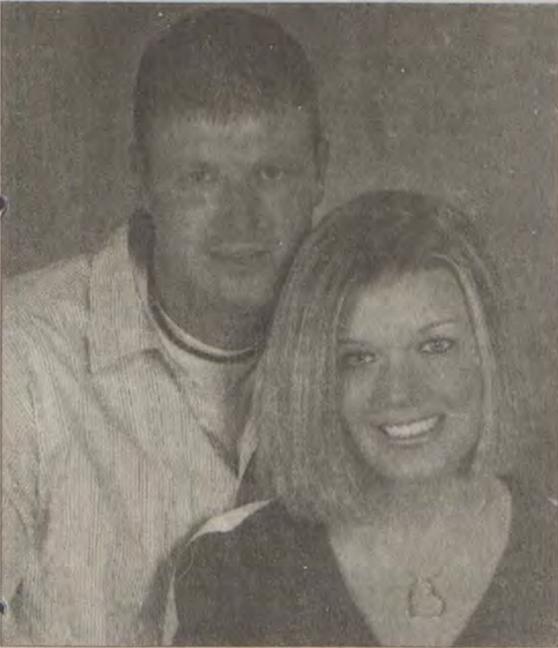
Every woman should know ... what she can and can't accomplish in a day, a month and a year.

Every woman should know ... that she can't

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Weddings



Hall-Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Zenith Hall Jr., of Bevinville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelley LaShay, to Chester Johnson, the son of Mark and Doris Johnson, of Dry Creek. Kelley is the granddaughter of Zenith and Nora Hall, of Bevinville, and Eulene and the late Roy Ratliff, of Martin. Chester is the grandson of the late Mathew and Ada Johnson, and Essie and late Ellis Hall, all of Dry Creek. The wedding will take place on June 17, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Wheelwright. A reception at the church will follow with their parents, Dorothy Hamilton and Carl Vanderpool and Mitchell and Kathy Murphy, are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The couple will wed on Saturday, June 17, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., at the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church, Hippo. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Banks-Jarvis

Mr. and Mrs. James and Eileen Banks, of Allen, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to Scottie Ray Jarvis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell and Joann Belcher, of Kingston, Tennessee, and the late Virgil Porter, formerly of Allen. Amy is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Pikeville College where she obtained a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is currently employed by the Floyd County Board of Education as a primary teacher at Allen Elementary. Scottie is a graduate of Magoffin County High School and is currently a paramedic student with Advanced Emergency Training Associates. He is employed as a firefighter/EMT for the city of Paintsville. The couple will be wed by Pastor Arnold Turner on July 1, 2006, in a private ceremony at Allen Baptist Church, where both are active members. A reception will follow at Holiday Inn, in Prestonsburg. The couple plan to reside in Allen.



Slone-Akers

Winson and Lori Slone, of Blue River, and Carson and Sharon Akers, of McDowell, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Crystal Lynn Slone and Christopher Derrick Akers. Crystal is the granddaughter of the late Elmer and Irene Slone, formerly of David, and the late Palmer and Dora Osborne, formerly of Ashtabula, Ohio. She is currently employed by the Floyd County School System, Prestonsburg Elementary School. Derrick is the grandson of Leviathan Jones, of Prestonsburg, and the late Edgar Jones, and the late Noah and Lizzie Akers, formerly of McDowell. He is currently employed with the Alliance Corporation. The couple will wed on Saturday, July 22, 2006, at 4:30 p.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following a honeymoon in Seaside, Florida, the couple will reside in Prestonsburg.



Stewart-Newsome

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, of Wheelwright, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Olivia Jane Stewart, to Billy Wayne Newsome, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newsome, of Weeksbury. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University from which she holds a bachelor's degree in corrections. She is currently employed as an Addictions Treatment Counselor at Otter Creek Correctional Center. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School and is part owner/operator of Melvin Trucking Company Incorporated. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2006, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Wheelwright United Methodist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following, the couple will reside in Floyd County.

Birthdays



Madison turns 2!

