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Editor's note: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting community meeting dates and public service announcements. Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603, or emailed

features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

MASONIC LODGES PLAN ANNUAL OUTDOOR MEETING

James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 F&AM, Wayland, and John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will conduct their annual outdoor meeting on Saturday, August 3, at the Tom Flannery farm at Warco. The dinner will be served at 5 p.m., with the conferral of the Master Mason degree at 6 p.m. Families, friends, and members of the Masonic Fraternity are welcome, and are encouraged to attend. Signs will be posted on Rt. 80, and more information can be obtained by calling 358-3001.

5TH ANNUAL WILLIAM JEFFERSON CHAFFINS FAMILY REUNION

The 5th annual William Jefferson Chaffins family reunion will be held Saturday, August 3, from 12 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Lodge, U.S. 23 South, Allen, Ky., located between Prestonsburg and Allen. There will be a potluck lunch. Bring a dish of your choice. After reunion, everyone is invited to come to Adrian and Cloetta Ousley's for a campfire and weiner roast. Everyone is welcome.

HUNTER SCHOOL REUNION

The Hunter School and Community Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2002, at the McDowell/Minnie Senior Citizen Center. The days events will begin at 10:00 a.m. with old photos, special music, etc. A 12:00 noon meal will be served - please bring a covered dish to share; meats and drinks will be provided. At 1:00 a musical tribute to past memories will be held. Following, more activities will take place at the "Old Hunter" Schoolyard". More info., call 358-3006 or 285-3910.

STUMBO FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Greenville Stumbo and Bill Buck Stumbo are invited to attend a family reunion that will take place on Saturday, August 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Community Life Center in McDowell. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more info., call Helen Stumbo Hall at 377-6218; Nancy Stumbo Gibson at 377-6262; or Johnny G. Stumbo at 358-9380.

PRATT FAMILY REUNION

To be held Saturday, August 24, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Dewey Dam, shelter #1. Please bring a covered dish for the pot luck dinner which will be served at 1:00 p.m. Come early - stay late and invite others to attend. Prizes will be given out throughout the day. For more info., contact: Loretta Pratt Hackworth at 606-886-3928; Larue Pratt Lafferty at 606-785-3045; or

Julia Pratt Jones at 606-285-3179.

PRATER FAMILY REUNION

To be held on Saturday, August 17, beginning at 12:00 p.m., at the Old Homeplace located on Prater Fork, Brush Creek. Please bring a covered dish to share, a lawn chair, and if possible, a gift. For more information, please call Clearnce Prater at 285-9833.

GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Will be held August 31. Contact Sally Adkins at 606-358-9463 for more information.

PIE SUPPER

- CAKE WALK

Will be held on Friday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m., at the Dwale Community Shelter as a fundraiser for the Dwale Homecoming 2003. Concessions will be available and a prize drawing and auction will be held.

ROTARY CLUB TO HOLD BANQUET

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club will hold its Paul Harris Foundation Awards Banquet on Friday evening, August 2, at 6 p.m., at the May Lodge. Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, among other notable guests, is slated to speak. For more information, contact Surekha Maddiwar at 874-9946.

FCHD MEETING

The Floyd County Board of Health will meet in regular session the second Tuesday of September and December 2002 and March and June 2003. All meetings are held at the Prestonsburg Health Department building and begin at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

COMMUNITY PRAYER TEAM

A Christian community prayer team meets each Sunday at 4 p.m. in the gazebo located in the MCCC parking lot, across from the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. This is a non-denominational group that meets to pray for loved ones, the community, and the lost. The group invites all to become "prayer warriors" and to join them each Sunday in an effort to make a difference.

MCCOY FAMILY REUNION

To be held Sunday, August 11, at 11:00 a.m., at the Sardis Association Building, Brushy Creek (formerly the Brushy Elementary School). Please bring covered dish to be shared at 1:00 p.m. meal. For more information, contact: Betty Howard at 432-1601; Bertha Blackburn at 631-1005; Donna Taylor Morrison at 631-1763; or, Marquetta Deskins at 631-1811.

BAILEY FAMILY REUNION

The Pete Bailey and Jane Arnett Bailey Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 31, at the Allen Convention Center, beginning at 12 noon. Please bring covered dish and cold drinks; plates and utensils will be provided. For more information, call 285-9641 or 285-3246 or 358-4269.

CHILDERS FAMILY REUNION

Will be held Saturday, August 24, 2002, at Dewey Dam, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Picnic Shelter # 3. Registration to begin at 11:00 a.m. Bring a covered dish and cold drinks; other items will be provided. Program: Honoring our Family in the Military: Past and Present. Please bring copies of your family's military photos and/or military memorabilia. Families of Abraham and Elizabeth Preston, as well as other Childers lines are all welcome to attend. More info., contact Donna Cox, 1720 Phillip St., Ironton, OH, or call 740-532-6301, or email to:

coxd@zoomnet.net.

WAYLAND HIGH CLASS OF 1946

The Wayland High School Class of 1946 and 1947 will meet on Saturday, August 31, 2002, at the Wayland Historical Building, at 10:00 a.m. Contact Patty Shepherd DeCoursey, P.O. Box 485, Hindman, KY, 41822.

