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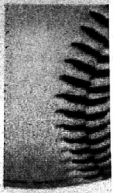
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briefs

Crossing to close again

Once again, CSX will close KY 302 between mile points 2 and 3 at the Lancer/Water Gap crossing. The purpose of this closing is to put in new rail-road ties, tamp the area through the crossing, surface it, pour concrete, and lay new blacktop. This is in the vicinity of the turnoff to the Job Corps Center.

The road will be closed from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2009. It is expected that the work can be completed in one day.

George Thompson, CSX Roadmaster, said this completes the rehab work on this particular crossing. "People have been very patient," he said, referring to the closure beginning May 4 to tear out the old crossing, "and we are thankful for that. We will finish up as quickly as we can. Then folks who drive this road every day will see a big difference in the safety and smoothness of their drive over this crossing."

Correction

A complaint filed against James Garrett, 39, of Gas Fork Road in Allen, alleging indecent exposure, menacing and fourth-degree assault did not result in his arrest on those charges, as previously reported. Garrett was served a court summons as a result of the complaint and will next appear in court in early June.

AG seeks board member's ouster

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway has filed a complaint asking for the removal of District 5 school board member Doug Hopkins, alleging that Hopkins had three relatives employed by the board at the time he was elected to the position last year.

In the complaint, Conway alleges that Hopkins' wife, Rebecca Hopkins, was an employee of the school district at the time he was elected to the board, and that his sister, Jennifer Ballman, and his aunt, Melinda Osborne, were also school district employees.

The eligibility requirements of KRS 160 prohibit a person from serving on a local school board if a relative is employed by the school district if

the person was elected to the board after July 13, 1990. Hopkins was elected to the board on Nov. 4, 2008, and took office on Jan. 26.

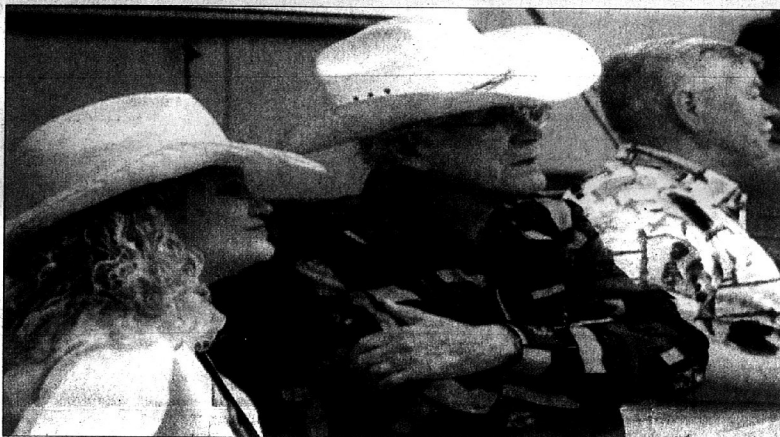
According to the complaint filed on May 4, "Douglas A. Hopkins, having stood for election to an office for which he was not qualified, and having provided services to the school district in return for compensation after the election, created a forfeiture

of said office pursuant to KRS 415, which authorizes the Plaintiff to institute an action for usurpation of said office on behalf of the Commonwealth."

Conway is asking for a judgment of ouster against Hopkins that will remove him from the position as member of the Floyd County Board of

(See OUSTER, page two)

PLAYING WITH A LEGEND



Melanie Turner, a teacher at Duff Elementary, joined Melvin Goins and his band for a song on Wednesday. Turner sang "Coal Miner's Daughter," a song penned by Johnson County native and country music legend Loretta Lynn. Goins performed a 45-minute show for the students at the school.

Goins entertains students at Duff Elementary

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN — For the second week in a row, a major figure in the world of bluegrass music came to Duff Elementary to perform for smiling and enthusiastic students.

Melvin Goins, considered a bluegrass legend, performed a 45-minute concert Wednesday for the entire school.

Last week, Don Rigsby performed for two groups of students at the school as part of an Appalachian history education pro-

gram.

Goins, a professional musician for over 50 years, also has a history of touring local schools and performing for the children.

"I love playing music for boys and girls like you," Goins said to the students. "I'm going to play some songs that you probably know and I want you to sing with me."

Goins started the concert by playing the popular folk song "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain," which all of the students appeared to know as they

clapped their hands in time with the music and loudly sang along, adding "Yee-haws" to the end of each verse.

Through the entire performance, the students remained full of energy and clapped and stomped along with whatever song Goins and his band played for them, even loudly cheering at the mention of Loretta Lynn's name, as one of Goins' band members is a relative of Lynn.

Melanie Turner, a teacher at Duff Elementary who is a musician

(See GOINS, page two)

Cleanup breaks records

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Setting records is a good start for a first-year coordinator. Just ask Ella Clay.

Clay took over as Floyd County's PRIDE coordinator last year and in her first attempt doubled past efforts on record for turnout and collection.

"I just hit the ground running," Clay said. "I started making phone calls and people were just really happy to take part."

Nearly 1,000 people across Floyd County took part in the cleanup that took place during two weeks last month. Those individuals collected 417 tons of trash and debris.

"To our knowledge, it's the most that's been collected in the county," said Floyd Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall. "It doubles what we've had in the past."

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Wheelwright sues for coal cleanup

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The city of Wheelwright has filed a civil suit asking that the heirs of a former property owner in the city be made to clean up an area that has been in the spotlight since last year.

The section of the city in question is an area where, last year, coal companies bid to remove coal left from the town's booming camp days.

Now city officials are just hoping to clean

(See COAL, page two)

Water company blamed for wreck

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three Banner residents are saying an accident in which they were injured last year was the result of negligence on the part of Southern Water and Sewer District.

Dewayne Bevins, Richard W. Miller and Mark Stanley have jointly filed a complaint against the sewer and water provider saying an accident that

(See WRECK, page two)



Family Court Judge Johnny Ray Harris offered a prayer for families during a National Day of Prayer observance and pancake breakfast at Riverview Health Care Center. Other dignitaries appearing at the event were County Clerk Chris Waugh, praying for government; teacher Pam Bowling, praying for education; Riverview administrator Melissa Allen, praying for business; Pastor Jerry Workman, praying for church; Suddenlink Media representative Kim Frasure, praying for media; and retired National Guardsman Calvin Setser, praying for the military.

photo by Brian Conn

2 DAY FORECAST

Today

 Showers
 High: 76 • Low: 61

Tomorrow

 Scattered
 High: 78 • Low: 52

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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Obituaries

Elizabeth Stumbo Burton

Elizabeth Stumbo Burton, age 97, of Minnie, wife of the late Glen Burton, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at the Riverview Health Care in Prestonsburg.

She was born April 12, 1912, in Minnie, the daughter of the late Eli Stumbo and Bell Gayheart Stumbo. She was a former business owner, and attended the McDowell-Minnie Senior Citizens.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services for

Elizabeth Stumbo Burton will be conducted Friday, May 8, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Gene Bracken officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Denver B. Hamilton

Denver B. Hamilton, 63, of Huntington, Indiana (formerly of Floyd County), died Monday, May 4, 2009, in

Parkview-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, Indiana.

Born July 14, 1945, in Teaberry, he was the son of the late Christopher and Dorothy Kiser Hamilton. He was a disabled automotive factory worker.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Newsome Hamilton.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two sons: William (Betty) Hamilton of Andrews, Indiana, and Terry (Lori) Hamilton of Johnson City, Tennessee; one daughter, Sherry (Floyd) Easterday of Shelbyville, Indiana; four brothers: Jimmy Hamilton of

Ligon, Jackie and Johnny Hamilton, both of Huntington, Indiana, and Ronnie Hamilton of Mt. Sterling; six sisters: Patsy Ray of California, Peggy Bryant of Price, Angie Estes of Frenchburg, Teresa Jindra, Sandra Hooper and Sharon Kay Paul, all of Texas; a half sister, Ruby Tibbs of Lexington; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one step-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 8, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular

Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat. Visitation is at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Harold Lloyd Stone

Harold Lloyd Stone, age 78, of Ivel, widower of Justine Rowe Stone, died Saturday, May 2, 2009, in the Prestonsburg Healthcare Center.

He was born February 26, 1931, in Pikeville, a son of the late Harry Milton Stone and Minnie Lowe Mullins. He was a retired Ky. & W.Va. Gas Co. mechanic, a Korean War veteran, and a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruth Ann Stone Salyer (Ova) of Allen; numerous nieces and nephews; and one grandson, Jeremy Lane Brown.

In addition to his wife and parents he was preceded in death by one son, Adam Carson Stone.

Funeral services for Harold Lloyd Stone were conducted Tuesday, May 5, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ken Lemaster officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Charles Robert Pete Taylor

Charles Robert Pete Taylor, 62, of Ruff & Tuff Branch, Prestonsburg, died Monday, May 4, 2009, at the V.A. Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born June 13, 1946, in Indianapolis, Indiana, he was the son of the late Edward and Francis Rueben Taylor. He was a disabled carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eliza Johnson Taylor.

Survivors include two daughters: Robin (Jeff) Collins of Prestonsburg, and Patricia

(Joey) Meade of Stanville; one sister, Janice Calhoun of Columbus, Indiana; six grandchildren: Elizabeth, Libby, Allie, Mariah, Savannah and Skylar.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Tom Taylor.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 8, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with J.M. Sloce officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Cemetery, (Ruff & Tuff), Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Susie Wright

Susie Wright age 92, of Martin, passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at her residence.

She was born December 21, 1916, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late William Hager and Sallie Hughes Ousley. She was a homemaker and a member of the Spurlock Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George S. Wright; and two sons: James Earl Wright and William Hager Wright.

Survivors include her sons: Arthur Wright of Leslie, Michigan, Raben Wright of Munith, Michigan, Johnny Wright of Prestonsburg, and Ronnie Wright of Onondaga, Michigan; her daughters: Dorothy Ratliff and Phyllis Elliott, both of Martin; a brother, Joe Ousley of Grace Lake, Michigan; a sister, Annie Reed of Plymouth, Ohio; 24 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 8, at 11:00 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Cleanup

Marshall said during one morning and afternoon, 159 pickup trucks came to the transfer station at Garth with collections. In total, 609 tickets were given out at the transfer station to participants dropping off loads of trash and debris.

"I don't have anything to compare it to because this is my first year," said Clay. "I just appreciate everything that people have done to make this a success."

Areas that saw the largest turnout for participants and, therefore, collected the

highest amounts, were Mud Creek and Wheelwright.

"There were four or more groups working along Mud Creek," she said. "They really got a lot done. I hope this keeps up and more people get involved in the future."

Marshall offered thanks to Clay, who he said was the "backbone behind the cleanup," and said the number of people helping this year was hard to believe.

The next cleanup effort on tap for the

county will be what Marshall referred to as a "tire amnesty." This will allow people to bring old tires to Garth for disposal.

