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briefs

State to limit workers' internet use

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The state Transportation Cabinet has imposed a strict Internet policy after some employees were found spending too much time surfing the Web instead of working.

Government workers who read newspapers, visit search engines or use their state computers to shop online could face suspension under the new policy. Eight employees have been suspended, as cabinet officials have been conducting a "pilot" review program examining the Web sites viewed by almost 200 employees, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported.

Deputy Secretary Crystal Murray Ducker ordered the review, claiming several employees had been spotted surfing the Internet during work hours.

"There were several employees who were not producing," Ducker said. "I noticed a lot of folks on the Internet."

One employee allegedly viewed nearly 6,500 Web sites during a 38-day period. The sites included visits to online banking sites and free music download services, the Herald-Leader reported.

But the cabinet's inspector general, David Ray, said he was concerned the people might have been unfairly target-

(See INTERNET, page two)

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Scattered storms
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Tomorrow
Scattered storms
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Support needed to produce miner plate

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A new license plate will honor Kentucky coal miners, but the effort to make the plate official needs the help of citizens across the region.

There has been some confusion regarding the new plate's availability to the public, but local officials now say the plate will be available once 900 people across the

state have signed up for it.

County clerks across the area say they have been overwhelmed by people wanting the new plate, but they can only tell them it won't be available until the necessary petitions have been received by the Transportation Cabinet. Once the needed petitions have been collected and submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, the plate will be completed and purchasers will receive a let-

ter from the Cabinet to pick their plate up at their county clerk's office.

Pike County Deputy Judge-Executive John Doug Hays visited the Floyd County Clerk's Office on Thursday in order to further promote the cause.

"We think it's a great honor to the coal miners," said Hays.

The plate itself will feature

(See PLATE, page ten)



Officials across the region hope they can acquire the needed 900 petitions in order to produce the plate.

photo by Jessica Hale

IT'S FAIR TIME



photo by Jessica Hale

The East Kentucky Fair at Thunder Ridge Raceway was well underway on its first day of fun and entertainment yesterday. Organizers hope for nicer weather this year in order to have a larger turnout.

Martin men charged in burglary

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Two suspects have been arrested in connection with a home burglary in Floyd County.

Christopher L. Patton, 30, of Martin, was arrested on Thursday, July 26, on the charge of first-degree burglary. Terry M. Qualls, 53, of Martin, was arrested on Monday, July 30, and charged with receiving stolen property.

The arrests were the result of an investigation conducted by Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn and Deputy Kevin Shepherd regarding a home burglary which took place last month.

Several firearms and other personal belongings were taken from the home, but have since been returned to the homeowner.

Further charges are pending against the accused and other suspects are being sought for questioning regarding the ongoing investigation.

Some say 30 years of strip mining law leave little to celebrate

by SAMIRA JAFARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EOLIA — Until three years ago, Sam Gilbert's neighborhood in this secluded mountain nook consisted of vegetation, salamanders in the creek and lush mountain peaks. Then a noisy strip mining operation hunkered nearby, and now the mountaintop is scarred, the well water stinks and the salamanders are gone.

"When you go up to the top of the mountain, there's nothing there," said Gilbert, 60, himself a former strip miner. "They scraped off the top of the mountain."

Thirty years after President Carter signed the federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act on Aug. 3, 1977, such accounts are still fairly common. The law was supposed to strike a balance between coal production and environmental protection — and yet, countless Americans in Appalachia and in the West,

where surface mining is predominant, have horror stories about the bulldozers and blasting next door.

Coal chiefs generally view the law as largely successful, but have a few complaints of their own. They say the implementation of the law has resulted in federal micromanagement, too many rule changes and an overly complex permit system in an industry that provides power to half the nation.

U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., one of the original framers of the act, said the essence of the law — to dovetail coal production with the needs of the coalfield environment — is as valid today as it was 30 years ago. But he added the act has been plagued by haphazard implementation and enforcement.

The law, which also created the federal Office of Surface Mining within the Department of Interior, was prompted by the environmental effects of strip mining — a widespread practice by the

1930s. The heavy demand for coal during World War II drove production with little regard for the environment, resulting in acres of scarred mountaintops, contaminated water and lost natural habitats.

Strip mining and mountaintop removal are the best known forms of surface mining, in which vegetation, soil and rock overlying the mineral deposits are scraped away. The two-pronged federal law established regulations for active coal mines and for reclaiming abandoned mine lands that predate the act.

Since 1977, about 29.5 billion tons of coal have been mined nationwide, disturbing 5 million acres of land, according to the Office of Surface Mining. Some 2.2 million of those acres have been reclaimed under federal guidelines.

Environmentalists say the government has put production over conservation.

(See LAW, page ten)



photo by Jessica Hale

Thursday was opening day for teachers in the Floyd County School District for the 2007-08 school year. The event held at the Mountain Arts Center featured motivational humorist Bryan Townsend, who led the crowd of approximately 1,100 employees in a professional development celebration. The first day for students is Monday, Aug. 6.

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Obituaries

Julie A. Foley

Julie A. Foley, 63, of 220 West Center Street, Burket, Indiana, died Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at her residence.

Born June 28, 1944, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Arlic Adams and Oma Marshalett. She was a homemaker.

On September 10, 1963, in Prestonsburg, she married Norman W. Foley. He passed away in May 1993.

Survivors include four daughters: Crystal and husband, (Gary) Ellison, Karen and husband, (George) Jackson, all of Burket, Indiana, Sharon and husband, (Brian) Nault of Rochester, Indiana, Juanita Foley of Warsaw, Indiana; a brother, Jimmy and wife, (Sue) Adams of Defiance, Ohio; three sisters: Alma Adams of Warsaw, Indiana, Sally and husband, (Wayne) Chaney of Paintsville, Bonnie and husband, (Raymond) Burchett of Prestonsburg; five grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Josephine Reffitt.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, August 4, at the King Memorial Home.

Burial will be in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine, Indiana, under the direction of King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, August 3, at King Memorial Home, 101 North Tucker Street, Mentone, Indiana. (Paid obituary)

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Rosie B. Hyden

Rosie B. Hyden, 69, of 115 West Broadway St., Burket, Indiana, went to be with the Lord at 1:10 a.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born May 2, 1938, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Wilburn Conn and Tennessee Hamilton. She was a homemaker.

On July 17, 1959, she married Glen "Mutt" A. Hyden, at Lancer. He survives.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a daughter, Sheila Humble of Burket, Indiana; a grandson, Jeff and wife, (Molly) Humble of Burket, Indiana; six sisters: Lexie Stephens of Pierceton, Indiana, and Loretta Risner, Eunice Sammons, Joanna Lafferty, Marcelene and husband, (Carl) Hyden, and Linda and husband, (Sherman) Martin, all of Kentucky; three brothers: Curtis Conn, David and wife, (Patricia) Conn, Troy and wife, (Joan) Conn all of Kentucky.

Also greatly loved by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two infant sisters.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 3, at 10:30 a.m., at King Memorial Home, 101 North Tucker Street, Mentone, Indiana, with Pastor Carl Hughes officiating.

Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton, Indiana, under the direction of King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation is 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, August 2, at King Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., conducted by Pastor Wayne Whitaker.

(Paid obituary)

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Anzie Hamilton Martin

Anzie Hamilton Martin, 87, of Langley, widow of Graydon Gray Martin, passed away Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born April 22, 1920, in Spurlock, the daughter of the late George W. Hamilton and Rosa Roberts Hamilton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Brushy Fork Baptist Church, and the DAV Garrett Chaper #128 Ladies Auxillary.

Survivors include five sons: Freer Frederick (Peggy) Martin, of Columbus, Ohio, Tyrone P. Martin of Auxier, Stanton L. Martin of Pine Hurst, North Carolina, Delbert G. "Red" (Linda June) Martin of Hueysville, Jeffery J. "J.J."

(Edith) of Langley; two daughters: Phyllis A. "Sis" Isaac of Hebron, and Doshie D. Tackett of Garrett; 16 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents and an infant daughter, Patricia Martin.

Funeral services for Anzie Hamilton Martin will be conducted Saturday, August 4, at 1:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin., with Clergyman Ollie Watts, William Jarrell and Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery, in Eastern, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Rosa Sammons McGuire

Rosa Sammons McGuire, 95, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, August 2, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 7, 1912, in Spurlock, she was the daughter of the late John Sammons and Ellen Anderson Sammons. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James David "J.D." McGuire in 1979.

Survivors include two daughters: Brenda McGuire Akers of Prestonsburg and Linda McGuire Cox of Louisville; a son, Russell Sammons of Pierceton, Indiana; five granddaughters, two grandsons; six great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Daisey McGuire Risner; four sisters: Hazel, Venelia, Gladys, and Ethel; four brothers: Leonard, Earl, Ollie, and Homer.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 4, at 1 p.m., in the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Dave Garrett officiating.

Interment at McGuire Family Cemetery, Big Branch, Abbott Creek.

Visitation is Friday, August

3, from 5 p.m., until 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, 346 South Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Jim Howell, Jody Hackworth, Scott Young, Steve Allen, Jeffery Sammons and James R. Cox. (Paid obituary)

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Rita Wallace Slone

Rita Wallace Slone, age 52, of Pedro, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, passed away Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at her residence.

She was born November 30, 1954, in Lackey, the daughter of Mary Magalene Smith Buehrer of Pedro, Ohio, and the late Earl Wallace. She was a Registered Nurse.

Survivors include her mother; two sons: John Allen (Erica) Slone of Ohio, Gary Wesley (Holly) Slone of Waterloo, New York; a daughter, Renae (Brandon) Sturgill of Lackey; seven sisters: Patricia Francis of Garrett, Kay Hicks of Martin, Mary Setser of Prestonsburg, Shirley Morgan and Elizabeth Smith, both of Garrett, Mae Rawhoof of Providence, Nancy Sartin of Wheelwright; two brothers, Vester Smith of Orlands, Indiana, Earl Napier, Jr. of Dunlow, West Virginia, and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, former Husband, Gary Slone, Maternal grandparents, Ben and Susie Smith and step-father, John Buehrer.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 4, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with clergymen Raymond Lawson, Roger Hicks, and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial will follow in the Smith Family Cemetery, in Garrett, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Thursday with a night service Friday, at 6:30 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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Linda Lou Standley

Linda Lou Standley, 64, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at the VA Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born November 23, 1942, in Piedmont, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Howard T. and Nerine White Mitter. She was a homemaker, a veteran of the Army and member of the Church of Brethren in West Virginia.

She is survived by her husband, Monty D. Standley.

Other survivors include a son, H. Mike Standley of Fairmont, West Virginia; a daughter, Shawn A. Thompson of Keyser, West Virginia; three sisters: Judith A. Wilson of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Vicky Ann Bright of Waldorf, Maryland and Janet Abern of Keyser, West Virginia; five grandchildren: Jennifer, Daniel, David, Curtis and Caitlyn; a great-grandchild, Gage.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 4, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is Saturday, August 4, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)

Internet

ed for having filed complaints against their former boss who resigned in May.

Ray said cabinet officials have not given him any information about the Internet review.

"If there is an abuse of the

Internet system, then that falls right squarely into our lap," Ray said. "We conduct those types of investigations."

Ducker said that Ray was aware of the reviews.

Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert said Ray was

bypassed because his office was overworked.

One of the eight employees has appealed the cabinet's decision to the state Personnel Board.

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Floyd County Sheriff's Settlement - 2005 Taxes as of July 19, 2006. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Floyd County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Floyd County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid as of July 19, 2006, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 2, 2007, on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

March 2, 2007

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Donna Sue Sammons, 33, of Prestonsburg to Tyrus Raymond Fortney Jr., 47, of Prestonsburg.

Judy Carol Ward, 48, of East Point to Walter Hobert Taylor, 64, of Prestonsburg.

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Lisa Gibson vs. William Maynard

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Capital One Bank vs. Marc T. Tarver

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Christin Music

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Capital One Bank vs. Timothy Yates

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Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Leatha Laferty

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Brenda J. Goble, 28, of Prestonsburg, driving DUI on suspended license; giving officer false name/address; failure to maintain insurance; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; failure to wear seat belts.

Joe D. Shepherd, 44, of David, possession of controlled substance, unspecified, four counts; possession drug paraphernalia.

Matthew L. Ritchie, 24, possession marijuana; possession drug paraphernalia; disorderly conduct.

Jammie D. Jenkins, 30, Gunlock, theft by unlawful taking.

Daniel Wright, 18, of Martin, disorderly conduct.

Sandra C. Hall, 52, of Topmost, public intoxication, controlled substance.

Ella M. Sullivan, 39, Betsy Layne, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Jennifer Griffith, 25, of Flatgap, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct.

Bridgett A. Case, 23, of Auxier, public intoxication, controlled substance; possession controlled substance; possession drug paraphernalia.

Donald Gray Short, 47, of Mousie, no/expired registration plates; no/expired registration receipt; failure to maintain required insurance; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; possession

controlled substance, unspecified, three counts.

Manford Spradlin, 64, of Staffordsville, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Zandol Parrigan, 35, of Langley, operating on suspended/revoked license; carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Samantha K. Salley, 29, of Crystal Springs, Mississippi, theft by unlawful taking.

Joseph M. Lewis, 22, of Richwood, West Virginia, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Casey A. Foster, 22, of Craigsville, West Virginia, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct.

Harvey Ted Leedy, 45, of Kimper, alcohol intoxication,

public place; giving officer false name/address; hunt/fish/trap without license.

Patricia Boyd, 34, of Allen, use/possession drug paraphernalia; endangering welfare of minor; possession controlled substance, unspecified, two

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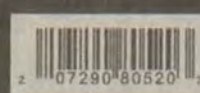
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— Albert Einstein

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— Guest View —

Editorial roundup

The Kentucky Post, Covington, on Congress:

Congress will soon knock off for its August recess, and the evidence to date is that the Democrats aren't much better than the Republicans at getting their required work done.

Congress' basic annual chore is to pass a budget blueprint and then enact the 12 spending bills that fund the federal government for the next fiscal year, which starts Oct. 1. Unlike the GOP, the Democrats did OK on the first part, but as for the second, it has passed only one spending bill.

This past week the Senate approved a \$40.6 billion homeland-security bill that includes many of the border-security measures that were part of the now-defunct immigration-reform bill.

The homeland-security measure is \$3 billion more than President Bush asked for and the Senate Democrats intended, but border security is a hot political issue and the bill also contains politically popular grants to local police, fire and rescue agencies.

The president has threatened to veto it because of the extra money, but the margin, 89-4, suggests it would be a futile gesture. Bush, who nonchalantly watched federal spending increase almost 60 percent on his watch, has suddenly become concerned about money now that Democrats are doing the spending.

He has threatened to veto nine of the 12 spending bills. ...

The crush of spending legislation and the president's veto threats should make for a lively September for the Democrats. ...

The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, on Congress and ethics:

House-passed legislation barring members of Congress from hiring spouses as campaign advisers is an understandable response to some lawmakers' lapses in ethics.

But the restriction, which could stall in the Senate, amounts to cosmetic reform and would do little to halt corruption on Capitol Hill.

Lawmakers who want to pad their household income by putting spouses on the campaign staff will find ways around the ban. ... If the House really wanted to stop this practice, it would ban all members of the immediate family from receiving campaign pay. ...

But there are occasions where the spouse is a candidate's most-trusted and astute political adviser, so adding a husband or wife to the campaign's paid staff might make good sense.

What's important in ensuring good government is full disclosure, not just of how campaign cash is given and spent but of who's serving on the campaign committees and what they are paid. ...

Odessa (Texas) American, on Bush and abuse of privilege:

The House Judiciary Committee, on a straight party-line vote, has decided to issue contempt citations for White House Chief of Staff Josh Bolten and former White House Counsel Harriet Miers. The two decided on the advice of current White House Counsel Fred Fielding not to respond to subpoenas issued by the committee to testify about the firings of several federal prosecutors last year.

The contempt measure now goes to the full House. If the House approves it, the Justice Department will be asked to prosecute.