Madison Grace Little will celebrate her second birthday on June 22, 2006 with a Dora the Explorer theme party. Madison is the daughter of Sherry and Derek Little, of Bevinville. She is the granddaughter of Pam and Keith Tackett, of Ligon, Elsie and Jesse Little, of Weeksbury, and Ron Johnson, of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Irene and Johnnie Lee, and Barb and Jake Tackett.

Anniversaries



Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Cassie Justice cordially invite one and all to join them in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration, to be held Saturday, June 24, 2006, from 1-5 p.m., at the Middle Creek Baptist Church, located on Rt. 404, at Blue River. The open house anniversary event will begin with a celebratory ceremony to be held at 1 p.m., refreshments will follow. The Justice's look forward to sharing their special day with beloved family and friends.



Celebrate 40th anniversary

Clarence and Sandra Frasure, of Prestonsburg, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 11, 2006. Sandra is the daughter of Maurine and the late Ermal Scutchfield, of Prestonsburg. Clarence is the son of the late Willy and Ruby Frasure, formerly of Prestonsburg. The couple have one son, Steve, who resides in Prestonsburg with his wife, Stormie. Cards of best wishes may be mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Frasure at P.O. Box 41, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

June 1, 20 A daughter, Hannah Marie Daniels, to Savannah & Steve Daniels, of Prestonsburg

June 2, 2006 A daughter, Kirsten Isabella Slone, to Sondra Nicole Slone, of Hindman

June 2, 2006 A daughter, Emily Page Hackworth, to Amanda & Daniel Hackworth, of Salyersville

June 3, 2006 A son, Shawn Dale Maynard, to Crystal Gail Runyon, of Beauty

June 3, 2006 A son, John Ethan Dwayne Hall, to Vanessa & Ellis Hall, of Raccoon

June 3, 2006 A daughter, Hannah Grace Piedad, to Samantha & Rufino Piedad, of Prestonsburg

June 3, 2006 A son, Teyton Gerome Minix, to Remonica & Treor Minix, of Van Lear

June 3, 2006 A son, Clive Gavin Seth Cornett, to Tracy Lynn & Clive Brent Cornett, of Viper

June 3, 2006 A daughter, Arianna Faith Daniels, to Pamela & James Daniels, of Hazard

June 5, 2006 A son, Arthur Alexander Winfree III, to Sherry & Arthur Winfree, of Van Lear

June 5, 2006 A son, Carter Chad Justice, to Courtney & Brandon Justice, of Pikeville

June 6, 2006 A daughter, Mikayla Lynn Dobson, to Carlos & Michelle Johnson Dobson, of Viper

June 6, 2006 A son, Andrew Jacob Henson, to Rosalee Newsome, of Hi Hat

Check for more listings in our Sunday Edition.



Slone to participate in Governor's Scholar program

Amberleigh Noel Slone, a Johnson Central High School student, has been chosen to participate in the Governor's Scholars Program this summer on the campus of Bellarmine University, in Louisville. Her focus area (major) will be in International Relations. Amberleigh was also recently selected as an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy. She is the daughter of Greg and Robin Slone, of Van Lear, and the granddaughter of Herman and Dora Slone, of Prestonsburg, and Roger and Marilyn Brown, of Van Lear. She is the great-granddaughter of Ruby Slone, of Paintsville.

The Governor's Scholar Program is a stimulating, five-week, residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky students completing their junior year in high school. Established in 1983, the program provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, non-traditional experience that balances a strong liberal arts with a full co-curricular and residential life experience. Amberleigh was one of eight students selected from Johnson Central High School to participate in this summer's Governor Scholars program. The seven other students from Johnson Central are: Alison Dye, Beth Slone, Matt Spencer, Jared McCool, Jared Willis, Bobby Cantrell, and Tom Brown.

"The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow." Congratulations to these fine students.

Eyes

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Kensek) fall in love to the tune of favored musical numbers such as "Seventy-Six Trombones" (my personal favorite) made for an evening much enjoyed.

Jenny Wiley Theatre truly is one of our region's greatest treasures. I've enjoyed growing up with it, watching my own brood grow up with it, and I hope it continues on for many years to come.