"They can clean up a lot of these old tires and get rid of them as a nuisance," Marshall said. "These tires, for one thing, are a breeding ground for mosquitos and by bringing them in that can be eliminated."

The tire collection will possibly be undertaken by November.

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Coal

the area for safety reasons.

In March, Wheelwright City Attorney Tim Parker said plans were underway to file a suit against the heirs of R.M. Williams and that civil suit is now on file.

The suit states that the property, along a ridge line in the city, is "unkept, unsafe and has a large amount of loose coal upon it," adding that "the cost of removal of this unsafe condition would exceed the value of the property."

Late last year and in the earlier part of this year, city

officials had been hoping to sell the coal left from past mining to companies, and, according to Parker, had at least one company interested but have been held up in taking care of the problem.

"At this point we're in the process of trying to figure out who owns what up there," Parker said in March, saying then the hope was for a condemnation suit so the area could be cleaned up.

This lawsuit now makes that stance official, asking that Williams' unknown heirs be

responsible for the cost and expense of cleaning the blighted property.

The turn of events is in sharp contrast to past plans the city had for the leftover coal last year. At that time, city officials expressed excitement in the possibility of selling the coal to a company, a move that would have seen the city once again profit from coal distribution.

Parker exhaustive research has been conducted to find Williams' heirs but without luck. An estimated value for

the amount of coal along the ridge would likely be between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Also, despite the fact that a company won the bid to remove the coal, a visit to the site left them disillusioned, said Parker.

"The company came and looked at the property and decided they didn't have enough coal up there to proceed," said Parker, who has since focused attention on simply cleaning up what he and city officials have said is a safety hazard.

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Wreck

took place on Sept. 19, 2008 was caused by a busted water line that had not been repaired.

The three say they were traveling along Route 1428 in Allen when the vehicle skidded across water, went into a ditch then collided with a culvert headwall.

The vehicle hydroplaned because Southern Water had failed to notify the public of a busted water line that had spilled water across the road

three days prior on Sept. 16, the lawsuit claims.

The three defendants say the company failed to maintain and repair the water main that burst resulting in a large amount of water to flow across Route 1428.

The suit names the company itself as well as any unknown workers and was served to Hubert Halbert, the McDowell man who is chairman of the company.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of the three plaintiffs by Salyersville attorney Donald McFarland.

Bexins, the driver of the vehicle, and his passengers Miller and Stanley, say that their injuries from the accident were severe and permanent and have asked for a judgment in an amount beyond the minimum requirements of the court and a trial by jury.

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Ouster

Education, along with the recovery of all fees and any other compensation that Hopkins has received arising from his position as a member of the board, and that the same fees be paid to the Floyd County School District treasury. Conway is also asking for all court costs expended and any and all further relief that the Commonwealth is entitled to receive.

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Goins

herself, donned a hat and guitar and sang "Coal Miner's Daughter" for the students that she also teaches.

"I remember watching Mr. Goins play at Garrett Elementary," Turner said. "He's one of my biggest influ-

ences, so I am really excited to see him again."

After the show, Goins invited Turner to perform the song with him again at the homecoming concert scheduled at the Mountain Arts Center on Jan. 9, 2010.

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Other teachers also recounted their memories of watching Goins play and growing up with his music.


"I hope all of you like what we plays," Goins said. "If you do, clap for us. If you don't, clap for us."

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
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May 7, 2009

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Thank you to our Teachers and Staff,

Henry Webb
Superintendent

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Marriage Licenses

Margie Gail Bryant, 54, of Stanville, to Anthony Bryant Lewis, 51, of Stanville.
 Etta Marie Jones, 33, of Prestonsburg, to Billy J. Prater, 23, of Prestonsburg.
 Brittany Nicole Boyd, 24, of Bevinville, to Jeffery Justice, 45, of Frankfort.
 Vickie Lynn Jarrell, 19, of Banner, to Charles Bradford Elkins, 24, of Banner.

Civil Suits Filed

Indeva Corp Energy Inc. vs. Emerald International Corporation; complaint.
 Lynashley Coleman vs. Billy Hall; petition for healthcare insurance.
 Julie Collins vs. Douglas Collins; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
 Marilyn Hall vs. Vernon Hall; petition for healthcare insurance.
 James Howell vs. Castidy Keathley; petition for healthcare insurance.
 Jennifer Marcum vs. Michael Marcum; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
 Wanda L. Ousley vs. Dustin K. Justice; petition for healthcare insurance.
 Jena Crisp vs. Jonathan Crisp; petition for legal separation.
 City of Wheelwright vs. Unknown Heirs of R.N. Williams; complaint.
 Sarah Plummer vs. David Plummer; divorce.
 April N. Byrd vs. Micah L. Byrd; divorce.
 Dewayne Bevins, Richard W. Miller and Mark Stanley

vs. Southern Water and Sewer District; complaint.
 Jennifer Moore vs. Mark E. Moore; petition for healthcare insurance.
 Amanda Taylor vs. Michael Murphy; petition for healthcare insurance.

Small Claims Filings

Ottis Hall vs. Ron Porter; debt collection.
 Rita Stone vs. Lexington H.L. Services Inc.; debt collection.

Charges Filed

Andy Moore, 27, Bevinville, flagrant nonsupport.
 Jonathan David Shepherd, 37, Prestonsburg; first-degree wanton endangerment.
 Neil K. Martin, 35, Printer; flagrant nonsupport.
 Dustin Justice, 20, Pikeville; first-degree wanton endangerment, passing a loading or unloading school or church bus.
 Dustin Shaun Brown, 27, Garrett; fourth-degree assault.
 Pedro Mendez, age unlisted, Paintsville; possession of a controlled substance, two counts illegal possession of a legend drug, prescription in an improper container.
 Joshua W. Burchett, 26, Weeksburg; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
 Chris E. Kidd, 22, Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing, disorderly conduct.
 Justin R. Mudge, 21, McDowell; public intoxication, possession of marijuana.
 James Rufus Newsome, 34, Beaver; public intoxication,

prescription in an improper container.

Richard H. Yost III, 25, McDowell; public intoxication, possession of marijuana.

Doris L. Noble, 51, Dwayne; alcohol intoxication.

Margaret Newsome, 37, Banner; public intoxication, two counts prescription in an improper container.

Jonathan N. Johnson, age unlisted; Weeksburg; public intoxication.

Anna Louise Harvey, 31, Wayland; theft by deception.

Sherry Parsons, 40, Allen; fourth-degree assault.

Heather Wallon, age unlisted; Prestonsburg; harassment, terroristic threatening.

Norma Jean Salisbury, 43, Harold; harassment.

Billy M. Little, 32, Bypro; terroristic threatening.

Rhonda Jean Hall, 36, Banner; terroristic threatening.

Rocky D. Hall, 37, Banner; terroristic threatening.

Stephen Caudill, 18, Wayland; harassment.

Kristie A. Thomas, 34, Garrett; harassing communications.

Inspections

Heritage House Hotel, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not in good repair. Score: 95.
 Brookshire Inn, Prestonsburg, regular inspec-

tion. Violations noted: dishwashing facility not properly maintained, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean. Score: 96.

Comfort Suites, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: all ice machines in need of cleaning, window jam and seal found in need of repair. Score: 94.

Alpique Motel, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: guest room bathroom found with broken seals around tub and light switch, vent fan found not working, found duct tape use to repair shower knob in restroom, walkway, overhang gutters found with large leak causing heavy build up along walk path. Score: 92.

Eastern Heights Motel, Ivel, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100.

Property Transfers

Mary Margo May Barber to David A. Barber, property not listed.

Allen Bolling to Kinzer Business Realty, property not listed.

Everett Bradley to Quality Natural Gas Properties, property not listed.

Margaret A. Bradley to Quality Natural Gas Properties, property not listed.

Margie Bryant to William Lloyd Bryant, property not

listed.
 James R. Cobb to Charles Jeff Ellis, property not listed.

John C. Cobb to Charles Jeff Ellis, property not listed.

Patricia A. Cobb to Charles Jeff Ellis, property not listed.

Robert L. Cobb to Charles Jeff Ellis, property not listed.

William A. Cobb to Charles Jeff Ellis, property not listed.

Bonnie L. Dale to James A. Dale, James Ervin Dale, Sandy Dale, Sonja Dale, property located at Tram.

James A. Dale to James A. Dale, James Ervin Dale, Sandy Dale, Sonja Dale, property located at Tram.

Sandy Dale to James A. Dale, James Ervin Dale, Sandy Dale, Sonja Dale, property located at Tram.

Jimmy Ray Marcum to Emma Gaye Marcum Barker, property not listed.

Karen Sue Marcum to Emma Gaye Marcum, property not listed.

Wendell Martin to Sandra Martin, property not listed.

Anthony Meade to Christina Van Dine Simpson and Philip Richard Simpson, property not listed.

Stacy Meade to Christina Van Dine Simpson and Philip Richard Simpson, property not listed.

Mason Moore to Billy W. Edicott and Debbie Lynn Edicott, property not listed.

Scammers seek to cash in on swine flu

Attorney General Jack Conway cautions Kentucky consumers that con artists are trying to cash in on the swine flu epidemic. As H1N1 (aka swine flu) spreads, scammers are targeting consumers who turn to the Internet for information about the deadly virus. An online security firm reports a spike in new swine flu domain names with some of the sites advertising items to "protect your family" against "swine flu."
 "As we have seen all-too-often, con artists seize every opportunity to prey on the fears of unsuspecting consumers to make a quick buck," General Conway said. "Their intentions with these bogus prevention websites and emails are to either obtain money for worthless products that they're advertising, or to obtain personal information from consumers to steal their identities or access their bank accounts. Don't let your concern about the flu trick you

into clicking on links in these deceptive emails. There is currently no vaccine for the swine flu."

General Conway urges consumers to always be suspicious of these types of ads on the Internet and in printed tabloids.

"Do not respond to unsolicited emails making H1N1 flu protection claims. Responding to the email only verifies a valid address for the con artist," cautioned General Conway. "The links within the emails could also contain a computer virus."

To track legitimate information and to obtain updates on the H1N1 virus, consumers

should rely on trusted sources of information, such as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov. Information about this flu strain is also available on the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services website, <http://chfs.ky.gov>.

If you receive unsolicited emails regarding H1N1 virus "cures," forward them to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov. If you see print ads that make similar claims, report them to the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 888-432-9257.