Contempt of Congress is a federal misdemeanor that can carry a fine of up to \$100,000 and a year in prison. But Brian Benzckowski, principal deputy assistant attorney general, has already said the department would not be inclined to prosecute.

All this is a clumsy way of trying to ascertain whether the president's rather extraordinary assertion of the doctrine of "executive privilege" to immunize Bolten, Miers and other White House aides from responding to subpoenas from Congress is overreaching or a legitimate assertion of presidential powers.

We're inclined to think it is overreaching, and overreaching in a way that is likely to discredit the concept of executive privilege. ...



The ALLEY BEHIND the HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

— Guest column —

Now there's guilt in grocery shopping

by MEHREEN HUSAIN
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

If I were given a couple hours to do anything, I would take myself to any grocery store, explore the aisles and start reading food labels. My friends and family members refuse to go grocery shopping with me because they don't understand how I get such deep satisfaction in a supermarket. I am always finding new items I had never seen before or discovering new savvy, slick food labels with catchy phrases to catch the eye. Sometimes I wonder if I should just make a living out of this obsession with grocery stores: get paid by someone to consciously sift through the thousands of items and pick things I feel best will suit his or her tastes.

These days, food shopping for the non-obsessed can be a confusing hassle. What's good for you? What's good for the environment? Is organic better than locally grown? Luckily, there are Sherpas of food politics like nutrition professor winner Marion Nestle. Her book, "What to Eat: An Aisle-by-Aisle Guide to Savvy Food Choices and Good Eating," has truly made an impact on how I navigate the store.

Nestle's basic principles of good eating are easy to digest: Eat less, move more, and consume lots of fruit and vegetables. How do you make the best picks? "Whenever I have the choice, here are my priorities in that section: 1) organic and locally

grown, 2) organic, 3) conventional and locally grown, 4) conventional" Nestle writes.

Why does Nestle put items in that order? What is the big deal about organic products vs. locally grown foods? Food in the U.S. travels an average of 1,500 miles from farm to plate. All this shipping uses large amounts of natural resources and is said to contribute significantly to pollution while creating excess trash with extra packaging. Conventional agriculture also uses many more resources than sustainable agriculture and pollutes water, land and air with toxic agricultural by-products. Organic foods, on the other hand, are said to be good for the environment, healthier, and even taste better. Organic farming prohibits the use of toxic and persistent chemicals, and no antibiotics or synthetic hormones are permitted. Organic production also prohibits the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs).

But here's the kicker: a study from March 2005 by the journal Food Policy found that the miles that organic food often travels to one's plate create environmental damage that outweighs the benefit of buying organic. The Department of Rural Economy at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada found that the environmental cost of greenhouse gas (CO2) emitted to transport 20 tons of organically grown produce was similar to that of bringing the same amount of conventional fruit and vegetables to market.

Having "control over your food," especially for people in urban areas, is also a socioeconomic issue. It is clear that the best option would be to buy locally-grown, organic produce. But how accessible are these foods? To the majority of individuals and

families, it is inaccessible. Each with its own benefits and faults there are very few individuals who can actually afford to make an effort to be a socially, environmentally, health-conscious shopper all the time. And as a National Hunger Clearinghouse program assistant, I know that for the majority of the people calling the National Hunger Hotline, none of the above options will be their priority. They want the most for as little money as they can spare. Most likely it will not be either organic or local.

Although some conventional grocery stores are finally carrying organic produce and natural products in limited quantities, you'll pay a higher price for them there than at the natural food store. If you have the option to buy, choose which kinds of things to buy organic. My neighbor told me that if you're serious about buying organic food and living a healthier lifestyle, you'll eventually want to switch from shopping at a conventional grocery store to shopping at a natural food store and to start expecting to pay more. But I think I will hold on to my few extra dollars for now. Every business must make a profit to stay in business but not necessarily at the expense of our health or the environment. So, the ball is in our court as consumers, and we need to pay attention to how each purchasing decision can lead to a safer, greener, and more equitable society. We can simply request our local food chain managers have certain items ordered. If there is a demand for it I am sure you will see it in your grocery store.

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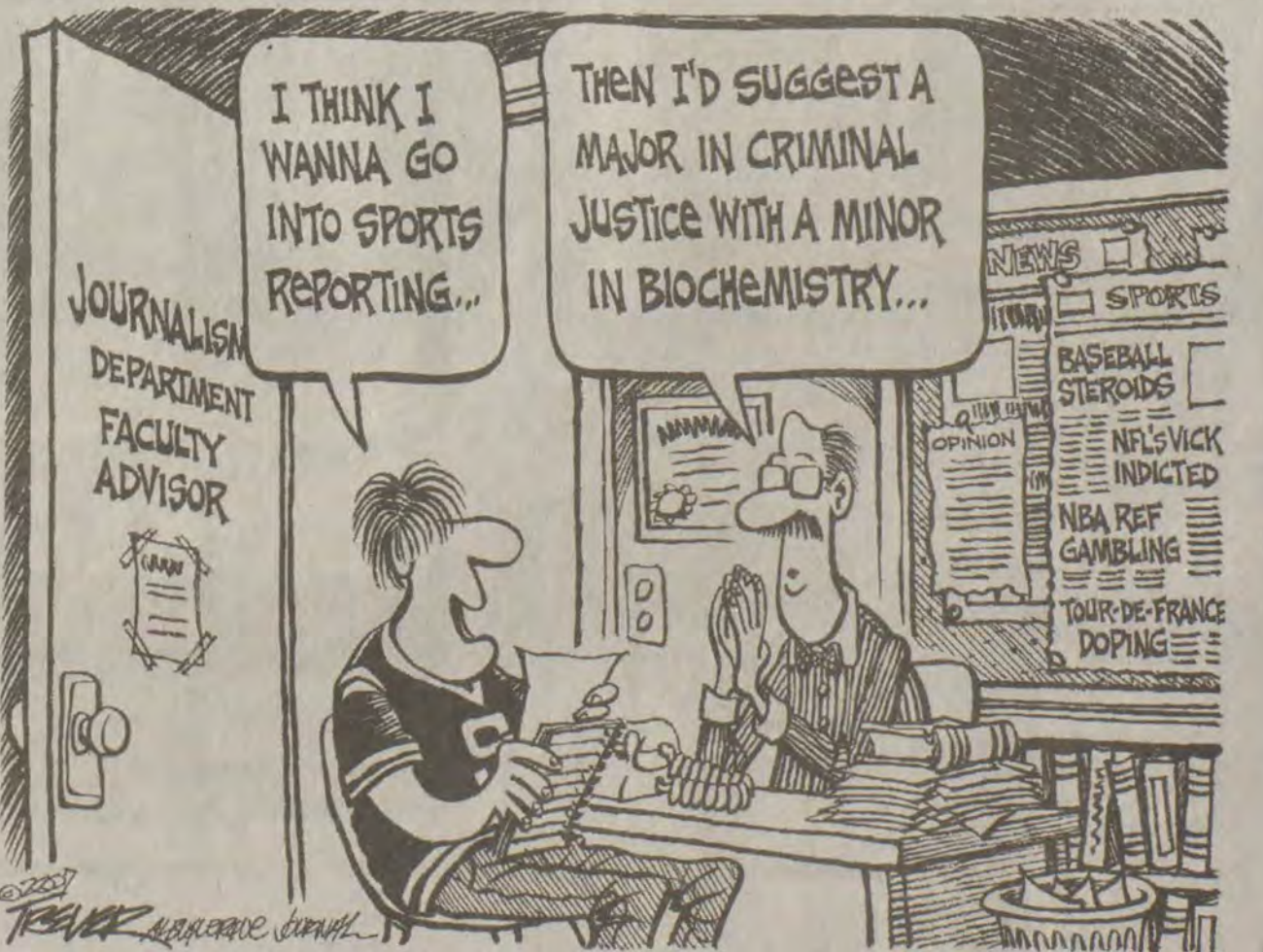
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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
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Action movies ruled the end of July with three releases celebrating, and lampooning, the spectacle of cinematic testosterone-fueled epics.

■ "300" — Director Zack Snyder packed the theaters last spring with this examination of the historic "Battle of Thermopylae." A 12-meter passage through rugged mountain terrain is all that stands between 300 soldiers and an invading Persian army. Luckily it's a contingent of Spartan super soldiers guarding the passage and they hold it for three days of bloody battle. This was based on a graphic novel by Frank Miller ("Sin City") and Snyder manages to recreate the awesome action from Miller's book by using a ton of CGI effects that enhance the action. Snyder is now in preproduction on Alan Moore's graphic novel, "The Watchmen."

■ "Pathfinder" — Fans of "300" should also enjoy this historical-action

epic which also features intense battles, though very little CGI. This follows the story of a Viking child who is left behind on our shores after a battle with Native Americans. He is raised by the natives and grows to be a fierce warrior as well, which comes in handy when the Vikings return. This one has very little dialogue but tons of great action and impressive turns by Karl Urban and veteran Clancy Brown ("Highlander").

■ "Hot Fuzz" — American action flicks get a good natured send up in this British import from the makers of "Shaun of the Dead." Simon Pegg stars as a tough London cop who makes his own rules. Unfortunately he also makes a lot of enemies who conspire to have him banished to the English countryside, where he is apt to perish from boredom. Small-town life is initially grating but it soon appears that the quiet burbs is about to be hit by a crime wave. Lots of great gags here and a nice turn by ex-Bond Timothy Dalton as Pegg's foil.

■ "Firehouse Dog" — The whole family can gather around for this effort which finds a Hollywood dog taken in by the staff at a rundown firehouse. The mutt provides a few yuks with his antics, but the story also manages to explore dramatic themes as the presence of the pooch helps fix the widening gulf between one fireman and his son.

■ "The Darwin Awards" — This week's only dud is this comedy based on the series of books which catalog man's stupidest moments. While the books would have made a great documentary along the lines of a blooper celebration, it fails as a dramatic concept. Winona Ryder and Joseph Feinnes don't appear to get the joke in a story which follows a researcher for the book who is charged with investigating suspicious deaths where stupidity is to blame.

Next week look for the comedy "Are We Done Yet?" and the thriller "Disturbia."

'The Bourne Ultimatum' easily the best film in this summer of threes

by CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP MOVIE CRITIC

All along, they've been calling this the summer of threes — you know how "they" can be, putting things into tidy little boxes. And they focused mainly on the ballyhooed blockbusters that came out at the beginning of the summer: third installments in the "Spider-Man," "Shrek" and "Pirates of the Caribbean" franchises.

But now as we're creeping into August, traditionally a dumping-ground time at the movies, we have easily the best threequel of all.

"The Bourne Ultimatum" kicks all of their butts — literally and figuratively. Clever and smart, fast and fun, it's the first one that doesn't feel like a dragged-out continuation of a series but rather a climactic, satisfying culmination. (Though, who knows? The ending does leave the door open for the possibility of "Bourne 4.")

Paul Greengrass, who also directed part two, "The Bourne Supremacy," as well as the riveting "United 93," continues to prove himself a master of mood. He's done something astonishing here: He's made an action film that's both delicate and aggressive, a difficult balance to strike.

It's all stuff you've seen before — car chases, fistfights, international jet-setting and spy vs. spy intrigue — but it's so expertly crafted and the cast is so superb that "The Bourne Ultimatum" exceeds all expectations of the genre.

And it's even got a brain in its head, too. The script from Tony Gilroy (who also wrote 2002's "The Bourne Identity" and 2004's "The Bourne Supremacy"), Scott Z. Burns and George Nolfi, offers definite themes on the prevailing mistrust of government, but never gets specific enough that the film will feel dated in a decade.

Matt Damon remains a strong, stoic force in the center



"The Bourne Ultimatum," a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for violence and intense sequences of action.

Running time: 110 minutes.

Three and a half stars out of four.

as Jason Bourne, the amnesiac CIA assassin of Robert Ludlum's novels, still seeking answers about his hazy past. This time, glimmers of how he became a trained killer are beginning to flash into his memory, which simultaneously makes him more of a threat and puts him in greater danger.

As in the first two "Bourne" films and last year's "The Good Shepherd," Damon has enough subtlety to play an enigmatic figure who still has a soul. Greengrass reportedly told him to be more "butch" and more intense, but he also shows just the right traces of vulnerability to remind you that you're watching a complicated human being, and not just an efficient killing machine. This is especially true in his scenes with returning actresses Julia Stiles as fellow spy Nicky Parsons, who risks not just her job but her life to help him, and Joan Allen as CIA investigator Pamela Landy, who brings class and intelligence to the role of woman who develops sympathy for the person she's targeting.

Starting in Moscow (where he leads authorities on a tense train chase, reminiscent of "The French Connection") Bourne hops to Paris, London, Madrid and eventually New York, seeking details about the super-secret government program that made him who he is today — fellow graduates of which have now been assigned to take him out.

David Strathairn's Noah Vosen, who runs the unit with bloodless arrogance, tries to track him down using impossibly ubiquitous surveillance

equipment. But Bourne being Bourne, and possessing an infinite number of passports, he keeps outsmarting him. A scene in London's crowded Waterloo Station, where Bourne meets a journalist (Paddy Considine) who's also looking into the covert program, is a dazzling display of intricately fluid choreography. Greengrass makes it look effortless.

But he cranks up the intensity even higher during a protracted foot chase across apartment rooftops and through narrow stairways in Tangier, which ends with a knock-down, drag-out, furniture-smashing fight between Bourne and another assassin who's come from the same unit and is just as skilled. At one point they are literally trying to destroy each other with anything they can find — washrags, toothbrushes — and what's great is that Greengrass knows he doesn't need to overwhelm the sequence with needless music. The slapping,

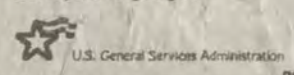
punching, crashing and cracking provide their own engrossing rhythm.

Later, things get a little ridiculous as Bourne emerges almost without a scratch from what has to be the most gnarly car pile up in the history of New York City, but hey — it's so well staged, it's easy to ignore reality.

Besides, this is summer, the time you want to escape from it all at the movies. Brilliantly, "The Bourne Ultimatum" lets you do that.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork; Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

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Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

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

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Devotional Spotlight
Spurlock Bible Church
Jim Stephens
Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.h.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor, or youth leaders.

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

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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.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

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Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

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.

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

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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 Mitchell, 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, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 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. Prater, Jr., Minister.

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

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

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

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

METHODIST
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 Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pecosolido, Minister.

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

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

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10 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 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

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

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

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

Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky, Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

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 p.m.; Lavonne 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 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor Curt Howard.

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

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

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

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

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

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. Kanny 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.R. Curry.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Songbirds and ugly mugs

Okay, so I sing to the top of my lungs along with the car radio. I watch American Idol (and, I have to admit, usually agree with Simon, even). And know a guitar from a keyboard - but that's about where my expertise ends. Aside from knowing, of course, what I like and don't like.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

No matter, says the rep from the Colgate Country Showdown, they think I can handle sitting on the judge's panel this Saturday evening at the East Kentucky Fair when the Colgate Country Showdown Kentucky State Contest participants take the stage.

Well, as I said earlier, I know what I like...

In all honesty, I think I have enough of a grasp to know talent when I see it, so, folks, I'll be giv-

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DINNER DIVA

Your skillet can save dinner!

by LEANNE ELY

As the summer months drone on, food done on the grill begins to lose a bit of its savor. Not that we don't love the smoky flavor of chicken grilled just right or the



Lenne Ely

accomplishment of making veggie kabobs at the same time. But sometimes you've had enough of the grill and yearn to be back in the kitchen, instead of outside battling away mosquitoes while toiling away over a hot grill.

If the dog days of summer have arrived at your house and you're ready for a meal made in your own kitchen, then try some delicious skillet pasta dishes. I adore the simplicity of stovetop cooking, especially pasta. You've got one pot for pasta (and the water is heating while you make the sauce) and a skillet for the sauce, in

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Smiling faces attract new friends and these children seem to be making some new ones at a camp for incoming kindergartners held recently at W.D. Osborne Elementary School.