Thanks, Marty (and cast and crew), for another great evening of entertainment.

Folks, help me out. I need pictures of your favorite critters - pronto! I'm down to nearly nothing and have had to even resort to giving some pets a second run (most people send more than one picture of their pet - varying angles, costumes, etc. all come into play). Not fair to those who haven't had a chance at a first-run yet!

I know you love your critters, large and small, so get those photos ready and headed in my direction! You can send them by email to: features@floydcountytimes.com; or by mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Or, simply drop it by one day when you're in town.

And, hurry!

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110-Agriculture

HAY FOR SALE IF INTERESTED CALL 874-0024.

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BOAT FOR SALE
14 ft. lowes Aluminum boat. 1988 8 horse power. Johnson motor, with trailer & trolley motor. \$1,200. Call 886-6140 or 791-3018

130 - Cars

CAR FOR SALE
Toyota Camry, v4, power seats, sun roof, beige, in mint condition. 19,000 miles asking \$14,500. 606-874-9954.

FOR SALE
1998 Century Custom Buick. In excellent condition. 52,000 actual miles. Call 606-874-9703.

FOR SALE
1996 Oldsmobile cutlass supreme has all the extras with 4 new tires 122,000 miles, one owner very good condition price \$3,000. OBO. call 789-6320. or 6063671506

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1990 honda accord \$900. For listings call 800-439-3998 ext A919.

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FOR SALE
John Deere/Sabre 38' cut 15HP lawn tractor. \$400. 886-6006

FOR SALE
2000 Jayco 30 foot camper. Excellent condition. If interested call 358-2288. Asking \$9,000.

170-Parts

FOR SALE
Used mining belt structure. Contact Shirley Reed Belcher PO Box 69

EMPLOYMENT

Drift KY 41619. 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

210-Job Listings correct individual.

JOB OPENING
Desial Mechanic opening for small business. One year experience preferred. Pay negotiable. Call Daytime 791-9667 or nights 874-9667.

MEADE CONSTRUCTION electrical contractors, commercial & residential, we have scissor lift aerial lifts for pole lights, and wear house lighting. A certified electrician on hand. Leave Msg if no answer at Mead construction 606-478-5565.

JOB OPENING
Now hiring, caring individuals to work with people with developmental disabilities in the floyd co. area. candidates must possess good communication and writing skills. Must be able to pass criminal background check and drug screen. Must have valid drivers license. competitive pay, holiday bonus and paid vacation. Must be able to work flexible shifts. Please call 606-946-2078 or 886-8600 for more info.

PRESTONS-BURG HEALTH CARE is now taking applications for certified nursing assistants for the following shifts: 1:30PM to 10:30PM and for 6AM To 6PM. Apply in person at 147 North Highland Ave. (Next to prestonsburg grade school) or call Elaine or Lynn at 606-886-2378.

Mine Materials Manager: LCC KY, a subsidiary of Lexington Coal Company, is seeking a Mine Materials Manager. Excellent Communication, supervisory, negotiation and organizational skills is a must. Established and maintain equipment parts inventory and component tracking system. Responsible for purchasing operating supplies for 2 major divisions. Preventative maintenance program background preferred but not required. Proficient in Word, Excel, and basic administrative skills. minimum five years experience in materials management required. Position is based in Prestonsburg, KY. Competitive salary and benefits package. Application deadline June 16/2006. Send resume to: Lexington

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
Coal Co. 200 W. Vine St. Ste 300 Lexington, KY 40507. Attn: Human resources, Fax 859-246-1748. or email resume to dmcquady@lexington-coal.com

WINDOW INSTALLERS
Truck, tools, break, and experience required. East KY area. Window world. Call 888-804-3004.

WRIGHT LUMBER COMPANY has job opening for inside sales person. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and willing to work. Apply in person at the Martin location. No phone calls please.

MOUNTAIN MANOR Of painstville is taking applications for a Maintenance position. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Ave. Painstville, Ky from Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

HELP WANTED
Renos Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Shifts-Day and Night. Apply in person only.