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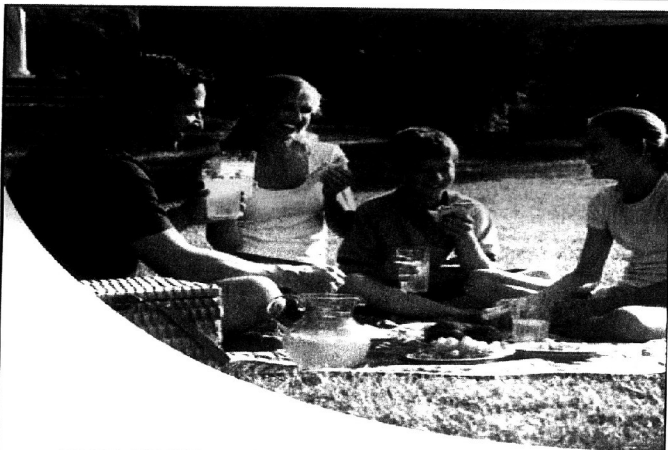
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If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail.

— Abraham Maslow

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Guest View

'Bible' of democracy

It is impossible for most of us to imagine a world without newspapers. For more than two centuries, newspapers have been the backbone of American democracy, providing a daily flow of news and other information essential to an informed society. Without newspapers, government at all levels never could have been held accountable to the people -- the very crux of democracy.

But no longer can we take the daily newspaper for granted. The historic business model on which the newspaper industry was built is no longer viable. Advertisers, who in the past provided most of the revenue for a typical daily, are spending much of their resources elsewhere in increasingly fragmented media markets.

This is a tremendous challenge, to be sure. In recent months the Seattle Post-Intelligencer shifted to online publishing only, and the Rocky Mountain News closed its doors, both after about a century and a half of publishing. Many other metropolitan dailies have chopped their staffs to save money, and such venerable journals as The Boston Globe, The Miami Herald and the San Francisco Chronicle are in jeopardy of folding.

This broad newspaper retrenchment is occurring at a moment when the broadcast media, which always have employed but a tiny fraction of the number of journalists working for newspapers, are also reducing their news-gathering staffs. Internet bloggers are growing, yet much of what they produce is not news but rather unsubstantiated rumor and bias, with no pretense of objectivity. Online news services also are sprouting up, but most are not profitable and therefore are of questionable sustainability. Even if they last, their news-gathering staffs are minuscule and no substitute for daily papers deploying hundreds of journalists to cover the news at city hall, the statehouse and beyond.

In the last century, columnist Walter Lippmann called newspapers "the bible of democracy, the book out of which a people determines its conduct." The truth is, there is absolutely no replacement for a strong, financially independent newspaper beholden to no special interests or the government in power. Which is why the transformation of newspapers is so critical to the future of democracy.

— San Diego Union Tribune



Letters

Miners are fed up

On the campaign trail President Obama made many promises, some of which I'm sure he intends to keep. Others that I know of have already been broken.

He promised that he would do nothing to cause the loss of jobs. However, hundreds of miners are losing their jobs every day due to the President's and the EPA's decision to halt the permitting process.

You might think your job is secure, but in our region, when one miner loses his/her job, seven others will be affected. Coal is what drives our local economy. Without it, West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and parts of Virginia will be devastated by the jobs lost, adding to the already record unemployed. Crime will go up while businesses go under.

President Obama also said that he was a supporter of clean coal technology, but in one of his latest speeches he declared that "fossil fuels are a thing of the past." Now, how does that sound to a third- or fourth-generation coal miner? It tells me that after powering this nation for hundreds of years, providing an honest income for my family, and paying my taxes, the government is going to take my livelihood, therefore taking everything else I've worked for and put me out on the street.

The mining industry is going to have to make a stand together, union and non-union, surface and underground, for the country to see how important coal is, not only for electricity and steel production, but the econ-

omy as well. Very soon, a day is coming (some talks already underway), when the miners will band together, walk out, go to Washington, and sit there in the dark. Most of us are just good old country boys anyway. We don't have to have electricity to survive. How will you city folk fair?

President Obama promised he would not raise taxes, even after bailing out his buddies on Wall Street, the auto industry, and passing a trillion-dollar stimulus package. What he did not elaborate on was the passing of his cap-and-trade bill, which will tax carbon emissions from coal-fired power plants. Now, if the power plants are taxed, common sense will tell you that it is passed on to the consumer. That's right, you and I can expect an average of \$3,128 per year to be tacked on to what we now pay.

And how convenient, that at a time when you are dependant on this bill to cover the bailouts and wasteful spending, to have your cronies at the EPA release the statement that "carbon dioxide is a deadly gas." This is a ploy in order to pass this bill.

There is a list available to you on the Carma website of the top 25 power plants in the world for carbon emissions. Not one is in the United States. Is it fair for you and I to pay an extra \$3,128 dollars per year for carbon emissions, that pale in comparison to that of other countries, while the rest of the world goes on unchecked? Nope, he won't raise our taxes; he'll give the power companies no other choice, but to do it for him.

This bill is to be voted on in August. If it fails to pass, what's next? Introducing a bill to tax each man,

woman, boy, and girl for exhaling? Effective July 1, myself and 53 of my fellow miners will be laid off. Not from economic conditions, or a failing company, but because we cannot obtain a permit to mine. Fifty-four times the seven other persons dependant upon one miner working, would be a total of 378 now unemployed.

But we don't have to hang our heads in shame, everyone in the region knows it is because of an administration with an agenda, not caring how many miners and their families are affected by ending coal production.

I graduated high school in 1991, went to work that summer, and have operated heavy equipment ever since, either mining coal or construction work. It's all I know. Now, because of President Obama and his loyal minions, I stand to lose everything I've worked for. Most of my fellow miners are in the same situation as myself, not knowing what else to do to provide for their families. Who is going to bail us out?

Is the United States still a democracy, or are we now a dictatorship? What are our senators and representatives doing for the coal miners who help pay their salaries? They seem to be more interested in catering to the special interest groups and the liberals who seem to be running the country. I have a hunch that after the next elections, if we can survive that long, miners will not be the only ones unemployed.

James Ball
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Savor a New Flavor

at the Family Dinner Table

FAMILY FEATURES

Make flavor the centerpiece of the dinner table by creating delicious meals the whole family will enjoy. Family pleasing favorites can be simple and affordable when you have quality ingredients and meal ideas at your finger tips.

Here are a few meal ideas that are quick to prepare, easy on the pocketbook and will have the entire family smiling:

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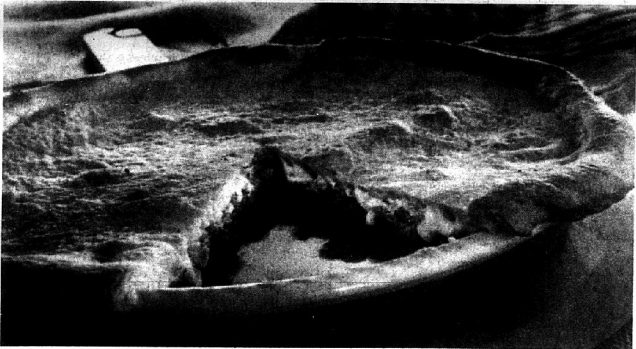
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Chicken Margherita



Hearty Baked Rigatoni



Upside-Down Deep Dish Pizza



Pasta Margherita

Chicken Margherita

4 servings
Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes
\$8.52 for recipe / \$2.13 per serving

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1 pound)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups Ragù Old World Style Margherita Smooth Pasta Sauce
- 4 slices fresh or packaged mozzarella cheese (about 4 ounces)
- 2 tablespoons thinly sliced fresh basil leaves

Season chicken, if desired, with salt and black pepper. Heat oil in 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium-high heat and brown chicken, turning once, about 5 minutes.

Add pasta sauce and simmer, covered, 5 minutes or until chicken is thoroughly cooked. Top chicken with cheese, then let stand until cheese is melted, about 1 minute. Garnish with basil.

Serve, if desired, with hot cooked penne pasta topped with additional pasta sauce, heated.

Hearty Baked Rigatoni

8 servings
Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 30 minutes
\$10.12 for recipe / \$1.27 per serving

- 1 pound rigatoni or large tube pasta, cooked and drained
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (about 8 ounces)
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 jar (1 pound 10 ounces) Ragù Old World Style Sweet Tomato Basil Smooth Pasta Sauce, divided

Preheat oven to 350°F. Toss hot rigatoni, 1-1/2 cups mozzarella, ricotta, parmesan and 1/2 jar pasta sauce; turn into 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Evenly pour on remaining pasta sauce.

Bake, covered, 30 minutes or until heated through. Top with remaining 1/2 cup mozzarella and let stand until cheese is melted.

Upside-Down Deep Dish Pizza

4 servings
Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 25 minutes
Stand Time: 10 minutes
\$13.76 for recipe / \$3.44 per serving

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 jar (1 pound 10 ounces) Ragù Old World Style Sweet Tomato Basil Smooth Pasta Sauce
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped broccoli OR spinach, thawed and squeezed dry (optional)
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (about 8 ounces)
- 1 can (10 ounces) refrigerated pizza dough

Preheat oven to 375°F. Brown ground beef in 12-inch nonstick skillet; drain and season, if desired, with salt and ground black pepper. Stir in pasta sauce and bring to a boil; turn into 2-quart baking dish.

Top with broccoli, then cheese. Place pizza dough over dish, sealing edges tightly.

Bake 20 minutes or until crust is golden. Let stand 10 minutes.

Pasta Margherita

8 servings
Prep Time: 25 minutes
\$13.60 for recipe / \$1.70 per serving

- 1 pound penne pasta, cooked and drained
- 1 jar (1 pound 10 ounces) Ragù Old World Style Margherita Smooth Pasta Sauce, heated
- 4 ounces pepperoni, sliced or cubed (optional)
- 1 pound mozzarella cheese, cubed or shredded
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced loosely packed fresh basil leaves

Toss all ingredients in a large serving bowl. Mangia!

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

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

Auxiliary First Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Moussey Ky; Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

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

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

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 866-3863, ext. 67267.

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

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

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

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

Cox Creek Free Will Baptist, Cox Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

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

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

Endicot Free Will Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; First Sat. evening

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

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

First Baptist, New; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St.; Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Bob Carpenter

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Gath School; 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. Odd Saturday 6:20 p.m. Gary Compton, Pastor.

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

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

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services, 1st Saturday & Sunday every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; George 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.; William L. Hunt, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 Ky Rt. 1426, 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.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone (606) 874-3222.

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

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, Huysville; 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, Huysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Bervey, Minister.

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

10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

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Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Mitchell, Minister.

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

Marce Creek Church of Christ, Slaterville; 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, 5.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

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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, Pastor.

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.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Bill B. Tussey, Jr. Pastor.

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Meart Music; 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 Chapel 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, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neasey St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glen "Sandy" Douglass, Rev.

Elliot's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip Perez, Pastor.

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

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Services, 7 p.m.; Jim Adams, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Adams; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek School, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Pines, Pastor.

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

Salesbury 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.

Free Pentecostal 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.; Pastor, Rev. David G. Love, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaie; Services Saturday, 6

p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3469, leave message. Everyone welcome!

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacramento Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Prethoood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649. Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

OTHER

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

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

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

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

Faith Revelation, 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, 888-9460.

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 Fellowship 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, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Sunday School, 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. 698-1003.