School begins August 6

Some students already preparing

by KATHY PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

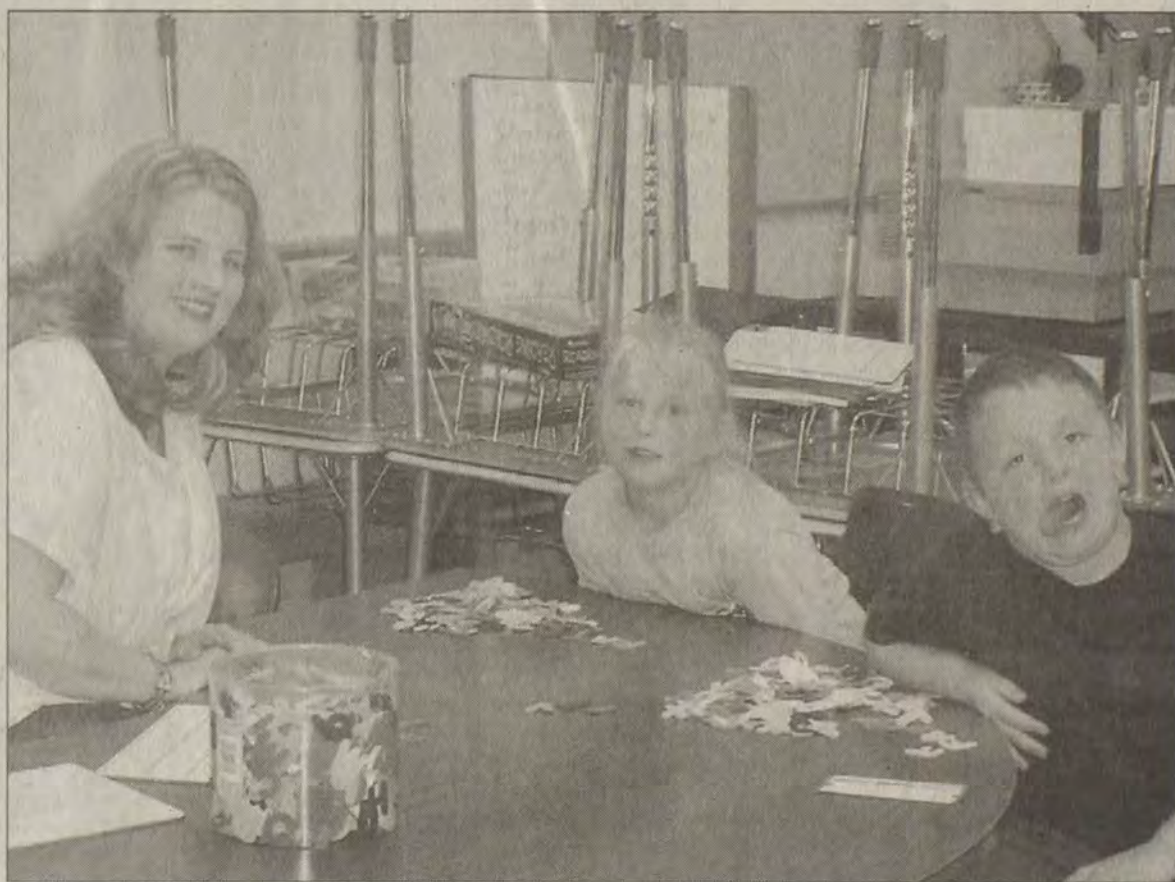
As a new school year commences, a few area schools are working hard to get kids excited about embarking on new daily adventures with their classmates and teachers. On July 16-17, at W.D. Osborne Elementary School, approximately 20 brand-new students familiarized themselves with their upcoming new surroundings when they attended a Kindergarten Camp held on the school grounds.

The youngsters enjoyed lots of fun hands-on activities, meeting their new classmates, teachers and principal, and learning all about what to expect on their first day of school.

At another Floyd County school, John M. Stumbo Elementary, many area students attended summer classes geared toward giving them a jumpstart on the new school year.

Students worked on improving skills that will better prepare them for the school days lying ahead. Primary through fourth grade students worked on reading, writing and math skills; while fifth through eighth graders worked on math, science, and language arts.

Beverly Crisman, community education liaison for Floyd County Schools, said that school personnel are excited about the upcoming school year and that everyone is looking forward to welcoming both new and returning students to all area schools.



Students from John M. Stumbo Elementary School improved their learning skills by having some fun with foam letters and characters. Exercises incorporating the learning tool aided student comprehension in learning about families, phonics and vocabulary building. Mrs. Jill Tackett, pictured, said that this hands-on learning approach has been very beneficial in student cognitive development. Pictured with Mrs. Tackett are students Hannah and Dustin.

FLY LADY

There's no 'laundry genie'!

by MARLA CILLEY

What is it about getting dressed in the morning that is so difficult for us? I know the answer! We don't have clean clothes! OH!, YES - you heard that one right. Not doing the laundry puts us behind the eight ball before we ever get started.

Without clean clothes we have a problem laying out our clothes for tomorrow. The very action of doing this gets us started with the laundry. If

it doesn't, you get up the next morning and go nuts trying to get dressed and get to work on time. Harsh words are uttered and the vicious cycle never ends. I am here to help you stop it - NOW.

Where are your clothes anyway? Piled on your clothes horse (treadmill), on a chair, in the floor or in the middle of Mount Washmore? No wonder you can't find anything to wear. Everything you think to wear is hiding from you. Let's quit playing hide and seek with

our laundry and get it done already!

Let's look at the task of doing laundry as if we were going on a trip and we had to pack for a week. Sit down with your calendar. Now look at what you have to do each day of the week. Spending a few minutes thinking about this right now is going to help you be on time and ready to go all week long!

There are some things you have to ask yourself. But get started by getting a stack of notecards and ziplock bags to

help you put together your outfits. Punch a hole in the top of the cards.

Now, the questions: How many dress-up occasions will you have to attend this week? Church, a concert or a dinner date? What are you going to wear? Remember accessories, shoes, jewelry and foundation garments. Make a list. Now go find these clothes and put them all together. Don't worry if they are not clean! Tag - YOU'RE IT!

Next, think about what you are going to wear to work. Put those outfits together in your head. Remember your underwear, shoes and accessories.

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Family Medicine



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Breast-fed babies have lower risk of childhood and adult obesity

Q I'm pregnant and expecting my first child in January. I'm getting mixed messages from my family about breast-feeding. My husband is supportive, but my mother thinks that breast-feeding is "old fashioned" and that it's much easier and convenient to use formula. What are the pros and cons of breast-feeding versus bottle-feeding?

A This is a timely question, since August 1st marks the beginning of "World Breastfeeding Week." Before I give you details, let me answer your question in broad brush strokes. There are many "pros" to breast-feeding and

virtually no "cons," so your decision on this matter should be an easy one.

The theme of this year's celebration - the "Power of One" - illustrates my point by emphasizing the tremendous importance of breast-feeding even in the very first hour after a baby's birth. Research has shown that starting to breast-feed within that first hour is a crucial step in reducing infant mortality and keeping your baby healthy through his or her first year and beyond.

Breast-feeding gives babies many, many benefits. This is true for babies born into wealthy families and those born into poverty. The late James

Grant, past executive director of UNICEF, put it this way: "Breast-feeding is a natural safety net against the worst effects of poverty. If a child survives the first month of life, the most dangerous period of childhood, then for the next four months or so, exclusive breast-feeding goes a long way towards cancelling out the health differences between being born into poverty and being born into affluence. It's almost as if breast-feeding takes the infant out of poverty for those few vital months in order to give the child a fairer start in life and compensate for the injustices of the world into which it was born."

But the benefits of breast-feeding aren't just for those first few crucial weeks and months of life. They extend for a lifetime. Let me give you a few examples of these lifelong advantages.

In 2002, an article in the journal Pediatrics reviewed 37 studies on

infant feeding styles and blood cholesterol levels. The researchers found that adults who had been breast-fed as infants had significantly lower blood cholesterol levels compared to those who had been bottle-fed. The average reduction for the breast-fed group was a ten percent lower cholesterol level. The journal noted that a reduction of this amount for all adults would reduce coronary heart disease by ten percent.

Also in 2002, the prestigious British medical journal Lancet published a study of more than 32,000 children. The study found a reduction in obesity among those children who had been breast-fed. Specifically, they found a 30 percent reduction in the risk for obesity among breast-fed children at the age of 3. Other evidence, the journal reported, suggests that this protective effect of breast-feeding extends into adulthood. Put another way, this study found that

bottle-feeding is a risk factor for later obesity.

If I had more space, there's a great deal more evidence that I could cite in favor of breast-feeding. So, unless your physician recommends otherwise, you should definitely plan to breast-feed your child.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

Allen Central High School

■ August 23 - School pictures.
■ Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

■ Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.
■ The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center.

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.
■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.
■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

■ Nurse services: Floyd County Health Department nurses will be in the Resource Center on selected dates. Now taking appointments for 6th grade exams, WIC, and well-child exams for birth-18 years. Flu shots may also be scheduled. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.
■ Lost and Found located in Resource Center.
■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.
■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

May Valley Elementary

■ 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 physi-

cals, 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

■ August 9 - Advisory Council meeting, 5 p.m., in FRC. All members urged to attend.
■ August 14 - Parent volunteer orientation and Title I meeting, 9:30 a.m.
■ August 16 - Parent volunteer orientation and Title I meeting, 6 p.m. NOTE: All parents must attend a training session each year in order to be allowed to volunteer in classrooms, attend parties at school, or accompany students on field trips. Criminal record checks required. Those completing either the Aug. 14 or Aug. 16 session will be cleared for volunteer participation from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

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

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

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

Mountain Christian Academy

■ Now accepting applications for enrollment for Preschool-8th grade for the 2007 fall semester. Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.
■ Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.
■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.
■ SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at http://iid.ssts.com and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.
■ Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).
■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and

see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.
■ The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

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

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

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

Wesley Christian School

■ WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.
■ For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.
1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.
Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.
9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments

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

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr. Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

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

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

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr. Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

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

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

Birthdays



Look who's 3!

Adam Jacob Gayheart turned three years old on July 19, 2007. He celebrated with his friends at KIDDLAND Daycare. Adam is the son of Jackie and Tammy Gayheart, of Drift.



Look who's 3!

Roderick Allen Wooten II, the son of Nicole Wooten and the late Rod Wooten, celebrated his third birthday July 13, 2007, at the home of his grandparents, Linda and Ron Wooten. Family and friends enjoyed the celebration hosted by his great-aunt Margaret Meade.



Logan is 4!

Logan Cody Spurlock celebrated his fourth birthday on April 13, 2007, at Chuckle Cheese, in Lexington, with family and friends. Logan is the son of Kevin and Misty Spurlock, of Manchester. He is the grandson of Cindy and Stan Curry, of Emma, and Margaret and Donnie Spurlock, of Manchester. He is the great-grandson of Juanita Goble, of Emma, Claudia Curry, of Banner, Thomas Walters, of Pierceton, Indiana, and Don Blair, of Manchester.

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Diva

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which you'll add the freshly cooked pasta later. Gather together a gorgeous summer salad and you've got a delicious dinner everyone will love.

Here's a favorite recipe at my house:

Greek Shrimp Pasta
Serves 4

- 1 pound raw medium shrimp, shelled, deveined and cleaned
 - 4 cloves garlic, pressed
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 6 ounces crumbled feta cheese
 - 6 green onions, finely chopped
 - 4 teaspoons fresh oregano leaves, minced
 - 5 fresh tomatoes cored, seeded and coarsely chopped
 - Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
 - 1 pound linguine freshly cooked and drained
- In a large mixing bowl, combine feta, green onions,

oregano, tomatoes and salt and pepper to taste. Let mixture stand at room temperature for at least one hour (this is prime time to get the salad made, table set and water boiling for the pasta).

In a skillet, add the butter and olive oil and heat over medium high heat. Add the garlic and stir till starting to brown, then add the shrimp, toss together and remove from heat once shrimp turn pink.

To the shrimp mixture, add the pasta, toss together, then top with the feta cheese mixture and enjoy!

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 York Times Best Selling book Body Clutter, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

Weddings



Ray-Tackett

Ricky and Debble Ray, of Melvin, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kayla Dawn, to Jeremy Tackett, the son of Paul and Jenny Tackett, of Weeksbury.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of South Floyd High School and a 2006 graduate of Pikeville College, from which she holds an Associates of Science degree. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at Pikeville Medical Center's Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital.

The prospective groom is also a 2002 graduate of South Floyd High School. He is currently employed with Goose Creek Mining.

The couple will wed on Saturday, August 4, 2007, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Following a honeymoon in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the couple will return to reside in Weeksbury.

New Arrivals



It's a Girl!

Alexandria Jade Hamilton was born on June 18, 2007, to proud parents Jimmy and LeAnn Hamilton, of Stanville. She weighed 7 lbs., 9.5 ounces.

She is the maternal granddaughter of Eric and Vanessa Hamilton, of Teaberry. Her paternal grandparents are Jimmy R. Hamilton, of Stanville, and Michele Hamilton, of Dayton, Ohio.

Her great-grandparents are Ovel and Margaret Mckinney, of Teaberry, Hamey Hamilton, of Prestonsburg, the late Ira

Eyes

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ing it my best effort and heartfelt attention this weekend.

Should actually be a lot of fun - just as long as the sun doesn't hit the judge's box full on. I don't like it when my makeup begins to melt or my hair begins to fall from heat and humidity. Okay, now, "can we say 'vain,'?"

Or maybe more true to cause, how about "insecure"? Yep, I think that one probably describes me best. I told Paula, my friendly hairdresser, just last week that I was being "vain" when I called her up and asked her to do my hair before a morning event I had to attend last Friday.

"I'm sure I could do something with it, Paula," I said, "but you just make it look so pretty. Guess I'm being vain."

She assured me that being vain was okay and I shouldn't feel guilty about it. Like I said before, it ain't really vanity, folks, it's insecurity. Maybe one day I'll find a nice fella who will love me even when my hair is ruffled in the morning and I'm hot and sweaty from trying to do the household cleaning. Or at least

maybe he will say so, whether he means it or not.

Maybe....

Speaking of personal vanity, August is my birthday month and I have been feeling a little more than nervous about this one coming up. It's a "landmark" one and it's a pretty big number.

To my former PHS classmates, you know what that number is.

And you'd best keep it to yourselves, hear?

In the meantime, please - love me!!

I need the reassurance.

Smiles! See ya next week...

P.S. Like my new photo?

My darling, talented, artistic and very lovely daughter, Emily, took it last weekend. Did my makeup, too (though Paula did the hair! lol!). I think it looks a lot better than the one Ralph took six years ago that has been running all this time. Uh, no offense, Ralph! I know it's a tough mug to deal with!

I think I better quit 'talkin'' while I'm ahead.....

Fly Lady

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Gather up the clothes for these outfits. READY, SET, GO! Add them to your personal pile of a mini Mount Washmore. Sort them into lights, darks and dry-clean or delicate.

Next think about the causal clothes you are going to wear after work and on the weekends. Pull those outfits together; write them down on one notecard for each outfit.

We are now looking at seven days and maybe two outfits per day on some days.

Now it is time to do the laundry. You have sorted your clothes. Put a load in the washer and while it is running, I want you to clean out a one foot section in your closet. You are going to have to get tough with those clothes that don't fit you any longer. Those clothes are making it hard for you to get dressed each day and to get where you need to on time. Use this cleaned out section as a place to hang your put together outfits.

Our new habit for August will be getting to the bottom of

Mount Washmore. We will establish a laundry habit instead of ignoring it in hopes that the "Laundry Genie" will do it for us!

Let's start putting together our outfits now! Think of it this way - you have to put on your oxygen mask before you can help your children with their oxygen masks. Laying your clothes out the night before is going to help you be able to help your children. You will be setting the example for them.

Are you ready to FLY with your clothes helping you to get moving in the morning?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Flylady's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections, published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutte, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cillely. Used by permission in this publication.