Need excavating work done?
call 606-478-5565. Dozers, Baco, Skidsters, Dumptruck, and low boy, excavators. Call anytime leave message if no answer. Mead construction Company 606-478-5565.

HELP WANTED
Immediate opening available for experienced technicians. Experience in alarm installation, access control, and closed circuit TV needed. Must pass background check and drug test. Will provide uniforms, paid holidays, paid vacations, and health insurance, after trial period. Salary based on experience. Please come by and pick up an application or fax resume to 886-8449.

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Dental assistant for local dentist-no experience needed, will train. Computer knowledge a plus. Please send resume 415 North Lake Drive Ste. 201 Prestonsburg KY 41653

PLAYGROUND GYM FOR SALE
Adjustable with 2

TIONS Don't like long hours? Swing shifts? Spending holidays away from the family? Home Health is where you should use your skills and compassion. Highlands home health is now accepting applications for the positions of registered nurse. Anyone INTERESTED should come by out offices at 188 Collins Circle Drive in Prestonsburg. (Located beside of Foodland in the Plaza.) OR send your resume to: Highland Home Health, Inc. P.O Box 757 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Attn: Nursing Position.

ALLEN-WHEEL-RIGHT AREA The Lexington Herald-Leader has a morning newspaper route available. Route takes about 3-4 hours daily, with an approximate profit potential of \$1,000 to \$1,200 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded required. Call 1800-999-8881.

HOUSE FOR SALE
By owner Cross Creek sub division, Painstville, KY. 4 BR 2.5 BA, 2,122 Sq. Ft. Rap around porch \$212,000. Call Jason 606-367-7559. or view www.ten-roomhome.com

HOUSE FOR SALE
house for sale on rt 122 5 miles from Martin. 3 br 1 ba brick home. Full basement. 4 car garage, on level lot. call 932-3274 or 606-285-9070.

HOUSE FOR SALE
3 BR brick house, hardwood floors, located 1 mile on rt 80. Asking price 105,000. Call 874-1972

HOUSE FOR SALE
3 BR home fenced in yard 27,000 OBO. Wheelright call 452-9298.

HOUSE FOR SALE
For sale by owner: \$80,000-2,122 SQ. Ft. One story brick home on three-fourth acre lot in lancer at 99 hillside drive. Appraised at \$82,000 by Redd, Brown, & Williams in January 2005. Call 606-297-1020

HOUSE FOR SALE
3 br 2 ba house with hardwood floors and basement for sale at cow creek. Also has 2 rental homes that goes with it. 9 acres. Call 874-9712.

HOUSE FOR SALE
4 BR, 2 1/2 BA brick tudor 2 story home. Just off US 23 @ cardinal estates. Lots of new updates, hardwood flooring, fireplace, and more. Call Ellen @ Century 21 American Realty. 886-9100.

EXERCISE BEDS
6 Gloria Marshall toning beds, they all are in good condition I am asking \$1500 for them. Call 606-587-2671

480-MISC

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550-Lands/Lots
PROPERTY FOR SALE Located at Wheelwright junction. Which includes 2 houses, one in need of repair. 2 car garage with upstairs, also a barn. Commercial property with building, blacktop parking. On 20 acres of land. Call 606-789-9780.

LAND FOR SALE
Located in Clark County close to Mt. Parkway and McGomery county. 5-15 acre tracks. Call 886-8366

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Prime location located on US 23. 12 acres next to Prestonsburg Shopping Center. 886-3023.

PROM DRESS FOR SALE Size 14 size 16. \$10 each, call after 6:00pm 886-3326.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE: Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more information, after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

REAL ESTATE

530-HOUSES

570-Mobile Homes

580-MISC

FREE BARN
30 YEAR OLD + barn free to anyone who takes it down and takes all. Call Todd 437-6705.

RENTALS

610-Apartments

APT FOR RENT
2 BR duplex apartment for rent if interested please call 237-4758

APT FOR RENT
Furnished/Unfurnished apt for rent near college. extremely nice. No pets. Lease and security deposit required. House Of Neeley. Call 886-3565.