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.; 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 Allen.

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: 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Services building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m. Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

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

Rising Sun Ministries, 14 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor: D.P. 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.

House of Refuge, Rock Fork; Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm, Monday Bible Study 7:30 pm, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm, Bill B. Tussey, Pastor

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KIM'S KORNER

Love, faith, wisdom, grace and baseball

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Thanks to Jim Holbrook for sharing this week's content. Enjoy!

Freddy and the Lord stood by to observe a Baseball game. The Lord's team was playing Satan's team.

The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied. Zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the 9th

Inning with two outs. They continued to watch As a batter stepped up to the plate in a m e d 'Love.'



Kim Little Frasure

Love swung at the first pitch and hit a single, Because "Love never fails."

The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single because Faith works with Love.

The next batter up was named Godly Wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch.

Godly Wisdom looked it over and let it pass:

Ball one. Three more pitches and Godly Wisdom Walked because he never swings at what Satan Throws.

The bases were now loaded. The Lord then

Turned to Freddy and told him He was now Going to bring in His star player. Up to

The plate stepped Grace. Freddy said, "He Sure doesn't look like much!"

Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw Grace.

Thinking he had won the game, Satan wound up

And fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever

Seen! But Satan was not worried, his center

Fielder let very few get by.

He went up for the ball, but it went right through

His glove, hit him on the head and sent him

Crashing on the ground. The roaring crowds went wild as the ball

Continued over the fence . . . For a home run!

The Lord's team won!

The Lord then asked Freddy if he knew why

Love, Faith and Godly Wisdom could get on

Base but couldn't win the game. Freddy

Answered that he didn't know why.

The Lord explained, "If your love, faith and

Wisdom had won the game, you would think

You had done it by yourself. Love, Faith and

Wisdom will get you on base but only My

Grace can get you Home: 'For by Grace you are

Saved, it is a gift of God; not of works, lest

Any man should boast."

Psalm 84:11, "For the Lord God is a sun and

Shield; the Lord will give grace and glory;

No good thing will He withhold from those

Who walk uprightly."

"Till next week, God's blessings.



Run for the Son

The Ransomed Riders take the road to Louisa via US 23 during the 2009 CMA Run for the Son.

photo by Gana Reno

The "Run for the Son" bike show and ride was held at the Paintsville Sonic, Saturday, May 2. Run for the Son 2009 was sponsored by the Christian Motorcyclists Association's Paintsville chapter (Ransomed Riders). The club represents motorcyclists from Johnson, Floyd, Pike, Knott and the surrounding counties.



Grant Lemaster (on the bike) and his father James Lemaster ride around the Sonic of Paintsville. Grant took home three specialty trophies for the 2009 CMA Run for the Son — Fast Lane/Off Road Class, Youngest Biker, and Ladies' Choice.

photo by Randell Reno



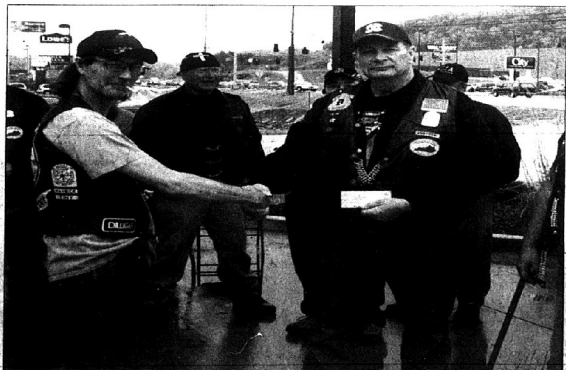
James Lemaster took home the first-place trophy for the Harley Class during the 2009 CMA Run for the Son.

photo by Randell Reno



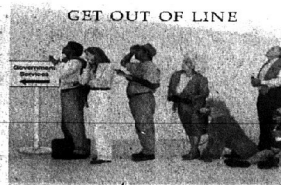
Jeffrey Skaggs took home three trophies from 2009 CMA Run for the Son: 1st place for Metric Class, and specialty trophies Oldest Biker, and Farthest Traveled.

photo by Randell Reno



Members of the Brothers of the Wheel present Ransomed Riders President Charles Castle with a donation of \$50 for the Run for the Son 2009 fund raiser.

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Herrick qualifies for national finals

Prestonsburg golfer finishes fourth in Super Regional

Super Regional. The effort earned him a fourth-place finish and a spot in the National Championship Finals to be played May 19-22 at the Loomis Trail Golf Club in Blaine, Wash. As a team, Bellarmine did not fare as well, settling for a 54-hole total of 900 to finish tied for 17th in the 20-team field. Herrick fired rounds of 72, 70 and 71 over The Meadows Golf Club's par 71 layout. On the week, the junior from Prestonsburg avoided the big numbers and offset his 10 bogeys with nine birdies and

an eagle to finish at 213. With his qualification, Herrick becomes the first Bellarmine golfer since Cory Kaufman in 1998 to qualify for the national finals. Only two individuals advance from the regionals while five teams earned a berth. Teams earning a berth included Wayne State, Northeastern State University, Central Missouri, Ferris State, and the University of Indianapolis. Joining Herrick as an individual qualifier is Matt Ewald of Washburn University, who shot a two-over par 215.



BROOKS HERRICK

15TH REGION BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: Team, Overall Record. Lists teams like Paintsville, Bellary, Johnson Central, Pikeville, Lawrence County, East Ridge, Phelps, Magoffin County, Prestonsburg, Allen Central, Sheldon Clark, Pike Co. Central, Betsy Layne, South Floyd, Shelby Valley with their respective records.

Remembering a friend

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

It's been kind of a rough week here, with memories of the past flooding back on us. It's been long enough so that the good times prevail, but in a situation such as this one, there'll always be a little sting involved with memories of the cold, bitter end. One thing that hasn't helped, I want to point out, is the weather. I know I was gone for 10 days there, but did I turn the wrong way out of the parking lot at the Kansas City Sheraton? I feel like I drove the wrong way and now live in Seattle.

I'm telling you, it's rained since I got home. I'm surprised the folks at Rockhouse haven't thrown me a surprise going-away party. To be honest, I'm stunned that didn't happen a long time ago, regardless of the rain.

When I was in high school we had a huge snow, and the following Sunday the pastor of our church, the great Ronald Coleman, told us we shouldn't complain about the snow because "it may be the water we drink this summer." And I'm sure he's right.

Dad and I were talking about that last Sunday. It's rained for weeks, it seems, but when it stops it could be weeks or even months before it comes again. I don't want the place to turn into a desert, but before we start building an ark in the church parking lot it'd be nice to have a couple of sunny days.

Monday was a day I dread seeing roll around on the calendar. May 4 marked the six-year anniversary of the passing of my friend Brad Lockard, and I simply cannot believe we've been without him for six years.

(See FRIEND, page two)

Bledsoe inks with Kentucky

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball program received a National Letter of Intent from Eric Bledsoe, Coach John Calipari announced on Wednesday.

Bledsoe, a native of Birmingham, Ala., averaged 20.3 points per game, 9.4 rebounds and 11.3 assists per game in his senior season at Parker High School in Birmingham. Rivals ranks the 6-1 point guard as the 23rd best player in the country as well as the third best point guard in the nation in the 2009 class.

He joins fellow Alabamian DeMarcus Cousins (Mobile, Ala.) as the second player from that state to sign with the Wildcats this season. The two faced each other in the semifinals of the Alabama Class 5A state tournament, a game Bledsoe and his Parker teammates won 52-39.

In addition to Cousins, Bledsoe joins Darnell Doodson (Greenbelt, Md.), Kentucky Mr. Basketball, Jon Hood (Madisonville) and Daniel Orton (Oklahoma City, Okla.) as members of UK's 2009 signing class.

The late signing period runs through May 20.



HYDEN RESIDENT TYLER JOHNSON is the Beaver Junction Motocross Rider of the Month for the month of May. Johnson is pictured with motocross veteran James Stewart.

Spurlock emerges as dominant pitcher

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The Allen Central High School softball program is home to one of the 15th Region's top pitchers.

Allen Central sophomore pitcher Shea Spurlock has dominated more than one opponent for the Lady Rebels. Spurlock recently helped Allen Central to the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship. The Allen Central stand-out has averaged 7.8 strikeouts in five conference games.

For the season, Spurlock has faced an average of 4.2 batters per inning. "Shea is one of those unique players that comes along not every so often," said Allen Central Coach Don Burke. "I have a few on the team right now. Shea loves to pitch and practices it often — in season and out. Her family has encouraged this and do what it takes to help her get better. As the season has went on, I have watched her become a dominant pitcher. She overcame an injury to

pitch us to a All "A" region title. The night before while pitching a few innings against Magoffin she was struck in her hand and I wasn't for sure if she would pitch or not in the finals.

Allen Central hurler is rarely giving up walks these days.

"She has improved all season long," said Burke. "For instance, she allowed five walks in her first two

great teammate to the girls. She is determined to be the best pitcher she can be while at Allen Central. The story that I most tell people about Shea is when she came out for the team her seventh grade year.

First year in high school sports and most girls are shy or afraid to speak up or talk to the upper-classmen. Shea right off the bat wasn't that way. She found someone to pick on, which was our senior captain and star pitcher Alana Clinch.

Anyone who knew Alana then never picked at her, except for Shea. Shea would tease her at every practice and after games. I couldn't believe this little boney legged seventh grader would pick on this senior captain pitcher. None of that is Shea. They became good friends and when Shea was named District MVP last year Shea told me Alana emailed congratulations to her."

In 30 innings, Spurlock has fanned 39 batters. She has only allowed nine hits.



Allen Central sophomore pitcher Shea Spurlock continues to rise up through the high school softball ranks.

When I met with her the next morning she informed me she was ready to pitch and was not going to miss the opportunity."

Spurlock has improved throughout the season, developing into an even more dominant pitcher. The

conference games. In the last three games, she has allowed none."

The Allen Central coach has witnessed Spurlock emerge into the role of team leader.

"Shea is joy to coach," said Burke. "She has been a

less that is Shea. They became good friends and when Shea was named District MVP last year Shea told me Alana emailed congratulations to her."

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Kinzer to race at Bulls Gap

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BULLS GAP, Tenn. — Allen driver Brandon Kinzer will be back behind the wheel of his No. 18 Late Model tonight at Volunteer Speedway in a \$3,000-to-win unsanctioned race as the tradition-rich Tennessee dirt track kicks off its Friday Night Fights series.

Highlighting each Friday Night Fights racing program will be \$3,000-to-win, 50 lap main events for TSC Cars Super Late Models. The show will also feature Fastrak Racing Series-sanctioned Pro Late Model, Steel-Head Late Model and McDonald's Hobby Stock features. There will be a \$100 entry fee for TSC Cars Super Late Models for each Friday Night Fights feature.