Cheyenne is 7!

Cheyenne Lattice Hall celebrated her 7th birthday with a "Unicorn" theme pool party held at Archer Park. Cheyenne is the daughter of Ryan and Sherrice Hall, of Beaver. She is the granddaughter of Craig and Melissa Mullins, of Tram, and James Eddie and Lynn Hall, also of Beaver.

Many family members and friends and members of the Reds Pee Wee baseball team attended Cheyenne's birthday blast. Some guests attending included: Brady, J.T., Kershie and Dalton Hall, Timera and Tiara Thacker, Mercedes Martin, Jonathan Newsome, Amelia, Jordyn and Jaelyn Marcum, and "special friend" Megan O'Brien. Cheyenne thanks everyone for coming to her party and helping her to celebrate her special day!



Rogers-Patton

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Rogers, of Grethel, are pleased to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Rachel Anne Rogers, to Bryan Lee Patton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Patton, of Staffordsville.

The bride is a graduate of South Floyd High School. She attended Big Sandy Community and Technical College and is currently employed at United States Postal Services, in Prestonsburg.

Mr. Patton is a graduate of Paintsville High School. He also attended Big Sandy Community and Technical College and is currently employed at Appalachian Wireless, in Prestonsburg.

The couple wed in a ceremony that took place on July 28, 2007, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg. A reception, at the church, followed.

The couple will reside in Floyd County.



Whitt-Bush

Ms. Amanda Whitt and Mr. Bandon "Jeeper" Bush Jr. were united in marriage on June 3, 2007, in an outdoor wedding ceremony that took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Regina Ousley, of Lake Road, Prestonsburg.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bandon and Shelia Bush, of Hazard.

The couple spent a honeymoon vacation in Nashville, Tennessee.



New Arrival

Anthony Michael Lee Martin was born on June 15, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Staci Hall and Anthony Martin, of Drift. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 18 and one-half inches in length.

He is the grandson of Jeff and Genia Hall and Earl and Teresa Martin.



New Arrival

Raegan Elizabeth Rose was born on July 1, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Jennifer (Hackworth) and Brent Charles Rose, of Prestonsburg.

She weighed 4 lbs., 2 oz., and measured 17 inches in length. She is the maternal granddaughter of Homer and Lydla Hackworth, of Prestonsburg. Her paternal grandparents are Charlie Rose, of Betsy Layne, and Connie Poulter, of Florida. Raegan's family is honored and thankful to God for this wonderful blessing of a newborn child.

Gettin' hitched?

If you're planning a wedding and would like to announce your engagement and wedding plans, the Times would be glad to help. Just drop by the Times office, or send photo and information to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. We will be happy to run either an engagement announcement or wedding photograph, with accompanying basic information, for free as our "Best Wishes" to the happy couple.



Record

arrest.

Dewey Collins Jr., 37, of Hi Hat, assault.

James P. Jarvis, 28, of Banner, alcohol intoxication, public place; failure to wear seat belt.

Ricky Crider, 19, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Nettie M. Stone, 49, of Weeksbury, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest.

Russell Taylor, 31, of Ansted, West Virginia, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Inspections

Devin's Pizza, Hi Hat, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints, sanitary towel or hand drying device not available at lavatory or hand washing sink, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 95

Cardinal Country, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, lack of effective hair restraints, dish-

washing facility not properly designed or installed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed, improper storage and dispensing of single service articles, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, light fixtures not shielded as required, employees personal items not stored properly, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: Food, 87, Retail, 95

Hometown IGA, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints, operators not providing chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed, cloths used for wiping food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, non food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, floors not in good repair, attached equipment on walls and ceiling in disrepair, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored, non food contact surfaces not properly constructed or maintained, all plumbing not maintained according to law, toilet room doors not self closing, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink, light

fixtures not shielded as required. Score: Food, 92, Retail, 88

Martin DQ Inc., Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, food not protected during transportation, lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean or free of abrasive, employees personal items not stored properly, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 91

Wal-Mart Stores, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100

Allen Mobile Home Park, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots found not numbered as required. Score: 98

Wal-Mart Subway, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of effective hair restraints, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink. Score: 97

Property Transfers

Cynthia L. Adkins to David Kidd, property location undisclosed.

Orville L. Adkins to David Kidd, property location undisclosed.

Taggett Allen to Billy and Kimberly Rackey, property location undisclosed.

Virginia Allen to Billy and Kimberly Rackey, property location undisclosed.

Barry Bailey to Dorothy Marie Marshall, property located at Beaver Creek.

Krinda Kaye Flannery Bailey to Dorothy Marie Marshall, property located at Beaver Creek.

Adam Boyd to Kim Keathley, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Elizabeth Boyd to Kim Keathley, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Rosie Brown to William Franklin Brown, property location undisclosed.

Citizens National Bank to Anna and Tommy Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Janet Conn to Norsie Hall, property location undisclosed.

Shawn Conn to Norsie Hall, property location undisclosed.

Charlotte Crum to Christopher A. and Lisa M. Congleton, property location undisclosed.

John Crum to Christopher A. and Lisa M. Congleton, property location undisclosed.

Joe Dillion to Brenda and Brian Reed Mullins, property location undisclosed.

Joe D. Dillion to Brenda and Brian Reed Mullins, property location undisclosed.

Pat Dillion to Brenda and Brian Reed Mullins, property location undisclosed.

Patricia Dillion to Brenda and Brian Reed Mullins, property location undisclosed.

Linden Elliot to Christina Elliot, property location undisclosed.

Donnie Ray Flannery to Dorothy Marie Marshall, property located at Beaver Creek.

Steven Hall to Michael Ray Howell, property located at Prater Creek.

Carlos Hoover to Carlos Hoover, property location undisclosed.

Steward Horne to Stacy Butcher, property location undisclosed.

Vickie Horne Stacy Butcher, property location undisclosed.

Geraldine Martin Howard to Elizabeth Howard Briggs, Evelyn Howard Fraley and James Howard, property located at Goose Creek.

Janie Jarrell to Carrie and Woodrow Jarrell, property located at Cow Creek.

Danny Keathley to Sandy and Steven E. Allen, property location undisclosed.

Donna Keathley to Sandy and Steven E. Allen, property location undisclosed.

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Clifford Lewis to Kenneth and Mary Ann Lewis, property location undisclosed.

LPJ Properties Inc. to May Block Concrete Products Company Inc., property located at Allen.

Bill Newman to Colleen and Ronnie Johnson, property located at Beaver Creek.

Peggy Newman to Colleen and Ronnie Johnson, property located at Beaver Creek.

Darlene Ratliff to David Reffett, property location undisclosed.

Rita Reffett to David Reffett, property location undisclosed.

Lori Slone to Kenneth Bradford, property location undisclosed.

Winson Slone to Kenneth Bradford, property location undisclosed.

Joe Smith to Dorothy Marie Marshall, property located at Beaver Creek.

Kristi Kaye Flannery Smith to Dorothy Marie Marshall, property located at Beaver Creek.

Tamra Webb to Angela and Tommy Mullins, property location undisclosed.

Olia Whalen to Kenneth and Mary Ann Lewis, property location undisclosed.

Pamela Williams to Marilyn and Thomas Halbert, property location undisclosed.

Richard Williams to Marilyn and Thomas Halbert, property location undisclosed.

Law

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"Mountaintop removal has already transformed huge expanses of one of the oldest mountain ranges in the world into a moonscape of barren plateaus and rubble," said Joe Lovett, executive director of the West Virginia-based Appalachian Center for the Economy and the Environment, at a recent House committee hearing.

"In the abstract, the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act is an imperfect but useful law," he continued. However, the Office of Surface Mining has refused to enforce the act, which has had devastating impacts on Appalachia, he said.

On the other side, experts in the coal industry say the complexities of the law have made it fertile ground for litigation over everything from jurisdiction to reclamation plans.

Also, the Office of Surface Mining has focused on sharing its responsibilities with mining states, which are expected to be chief regulators while federal officials oversee their efforts. Serving two sets of regulatory agencies make compliance challenging for coal operators, said Kentucky Coal Association President Bill Caylor.

"We in the coal industry feel like the federal agency should stay out of it," he said. "They still have a lot of oversight."

Most of the criticism around the law targets the Office of Surface Mining, which has endured numerous staff reductions, budget cuts and changes at the helm over the years. Acting Director Brent Wahlquist was nominated to the post in June and is awaiting a vote from the full Senate.

OSM officials contend that despite the challenges, the agency is effective and has helped states improve their own programs.

The law was always intended to be a state-led effort supported by the federal government, said Bill Kovacic, field office director for OSM in Lexington.

"Early on, we needed a stronger federal presence," he said. "But the states have just continued to improve and the

federal presence is not as strong."

Both sides seem to agree on at least one recent improvement, which deals with regulations on reclaiming abandoned mine lands. The program is based on a per-ton fee that coal companies pay into a fund.

Until recently, distribution of the fund was controlled through the annual congressional appropriations process. While millions were spent each year to reclaim pre-1977 mine land, most of the money was held against the national debt.

As a result, coal operators complained about being taxed for nothing, while environmentalists demanded better use of the fund.

When the program was reauthorized in December, it took the fund out of congressional hands.

Kentucky alone has nearly 350 high-priority problem areas, including clogged streams, dangerous slides, polluted drinking water and industrial waste, that need to be addressed, according to the federal Abandoned Mine Land database.

The state — the nation's third-leading coal producer — has about \$500 million in long-awaited federal funding coming its way over the next 18 years. The state is home to roughly 150,000 acres in abandoned mine property.

Nationally, about \$2.4 billion has been spent on reclaiming abandoned mine land, with at least \$2.9 million in such projects remaining, according to the Office of Surface Mining.

Federal officials estimate that 3.5 million Americans live within a mile of hazardous conditions due to abandoned mine operations.

Meanwhile, at his mountain home in eastern Kentucky, Gilbert is awaiting results from water quality tests. He suspects his water was fouled by the debris dumped in the valley below, which shouldn't have happened under the law, he said.

"SMCRA's a good law," he said. "You just need someone to enforce it."

Plate

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an image of a miner along with the slogan "Kentucky Coal Miners Powering America." Hays says they have already sold approximately 200 plates in Pike County alone.

The total cost of the license plate is \$38, with \$28 going towards the production of the plate and the remaining \$10 going toward the Forward Pike County Foundation Inc. to pro-

mote Pike County economic development. The Transportation Cabinet has given a deadline date of May 3, 2008.

Officials hope that residents across the Eastern Kentucky coalfields will participate with their support of coal mining. An application for the miner's plate can be picked up at your local clerk's office.

COMING IN AUGUST

High School FOOTBALL PREVIEW

A look at all the Floyd County and Area High School Teams for the 2007 Season!

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Single-game tickets available for UK home matchups

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky football program is headed into the 2007 season fresh off of an 8-5 campaign that featured a Music City Bowl victory. Now, returning most of its key players from the 2006 campaign, Kentucky has reloaded. Belfry High School graduate David Jones, who missed last season's Music City Bowl, now has a clean bill of health for the upcoming season. The excitement centering around the UK football program

could be at an all-time high.

Single-game tickets (based on availability) for Kentucky's home football games versus LSU (Oct. 13), Florida (Oct. 20) and Tennessee (Nov. 24) will go on sale Saturday, Aug. 11 at 10 a.m.

Single-game tickets cost \$30 each and may be purchased:

Via the Internet at ukathletics.com.

Via the Internet at Ticketmaster.com.

At statewide Ticketmaster outlets.

Over the phone at 1-800-928-2287 or 859/257-1818; open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4

p.m.

In-person at the Joe Craft Center ticket office; open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Single-game tickets for Eastern Kentucky (Sept. 1), Kent State (Sept. 8), Florida Atlantic (Sept. 29), and Mississippi State (Homecoming, Sept. 27) are currently available and may be purchased at any time.

Each fall, Commonwealth Stadium fills with blue-cad Wildcat football fans.

UK season tickets are also still available.

Sideline season tickets for the eight games are \$248 each and end zone season tickets cost \$199.

UK's 2007 home schedule includes games against Southeastern Conference opponents LSU, Florida, Mississippi State, and Tennessee, along with non-conference contests versus Eastern Kentucky, Kent State, Louisville and Florida Atlantic.

According to UK officials, season-ticket sales for 2007 are up significantly. Wildcat fans have accounted for over 46,000 season tickets.



photo courtesy of UK Athletics

Belfry High School graduate David Jones is expected to take on a bigger role for the University of Kentucky football team during the upcoming season.

Keeping up with Coach Donnie Jones

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — It's been nearly four months of non-stop action for Marshall University men's basketball coach Donnie Jones, the former assistant to Billy Donovan at Florida who played and coached at Pikeville College. So what has been happening?



Rick Bentley

This week, we spent some time with Jones in the

Henderson Center and offer 10 questions with the new head of the Herd.

• It's been four months since Jones was named head coach. What's that been like? "It's been a race, but a good race. We're finally getting settled in. We had to hire a lot of staff members. We hired a new secretary, new strength coach, five assistants to go along with myself. And we had five scholarships and then another one come open, so we've signed six new players. All in that brief period.

"Everything has been a journey, a different challenge each day, but it's been good. We're happy with where we are and are looking forward to the challenges ahead with school starting."

• A West Virginia native, Jones came home to take the Marshall position. But with recruiting and hiring and public appearances, how much time has actually been spent at home? "That's probably been the hardest part. That's one thing that Coach Donovan told me when I got the job was that the hardest thing I'd have would be to funnel all the relationships I have here and the time people will want from me. And he was right.

"I have a lot of good friends and family here. There are people from Pikeville College, Point Pleasant (his hometown) and Huntington, and it's been a challenge. But friends understand that I've kind of had to put that aside right now and it's been fine."

• How has recruiting gone? "I'm excited about our recruiting. We've signed six players, four Div. I transfers and two high

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Floyd County youth soccer standout Charlie Joseph (right) is pictured during a spring soccer contest. Registration is nearing for the fall soccer season.

Fall soccer registration set for next two Saturdays

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Youth Soccer Association has announced that registration for the Fall 2007 season will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Prestonsburg McDonald's. Volunteers will be at McDonald's to accept registrations between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The registration fee remains \$40 per child.

Parents may also register their children by accessing the league website at [HYPERLINK](http://www.kysoccer.net/ekysa)

<http://www.kysoccer.net/ekysa>, www.kysoccer.net/ekysa. The registration form posted online should be printed, completed by the parent, and mailed to Robin Simpson Smith, Registrar, P. O. Box 746, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. A check or money order in the amount of \$40 for the registration fee should be included. Floyd County Youth Soccer is not responsible for mail delivery, and registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

All children at least 4 years of age, but less than 19 on August 1,

2007, are eligible to participate in recreational soccer. Parents may be asked to provide a birth certificate or other record for verification of the child's birthdate. Players in the Under6 and Under8 divisions play against other Floyd County teams only. Teams in the Under10 division and older also play teams from surrounding counties. During the spring season, over 200 boys and girls from Floyd County participated in youth soccer. For more information, contact Smith via phone at 886-9562.

Prestonsburg native Jilley Brown Vickery to lead East Kentucky dance team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — In addition to having the opportunity to watch an exciting brand of professional basketball, fans of the East Kentucky Miners will also get the chance to be entertained when the CBA team's dance squad hits the floor. An Eastern Kentuckian who has experience as a professional dancer has been appointed to lead the East Kentucky dance team into the 2007-08 season. Jilley Brown Vickery has been named dance team coordinator/choreographer for the East Kentucky Miners as the professional basketball franchise nears the start of its inaugural campaign.



Vickery began her dance career at the age of 3; taking classes at her mother's dance studio. She took classes at Dance Etc. Studio of Dance and was a member of the Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats, a nationally-known prep squad. She also studied dance at Louisburg College in North Carolina.

Vickery began her professional career as an NFL Cheerleader. The Floyd County native was also a New Jersey Storm

Dancer. The versatile Vickery has appeared in music videos, print ads and worked as a backup dancer in New York and Florida.