QUICKSILVER TOWN HOUSES
Now has 1 br small \$425 and large \$500 for rent. Extra nice. Deposit required. No pets. Call 606-434-6516 or 606-447-2192 or 606-226-1925.

APT FOR RENT
1 & 2 BR apts on ky 321 between highlands hospital and davis market. Central heat and air. W/D hookup. \$350 and \$375 pr month. \$200 deposit. Call 789-5973.

APT FOR RENT
1 BR apt. Utilities paid. W/D provided. No pets. \$425 month. \$175 deposit. Call 226-0999. Winchester Apartments.

APT FOR RENT
2 BR Duplex for rent central heat and air. Excellent condition on us 23

FOR RENT
Large 3 BD room. Central heat and air. Only house on large lot located in prestonsburg area. Can be used as commercial office space as well. for more info call 285-9000 or 886-1714

FOR RENT
1 BR apt, all utilities paid. \$450 mo. 31/2 miles out of Prestonsburg on Mt. Parkway. Call 886-6061.

1-2 BR FURNISHED Apts. Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

2 OR 3 BR FOR RENT Some furnished, HUD approved. 886-8366

Furnished 1 bed room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

MH FOR RENT
Older 3 bd room mh for sale, must be moved. call 874-2802.

MH FOR RENT
16x80 mobile home \$16,000 call 931-505-0834.

Storage/Office

FOR RENT: 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

630-Houses

HOUSE FOR RENT
3 br 2 ba. Deck, front porch, heat pump, built in vacuum, paved drive way, gated community. Deposit and references required. Located in Knott County. Call 438-6104.

HOUSE FOR RENT
2 br-central heat and air. No pets \$375 month. \$250 deposit. Call 606-886-6358. 3780 S. Lake dr. Prestonsburg, KY

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FOR RENT
2BD rm house for rent close to both schools, furnished kitchen. MUST have references. call 886-2944

650-Mobile Home

MH FOR SALE OR RENT
Trailer located on rt 80 below Martin. 377-6346

MH FOR RENT
1 br trailer all furnished for rent and house for sale at goble roberts 2 br and lot for sale on stone crest. call 886-3047 or 226-3047

MH FOR RENT
Trailer for rent call 886-9479. Located at left fork of abbott.

MH FOR RENT
Extra nice 3 BR 11/2 BA located on cow creek. \$425 mo + utilities and security

MH FOR RENT
3 BR trailer. \$400 pr month plus utilities. 237-4758

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LEGALS

FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

East Kentucky Science Center (EKSC) has the following surplus vehicle for sale
 Item 1) 1999 Ford E-150 Econoline Cargo Van
 Sealed bids will be received by the EKSC for this surplus vehicle. This vehicle may be inspected by calling Mr. Adam Caldwell, at (606) 889-0303 for an appointment. Bids will be received at the EKSC's office, located at 7 Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 4:00 p.m., (local time) on June 22, 2006. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened. Bids will be opened at such office, publicly opened and read aloud Monday morning, June 28th, at 9:00 a.m.
 The EKSC reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to: "Mr. Eric Thomas, Director", bearing the bidder's identification, and labeled in the lower left-hand corner, "Sealed Bid—Surplus Vehicle."
 The item listed will be sold to the bidder submitting the highest bid.
 Eric Thomas,

Director

United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky Pikeville Civil Action No. 7:06-58-GFVT Tract No.: 333 United States of America Plaintiff Vs. NOTICE: CONDEMNATION

0.19 of an acre of land, more or less, situate in Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Jinnie Swims, et al.
 Defendants
 To: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, if living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Tract No. 333:
 Jinnie Swims a/k/a Jennie Swims a/k/a Jinnie Swimm
 Unknown owners, including the unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, creditors, and assigns, if any, of Jinnie Swims a/k/a Jennie Swims a/k/a Jinnie Swimm
 Unknown owners,