Hotlaps for tonight's \$3,000-to-win Late Model feature are tentatively scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Kinzer was scheduled to compete at 201 Speedway over the weekend in an unsanctioned \$3,000-to-win feature race. The 201 Speedway event was rained out.

Valley trio signs with Alice Lloyd

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK — Three members of the reigning 15th Region boys' basketball championship team will remain together while playing at the next level. Shelby Valley seniors Kurby Tackett, Logan Bryant, and Devin Adams have signed with Alice Lloyd College. A 6-10 force on the inside who developed throughout his prep career, Adams is a Floyd County native at played at Pikeville before transferring to Shelby Valley for his senior season. The senior trio led Shelby Valley to the All "A" Classic state championship as well as the 15th Region title. Shelby Valley fell to 16th Region champion Elliott County in the second round of the Sweet Sixteen. The Wildcats eliminated defending champion Mason County 51-44 in the opening round of the state tournament.

Other ALC signees for the 2009-10 season include Steven Patrick (Prestonsburg), Brent Hall (June Buchanan School), Aaron Charles (Lee County) and Michael Boyd Thompson (Pike County Central).

Commission to meet to discuss elk regulations

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will hold a special called meeting at 11 a.m. this morning to discuss proposed changes to the state's elk hunting regulations. The meeting will be held at the headquarters building of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in Frankfort.

Meetings of the Fisheries Committee, Wildlife Committee and the Administration, Education

and Policy Committee will precede the special called meeting. Committee meetings begin at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters in Frankfort.

All meetings are open to the public. Agendas for committee and regular meetings are posted online at ky.gov, under the "quick links" tab. The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held at 8 a.m., Friday, June 12, at No. 1 Sportsman's

Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to KDFWR, Commissioner Jon Gasser,

No. 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

Kentucky Afield TV: Two years have passed since news broke that Wolf Creek Dam was leaking and major repairs were needed. Concern about the structure that creates Lake Cumberland rippled far beyond the lake's shores. This weekend, May 9 and 10, Kentucky Afield TV will be highlighted by an update from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Host Tim Farmer will join David Hendrix of the Corps and John Williams, regional

fisheries biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, for a look at the repair progress and how that plays into the upcoming season of boating, fishing and summer fun.

Lastly, in honor of Mother's Day, Sherry Farmer will enjoy a spring day fishing with her son at a farm pond in Mason County. Viewers will be able to meet the lady who introduced the great outdoors to the person who is now the host of the popular show.

MSU shows excellence in latest NCAA APR

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The National College Athletic Association (NCAA) released Academic Progress Rate (APR) data for the 2007-08 academic year on Wednesday, May 6. Among the data were 37 Ohio Valley Conference sport programs which received a perfect 1,000 score for the past academic year, including four Morehead State programs. In addition, MSU is faring well in all sports and received zero penalties relating to the data.

"We put as great an emphasis on academics as we do athletics," said Morehead State Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson. "This data shows that we are doing our jobs and even exceeding in meeting the criteria. We had four teams with perfect scores for last year, and every one of our teams has shown improvement in this area. I am proud of our staff for ensuring that we place a high emphasis on our student-athletes' educational experience as well as having athletic success."

The APR provides a real-time look at a team's academic success each semester or quarter by tracking the academic progress of each student-athlete. The APR includes eligibility, retention and graduation in the calculation and provides a clear picture of the academic culture in each sport. The APR awards two points each term to student-athletes who meet ac-

ademic eligibility standards and who remain with the institution. A team's APR is the total points earned by the team at a given time divided by the total points possible, multiplied by 1,000. Multi-year APR includes four years (this year's numbers included the school years of 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08).

Every Division I sports team calculates its APR each academic year, based on the eligibility, retention and graduation of each scholarship student-athlete. Teams that score below 925 on their four-year rate and have a student leave school academically ineligible can lose up to 10 percent of their scholarships through immediate penalties. Teams can also face historically based penalties for poor academic performance over time. Morehead State did not receive any immediate or historical penalties, and while the men's basketball and football program overall APR numbers are somewhat lower than other sports MSU, those two teams showed tremendous improvement in 2007-08.

The MSU programs with perfect 1,000 scores for 2007-08 were men's basketball, men's tennis, women's soccer, country and women's soccer. "The women's cross country program previously received a public recognition for its multi-year APR score, which was in the top 10 percent of all Division I programs."

Wildcats surpass NCAA target score

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The NCAA released its Academic Progress Rate report on Wednesday, showing that all 22 of the University of Kentucky sports teams surpassed the NCAA target score and that 12 of the 22 squads exceeded the national average for public universities in their sports.

The women's soccer team led the way for UK with 983 out of a possible 1,000 points, followed by women's swimming (981), men's basketball (979), women's outdoor track (977), gymnastics (977) and men's cross country (975). The marks are a four-year composite covering the 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 school years, that measures academic eligibility and retention of student-athletes. The NCAA target score for each sport is 925. From a department-wide standpoint, the current report can be considered UK's most suc-

cessful in the five-year history of the APR.

UK's lowest team score this year was 941, the first time that every Wildcat team tallied at least 16 points above the NCAA benchmark.

In April, UK's men's basketball team received a public recognition award from the NCAA for finishing among the top 10 percent in its sport. It is the first UK team to get a public recognition award.

Eleven (11) teams notched a perfect 1,000 score for the 2007-08 school year — women's basketball, men's cross country, women's cross country, men's golf, rifle, softball, men's tennis, women's tennis, women's indoor track, women's outdoor track and volleyball.

With each team exceeding the NCAA target score, no Wildcat squads are subject to penalties, such as scholarship reductions or postseason restrictions.

Friend

Brad, you may remember, was the Sports Editor at the News-Express, but to label him a sports writer is doing him an injustice. Brad was one of my favorite people because of his love of sports, but for many other reasons as well.

Brad and I shared a love of music, and he had remarkably good taste for someone 10 years my junior. He and I loved Bob Seger, Bruce Springsteen and made a trip to Atlanta once for a terrific Hootie and the Blowfish show. All of our concert journeys were with Jimmy Raines, the voice of reason and humor, and we always had a blast.

Brad and I also had a common love for certain movies, chief among them being the classic Coen Brothers flick "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" We'd often have email threads that would last a week at a time containing absolutely nothing but quotes from the movie.

On one memorable weekend I spent at the Lockard Estate in Flatwoods Brad and I got up on Saturday morning and headed to a bakery he was excited about taking me to. Before leaving for the local flea market scene, Kristy had left instructions as to the donut she wanted, and when we got there, Brad and I ordered a

dozen and a couple of drinks.

When we made it home, the only donut left was the one Kristy had ordered. We were in sugar comas. So we sat down in a couple of easy chairs and popped in "O Brother" and laughed for two solid hours. I thought about that the other day and how we must have looked like Beavis and Butt-Head watching that thing.

Brad and I had a lot of great times like that. I always enjoyed talking with him. There were rare occasions we were on opposing sides, like one particular night when I went to the paper to discuss a somewhat negative story that was coming the next day. I wasn't trying to get them not to run it, just to get it done a different way. The staff didn't agree, but when he walked me to the door, the last thing he said was "Bentley, you're going to be glad I'm the one writing this."

When the paper came out, he was right. I've been writing these columns through the years, I've always tried to say a kind word about someone who was leaving us, be it for other work or, sadly, because of death. After one particular column in which I'd said so-long to someone, I got an

email from him.

"Someday, Bentley, you're going to write my obit," he wrote. "And it'll be great."

I replied that, given our age difference, I was pretty sure he'd be eulogizing me. In the end, sadly, he was right. On what turned out to be an otherwise gorgeous Sunday morning, Brad left us at the King's Daughters hospital in Ashland. Jimmy and I had driven down to see him three straight days that week, and finally had spent the weekend with the family. Early Sunday morning, Kristy finally talked us into going to the house to get some rest. We hadn't been down for very long at all when the phone rang.

It was Kristy. I'll never forget her words. "Rick," she said softly, "it's over, babe."

And with that, I'd lost one of the best friends I'll ever have.

The summer of 2003 was a rough one for me. Only 31 days later, my youngest brother died while on his job, and the combination of those two events hardly a month apart will be something I'll never get over.

Now, as time has passed, it's a little easier to think about. We had "good times" as Brad often said, and I know when my time comes two of

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the people who will greet me as I pass through the gates will be Brad and Jeff. "We've been sitting here waiting on you," Bentley," he'll say. "How are the Braves doing?"

Brad Lockard. There'll never be another.

And I'll miss him until I see him again.

H.S. SOFTBALL KSCA POOL

1. Christian Co.
2. Owensboro Cath.
3. Ballard
4. Allen Co.-Scottsville
5. North Laurel
6. Mercy
7. Manual
8. Scott County
9. Meade County
10. Western Hills
11. Anderson County
12. North Hardin
13. Lafayette
14. Greenwood
15. Warren East
16. Reidland
17. Heath
18. Clark County
19. Madras
20. Muhlenberg North
21. Butler County
22. Woodford County
23. Marshall County
24. Franklin County
25. Butler

15TH REGION SOFTBALL

Team	Overall Record
Magoffin Co.	20-9
Lawrence Co.	18-9
Johnson Cen.	16-8
East Ridge	14-4
Shelby Valley	11-5
Allen Central	10-5
Betsy Layne	9-9
Prestonsburg	9-12
Belfry	8-9
Pikeville	7-8
Paintsville	5-12
Sheldon Clark	4-17
South Floyd	3-8
Pike Co. Cent.	2-12
Phelps	1-7

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Zac Hall, Allen Central

Branda Hamby, South Floyd

Dillon to compete in ARCA race

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SPARTA — Austin Dillon, the 19-year-old grandson of Richard Childress Racing team owner Richard Childress, returns to ARCA RE/MAX Series competition today at Kentucky Speedway for the running of the Drive Smart Buckle-Up Kentucky 150.

Dillon will drive the no. 31 RCR Chevrolet, a former No. 29 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Chevrolet chassis driven by Kevin Harvick from the Richard Childress Racing stable.

The event also marks Dillon's career start at Kentucky Speedway and first career start on a 1.5-mile oval.

"I'm excited about my first race on a mile-and-half oval this weekend at Kentucky," said Dillon. "We're definitely using this race as a test session for our upcoming Nationwide Series race here. The team has had a great Chevrolet this weekend and we'll definitely have solid pit stops with the addition of the Holiday Inn Racing crew guys. Our Chevrolet Monte Carlo is pretty fast and we're hoping for a

solid top-15 finish."

After pitting for RCR stablemate Jeff Burton in this Friday's evening's NASCAR Nationwide Series event at Darlington Raceway, the No. 29 Holiday Inn/Holiday Inn Express over-the-wall pit crew will travel to Kentucky on Saturday to pit the No. 31 ARCA RE/MAX Series RCR Chevrolet.

The Lewisville, North Carolina native made his first ARCA RE/MAX Series debut last May at Rockingham Speedway where he started 10th and finished seventh. This weekend's event at Kentucky marks Dillon's second career start in the RE/MAX Series.