Vickery was born and raised in Floyd County, spending two summers appearing in shows at Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre as a lead dancer. She also choreographed and performed at the Stage Door Theatre in South Florida.

Vickery moved home three years ago to raise her family — which includes sons Ethan and Brody — with husband Andrew.

"I am so excited to have this phenomenal opportunity to pursue my passion and I hope that all of Eastern Kentucky will come out and support our East Kentucky Miners and Diamond Girls Dance Team," said Vickery. "Can You Dig It?"

Miners to open season on road in Pittsburgh

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Eastern Kentucky basketball fans can now start circling numerous dates on their calendars. The Continental Basketball Association (CBA), the world's oldest professional basketball league, has released the schedule for its 62nd season. The East Kentucky Miners, which are headed into their first season in the historic CBA, will tip off the 2007-08 season on the road in Pittsburgh on Friday, Nov. 16 versus the Xplosion. Tip-off for the season-opener is set for 7:05 p.m.

"November 16 is the culmination of all of the hard work through the summer and fall," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "We can establish a rivalry with Pittsburgh early on, playing on the road in the season-opener."

Miners fans can be a part of history when the team plays its second game of the debut season. After traveling to Pittsburgh, East Kentucky will return home for its season-opener on Sunday, Nov. 18 against the Xplosion.

"That's the time when we get to take the floor and perform in front of all of our fans," Keathley said, commenting on the home opener for the East Kentucky professional basketball team. "It's a chance to set the tone and make our home arena an intimidating place to play."

In another intriguing early-season matchup, Rio Grande Valley (Texas) will visit East Kentucky on Monday, Nov. 26. Steve Tucker guides Rio Grande Valley as its head coach. The newest member of the CBA, Rio Grande Valley featured Keathley as an assistant coach before he returned home to Eastern Kentucky.

"We've got the Texas team, Rio Grande Valley, coming in on Monday, Nov. 26, and that will definitely be exciting," said Keathley. "There's a lot of his-



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Crisps, Burchett claim State Games medals

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — This year's Bluegrass State Summer Games yielded medals for a group of local golfers. Brothers Jason and Seth Crisp captured gold medals in one of the state event's open divisions. Their father, Jackie Day Crisp, and uncle, Randall Burchett, claimed silver medals in a senior division.

Golfers from throughout Kentucky competed in the Bluegrass State Summer Games.

The Crisp brothers competed in the men's open division with 40-plus teams. The Crisps played a two-man low ball event at Lakeside in Lexington on the first day, shooting a -5, which was a 67 for the day. At the end of the first day, the duo of Jason and Seth Crisp held a two-stroke lead.

On day two, Jason and Seth Crisp played a two-man scramble at Kearney Hills in Lexington, shooting a stellar -10, which equaled a 62. The Crisp brothers edged out two college golfers in the two-day event, claiming victory by one stroke (130-129). With the win, Jason and Seth Crisp claimed gold medals.

Jackie Day Crisp and Burchett played in the men's senior division, a class for players 50 years and older. The Crisp-Burchett tandem played the first day at Kearney Hills, competing in a two-man scramble and firing a -7 (65). The Crisp-Burchett entry entered the second and final day of competition one stroke behind the leading duo. On day two at Lakeside, Jackie Day Crisp and Burchett shot a two-man low-ball total of +3. The 75 gave the Crisp-Burchett duo a 140 total and a runner-up finish/silver medal finish.



MEDAL-WINNING GOLFERS: The golf duo of Jackie Day Crisp (left) and Randall Burchett (second from left) captured silver medals in the men's senior division of the Bluegrass State Summer Games. The duo of brothers Seth (second from right) and Jason Crisp (right) prevailed in the men's open division, claiming gold medals.

Auto Racing Glance: NASCAR Nextel Cup heads to Pocono

by BRIAN KACHARABA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pennsylvania 500
Site: Long Pond, Pa.
Schedule: Friday, qualifying (ESPN2, 3:30 p.m.); Sunday, race (ESPN, 1 p.m.).
Track: Pocono International Raceway (triangular oval, 2.5 miles, 14 degrees banking in turn 1, 8 degrees in turn 2, 6 degrees in turn 3).
Race distance: 500 miles, 200 laps.

Last race: Tony Stewart won the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, but was fined \$25,000 and docked 25 points by NASCAR on Tuesday for cursing during his post-race television interview.
Last year: Denny Hamlin completed the Pocono season sweep, dominating the field for his second victory. While Hamlin was cruising, teammate Stewart, the defending champion, was black-flagged early in the race for intentionally wrecking Clint Bowyer.

Fast facts: NASCAR also docked owner Joe Gibbs 25 points for Stewart's infraction. ... Six of the past nine Indy winners went on to win the Cup, including the last two, and Stewart himself did it in 2005. ... Jeff Gordon, who won the Pocono 500 on June 10, will try to become the seventh driver and second in as many years to sweep both races at the track in the same season. Jimmie Johnson also did it in 2004. ... Kurt Busch won the 2005 event and was the run-

ner-up in both Pocono events last year. ... There are six races left before the Chase for the Championship. Dale Earnhardt Jr. is clinging to the 12th and final spot after finishing 34th at Indianapolis and leads 13th-place Busch by only 13 points.

NASCAR BUSCH
Napa Auto Parts 200
Site: Montreal
Schedule: Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, Noon), race (ESPN2, 3 p.m.).

Track: Circuit Gilles Villeneuve (road course, 2.71 miles, 15 turns).
Race distance: 200.54 miles, 74 laps.
Last race: Jason Leffler took the lead from Greg Biffle with two laps to go in the Kroger 200 at Indianapolis and raced to his first Busch win in three years — and Toyota's first victory ever in the series. Leffler's last series win came on June 12, 2004, in the Federated Auto Parts 300 in Nashville.

Last year: Inaugural race.
Fast facts: This will be the second non-American event in Busch history. The other came in Mexico City in 2005. ... Carl Edwards competed last weekend despite dislocating his right thumb in a dirt-track race on July 22. He finished fourth and has an astounding 852-point lead over David Reutimann in the standings. ... Boris Said has competed in all five road-course events in Busch history and ran in the top-15 for 304 laps.

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tory between myself and Rio Grande Valley Coach Steve Tucker."

The 10-team CBA is divided into two conferences. The American Conference features Albany, Atlanta, Minot, East Kentucky and Pittsburgh. The National Conference consists of Butte, Great Falls, Oklahoma, Rio Grande Valley and Yakama. The CBA will play a total of 240 regular-season games. The 16-week regular-season will conclude on Sunday, March 9. The CBA Playoffs are scheduled to get underway on Wednesday, March 12.

The Miners will host 24 games inside the East Kentucky Expo Center in their first-ever season. In a 48-game schedule split evenly, East Kentucky will be on the road for 24 matchups. The Miners organization has several home game promotions in the works for the debut season.

The East Kentucky Miners' schedule for the 2007-08 season follows.

East Kentucky Miners 2007-08 Schedule

NOVEMBER—Friday, Nov. 16: at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 18: Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 20: at Oklahoma, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 21: at Oklahoma, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 23: at Minot, 7:05 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 24: at Minot, 7:05 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 26: Rio Grande Valley, 7:05 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 28: Butte, 7:05 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 29: Butte, 7:05 p.m.

DECEMBER—Sunday, Dec. 2: Atlanta, 4:05 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 3: Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 7: at Albany, 7:35 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 8: at Albany, 7:35 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 13: Minot,

7:05 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 16: Minot, 4:05 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 17: Albany, 7:05 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 19: Albany, 7:05 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 21: at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 23: Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 27: at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 29: at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.

JANUARY—Thursday, Jan. 3: at Butte, 6:15 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 4: at Butte, 6:15 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 6: Yakama, 4:05 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 7: Yakama, 7:05 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 9: Rio Grande Valley, 7:05 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 14: Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 18: at Rio Grande Valley, 7:05 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 19: at Rio Grande Valley, 7:05 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 22: CBA All-Star Game at Yakama, 7:35 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 25: at Yakama, 7:05 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 26: at Yakama, 7:05 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 30: Albany, 7:05 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 31: Albany, 7:05 p.m.

FEBRUARY—Monday, Feb. 4: Great Falls, 7:05 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 6: Great Falls, 7:05 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 9: Minot, 7:05 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 10: Minot, 4:05 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 11: at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 13: at Great Falls, 6:05 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 14: at Great Falls, 6:05 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 17: at Albany, 7:35 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 22: at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 24: at Atlanta, 3:05 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 25: at Atlanta, 3:05 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 28: Oklahoma, 7:05 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 29: Oklahoma, 7:05 p.m.

MARCH—Sunday, Mar. 2: Atlanta, 4:05 p.m.; Thursday, Mar. 6: at Minot, 7:05 p.m.

EKU men's basketball program releases 2007-08 schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Sixteen home games await the Eastern Kentucky University men's basketball team this winter, along with road trips to Duke and UAB, highlighting the 2007-08 schedule as released Wednesday by third-year head coach Jeff Neubauer.

"We certainly have quite a few home games this year as we are receiving the benefits of going on the road last season," Neubauer said. "Outside of our league games, trips to Duke and UAB plus non-conference games against teams from the Colonial and Horizon Leagues gives us an incredibly challenging schedule for our team."

The defending Ohio Valley Conference Tournament champion Colonels will make the trip to Tobacco Road on Nov. 25 to face the Blue Devils for the first time ever in historic Cameron Indoor Stadium. Last

year, Eastern squared off against ACC-foc North Carolina in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. EKV is 11-26 all-time against ACC programs.

Eastern Kentucky will host six non-conference contests in 2007-08 including the Battle of the Bluegrass against Western Kentucky on Dec. 8. More than 6,000 fans came out to watch the Colonels host the Hilltoppers in 2005, which happened to be the first meeting between the in-state rivals in Richmond since 1994. James Madison (Nov. 28) and Youngstown State (Dec. 1) are also scheduled to appear in McBrayer Arena.

Other non-conference highlights include trips to East Tennessee State (Nov. 17) and to UAB (Nov. 21) for the first meeting against the Blazers since 1978. Eastern Kentucky will also host a Bracket Buster game on Feb. 22 or 23.

The Colonels open conference play on Dec. 5 at Murray State. This will be the

third and final time in the near future the OVC will utilize a 20-game league schedule due to the departure of Samford following the 2007-08 season. Eastern concludes the regular season with three home OVC battles including tilts against Morehead State (Feb. 20) and defending regular-season champion Austin Peay (Feb. 28).

Eastern's 16 home games are the most in program history.

EKV returns three starters, including All-OVC performer Mike Rose and OVC Co-Freshman of the Year Adam Leonard, from last year's squad that advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in the previous three seasons. Eastern Kentucky compiled a 21-12 record in 2006-07 while tying a program record with 13 conference victories.

HEAD OF THE CLASS: MSU wins third straight OVC Institutional Academic Achievement Award

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Morehead State University has been awarded the 2006-07 Ohio Valley Conference Institutional Academic Achievement Award Presented by Acropostale, the third consecutive year the institution has won the award. The award is presented annually to the member institution with the greatest percentage of its student-athletes named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll for that academic year. Murray State University finished as the runner-up and were closely followed by Tennessee Technological University, Austin Peay State University and the University of Tennessee at Martin.

It marks the eighth time overall that Morehead State has claimed the honor in the 21-year history of the award; that ties Eastern Kentucky for the most awards in OVC history. EKV is the only other institution to win more than three straight awards; the Colonels won four straight from 1988-89 through 1991-92. Austin Peay, Jacksonville State University, Tennessee State University and former member Middle Tennessee State University have earned one award apiece.

"We spend a lot of time talking about and demonstrating to student-athletes that academics are very important and that you can have balance between being a great student

and a great athlete while in college," said MSU Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson. "I applaud the efforts of our more than 350 student-athletes and congratulate them on this very important honor. This brings more positive reflection to the efforts of Morehead State Athletics, and we are very proud to be part of this achievement."

The league also announced the recipients of 17 OVC Team Academic Achievement Awards Presented by Acropostale, which are presented annually in each Conference-sponsored sport to the member institution's team with the greatest percentage of its student-athletes named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Three Morehead State teams were honored: Baseball, Men's Tennis and Women's Tennis.

For the second straight year a Conference-record number of student-athletes have been awarded the Ohio Valley Conference Medal of Honor. The Medal of Honor is given annually to the student-athlete who achieves the highest grade point average in a Conference-sponsored sport. Last season 105 student-athletes received the award; this season 135 student-athletes earned the 2006-07 honor. All of those student-athletes achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Of those 135 award winners, 13 were awarded Medals of Honor for multiple sports.

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school players who were available late and were very good gets for us. We got Matt Walls from (Clark County) Kentucky, the runner-up for Mr. Basketball and MVP of the Sweet 16, and we got a young man by the name of Tirrell Baines, 6-7 out of Patterson School who was recruited by the SEC (schools).

"So that's two incoming freshmen to go with the four transfers, and I think we're setting pretty well. We need to sign two or three in this incoming class for next year."

• You're coming into your first year in Conference USA. What kind of challenge is that for Marshall? "It's a great challenge, a Top 10 conference in the country. Out of 30, I think they were ninth in the nation last year. Memphis being pre-season No. 1 is going to be great for our conference. There are some great coaches and some young teams that I think you'll see jump onto the scene this year. I can see it jumping up to be one of the top conferences in the country this year."

• What kind of memories does he have of his time at Pikeville College? "Wow. There's so many I can't name one or two. So many relationships were built there, so many friends. The camaraderie, the people, the pride in the school. I think about it all the time, the time I spent there, the relationships with the teachers. It's just one big family.

"It obviously established the fundamentals for who I am and what I learned. What I was able to take away from there, not only from a basketball standpoint but also the education I received there about life really prepared me for what I've been able to do."

• Jones is one of at least 10 people, either former players or

coaches, who either are or have been coaches on the Div. I level who spent time at Pikeville College. Why is that? "I think the school has some tradition there from a basketball standpoint. There have been some good coaches there, and with the school being in Kentucky where basketball is important, you're going to have some people there with a different focus who want to be great in coaching."

"Pikeville is where it began for a lot of people. They bounced from there, and what they learned there has put them in a situation like it did me to have a chance to advance."

• Pikeville College is on the schedule for Marshall. Will that be a special night for you? "Most definitely. We had nine games to schedule when I got the job and the first thing I wanted to do was reach out to the alma mater, which is where it began for me. It'll be an honor for me to have Pikeville College come here to play. It'll be an emotional day; it'll be my first game, and I'll be playing against a school that means the world to me."

"I have a lot of respect for Kelly Wells as a person and as a coach, and I'm just happy to have the opportunity to make that work."

• Leaving Florida after back-to-back championships, and the relationships he had there, had to be difficult. How emotional was that? "I've had a couple of opportunities to leave the last few years, but I've been blessed to be with some great people at a great school with a great athletics director (Jeremy Foley). Obviously, Billy is a great coach as well as a great human being. So it's not hard to stay with somebody like that, and I was with him for 13 years.

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"I think it's important when you make decisions that you're happy. Not only do you have to go to a place where you think you can succeed — which I do here at Marshall — but also someplace where you'll be happy. We felt this opportunity was a great one, and it came open at a time we felt was right. Timing is everything in life, and we felt we could come back here and fit. And we knew the basketball tradition here at Marshall and know it can be there again."

• Jones' 11 years at Florida culminated on draft night when five Gators were taken, including three in the top nine picks. How special was that night? "It was kind of a reality thing. I sit here hearing that and get goose bumps. And to sit in my living room here in Huntington and watch those five guys get drafted, and see them reach that next step in their lives with their families, knowing what kind of people they are and what they did for Florida basketball, that was a great, great moment."

• Jones has former Pikeville College and University of Kentucky assistant Shawn Finney on your staff. With his experience as a head coach in CUSA at Tulane and Jones' relationship with him as one of your former coaches, what has that been like? "It's been great to have Coach Finney here. He's been a mentor for me over the years in this business, much like (former PC and Marshall Coach) Greg White has."