including the unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, creditors, and assigns, if any, of Ottis Swims a/k/a Ottis Swimm
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 Unknown owners, including the unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, creditors, and assigns, if any, of Roland Swimm
 Unknown owners, including the unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, creditors, and assigns, if any, of Alice A. Stone
 In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners."
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in the United States District Courthouse in Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of the fee simple title to the land described in the pleadings herein: Tract 333, a certain tract of land in a Town of Martin Project, situate in Floyd County, Kentucky, and containing 0.19 of an acre more or less.
 It is the intent of the foregoing description to include the same land as that described in a deed from Johnnie Stacy and Doris Jean Stacy, his daughter, to Jinnie Swims, dated October 5, 1964, filed for record August 21, 1965, and recorded in Deed Book 188, Page 363, in the Office of the County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky.
 The authority for the taking is under and in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (40 U.S.C. § 258a) which was recodified by Act of Congress approved August 21, 2002 (116 Stat. 1145, 40 U.S.C. § 3114), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. § 591), June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 632, 33 U.S.C. § 592), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 950, 33 U.S.C. § 701), which acts authorize the acquisition of land or easements therein for flood control projects; § 202 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (94 Stat. 1331, P.L. 96-367), which act authorized implementation of flood control measures on the Levisa Fork and Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries, § 367 of the Act of Congress approved August 17, 1999 (113 Stat. 320, P.L. 106-53), which act authorized all necessary

measures in Martin, Kentucky, to prevent future losses that would occur as a result of a flood equal in magnitude to a 100-year frequency event; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000 (114 Stat. 1441, P.L. 106-377) which directed the Secretary of the Army to proceed in accordance with Plan A as set forth in the Preliminary Draft Detailed Project Report, Appendix T of the General Plan of the Huntington District Commander; and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2003 approved February 20, 2003 (Division D, Title I, P.L. 108-7), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property, you are required to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after the date of the personal service of this notice upon you, exclusive of the day of service, an answer identifying the property in which you claim to have an interest stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed and stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. A failure so to serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve upon plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance, designating the property in which you claim to be interested and thereafter you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting the said property.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that at the trial of the issue of just compensation whether or not you have answered or served a notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the property in which you have any interest, and you may share in the distribution of the award of compensation.
 Amul R. Thapar
 United States Attorney
 110 W. Vine Street, Suite 400
 Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671
 (859) 233-2661

acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 904.1 acres.
 The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Neds Fork Road, and located in Neds Fork.
 The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Henry Keathley, JRM Coal Co., Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Stone, Eugene Stone, Joseph Mining Company, Arnold Turner, Warris & Jerry Alley, Pricey Newsome Heirs, Lizzie Newsome, Joe Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Thomas Hamilton, Mazie Hamilton, Richard Newman, Preston Stone, Larry Stone, Elzie Hall, Flora K. Preston, Phil Hall, and Interstate Natural Gas Company. The operator will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Neds Fork County Road, but no closer than 0' of Neds Fork County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or temporary closure of the public road.
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
 This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.
ADVERTISE- MENT FOR BIDS
 Sealed bids for Contract No. 30—Water Booster Pumping Stations for the Southern Water and Sewer District will be received at Southern Water and Sewer District office until 1:00 p.m., Local Time, Thursday, June 29, 2006, and then publicly opened and read aloud.
 The program of work for which bids are to be submitted consists of the delivery and startup of six (6) water booster pumping stations, including all related appurtenances as shown on the Drawings and described in the Specifications. The Contract Time allotted for the completion of this Contract is one-hundred twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.
 Sealed bids shall include proposed typical pump station drawing, list of equipment and electrical requirements.
 The Work for this

Project is located in Floyd County, Kentucky; Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at:
O'BRIEN & GERE ENGINEERS, INC., 1019 Majestic Dr., Suite 110, Lexington, Kentucky 40513, Phone: (859) 223-0137
 Southern Water and Sewer District, P.O. Box 610, McDowell, KY 41647, phone: (606) 377-9296
 F.W. Dodge Corporation, No. 2 Players Club Drive, Charleston, WV 25311
 ABC/Reed Construction, 1300 New Circle Road, Building B, Suite 12, Lexington, KY 40505
 Builders Exchange, 225 Walton Ave., Lexington, KY 40502
 Phone: (859) 288-0011
 Copies of the Drawings in full size, the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, phone (859) 255-