Rich "Haskell" Lavalette will serve as Dillon's crew chief for the Kentucky event.

"Our goal is a top-15 finish and we have a car that can definitely do it," said Lavalette. "With testing being eliminated across the board in NASCAR, the racing in races like this in the RE/MAX Series is a great way for Austin to learn about the track and how to get used to race conditions in a stock car. This is Austin's first race on a big mile-and-half track, but I'm

confident that we'll have a strong run."

That said, Dillon heads to the 1.5-mile tri-oval Kentucky track for this weekend's ARCA race in preparation for the June NASCAR Nationwide Series race at Kentucky. This is the second track the 2008 NASCAR Camping World East Series Rookie of the Year has visited this season to enhance his driving skills before making his NNS debut. In April, Dillon drove in the NASCAR Camping World West Series race at Phoenix International Raceway one day before racing in the NNS event at the same track. Dillon was running in the top 20 in the NNS event at PIR when a mechanical issue resulted in the team's less-than-desired 34th-place finish. Dillon and Co. are also scheduled to race at Iowa Speedway, first in the RE/MAX Series event in June and then in the NNS race in August.

Blackburn to miss race: Prestonsburg driver Steve Blackburn will not race at Kentucky Speedway tonight. Blackburn plans to try to make the ARCA race at Kentucky Speedway this summer.

Kimmel eyes first win of season at Kentucky

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CORNELIUS, NC — The Kimmel Racing crew will head to Kentucky Speedway with their eyes on the team's first win of the 2009 ARCA RE/MAX Series season during Saturday's Drive Smart Buckle-Up Kentucky 150.

"We should be really good this weekend," said Frank Kimmel. "I'd say we'll be as competitive at Kentucky as we've been at Salem, where I really thought we had a shot at the win before we got caught up in that wreck. With the productive test we had last week and with the car we're bringing to Kentucky, it should be a great weekend."

The Ansell Gloves/Menards backed team has enjoyed a solid start to the year, including a top-five finish in the most recent race at Talladega Superspeedway. The group's consistent efforts have placed Frank Kimmel solidly in the run for a 10th series championship, as the driver of the No. 44 Ansell/Menards Ford Fusion currently sits third in ARCA RE/MAX driver's standings.

"We've had some really solid finishes so far this year, but we're looking for more," explained Kimmel. "Getting out of Talladega with a top-five was huge for us, but now we need to start battling for wins on a week-to-week basis."

Kimmel Racing's preparation for this week's race included a one-day test session at the track last week, where Kimmel posted the fourth fastest speed.

"What we were able to pick up at the test gives me a lot of confidence in the team's potential this weekend," said Kimmel. "This test in particular was important for us because the chassis and spring set ups we worked on will apply to quite a few other tracks beyond just Kentucky."

Kimmel, a four-time Kentucky winner, has not won at the track since 2005, but Crew Chief Bill Kimmel feels this is the best shot the team has had at Kentucky in the past few years.

"I'd say we're more prepared for this event than we have been in the last few years heading to Kentucky," explained Bill Kimmel. "After we got back from the test we spent two solid days working on the front end geometry and fine tuning it before getting it on the pull down plates. We're definitely pulling out all the stops this weekend."

Kimmel was quick to point out that the approach to racing in the ARCA RE/MAX Series has changed in 2009 prompting Kimmel Racing, as an organization, to employ a new strategy when preparing for any given race.

"In past years, we'd run 20 laps and then have a yellow flag, so we were more focused on short runs," said Bill Kimmel. "But this year we've got such a quality field of competitors that we're seeing a lot of long green flag runs. That's something that challenges us to really set up our cars for longer runs in order to be there at the end — battling for the win."

Kimmel Racing will unload chassis No. 440, nicknamed "the Biff", as the team's primary Kentucky car. "The Biff" came to Kimmel Racing from the Roush Racing stable of cars and was once driven by NASCAR veteran Greg Biffle.

"This car just handled really well for Frank at the test, actually exceeding our expectations, so we decided this was the best car for Saturday's race," said Bill Kimmel.


In addition to the team's on track activities, brother's Bill and Frank Kimmel have always enjoyed a trip to Kentucky because of a long-time tradition of stopping at the Cracker Barrel restaurant in Lagrange, Ky., on the way to the track.

"It's become a tradition for us to stop and have breakfast as a team on the way to Kentucky," said Kimmel. "That sort of thing is important to keep our team united and to keep everyone on the same page before a race weekend."

In addition to the anticipated Cracker Barrel breakfast, Dave Coomer from Ann's by the River has volunteered to cook for the entire team on Saturday at the race track.

"Dave's a great supporter of this team and he's an awesome cook so we're always happy when he comes to the race track to take care of the team," added Kimmel.


The Drive Smart Buckle-Up Kentucky 150 will begin at 8 p.m. Eastern on Saturday. Practice and Menards Pole Qualifying presented by Ansell will precede the race on Saturday afternoon.



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SPORTS FAN

OF THE WEEK



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DINNER DIVA

Fruits and veggies

We don't get enough fruit and vegetables on a daily basis—not surprising, is it? Eating this way isn't drudgery, it's fun to see how many you can tuck into your day. Have fun this and if you have any ingenious ideas, let me know how you get your fruit and veggies on—let's start counting!



Leanne Ely

■ **Make a Smoothie.** Smoothies can be a meal or a snack and kick up your fruit intake quite a bit. I get 3 servings of fruit in my smoothie every morning—that's a lot!

■ **An Apple a Day.** Standard issue stuff, but if I tuck an apple in my purse, it will get eaten. I can almost guarantee I'm going to want it at some point. If I am not on the road, I'll cut my apple up into 8 wedges and munch on it luxuriously while working.

■ **Make Room for Spinach.** I can't tell you how many places I can put spinach. I'll add it to reheated soup, my scrambled eggs, squeeze it into a burrito, sandwich or just pop it in my spaghetti sauce. I've even put spinach in smoothies. This is my go-to veggie.

■ **Tomato Patrol.** I love love LOVE salsa. Guess what? Salsa is mainly tomatoes—stuffed full of lycopene. All I have to do is pop open a jar and I'm good to go. I'll top my eggs with it, tuck more inside my burrito, drop a spoonful in soup—I've even used it on my baked potatoes.

■ **Soup Kitchen.** For heaven's sake, make some veggie soup! It's the easiest thing to make, very satisfying and studies have shown those who eat soup weigh less, get more veggies in than the average person and don't eat as much. Wow—sign me up!

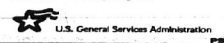
■ **Phyto-Powered Salad.** Make it a goal to have a salad a day. That doesn't mean a chunk of iceberg lettuce with a glob of ranch dressing! See what you can do to kick it up nutritionally. Get out your grater and grate a carrot into your red leaf lettuce, then grate a zucchini. Don't forget the tomatoes, artichoke hearts and cucumbers. Extra bonus points if throw some broccoli sprouts in there! Whoa hoo!

■ **Bring on the Broccoli.** Just steam it, toss it in a little whipped unsalted butter, a little sea salt and some freshly ground pepper. Gotta LOVE that! If you have leftovers, add it your soup, blend it with a little milk, heat it up, top it with a little low-fat cheddar cheese and you have a mega satisfying lunch with a TON of nutrition.

See how easy that was? I've got more...but that's enough to get you started. Got veggie tips? Twitter them to me. www.twitter.com/savingdinner

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Duff Elementary Family Resource Center Coordinator Judy Handshoe accepted a check for \$500 from McDonald's on Wednesday. The money will be used for a health program geared toward fifth-grade students. Representing the Martin McDonald's was Dawn Richardson. photo by Jarrid Deaton

HELP FOR HEALTH
McDonald's donates \$500 for school exercise

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN — Judy Handshoe had a good day on Wednesday at Duff Elementary, as she received a check for \$500 from McDonald's to help fund a health program for fifth-grade students.

The program, scheduled to begin this fall, will be a 12-week program.

"We want to give the kids a fun way to exercise and eat healthy," Handshoe said. "We will be able to reward them with prizes that promote exercise. This money will help me greatly because I am losing money next year out of my budget. Some of these activities wouldn't be possible without these grants."

The McDonald's grant, known as the Balanced, Active Lifestyles Grant Program, has been awarded to schools in the Tri-State area since 2007.

"The goal of this program is to reward schools for creative, educational programs that demonstrate an original approach to enhancing elementary and middle school students' physical fitness, nutrition and health education," said Emily Myers, with McDonald's. "McDonald's believes that kids need to start learning about healthy lifestyles at an early age, so local owners and operators want to partner with the schools to give kids a fun, educational opportunity to learn about healthy eating and exercise."

Handshoe, the Family Resource Center coordinator for the school, also received two checks from Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KASAP) totaling \$1,000 to help fund two anti-drug activities for the students at Duff Elementary.

"The KASAP money will help us fund our 'I've Got Better Things to Do than Drugs' Summer Camp and an end of the year drug-free celebration for our kids," Handshoe said.

Some other schools in the region received funds from Kentucky ASAP, but Duff Elementary was the only school in the area to receive the \$500 grant from McDonald's. Any teacher or administrator employed by the elementary or middle schools was eligible to apply for the grant.

State parks celebrate trails day, free fishing weekend in June

FRANKFORT — Families looking for a good time to get out with the kids should circle the weekend of June 6-7. It's Free Fishing Weekend and National Trails Day in Kentucky.

The Kentucky State Parks have plenty of events to celebrate both.

Free Fishing Weekend means you can fish without a license in public waters. (Kentucky regulations require a fishing license for those 16 and older). Several parks will be holding fishing derbies and similar events for children. Many parks have free fishing tackle for beginners.

National Trails Day on June 6 was launched by the American Hiking Society in 1993 to help promote exercise, trail development and the outdoors. It has grown to more than 1,100 events around the country.

"There are plenty of opportunities for adventure at our parks—especially with all of the lakes and hiking

trails across the state," said Parks Commissioner Gerry van der Meer. "I encourage families to discover Kentucky's great parks, waters and trails in June as well as the rest of the year."

The Kentucky State Parks have nearly 300 miles of hiking trails and recently announced the Trail Shape program—a challenge to hike 16 trails in one year. For more information, visit www.parks.ky.gov

Kentucky has more than 2,500 miles of hiking trails. To find a trail in your area, visit www.tourism.ky.gov/outdoors/

Here is a listing of the events planned at Kentucky State Parks for Free Fishing Weekend and National Trails Day:

Barren River Lake State Resort Park, Lucas
Free Fishing Weekend and Youth

Fishing Derby

June 6-7
Every year Kentucky offers free fishing days the first weekend in June. No license is required for residents or non-residents to fish in any Kentucky waters, but all fishing regulations remain in effect. The free fishing days are a great time to get some friends together.