"Coach Finney obviously understands how I think, having a relationship with him for 20 years now. He was a head coach for five years and having experience at the SEC level as I do, and I think he's been the best hire I've had so far."



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Brooks: Kentucky won't arrive until it pulls off SEC upset

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Coach Rich Brooks says he knows the preseason scouting report on his Kentucky football program: improved, star-studded squad, but not improved enough to challenge for the Southeastern Conference title.

Brooks, who spoke to about 500 Wildcats fans on Tuesday at the annual kickoff luncheon, says he personally disagrees. But he understands why there are still skeptics, even though the team went 8-5 last season and won its first bowl game in 22 years.

"Until we change the culture by beating the teams we haven't beaten in a while, that's where we will be perceived," Brooks said.

With a loaded home schedule featuring rival Louisville and most of the SEC's elites, the Wildcats will have plenty of chances.

Andre Woodson, the SEC's preseason first-team quarterback as selected by coaches, leads a potent offense that returns virtually all of its playmakers. The secret, Brooks says, is team speed.

When Brooks arrived at Kentucky four years ago, only one player could run the 40-

yard dash in 4.5 seconds or less. Now there are 15, he says, led by Alfonso Smith's 4.28 time.

After an upset victory over Clemson in the Music City Bowl, Brooks says he's raising the bar. When a fan asked him how many games the team would win, Brooks dodged the question by rattling off goals.

"Postseason, be a factor in the conference race, take them one at a time and get there," he said.

Despite the loaded offense, which master of ceremonies Tom Leach said may be the best in the nation's best foot-

ball conference, Brooks suggested the Wildcats will only go as far as their defense takes them.

Former defensive backs coach Steve Brown has inherited a huge challenge as the new coordinator of a unit that was ranked second-to-last nationally during the regular season.

"No pressure, Steve," Brooks joked.

Brooks also provided an update on star linebacker Wesley Woodyard, who had surgery to repair his fractured hand. The surgery went well, Brooks said, and while he's now in a splint, that will be

replaced by a cast in time for practice.

"He didn't have great hands to catch the ball anyway," Brooks said. "His interceptions are ones that just fall into his stomach."

Kentucky started fall practices Thursday. The Wildcats open the season Sept. 1 against Eastern Kentucky.



photo courtesy of UK Athletics
UK Head Coach Rich Brooks is looking to take the Wildcats to the next level.

From the regular-season to the bowl season, follow the University of Kentucky football team in The Floyd County Times.

Kragthorpe eager to sell himself to Cardinals

by WILL GRAVES
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LOUISVILLE — The line is buried somewhere on Steve Kragthorpe's biography in the University of Louisville football media guide, squeezed between parentheses under the heading "Education."

"Master's degree in business administration," it reads.

Ask Kragthorpe how a guy with an MBA from Oregon State ends up coaching football instead, and he shrugs his shoulders and says he doesn't really see much difference between working for a shoe company and walking the sidelines in packed college stadiums during the fall.

"You've got to sell yourself," said Kragthorpe in a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press. "You've got to sell yourself and your program. I believe you've got to tailor your delivery so that the message is received. The delivery is more important than the message, because if

you don't deliver it properly, the message will never be absorbed."

Kragthorpe, 42, has delivered the message over and over again to his players and the community since he was hired to replace Bobby Petrino in January: the coach may have changed, the expectations for the defending Big East champions who begin practice Thursday have not.

Though Kragthorpe readily admits his coaching style may be a little more laid back than the driven but not exactly touchy-feely Petrino — who went 41-9 in four seasons with the Cardinals before leaving to coach the NFL's Atlanta Falcons — Kragthorpe says please don't call him "soft."

"I try to create a positive environment, that's how I've always flourished in my life," he said. "I'm going to do things the way I feel they need to be done and if that's going to be compared against somebody else, whether it's Bobby or John L. (Smith) or Bob

Stoops or Urban Meyer or Pete Carroll, that's fine."

Good thing, because Kragthorpe doesn't have a choice. With the return of Heisman Trophy candidate Brian Brohm and nearly all the offensive playmakers back on a team that went 12-1, won the Orange Bowl and finished ranked sixth in the final poll, Kragthorpe will find himself firmly in the spotlight for the first time in his career.

It's a role he's been preparing for the last 20 years, one he thinks he's ready to accept after rescuing a reeling Tulsa program four years ago.

"I tell the guys all the time I'm a chameleon, I can adjust to my surroundings," he said.

The surroundings will be a bit different at Louisville than they were at Tulsa, though Kragthorpe just chuckles when asked about the pressure of repeating Petrino's success and the ultimate goals of his five-year plan.

"I don't have a five-year plan because I found out when

I got there that if we didn't win they were dropping football in three years," he said. "My five-year plan had to go to a three-year plan. You ever walked into a football stadium where they don't play football? It's an eerie feeling. I didn't want that to happen at Tulsa."

It didn't. The Golden Hurricane — who were a combined 2-21 in the two years before Kragthorpe's arrival — went 29-21 in his four seasons and won the Conference USA title and the Liberty Bowl in 2005. But Kragthorpe hardly considers himself a miracle worker. He credits much of Tulsa's success to a simple change in attitude at a school that had long played in the shadows of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

"I think the biggest thing I tried to instill there was confidence," he said.

He won't have the same problems at Louisville. Petrino molded the Cardinals into one of the nation's hottest pro-

grams by devising explosive gameplans that lit up the scoreboard at Papa John's Stadium. The Cardinals — and their fans — expect the team to score. A lot.

Though he's spent almost his entire playing and coaching career on the offensive side of the ball, the only time Kragthorpe demurs is when asked if he thinks Louisville's offense can continue to rewrite the school record book, saying only that "our goal is to score one more point than the other team."

Maybe, but there were murmurs in the crowd following Louisville's annual Red-White Spring Scrimmage when Brohm threw four interceptions. Afterward Kragthorpe said "this thing isn't orchestrated for this offense to have success like it has in the past."

Asked about those remarks again, and he simply says he was trying to create a competitive atmosphere by having the first-team offense go against the first-team defense and

"could not have written a better script."

It's a script that's still just a few paragraphs into the first chapter of what Kragthorpe hopes will be a long book. Kragthorpe signed a five-year deal in January that will pay him about \$1.1-million a year. The contract includes a \$2 million buyout, a rider Kragthorpe suggested as a sign of loyalty to Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich, a friend of Kragthorpe since the two were at Northern Arizona in the early 1990s.

"I hope this is my last job and I want it to be my last job," he said. "But I'm going to have to do some things to make it my last job, but I don't view this as a last job where I'm just going to come in and put it on cruise control and head off into the sunset. I know I'm going to have to be a heck of a coach to stay at this program and stay in place for as long as I want to."

Rio Grande Valley Silverados join CBA

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ALBANY, NY — The Continental Basketball Association announced today that the Rio Grande Valley Silverados will join the CBA for the upcoming 2007-08 season. This marks the return to the state of Texas, as the Wichita Falls Texans called the CBA home from 1988-1994. The Silverados will call the McAllen Convention Center home. The Convention Center seats 3,000 for basketball and is a state-of-the-art facility. Manning the sidelines for the Silverados this season will be veteran minor league head coach Steve Tucker.

The Silverados will hold a press conference on Tuesday, August 7 at 5:30 PM CST Corner Stones Bar & Grill in

McAllen to announce their formal entry into the CBA.

Heading up the Silverados ownership group are Art Gonzalez and Kevin Mitchell.

Gonzalez is a twelve-year McAllen resident, who currently owns AG Steel, AG Steel is a prominent steel brokerage firm that does business all over the world. Gonzalez attended Universidad Tecnologica de Monterrey and was a star power forward for the University team. The Gonzalez family lives and works in the McAllen community and are members of various civic clubs and organizations.

Mitchell is a 2003 graduate of Pan American with a degree in marketing. Mitchell was a three-year starter at Pan American with the basketball

team. Mitchell currently owns L & W Development Company, a real estate development firm, and is employed with Novo Nordisk. Mitchell is also a member of various civic clubs and organizations in the McAllen community.

Tucker joined the Silverados after spending last season with the Jacksonville Jam of the ABA. Tucker has also spent time in the WBA, GBA, and the USBL as a head coach. He has also spent time coaching overseas in Great Britain and in the collegiate ranks. Tucker is a six-time coach of the year and has led teams to nine league or conference titles.

"We are extremely excited to be joining the CBA," said Gonzalez. "The CBA is a great league with such a rich history.

The players and coaches that have come through this league are legendary and we are glad to be a part of it. The Silverados will strive to be a franchise that our sponsors and fans will be proud of. We feel we have one of the best coaches in Steve Tucker and we will have some of the best players not in the NBA playing for the Silverados."

"This is an important day in the history of the Silverados," stated Mitchell. "We are now affiliated with the oldest basketball league in the United States. This brings us prestige and respectability through out the world. We have an energetic local ownership group, a great place to play with McAllen Convention Center. Our staff is second to none and the fans and sponsors will be

pleased with the product we put out on the floor."

"I am grateful to the ownership group for giving me this opportunity," said Tucker. "Our players will be solid citizens and great players. We will be out in the community spreading the word about the Silverados. I plan on bring in top flight talent to the Valley to insure that we have a winning team."

"On behalf of all of our member teams I want to welcome the Silverados into the CBA," said CBA Acting Commissioner Jim Coyne. "They give us a regional rival for the Oklahoma Cavalry and let us return to Texas. Art and Kevin are fine owners who will do an outstanding job this season. They have a great building and the fans will be

seeing great CBA action all season long."

"Art and Kevin have put together an outstanding ownership group," said CBA Properties CEO and President Ricardo A. Richardson. "This expansion franchise is another important step toward achieving our goal of having CBA teams competing regionally. Rio Grande will also connect the CBA to Mexico as we establish the CBA Mexico league next year. The Silverados are fortunate to be playing in a state-of-the-art arena, which will enable us to bring high-level basketball and first class entertainment to a community that is passionate about its basketball and hungry for quality entertainment. Opening Night will be the place to be in McAllen."

Lannan sticks around, gets 1st win as Nationals pound Arroyo, Reds 7-2

by HOWARD FENDRICH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — John Lannan peered at the sign, saw where his catcher set up, and went ahead and threw the ball right between the plate and the batter.

It was only his second start for the Washington Nationals, and Lannan quite simply had to prove to himself and everyone else that he could throw inside. In his big league debut last week, after all, the right-hander was ejected after hitting two batters.

"I kind of wanted to see how he'd react to throwing a ball in," Nationals catcher Brian Schneider said. "He did good."

Lannan stuck around longer this time, taking a shutout into the sixth inning Wednesday night, and Washington roughed up Bronson Arroyo again in a 7-2 victory over Cincinnati, the Reds' fourth consecutive loss.

The 22-year-old Lannan began the season at Class-A Potomac but steadily moved his way up, level by level, until getting his first chance to pitch for the Nationals at the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday.

It was an OK outing that turned downright odd in the fifth inning, when Lannan hit Chase Utley — who later turned out to have a broken hand — and then Ryan Howard. Lannan was immediately tossed from the game, then heard about it over and over again, from teammates, family, friends.

He went so far as to avoid watching sports highlights on TV so he wouldn't have to see replays. And yet he was able

to block out all of that hubbub Wednesday.

"I didn't let it get to me. I thought about it, but everything left my mind as soon as I stepped on the field today," he said. "I was proud of myself that I moved on and forgot about it and was able to pitch inside and not worry about hitting a guy, because I know I'm not like that. I'm glad I showed I can come inside."

Lannan (1-0) allowed two runs and five singles in 5 2-3 innings. When he walked out of the clubhouse Wednesday night, he toted a game ball, a lineup card and a plastic white bag with a bottle of energy drink and some food.

"He's come a long way this year. He's moved up the ranks," said Ryan Church, who hit a two-RBI single in Washington's four-run first. "And he pitched like a big league pitcher tonight."

Said Cincinnati's David Ross: "He did a good job of keeping us at bay."

Reds manager Pete Mackanin bemoaned that his team was just 2-for-12 overall with runners in scoring position on a night it faced "a guy up from Double-A or Triple-A — wherever he was from."

Lannan, meanwhile, got plenty of support from the majors' lowest-scoring offense: Arroyo (4-12) was lifted after allowing seven runs in 1 2-3 innings, the shortest start of his eight-year career.

"I felt fine physically," said Arroyo, who has allowed 13 runs in 3 2-3 innings for a 31.91 ERA in two appearances against Washington this season. "These guys just beat me up."

His final pitch was a 69 mph hanging curveball that Austin Kearns hit into the

upper deck in left for a two-run homer.

"His location maybe is a little off," Kearns said. "And when we do get a mistake, we're taking advantage."

Lannan cruised through three hitless innings at the outset, and after Jeff Keppinger lined a single to right leading off the fourth, Ken Griffey Jr. grounded into a double play.

Brandon Phillips followed with a single — and then produced a rare sight. With the left-handed Adam Dunn up, the Nationals employed a shift that put three infielders on the right side, with third baseman Ryan Zimmerman essentially playing shortstop. Phillips stole second and, when catcher Brian Schneider didn't attempt to throw him out, rounded the bag and headed for third without breaking stride.

He was credited with two stolen bases on the play, giving him 21 for the season. Ever done that before, Brandon?

"Never," Phillips said with a laugh. "Maybe in Little League."

Lannan's take? "It was kind of confusing. It was like a whirlwind," the rookie said. "But he didn't end up scoring, so that's a good thing." Spoken like a veteran.

Reds activate Gonzalez after bereavement leave: Shortstop Alex Gonzalez, who has been attending to his son's illness since mid-July, rejoined the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday for the start of a series against the Washington Nationals.



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NEW TURF: Johnson Central High School has a new turf surface on its football field. The Golden Eagles finished last season 13-1.



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TALENTED RECRUIT: Johnson Central High School quarterback J.K. Ratliff has drawn interest from several NCAA Division I football programs.