1021, upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of \$25.00 for each complete set of documents. State and Federal Wage Rates apply for this project.
 Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information.
 No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of bid opening.
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ORDINANCE NO. 10-2006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY BY WHICH THE CITY ANNEXES INTO THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED ALONG STEPHEN'S BRANCH

WHEREAS, property owners within that certain tract and boundary of unincorporated territory as more specifically described herein below, and as reflected by the Annexation Map hereto attached as Exhibit "A", have given prior consent in writing and petitioned the City for annexation and incorporation, into the city limits of Prestonsburg said property, and,
WHEREAS, the area as hereinbelow more particularly described, and reflected in Exhibit "A" hereto (Proposed Annexation Map) lies adjacent to or is contiguous to the City of Prestonsburg's current boundaries, and,
WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council having considered the matter and determined after due discussion and deliberation that it is in the best interest of the City and best interest of the property owners whose property is contained within the area proposed to be annexed; and,
WHEREAS, the City Council, through passage of this ordinance set forth hereinbelow, declares it desirable to annex into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, that certain are more fully described below.
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City of Prestonsburg does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits the property described as follows:



Section II. The Annexation Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" reflects the descriptions as hereinabove stated and is incorporated herein by reference as a part of hereof.
Section III. Upon enactment of this ordinance the territory shall become a part of the City of Prestonsburg, in accordance with KRS 81A.412.
SO RESOLVED, ORDAINED, AND ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE 2006.

Eric Thomas, Mayor
 Jinnie Swimm, Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5487

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniel Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation, located 3.8 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.1 surface acres, and will underlie 901.0

acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 904.1 acres.
 The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Neds Fork Road, and located in Neds Fork.
 The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Henry Keathley, JRM Coal Co., Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Stone, Eugene Stone, Joseph Mining Company, Arnold Turner, Warris & Jerry Alley, Pricey Newsome Heirs, Lizzie Newsome, Joe Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Thomas Hamilton, Mazie Hamilton, Richard Newman, Preston Stone, Larry Stone, Elzie Hall, Flora K. Preston, Phil Hall, and Interstate Natural Gas Company. The operator will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Neds Fork County Road, but no closer than 0' of Neds Fork County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or temporary closure of the public road.
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg



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Southern Water and Sewer District reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities, and to reject any or all bids.

The sealed bid for this Project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for Contract No. 30 Water Booster Pumping Stations for Southern Water and Sewer District. The bid may be mailed to: Southern Water and Sewer District, P.O. Box 610, McDowell, Kentucky 41647.

Southern Water and Sewer District
Hubert Halbert,
Chairman
Date: June 15, 2006

nances as shown on the Drawings and described in the Specifications. The Contract Time allotted for the completion of this Contract is one-hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The work for this Project is located in Floyd County, Kentucky: Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at:

O'BRIEN & GERE ENGINEERS, INC., 1019 Majestic Dr., Suite 110, Lexington Kentucky 40513, Phone: (859) 223-0137

Southern Water and Sewer District, P.O. Box 610, McDowell, KY 41647, Phone: (606) 377-9296.

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Copies of the Drawings in full size, the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, Phone (859) 255-1021, upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of \$150.00 for each complete set of documents. State and Federal Wage Rates apply for this project. Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of bid open-

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Southern Water and Sewer District reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities, and to reject any or all bids.

The sealed bid for this Project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for Contract No. 29 Water System Expansion for Southern Water and Sewer District." The bid may be mailed to: Southern Water and Sewer District, P.O. Box 610, McDowell, Kentucky 41647.

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Hubert Halbert,
Chairman
Date: June 15, 2006

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Sealed bids for Contract No. 29—Water System Expansion for the Southern Water and Sewer District will be received at Southern Water and Sewer District office until 1:00 p.m., Local Time, Thurs-day, June 29, 2006, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The program of work for which bids are to be submitted consists of the construction of approximately 40,000 LF of 4-inch water main, including all related appurte-

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