The Fishing Derby is June 6. This is a fun day for youth ages 15 and under. A cooperative effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, and Barren River Lake State Resort Park provides youth an opportunity to learn about fishing. We provide the poles (or you can bring your own) the bait and drinking water. Activities begin at 9 a.m. with a 30 minute Leave No Trace for Fishing Awareness Seminar and games. Fishing will begin at 9:30

and will continue until noon. Prizes will be given for most fish, largest fish and smallest fish. Activities take place at the cove below the beach. Contact Lisa Deavers at 1-800-325-0057 or lisa.deavers@ky.gov

Peter's Creek Trail Hike

June 6
Peter's Creek Trail is a newly developed 1.2-mile nature trail and June 6 is its opening day at Barren River in honor of National Trails Day. Join our staff for the inaugural hike into this beautiful area of the park. You will experience some of the history of the park as we walk past remains of old homesteads, see a gorgeous white oak that is over 200 years old and experience a variety of wildlife and wildflowers along the way. Meet at the recreation shelter at

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Family Medicine

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.
Associate Professor
of Family Medicine



Helmets can prevent brain damage from skateboarding falls

Q My son loves to skateboard, but he refuses to wear a helmet because, as he says, "most of the other kids wear them." My husband believes that all of this helmet-wearing is just a "marketing hype" and that it isn't necessary. He insists that he never wore a helmet when he was growing up, and he is fine. Can you give me some information that might help me to change their minds?

A We are getting to the time of year when people engage in skateboarding, bicycling and

rollerblading — all activities typically conducted over cement and hard surfaces. Sports-related head injuries lead to more than 750,000 hospitalizations annually, just in the United States. Many of these require a visit to the emergency room or, at least, urgent care. Fortunately, only a few result in death or permanent injury. In spite of these data, many parents, like your husband, still question the need for helmets. But without head protection, even what may seem like a minor bump on the head can actually result in permanent brain

damage: a condition known as traumatic brain injury (TBI).

Your brain is a highly remarkable, yet very vulnerable organ. It basically floats inside of your skull, surrounded by cerebrospinal fluid, which cushions it from everyday bumps and blows. A violent jolt to your head — such as that caused by falling from a quickly moving skateboard — can force your brain to slam up against the inner wall of your skull. This can tear nerve fibers in your brain and cause internal bleeding. Helmets absorb some of that shock energy, reducing the impact and injury to your brain and helping to prevent permanent damage and, in some cases, death.

Sometimes it can take weeks to months for the signs of a TBI to show up. Possible symptoms include short-

and long-term memory deficits, learning problems, physical disabilities and changes in mood and/or personality. Closed head injuries, defined as blows to the head with no open wound — with or without loss of consciousness — can still cause such damage to the brain.

Motor vehicle accidents are the most common cause of TBI, with sports-related injuries close behind. TBIs are graded on a scale of mild, moderate or severe. After one head injury, the risk for permanent brain damage from subsequent injuries increases.

You also want to be sure to protect other areas of the body during athletic activities conducted over concrete, such as skating, skateboarding and bicycling, and during high-impact sports, such as tackle football or

hockey. Knee and elbow pads as well as wrist and hand protection can help prevent permanent damage to growing bones and joints. Eye protection should be used if the activity has a risk of eye damage.

I suggest that you discuss this information with your husband and insist that your child use protective gear. Set the example for them both by wearing a helmet yourself.

Parks

Highland Games field near the park entrance at 2 p.m. This trail is easy to moderate. Please wear comfortable clothing, sturdy shoes and bring water. Sunscreen and insect repellent is recommended. Contact Lisa Deavers at 1-800-325-0057 or lisa.deavers@ky.gov

Big Bone Lick State Park, Union
Free Fishing Weekend June 6-7
Every year Kentucky offers free fishing days the first weekend in June. No license is required for residents or non-residents to fish in any Kentucky waters, but all fishing regulations remain in effect. The free fishing days are a great time to get some friends together and head down to Big Bone Lick State Park. We have a 7.5 acre lake, a stream stocked with trout, and the Ohio River is only 2 miles away from the park. Bait and year round hunting and fishing permits are available at the park campground store. Starts at 8 a.m. 1-859-384-3522.

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, Mount Olivet
Free Fishing Weekend and National Trails Day June 6-7
Every year Kentucky offers free fishing days the first weekend in June. No license is required for residents or non-residents to fish in any Kentucky waters, but all fishing regulations remain in effect. Free fishing days are an excellent time to invite family and friends from out-of-state to ply the waters of Kentucky. Just put out your "Come Fishin' Sign" and travel to Blue Licks for some fun on the Licking River! Nearby Lake Carnico also offers some excellent fishing. Feel like a trail walk instead of fishing? Help Blue Licks celebrate National Trails Day, by joining one of our scheduled activities like the "Battlefield Walk," or paddling the Licking River Water Trail (S). Sign up in advance! Bring along some tools to help maintain existing trail system. Park will provide garbage bags and water! Call 859-289-5507

or 800-443-7008 for more information.

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn
Kids Fishing Derby June 6
Free event to all children ages 1-15. Meet at the marina for a variety of events. Prizes will be awarded. Starts at 9 a.m. 1-800-325-0058.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin
Day Long Adventure Hike June 6
Love the outdoors but the thought of sleeping out is not for you? Then try out an all-day hiking excursion. Our hike will begin in the morning, stopping for lunch along the trail. We will hike approximately 6 miles and be finished before dark. The registration fee of \$15 includes lunch on the trail. Learn about native plant and animal life and experience some breathtaking views. Registrants will receive a list of personal items prior to their trip. The cost is \$15 per person. For more information or to register, please contact Steve Gilbert at Steve.Gilbert@ky.gov or 1-800-325-0063

Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, Burkesville
Hook or Hike Day June 6
Dale Hollow is celebrating "Free Fishing Weekend" and National Trails Days on June 6, 2009. Borrow a fishing pole from the recreation department for free to hook a fish, or hike part of our 15 miles of trails. Several programs such as "Learn How to Fish," "Leave No Trace," and guided hikes will be offered throughout the day to interpret the history, wildlife, and ecology of the park. Activities start at 9 a.m.: hiking trails and fishing open at 6 a.m. For more information call 1-800-325-2282.

E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park, Louisville
National Trails Day June 6
For National Trails Day the park staff will lead a hike to our vernal pond, the newest trail feature on the park. We

will discuss the history of the pond, which creatures are dependent on vernal ponds, and then we will explore what is lurking in the water. The hike begins at 10 a.m. Meet at the Sawyer Hayes Community Center off Lakeland Road. There is a \$2 fee per person. For more information, please call Jessica Evans at 502-429-7270.

Green River Lake State Park, Campbellsville
Kid's Outdoor Day June 6
This fun-filled day will consist of all types of outdoor activities for all children, including fishing, archery, BB gun shooting, nature hikes, trap shooting, boating, game calling and much more. Lunch will be provided for all in attendance. Door prizes will be awarded. All events are free. Registration starts at 9 a.m. 270-465-8255.

Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup
Free Fishing and Fern Valley Hike June 6
It's Free Fishing Weekend at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park. Greenbo and Tur-Turn hooks are proud to announce the two will join forces for Kentucky's free fishing weekend at the park. The first 50 customers who visit the park marina for free fishing weekend will receive a free pack of Tur-Turn Hooks, compliments of Blakemore Fishing Industries. Fishing starts at 8 a.m.

The Fern Valley Trail is a 1 mile loop trail that begins at the lodge parking lot. The trail follows a hillside path and winds through a valley. Hikers will often see a variety of vegetation as well as deer, squirrel and many different songbirds on the trail. The trail is fairly easy walking and takes about an hour. Meet at the Fern Valley Trail head at the end of the parking lot. Hike will leave at 9:30 a.m. Call 1-800-325-0083.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg
National Trails Day Hike June 6

Hike on Jenny Wiley Trail starting at 9 a.m. — a 4.5 mile walk. The park will also be holding an overnight canoe trip on Dewey Lake and other nature activities. Call 1-800-325-0142.

John James Audubon State Park, Henderson
Creators of the Night Adventure Trek/National Trails Day June 13
Departs from the start of Warbler Road (Main Office) Venture out with our Interpretation staff on National Trails Day and discover the mysticism of nighttime creatures. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. From 6-9 p.m. 270-826-2247.

John James Audubon State Park Fishing Derby June 13
Test your fishing prowess and compete for prizes. Fishing experts from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife will be on-hand to teach fishing techniques. From 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Meet at the boat dock. 270-826-2247.

Kenlake State Resort Park, Aurora
Kenlake's Fishing For Fun Day June 6
Let's go fishing! Join in on a day filled with fun, laughter, and making memories. This event is held at Kenlake State Resort Park's Marina on Kentucky Lake. This Saturday is set aside for free fishing in Kentucky. So bring a kid to Kenlake on Saturday, June 6th for a day of fishing fun. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The schedule is as follows: 8-11 a.m. fishing; 11 a.m. door prize drawings. This event is brought to you by Kenlake State Resort Park, Benton-Wal-Mart, and Kenlake Marina where we bring kids, fishing and fun together. 800-325-0143.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Gilbertsville
Free Fishing Weekend June 6
Every year Kentucky offers free fishing days the first weekend in June. No fishing license is required for residents or non-residents to fish in any Kentucky waters on this weekend, but all fishing regulations remain in effect. Free fishing days are an excellent time to invite family and friends from out-of-state to the waters of Kentucky. We will meet behind the lodge -- so use the Lower Village Drive road to circle around back to the courtesy fishing dock near the pool. The Recreation Staff will be there on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon to help and provide some pointers. We will hold a casting contest at 11 a.m. with the winner to receive a prize! Kentucky Lake offers some of the best fishing around. Bring your own fishing gear and we will provide the bait! (Some poles will be available but quantities are limited) A guardian must accompany children 12 and under at all times! Call 270-362-4271 or 800-325-0146 (ext 430) or email

Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz
Free Fishing Weekend and National Trails Day June 6
Grab your kids, your mom and dad, and your neighbors — bring a pole, lace up your boots, or just grab a water bottle — and enjoy the first weekend of June at Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz. No fishing permit is required this weekend across the state of Kentucky, although regulations remain in effect. Loaner poles are available at the lodge front desk for park guests, and we'll have fishing and trail-based activities throughout the weekend. Lake Barkley's Marina and courtesy docks at the lodge and campground are a great place to spend your days! If you're interested in trails, take a stroll along one of our loop trails, ranging in length from the 7 mile to a 5-mile trek, in honor on National Trails Day. Events begin at 10 a.m. Trails open at sunrise. For more information, call 800-325-1708.