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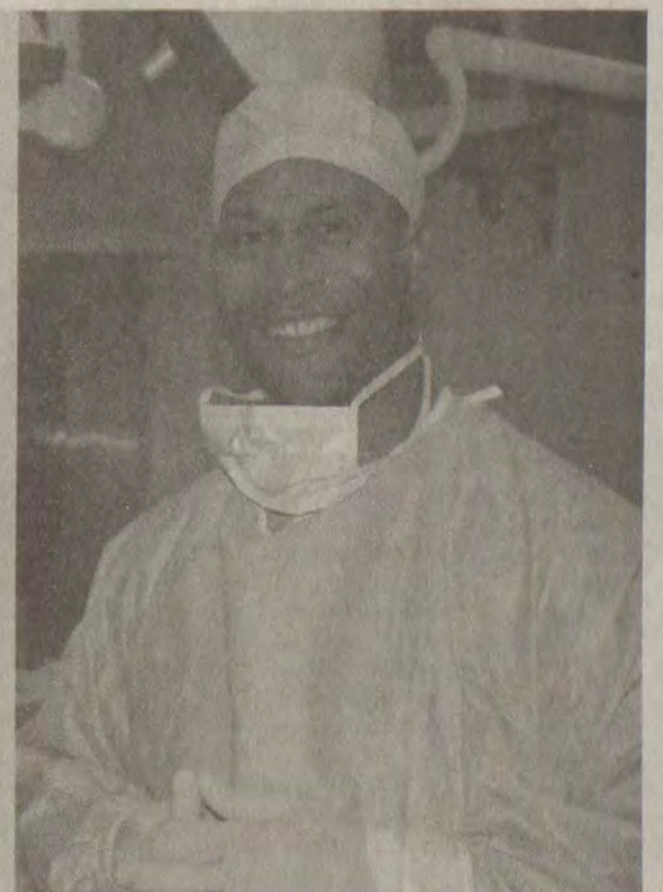
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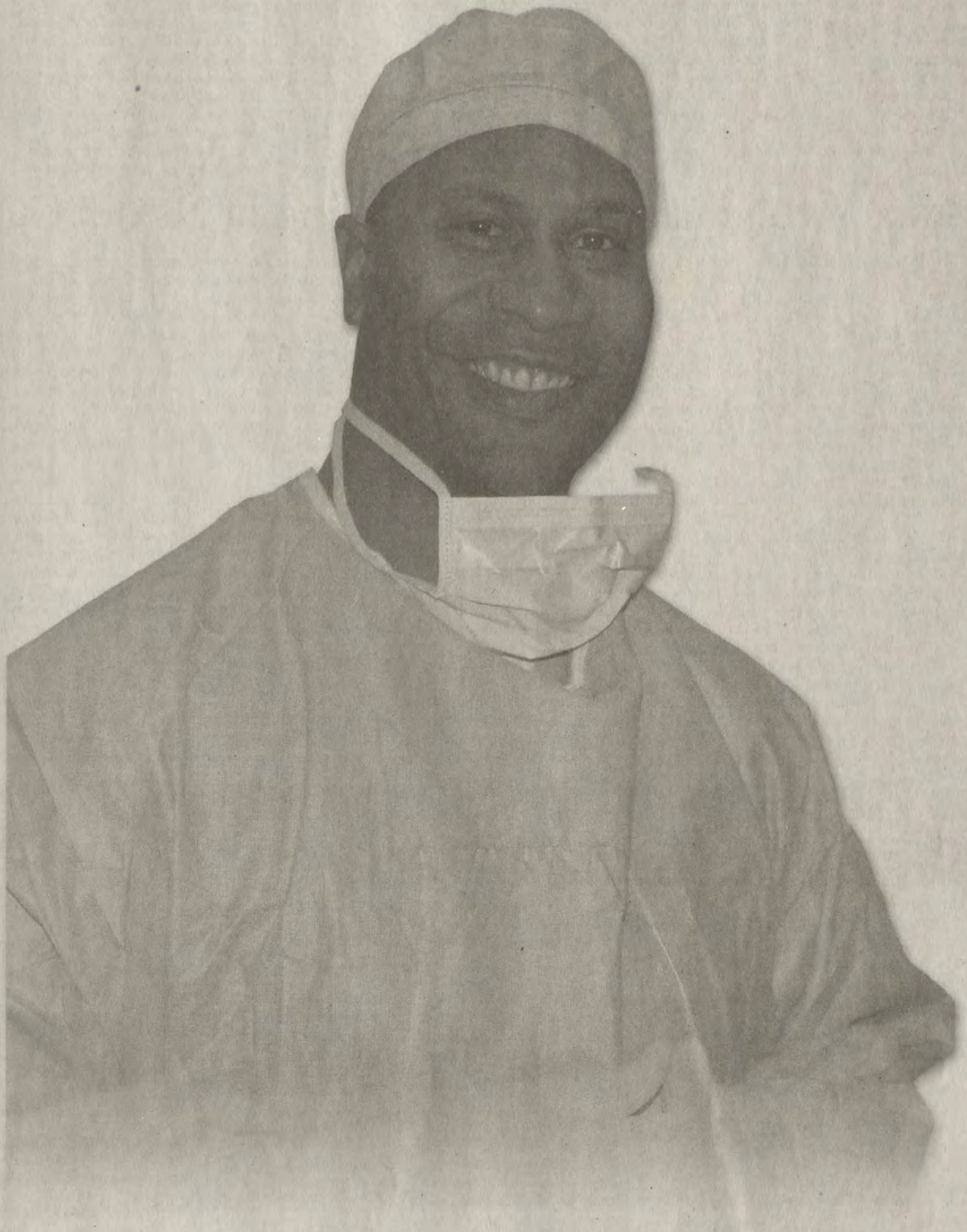
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GOING ALL OUT: Jeff Gordon on top of standings and willing to take risks for more wins

by MIKE HARRIS
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Jeff Gordon longs for the good old days.

The four-time NASCAR champion doesn't think his best days are behind him, just that he would practically be a lock for another title if it weren't for the Chase for the Nextel Cup championship.

Before the Chase was instituted in 2004, every race on the schedule counted toward the championship and Gordon's 371-point lead over Denny Hamlin heading into Sunday's race at Pocono — the 21st of 36 races — would mean only a collapse of major proportions could have derailed another championship bid.

Instead, under the Chase format, the first 26 races are considered the regular season and the final 10 make up the championship battle for the top 12 drivers. Once they get past Richmond on Sept. 8, the points for

each of the dozen contenders will be evened at 5,000, with an additional 10-point bonus for each regular-season win the only edge available.

But Gordon, who has four wins this season, isn't worried — even though he knows it's tougher to win a title now.

"Even though you'd rather the championship, in my opinion, be all the races, I understand what it takes in those last 10 to be good," said Gordon, whose last title came in 2001. "You've got to have good fortune going your way and you have to have fast race cars."

"We've been doing that consistently, so I still feel really good about the championship."

He has been amazingly consistent so far this season.

Coming off a solid third-place finish last Sunday at Indianapolis, Gordon, who will turn 36 on Saturday, has 13 top-fives and 18 top-10s in 20 starts.

The only time he has finished outside the top 10 since a 12th-place run at Atlanta in March — and the only time he has failed to finish a race this season — was in May at Charlotte, where he crashed out of the Coca-Cola 600 and finished 41st.

Not even losing suspended crew chief Steve Letarte for six races because of a technical violation in June at Sonoma has slowed Gordon down.

In the four races so far without Letarte, Gordon has finished second, fifth, ninth and third.

"I'm excited because we've got a very strong, consistent team and we don't have a crew chief right now," Gordon said. "I think when Steve comes back, it's only going to height-

en us and make us stronger for what we've had to go through without him."

If Gordon has any concern at all it's that all four of his wins this season came during a seven-week stretch that began at Phoenix in April and ended at Pocono in June. That means he has gone six races without visiting Victory Lane.

With just six races until the start of the Chase, Gordon said his team is mostly focused on getting more wins to get a step up on competition for the start of the postseason.

"Bonus points is what it's all about for us," he said. "That means we have to be risky. You know we can afford to lose some points by taking bigger risks and possibly getting those bonus points and wins, and that momentum that we really need."

Also on Gordon's mind is Tony Stewart. The two-time Cup champion

has begun one of his traditional second-half hot streaks.

After struggling with all kinds of bad luck through the first half of the season, Stewart suddenly is the winner of two straight races and looking like Gordon's main competition come September.

Even after NASCAR docked Stewart 25 points — and fined him \$25,000 — this week for cursing during a post-race TV interview at Indy, he is fifth in the standings. If the Chase began this week, those two wins would mean Stewart would be just 20 points behind Gordon going into the last 10 races.

"You know they're a strong team," Gordon said. "Because of the Chase, you know, anybody is a threat for the championship, especially if they're showing strong runs and winning races at this point in the season."

"I know we're going to have to beat Tony, among other guys. You know, I still think that we're a little



Jeff Gordon

Three-race swoon has Johnson spiraling in Nextel Cup standings

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Singed eyelashes were the least of Jimmie Johnson's problems after a fiery crash knocked him out of the race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The race roared on without the defending Nextel Cup champion, and if his luck doesn't change real soon, so will the Chase for the championship.

It was the second consecutive DNF for Johnson, who has dropped from fourth to ninth in the season standings the past three races. With only six races to go before the Chase field is set, Johnson knows he has a perilous hold on his spot inside the top 12.

"We've squandered away a lot of points here in the last month or two with these poor finishes," Johnson said.

When asked on a scale of 1-to-10 how worried he was about not making the Chase, Johnson said he was "about a seven."

It wouldn't be unprecedented for the champion to be ineligible to defend his title. It happened to Tony Stewart just last year, when a summer swoon knocked him out of the Chase.

But it's hard to imagine Johnson, the most consistent driver in NASCAR the past three seasons, in this sort of predicament.

Johnson and his Hendrick Motorsports have dominated the 26-race "regular season" since 2004, when he ranked no lower than second in the standings for 18 straight weeks. In 2005, he spent 23 of the first 26 races ranked in the top three, and the lowest he dropped to in 2006 was third — once — through the entire reg-

ular season.

He's not been this low in the standings since the fourth race of the 2004 season, a span of 74 regular-season events. As he heads into Sunday's race at Pocono Raceway — where he finished 42nd in June — Johnson leads 12th-place Dale Earnhardt Jr. by just 252 points.

"When luck changes, you can pile up some low finishes and lose a lot of points," Johnson said. "We've been very fast and competitive, we've just had some crazy luck. I think of Stewart, and some situations he's been through after having fast cars but bad luck. I think of Jeff Gordon."

"This is just our turn to kind of go through that."

Johnson and teammate Jeff Gordon opened the season as the top two drivers, and it wasn't too long ago that he

seemed a shoo-in to win a second straight title. He won four of the first 10 races this season, stashing away 10 bonus points a pop to use in his seeding when the Chase begins.

But Gordon, who also has four victories but hasn't been to Victory Lane in six races, has maintained his spot on top of the standings. Johnson, winless for 10 races, is free-falling.

"Somebody I feel bad for right now, honestly, is Jimmie Johnson," Stewart said. "This guy can't buy a break."

Indeed, accidents, blown tires, and broken parts have sabotaged races that started with strong runs. Without a handful of bad breaks, Johnson would be near the top of the standings.

That knowledge has helped him keep his No. 48 team focused, and he had lunch with the crew Tuesday to

remind them what a good job they've been doing.

"If we were running 30th each week I'd say, 'OK, we don't have our stuff together,'" he said. "But to be in this position because of tires blowing and a couple of mechanical issues and being caught up in wrecks and different things, that's a harder pill to swallow."

"It's also something I'm going to use to motivate my guys. We don't need to change anything. We've been competitive. We have great race cars. It's just bad racing luck, and we can't lose focus on how good of a team we have and let that affect the way we approach these last few races before the Chase."

Johnson's slide has coincided with crew chief Chad Knaus' six-race suspension, which began July 1 in New Hampshire. Knaus, who was caught manipulating what he

believed to be a gray area in NASCAR's design of the Car of Tomorrow, is eligible to return Aug. 19 in Michigan.

In the four races Knaus has missed, Johnson has been fifth, 10th, 37th and 39th. But Johnson is hesitant to pin his misfortune on Knaus' absence.

"Certainly, we can't wait to have him back and he adds a great deal of leadership at the track and to the set up of the car and all those things," Johnson said. "But if we really rate ourselves on how we've performed without Chad, we've had very competitive cars. We haven't lacked anything in competitive spirit and competition on track."

"We just don't have the finishes to show for it."

In the Pits: Stewart is relaxed and shining at the Brickyard again

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Tony Stewart is witty and engaging, a superstar who can captivate an audience. He also can be rude and condescending, the kind of guy most people can't stand to be around.

It's impossible to predict which Stewart will show up at the race track each weekend.

But the two-time NASCAR champion proved Sunday at his beloved Indianapolis Motor Speedway that things sure are easier when he's playing nice. He stormed to his second win in three years at the Brickyard, a track that had tormented him for almost a decade in his pursuit of just one magical moment on the historic oval.

When he finally did it in 2005, he knocked a weight off his shoulders that had been building since childhood, when he and his father made the 45-mile trip from Columbus, Ind., to watch their heroes race every year. But that breakthrough win didn't change Stewart, who is still equally prone to outbursts as he is to practical jokes and kind gestures.

The one thing it did do, though, was make "Tony the Terrible" understand that success is probably more attainable when he isn't miserable. So he's capable now of relaxing a bit at Indy and not stressing over the outcome of one Sunday a year.

It was so clear last week that win or lose, Stewart would be fine.

He arrived in Indianapolis

buoyed by his July 15 win at Chicago, his first of the season, and relaxed from a quick getaway to the Bahamas. He was

prayerful while waiting out a rain delay on Friday with his crew, and spent time joking in his garage stall with good friend Kevin Harvick.

When he turned to meet the media for his weekly availability — a session that has a history of going from cordial to caustic in an eye blink — Stewart might have set a record by keeping it light for all but two questions.

Someone joked with Stewart that his medication appeared to be working.

"Yeah, and I only have to take eight pills a day," he quipped.

That banter led some to believe Stewart was poised to win Sunday's race. He had the momentum from the Chicago win and the mind-set of a guy destined for another Brickyard victory.

He stretched it through the weekend and into the race, where he led a race-high 65 laps. And unlike his 2005 win, when he was silent on the radio and near panic during a final pit stop — even admitting to crew chief Greg Zipadelli he was too nervous to discuss strategy — Stewart appeared to be out for a Sunday drive this time.

He joked midway through

that Zipadelli needed a pillow because things were going so well, and he taunted Harvick after losing the lead to him on a restart with 20 laps to go. As he chased his buddy down, he called on his radio: "Here kitty, kitty, kitty. Come get you some of this."

After passing Harvick with 10 laps to go, Stewart went into cruise control and was caught on his in-car camera taking a casual drink of water as he used his knees to control the steering wheel at nearly 200 mph.

But after kissing the Yard of Bricks for the second time in his career, Stewart said despite his demeanor all weekend, he never once believed victory was certain.

"You never know till you get into the race. You never know what's going to happen," he said.

But he admitted a clear head certainly didn't hurt.

"When you come off a week like that, you're pumped up," he said. "You come to, what to me, is my biggest race of the year, and the moon and the stars aligned."

In typical Stewart fashion, though, the weekend wasn't controversy free. He's feuding with ESPN, the network that just took over its share of the season broadcasting rights, and doesn't want to talk to its reporters. And he christened their first Cup broadcast by uttering a profanity in his post-race inter-

view. The curse will probably get him fined and possibly cost him points, but Stewart didn't really care.

"Whatever happens, they still can't take this trophy away from me," he said.

And despite their friendship, Harvick was less than thrilled with the way Stewart raced him in the closing laps. The two cars touched when Stewart grabbed the lead, and the contact ruined Harvick's handling. Instead of finishing second, he faded to seventh and was called before NASCAR to explain a post-race nudge he gave Stewart.

"He's always the first one to whine about people not giving him enough room," Harvick later complained. "I gave him plenty of room all day to race and he winds up knocking the left-front fender off and we wound up finishing seventh. It is what it is."

Stewart accepted blame for the contact, stressing he made a mistake on the pass. But if Harvick's feelings are hurt, Stewart will likely tell him to get over it.

Because no matter what happens in Stewart's life, he's never going to change who he is. He may be rough around the edges and maddening to deal with, but he's always true to himself.

"Never have to wonder where you stand with us," he said. "We're not going to give the vanilla answer. The people that want the corporate image, clean cut, short hair, no beard, they can pull for someone else."



Tony Stewart



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PUSHING HARD: Allen driver Brandon Kinzer (18) is one of several local drivers set to compete at 201 Speedway in an unsanctioned \$5,000-to-win race.

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- Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Biffle fined for failing to fulfill media obligations

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR announced Tuesday that Greg Biffle has been fined \$5,000 and placed on probation until Dec. 31 for failing to fulfill his post-race media obligations this past Saturday night, following the Busch Series race at O'Reilly Raceway Park in Indianapolis.

Biffle was found to be in violation of Sections 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing) and 12-4-H (violation of sub-section 7-2B: Failure to meet obligation of an accepted entry).

Biffle, driver of the No. 16 Ford, finished second in the event. In addition to the winning driver, second- and third-place finishers, plus the high-

est-finishing rookie of the year candidate must report for post-race interviews.

Also, two Busch Series crew chiefs have been fined \$5,000 and placed on probation until Dec. 31 due to violations at Indianapolis:

- Chris Rice, crew chief on the No. 01 Chevrolet driven by Shelby Howard.
- Chuck Meyers, crew chief

on the No. 1 Chevrolet driven by J.J. Yeley.

During opening inspection, both crew chiefs were found in violation of Section 12-4-A, 12-4-Q (car, car parts, components and/or equipment not conforming to NASCAR rules) and Section 20A-5.9D(4) (unapproved intake manifold modifications to the plenum area).

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A book by Donald Crisp "Growing up on Bucks Branch". In Floyd county, on sale now!!! \$12.50 plus shipping and handling. Contact Donald at 285-3385.