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, Jamestown
National Trails Day June 6
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park is celebrating National Trails Day with a guided hike on Baugh Branch Trail starting at 1 p.m. Central Time. This trail is 3.2 miles long and has a beautiful overlook of the lake at trails end. Contact Robert Myers at RobertA.Myers@ky.gov or 800-325-1709 for more information.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park, Slade
National Trails Day June 6
Natural Bridge is known throughout the state for its great hiking trails! Come out to explore and celebrate the trails at Natural Bridge during America's largest celebration of trails and the outdoors. There will be guided hikes offered throughout the day as well as trail clean-up opportunities. Contact Tyler Morgan at Tyler.Morgan@ky.gov or 800-325-1710 for more information.

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park, Dawson
Free Fishing Derby and National Trails Day Hike June 6
Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park will host its fifth annual Kid's Fishing Derby. Fish and Wildlife officials will be on hand to assist children. Fishing-related door prizes will be given away, and refreshments served. Fishers will also be given to the prize-person who catches the most fish and to the winner of the casting contest. Advance registration is required by May 30th and participation will be limited to 50 children age 5 to 15. To register, e-mail Becky Clark at Becky.Clark@ky.gov or call 1-270-797-3421. When registering your child please keep in mind that children will need to be at the beach shelter by 7:30 a.m. CT. For National Trail Day, the park naturalist will lead the group on a nature hike in the Pennyrile Forest Area from 2-4 p.m. on June 6. Wear appropriate foot wear and clothing. Ticks and chiggers are possible, so bring bug spray. Bring your own water and snacks. More information will be provided in the park's weekly recreation schedule.

Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Pineville
National Trails Day June 6
Pine Mountain State Resort Park near Pineville will observe National Trails Day on June 6 with a hiking adventure through Blanton Forest, which preserves one of the largest stands of old-growth forest in the Eastern United States. The guided hike involves strenuous hiking so participants should wear sturdy boots. Be sure to bring water, snacks, and/or a sack lunch. The outing will last about six hours. The tour will leave the park lodge at 8 a.m. and a registration fee of \$10 per person will be charged. Van transportation to the forest will be offered to the first 10 persons to register and the hike will be limited to a maximum of 20 persons. Pre-registration is required. To register, contact Naturalist Dean Henson at Dean.Henson@ky.gov or by phone at (606) 337-3066. A minimum participation of 5 persons is required to conduct the guided hike.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

This week's only mega-budgeted production was a snooze-fest and was easily outclassed by the lower echelon fare fighting for shelf space.

■ "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" — Despite a great pedigree, an F.Scott Fitzgerald story, this three-hour fantasy film probably knocked out more people than Nyquil. Brad Pitt stars as a man who ages backwards from a senior citizen to a wee baby. The effects are just fine, but the story is not interesting enough to sustain the elongated running time. This material would have probably worked

better about 50 years ago with Frank Capra at the helm and Jimmy Stewart starring.


■ "Last Chance Harvey" — A man and woman have a chance meeting in London and spend the evening together in this well acted dramedy that benefits from talented leads (Dustin Hoffman and Emma Thompson) and a simple story. There are also some choice roles here for a talented supporting cast that includes James Brown, Kathy Baker and Richard Schiff.

■ "Mum and Dad" — Bringing home the girl of your dreams gets a wicked spin in this horror entry that plays like a cross between "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" and "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre."

The film deserves points for merging those two movies and it only gets better as the family has to decide whether to lay out the welcome mat or add the young lady to their menu. Black comedy doesn't get much better than this.

■ "Attack of the Giant Leeches" — Canadian horror maestro Brett Kelly strikes again with this remake of the Roger Corman classic. It's a decent redux that improves upon the original film's cheap-jack effects (guys in garbage bags). This one aims low and delivers by simply offering a dumb and fun monster mash. Next week belongs to overplayed franchises with the third entries in "The Grudge" and "Underworld."

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 880-5139 Amendment No. 5

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The amendment area is approximately 6.3 miles southeast of Right Fork of Daniels Creek Flood with Big KY Route 3, and located along Copperas Creek of Johns Creek, in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas, Inez and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the underground mining methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Jerry Howell and Middlefork Land Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Jerry Howell, Pocahontas Development Corporation, and Middlefork Land Company.

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, 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0338 Amendment No. 3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an

amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.2 miles northeast of Handshoe, in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 51.5 acres of surface disturbance, and will add an additional 6.7 acer acres, making the total area within the permit boundary 213.6 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 0.1 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located on an unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland, 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 Homer Ratliff, David Compton, D. Allen, Craig Hicks, Virgil Shepherd-Heirs, Timothy Gene Francis, and Linda Prater. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Homer Ratliff and D. Allen.

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

(2) The proposed operation is located 1.9 miles north of KY State Route 122's junction with KY State Route 979 and located 0.1 miles east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 24' 08" and longitude 82° 44' 28". (3) The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The

operation underlies land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Enforcement and Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Enforcement and Reclamation, and Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

LGEEA & CRA HEARING FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The meeting, called by Floyd County Judge Executive Robert D. Marshall, shall take place at 9:30 a.m. on May 15th, 2009 on the second floor in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse located at 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-9017 Renewal No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch #2, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility, located

0.5 mile northeast of Emma, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 21.10 surface acres, and will underlie 0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 21.10 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.24 mile north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194, and located 0.08 mile east of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°40'02" and the longitude is 82°43'14".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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UNITE, Fish & Wildlife partner to expand archery programs

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CAMPTON — The Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources will partner with Operation UNITE and school systems across southern and eastern Kentucky to expand the successful and rapidly spreading National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP), Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers said in mid-April.

"The goal is to get our youth involved in something positive before they get interested in drugs," said Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers. "We can arrest drug dealers and provide treatment for addiction, but it's far easier to reach a child with positive activities before they fall prey to that lifestyle."

Rogers joined Fish & Wildlife Resources Deputy Commissioner Hank Patton and Karen Engle from UNITE in making the announcement at Campton Elementary as part of his 13-county tour across southern and eastern Kentucky.

"Programs like this don't happen without strong partnerships," Rogers said. "The state has provided much needed guidance, curriculum and even club sponsors to make this project a reality."

NASP is a physical education and cross-curriculum in-school course

designed to also engage those students who may not take part in regular school sports activities. It has been so successful that 850 schools in Kentucky have participated in this program.

The partnership will result in more trained archery club sponsors through the state along with additional resources for start-up equipment from Operation UNITE's community coalitions.

One of the first steps to expanding NASP in the Fifth Congressional District is to get enough sponsors trained. Patton said that that the first of three regional Beginning Archery Instructor courses will be conducted in Hazard, London and Prestonsburg.

Any school system that can't find an archery club sponsor will be able to utilize an officer from Fish & Wildlife, Patton assured.

In addition, any UNITE community coalition wishing to support an archery club by incorporating drug-free messages and activities may apply for money through the semi-annual funding process, Engle said, adding that UNITE has awarded \$33,580 to 22 Archery In The School programs in 12 counties within the Fifth Congressional District.

"This is money sought by UNITE coalitions to support after-school clubs. We know some communities

have obtained funding from other sources to support archery programs as well," said Engle. "This is such a worthwhile activity that allows youth, who do not have an interest in or skills for the major sports teams, to become involved in a fun school program."

Schools that have implemented NASP have seen very encouraging results.

"Participating students have exhibited marked improvements in self-esteem, confidence, self-discipline, structured programs and self-worth — all qualities that lead to an all-around better student, and an enriched student body," Patton noted. "We have also documented improvements in attendance, behavior and on-task behavior."

The two-week educational program, called "Archery: On Target for Life," has been offered to Kentucky students in grades 4-12 for the past four and one-half years, said Jennie Richardson, state archery coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources. Written by the state Department of Education curriculum specialist, the curriculum holds interesting and creative possibilities for integration with core content in social studies, mathematics, visual arts, history and English/language arts.

On hand for Tuesday's program

was Tim Farmer, host of "Kentucky Afield," the nation's longest running outdoor television show, who conducted an archery demonstration involving the congressman, state and local officials and members of Breathitt County's NASP team.

Farmer, a lifelong Kentuckian, has been an outdoor lover since childhood. A motorcycle accident in 1984 left him without use of his right arm, but his strong will and adaptability enabled him to continue doing the many things he loved — including shooting a rifle cross-shouldered, tying a fishing line with his mouth and shooting a bow and arrow with his teeth.

"Just as Farmer has overcome his physical limitations, many youth in southern and eastern Kentucky face their own seemingly insurmountable barriers — such as the pressure to use drugs," Engle said. "Providing opportunity, hope and positive role models is one way we are working to guide these young people toward a brighter future."

"After-school clubs, such as archery, give students another outlet for their interests," Engle continued. "That's why UNITE is supporting this initiative so strongly. Any student can participate without regard for ability or socio-economic factors."

During the program Engle honored

Richardson with a plaque of appreciation for her dedication to the NASP program and service to the youth of the commonwealth.

Richardson, a national champion archer, began integrating the hobby into her middle school math class while teaching at Whitley County Middle School during the late 1990s. Her successful archery program soon garnered attention from state officials. As a result, the "On Target for Life" curriculum was launched by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in 2001.

The following year she became state coordinator.

"Those who have been involved in the NASP program since its inception are quick to attribute its meteoric growth in great part to Richardson's early energetic leadership and unbridled enthusiasm for archery in Kentucky's program, helping pave the way for a thriving national effort." J.R. Absher wrote in a 2007 article for U.S. Archer magazine.

"With her love of archery, bowhunting and teaching, Jennie unquestionably set the benchmark for the NASP program," Ken Watkins, then president of the International Bowhunting Organization and NASP consultant, said in the article. "She's the one who proved it was achievable on a national level."

Three Louisville teams among APR leaders

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Three University of Louisville athletic teams are among the nation's top 80th-90th percentile within their sport in the most recent multiyear Academic Progress Rate (APR) data released Wednesday by the NCAA.

U of L's men's basketball, women's softball and men's indoor track teams are among the top 20 percent in their respective sports in the 2007-08 APR, which measures academic eligibility, retention and graduation for student-athletes. Both softball and men's indoor track earlier received public recognition awards by the NCAA. A record 10 Cardinal basketball players were named to the U of L

Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall semester, signifying a 3.0 or better grade point average.

All 23 Cardinals sports teams — including 10 men's and 13 women's sports — are above the 925 level, in which teams below that figure are subject to penalties.

MSU baseball program to host weekend events

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University baseball program will host two special events this weekend

when it welcomes Southern Illinois-Edwardsville to Allen Field for a series. On Friday, Allen Field will go to the dogs as MSU hosts "Bark In The Park" night. Fans attending the 7 p.m. game tonight will receive free admission with a donation to the STAR program. In addition, fans are invited to bring their canine companions to the game. Also, on Saturday at 3 p.m., all children wearing their Little League team jersey will receive free admission as MSU hosts "Youth Day" at storied Allen Field.

The Eagles will honor their seniors on Sunday at 1 p.m. as part of the annual senior day festivities.

For more information on the weekend events, call 606-783-2088.



TYLER JOHNSON (pictured) and his brother, Austin compete at Beaver Junction Motocross.



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