Animals

Dog Needs A Home! Relocating couple needs a loving home for a great dog. Neutered male Doberman Mix. Good watch dog! \$25, negotiable. Call 606-424-1707

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Shaggy white poodle, answers to Andy! Lost in downtown Prestonsburg. Contact Liafast@yahoo.com

Furniture

MOVING SALE
Ashley Furniture, couch & matching chase, 2 chair oak dinette set, metal bed and frame. All furniture like new. Call 226-6161 or work # 886-4530.

Yard Sale

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE:
Rain or shine, July 3rd and 4th from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Right Fork Bull Creek, sixth house on left behind spruce trees (Gray/Brick) Electric weed eaters, old crocks, cookbooks, DVD/CD's, mason jars, clothes, bug lights, ect.

3 Family yard and Bake Sale
what nots, small boys clothes, clothes of all sizes, everything home made, pumpkin rolls, ginger bread, fudge, all kinds of goodies, green acres community center building Prestonsburg. Sat 8-4 8:30am to ???

YEARLY YARD SALE Aug 4th 1 1/2 miles up Stephens Br. at Martin. Beside Kountry Shop. Furniture, light fixtures, name brand clothes, boys and adults, 2 cars 1995 & 2000 models, sale or trade, bicycles, go carts, pull behind trailer for 4-wheelers and much more. One day only.

HUGE 5 FAMILY yard sale Friday and Saturday. Lots of everything! Located at 152 South River Street, Auxier, turn right at Methodist Church, straight into dead end driveway. Look for signs! Rain or shine!!!

ESTATE SALE Fri and Sat. Collectables, some antiques, salt and pepper shakers, glass top table and 4 chairs, odd chairs, side tables, kitchen items, coats, clothes 5 cents each., etc. 575 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg (off old Route 23, Turn at Pizza Hut) Good Prices. Starts at 10am.

4-Family Yard Sale Aug 1-4 (Wed.thru Sat.) 9-3pm. Large variety of items-Household, clothing(many sizes)

toys, and so much more! Just off US 23, at traffic light toward HRMC immediately turn left onto 1100 E approx. 1/2 mi. Follow signs.

Multi -Family Yard Sale. Saturday 8-4-07 from 8-5 pm Clothing, home interior, dishes.

3 Family yard sale Friday and Saturday Aug 3-4. 43 Lawson St. 8-4

Community Yard Sale!! New Allen Addition, turn at Citizens Branch Bank, watch for signs! Friday, August 3 and Saturday August 4. A little bit of "everything".

3 Family yard Sale Friday Aug 3rd. at 9:00 -? Central Ave. behind Allen Citizens National Bank. Home interior, Women's clothing, small to plus, boys/girls various sizes plenty for school, toys, household items, and more. Canceled if rain.

5-Family YARD SALE besides Patches Floral turner branch at Eastern Sat. -Sun.. Aug 4-5 8-?

BIG YARD AND CARPORT SALE Aug 3-4th at Auxier Follow railroad tracks until you get to the crossing with the lights, go across third driveway on left. Look for signs. 886-0356

Gigantic Yard Sale 2 miles up St. Rt. 194 Aug 3-4 8:30 to 6:00 Follow signs. Any remaining items sold will be sold for one sum on Sunday. 874-2802

HUGE YARD SALE August 2,3,4 851 Cliff Road, 2nd house past Cliffside apartments on the left. Various Items.

Yard Sale in Basement Aug 1-5 1.5 miles on Abbott Cr. DVDs, CDs, VCR and movies Home inter, lawn mower, boy and Girls shoes, Black Carhart jeans 28w,29w Baby things, whatnots, much more.

YARD SALE at the home of Bill Jack Compton's In Prestonsburg, KY. Spurlock Crk. across from Mountain Art Center, 1st,2nd,3rd of Aug. open at 9:00.

Misc.

Items For Sale:
Acer Aspire Laptop, 5610-15.4 inches widescreen, PC with pentium dualcore processes, T-2080, new, never used. Will sell for \$650. Call 886-8783.

Looking for Friend to talk with on phone, 45-55yrs, Call 874-2512

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE
MOVING 3Br, 2Ba Cedar home with Fireplace and 2 car garage. New roof, flooring, and fresh paint....Sorry NO LAND CONTRACTS, also FOR SALE Kimball Piano, Oak Sonata Console with bench. Call Steve and Theresa Tackett at (606)478-3337

Homes For Sale

3 Br. 2bath house, Large living area. Newly Remolded 3 miles up Abbott Call (606) 226-0868.

HOUSE FOR

SALE: Four-bedroom one bath for sale at Charley, KY. (Lawrence County). Situated on 4-1/2 acres of level land. City and well water. Kitchen, living room, 8x28 utility and storage room, front porch, 2 car-port attached cellar, and three out buildings. Price reduced, \$116,000. For appointment, call (606) 673-3993

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE income producing property 2 BR house. \$550 per month. 3 BR house rented \$650 per month. Third rental unit can also be completed. Upstairs would rent for \$500 per month. Can see four lane from house property location at lvel, Ky. Call 437-6507 or 434-9008.

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2 BR 1 Bath townhouse for rent, Stove, refrigerator, W/D hookup. City limits Rt. 23 + 80 \$500 per month, plus utilities and \$300 deposit 1 year lease! No pets 606-237-4758

3 br 2 bath Apartment for Rent located in Martin No utilities. 500 per month, 300 deposit. (606) 285-1000.

WANTED:
Female roommate to share rent/expenses on 3 BR 2 bath home located near Heritage house inn. If interested please call 886-1744.

2 BR 2 1/2 bath at Lancer. Garage, W/D hookup. \$790 per month plus utilities. Call 606-874-1660.

Renovated Apartments like new, furnished, downtown Martin. 1 BR and efficiency apartments. Call 285-3233 between 10a-6p M-S.

1 BR apartment for rent. Call from 9-5, 886-6061 or after 5 call 886-0480.

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FOR LEASE
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Commercial property 12 acres next to Walmart & McDonald's in Prestonsburg. 886-3023 after 5pm.

FOR SALE

Property for sale b e t w e e n Prestonsburg and Painstville. Also, double wide for rent. \$500 plus deposit. Call 606-789-6721 or 792-792-6721. No pets.

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Metal Building Rt. 80-Large lot! Call 886-8366.

Sale: Building lots on Rt. 1210 8 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-8366.

FARM FOR SALE Floyd county 75 acres more or less, rt. 1100 off US 23 East Point Upper Little Paint. Lum Derosselt Branch. Call 606-325-4430 or 606-325-2809. Level- Sloping and timber.

LAND FOR SALE Approximately 50 acres(unsurveyed) located at Right Fork of Bull Creek, one mile from Ft. 23 and Rt.80 intersection. City water available. Private yet convenient, with several house sites possible. Asking \$90,000. No contracts. 478-2620 after 7:00 pm.

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FOR SALE

included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

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2 BR MH for rent completely furnished, \$350 per month plus utilities. \$150 deposit. Located in Auxier. Call 886-8961.

Mobile Home for rent, NO HUD. Located at 321 Spradlin Branch in Prestonsburg. Call 606-889-0363.

LEGALS

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

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

The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles east from Corn Fork Road's junction with KY 3 and is located on Corn Fork of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, Steven

Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis Hunt. The operation will use the area, contour, underground, and auger/high wall methods of mining.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a per-

mit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Raven Co., Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618 has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 262.16 surface acres and will underlie 478.76 auger acres auger of which 293.77 acres underlie surface acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 447.15 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.15 miles south from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located along Hamilton Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eula H. Scott and Peggy A. Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Oscar Newman Heirs, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K. Newsome, J & N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Sola, and Palestene Akers, Richie and Bonita Newsom, Pauline Green, Ocie Alley, Wesley Boyd, and Jake and Melvina Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Eula H. Scott and Peggy A. Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Oscar Newman Heirs, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K. Newsome, J & N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie

Tackett, Charles, Sola, and Palestene Akers, Richie and Bonita Newsom, Pauline Green, Ocie Alley, Wesley Boyd, and Jake and Melvina Akers.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of KY Route 979. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Chris McKinney. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Season's Inn. The nature of the business will be food, motel and drinks. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits, shall file with the County Clerk, no later than August 16, 2007, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Ricky Caudill. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is SAS Game Room. The nature of the business will be pool tables and video games. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits, shall file with the County Clerk, no later than August 16, 2007, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for August 16, 2007, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence



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Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. is seeking candidates for PRN PHARMACISTS at Hope Family Pharmacy, Saylersville, KY Mud Creek Pharmacy, Grethel, KY Shelby Valley Pharmacy, Pikeville, KY Pharmacies Operate: Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Qualifications: Applicants must have current licensure in Kentucky. **POSITION OFFERS: \$480 per day/\$0.36 per mile travel reimbursement** Please Contact: Kelly Akers, MBA 1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Ph: (606) 886-8546 • Fax: (606) 886-8548 Email: k.akers@bshc.org A proud tradition of providing access to quality health care! Big Sandy Health Care is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

in support of, or in opposition to, the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY
FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5423

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 18:120, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25660, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 88.30 acres located 3.20 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed amendment area begins at the intersection of KY Route 1929's junction with Buckhorn Fork Road and is located within Buckhorn Fork of Frasure Creek and also at the head of Frasure Creek. The mine site is located at Latitude 37°24'20" and Longitude 82°41'35". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur Sunday through Saturday, sunrise to sunset, from August 10, 2007 to August 9, 2008.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist.

After personnel

are cleared from the area, a pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts of a siren will be given. The blast signal will consist of a one minute series of short blasts of a siren prior to detonation. The all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren following the inspection of the blast site. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile.

All blasting will be scheduled from Sunday through Saturday from sunrise to sunset. If in the event that unscheduled blasting is unavoidable, then the audible signals described above will be used to notify all persons within one-half mile of the blasting site. The applicant must document the reason and conditions for the unscheduled blast with any required seismograph report. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled, include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5485

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that RAS Holdings, LLC, 257 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for surface, auger and underground coal mining operation

located 2.25 miles Southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 54.9 surface acres and underlie 72.2 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 111.9 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.50 miles Southeast of KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 608 and located at the intersection of Spewing Camp Branch and Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Melvin Anderson Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Melvin Anderson Heirs. This operation will utilize the surface contour, auger and underground methods to facilitate coal removal.

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0335 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, 433 Daniels Creek Road, Allen, Kentucky 41601 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The amendment will add and additional 155.6 acres of surface disturbance and will add an additional 157.5 underground acres making the total area within the permit boundary will be 796.1 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour strip and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc., John F. Hoover, Lisa & Edmond Watkins, Martin Vanderpool, Larry Conley, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Marwood Land Co., Inc., Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Thelma & Lurie Hoover, and

G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc., John F. Hoover, Lisa & Edmond Watkins, Martin Vanderpool, Larry Conley, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Marwood Land Co., Inc., Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Thelma & Lurie Hoover, and G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP.

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, #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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission has scheduled a hearing on the Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of its Rates, Case No. 2007-00008, for Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 at the Commission's offices, 211 Sower

Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses and presentation of rebuttal testimony, if any.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0306 Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.50 miles west of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The amendment will disturb 23.0 surface acres and will underlie an additional 3,513.0 acres, making a total area of 3,536 acres within the amended permit

boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.50 miles west of KY Route 979's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.05 miles west of Newman Branch of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Co., LLC, Progress Land Company, Enerpro, Inc., James McQuire, Jack Martin, John C. Frazier, Charles Reed & Wilford Johnson, John Bryant, John Bryant Estate, James Kent & Rita Dye, Kennel Dye, and Jared Hall. The amendment application has been filed for public

inspection at the Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with

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

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<p>Our friendly and concerned neighborhood service providers and merchants have joined together to bring you these important safety tips. Have a happy, healthy and safe school year.</p>	<p>I IF you miss the bus, call a parent or guardian to drive you to school. Never ask a stranger! <i>Sponsored by</i> FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS <i>Safe & Drug-Free Schools</i></p>	<p>R REMEMBER to look to the right before you step off the bus. Careless drivers in a hurry may sometimes try to pass on the right. <i>Sponsored by</i> RYAN MAYNARD, CHIROPRACTOR 886-3737</p>
<p>A ALWAYS use the sidewalk when walking to and from school. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic. <i>Sponsored by</i> ANITA HALE, DMD 886-8400</p>	<p>J JAYWALKING is dangerous. Cross the street at crosswalks. <i>Sponsored by</i> JONES, PACK & ASSOCIATES, CPA's 886-2756</p>	<p>S STAY on the sidewalk at least 10 feet from the road while waiting for the bus. <i>Sponsored by</i> SPREAD THE WORD CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE 886-9604</p>
<p>B BE aware of the street traffic around you. Avoid wearing headphones while walking. <i>Sponsored by</i> MAY BLOCK 874-2274</p>	<p>K KEEP a safe distance between you and the bus while waiting for it to stop. <i>Sponsored by</i> KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN 886-2182</p>	<p>T TALK quietly on the bus, so you don't distract or annoy the driver. <i>Sponsored by</i> AUTO TRADERS 889-8942</p>
<p>C CROSS in front of the bus, and make sure the drivers sees you pass. <i>Sponsored by</i> CHIROPRACTOR RYAN MAYNARD 886-3737</p>	<p>L LOOSE drawstrings and objects should be secured, so they don't get caught on the handrail or door of the bus. <i>Sponsored by</i> Layne Bros. FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY • HONDA (606) 874-1234</p>	<p>U USE emergency exits only in emergencies and make sure not to block them. <i>Sponsored by</i> ULTIMATE WAVE 886-1556</p>
<p>D DON'T play in the street while waiting for the bus. Stay on the sidewalk. <i>Sponsored by</i> FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS <i>Safe & Drug-Free Schools</i></p>	<p>M MAKE sure to keep your hands to yourself at all times while riding on the bus. <i>Sponsored by</i> MED-EXPRESS PHARMACY 886-9320</p>	<p>V VACANT lots and buildings should be avoided on your walk to the bus stop. <i>Sponsored by</i> VANDERPOOL BATTERY McDowell, KY • 377-2032</p>
<p>E ENTER and exit the bus in a single-file line, letting younger students go first. <i>Sponsored by</i> EDWARD JONES 889-9004</p>	<p>N NEVER throw things on the bus or out the bus window, and always keep your hands and arms inside. <i>Sponsored by</i> NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE 886-9588</p>	<p>W WAIT for a signal from the bus driver before you cross the street. <i>Sponsored by</i> WAL-MART 886-6681</p>
<p>F FACE forward and remain seated throughout the entire bus ride. <i>Sponsored by</i> FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK 886-2321</p>	<p>O OBEDIENT your bus driver's rules and regulations, so he or she can get you to school quickly and safely. <i>Sponsored by</i> CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES Phone: (606) 285-6400 Fax: (606) 285-6409 www.olwh.org Our Lady of the Way Hospital</p>	<p>K KEEP your feet and belongings out of the aisle. <i>Sponsored by</i> FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS <i>Safe & Drug-Free Schools</i></p>
<p>G GET to your bus stop five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. <i>Sponsored by</i> FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS <i>Safe & Drug-Free Schools</i></p>	<p>P PRACTICE good behavior on and off the bus. Don't get talked into breaking the rules! <i>Sponsored by</i> PARKVIEW PHARMACY 377-2117</p>	<p>Y YOUNG children should be walked to the bus stop by their parents or an older sibling. <i>Sponsored by</i> YOUNCE'S SEPTIC SERVICE 886-1915</p>
<p>H HOLD onto the handrail when you are entering and exiting the bus. <i>Sponsored by</i> HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE 886-2371</p>	<p>Q QUICKLY go to your seat when you enter the bus, and keep your feet and belongings out of the aisle. <i>Sponsored by</i> FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS <i>Safe & Drug-Free Schools</i></p>	<p>Z Zzzz Get a good night of sleep, so you can start each school day feeling refreshed. <i>Sponsored by</i> MED-ZONE 889-9003</p>

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