ACHS CLASS OF '82

The Allen Central High School Class of 1982 will hold a reunion on Sept. 7th and 8th. For more information about reunion plans, please contact the following: Tina at 285-0800; Lynn at 285-9813; Santa at 285-0668; or, Tommy at 886-9299.

BLHS CLASS OF '82

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1982 will hold a reunion on August 17, 2002, at 6:00 p.m., at the Paintsville Ramada Inn. Anyone who graduated, or would have graduated, with this class is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Diana at 587-2404; Pam at 478-1980; or Rebecca at 478-1861. You may also email to: blhs82@hotmail.com. All money for reservations must be received by August 1, 2002.

WHEELWRIGHT CLASS OF '58 REUNION

Will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. For more information, contact Brenda Vance at (740) 642-2648, or email: bbvance@adelphia.net, or bbvance@msn.com, or contact Joann Little Martin at (606) 285-9387.

PHS CLASSES OF '35 TO '49 REUNION

A reunion of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1935 to 1949 is being planned for Saturday, August 24, 2002. Anyone who graduated or would have graduated is welcome to attend. All addresses are needed for each class. Send addresses to Dallas or Ruby Sammons, KY Rt. 321, Box 3461, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or call, 606-886-2684.

WHEELWRIGHT HIGH CLASS OF '57

The Wheelwright High School Class of 1957 will hold a reunion on Saturday, August 17, 2002, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. A finger food luncheon will be served at noon followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. For more info., contact Gene Mosley at 859-744-8438, or fax to 859-737-4202, or email to: mosley@meginc.com.

BLHS CLASS OF 1982 REUNION

Are you a graduate of or would you have graduated with the Betsy Layne High School Class of 1982? Class reunion plans are being made now. Contact the reunion committee, at 587-2404, 478-1980 or 478-1861..

CLASS OF '92 REUNION

All Betsy Layne High School class of 1992 that are interested in attending the ten-year class reunion, contact Patty Williams Meade at 606-478-5740 or Tracy Kidd Young at 606-587-1320. Phone numbers and addresses needed.

PHS CLASS OF '82

Are you a graduate of or would you have graduated with the Prestonsburg High School Class of 1982? If so, please contact either Ronald Rowe, at (859) 608-0565 or (606) 886-2904 or e-mail to: dan.cooley@mail.state.ky.us Plans for the 20th year class reunion are being made now.

MCDOWELL HIGH CLASS OF '92

A reunion of the McDowell High School Class of 1992 is currently being planned. Anyone who graduated from, or would have graduated from, MHS in '92 is welcome to

become a part of the planning forum. All addresses are needed for each classmate. Send addresses and any suggestions to: Debbie (Fanning) Crum, P.O. Box 506, McDowell, KY 41647 or Misty Little, Unit 2, Box 4, Martin Drive, Minnie, KY 41651.

KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

"Bring your own Team" golf tourne to be held on Saturday, August 10, at Jenny Wiley Golf Course. Must register by Friday, August 9, 6:00 p.m. Registration fee required. Prizes on every hole - food, beverages available. Call Ted Hall at 886-1510, or 886-9777, or JWSP Pro Shop at 886-2711.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO MEET

The Floyd County Conservaton District will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 20, at 10:00 a.m., at the District Office located on Mayo Branch of Brandykeg. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, please call 889-9800 or email to: conserve@eastky.net

APPALACHIAN RESEARCH AND DEFENSE TO MEET

The Board of Directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc., will hold a regular quarterly meeting on Saturday, August 3, at 11:00 a.m. at Jenny Wiley State Park. The meeting is open to the public.

CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

Will be held at Maytown Methodist Church on Monday, August 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for those students who participate in the "Back to School" Health Fair. For more information, call 285-

3808.

"BACK TO SCHOOL" HEALTH FAIR

The Floyd County Health Department will give immunizations to students participating in the Health Fair on Monday, August 5, at Allen Elementary. In order to receive immunizations, parents must be present and have a current immunization record with them. Children who do not have immunization records with them will not receive immunizations that day. There may be a nominal fee for immunizations.

"EARN WHILE YOU LEARN"

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. is taking applications for the Senior Training Program. You must be 55 or older to apply. Floyd County - 886-2929; Pike County - 432-2775; Martin County - 298-3217; Magoffin County - 349-2217; Lawrence County - 638-4067; Johnson County - 789-6515.

CITY OF MARTIN VETERANS

Anyone wishing to have a story about a veteran published in the Annual Red, White and Blue Festival book, please mail stories and pictures (if available) to Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call 606-285-9335 and ask for Pam Justice. Deadline is August 30, 2002.

HRMC AUGUST CALENDAR

■ August 13 - Sr. Advantage, Meeting Rooms A & B, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Mended Hearts, Meeting Room B, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Highlands S.H.A.R.E., Martin Room, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

■ August 15 - Laryngectomy Support Group, Meeting Room B, 5 p.m. -

7 p.m.

■ August 27 - Living Well With Diabetes, Floyd Room, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

■ August 30 - Childbirth Class, Floyd Room, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please call Vickie Harmon at 886-8511, ext. 7589 to reserve your space.

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4-H NEWS - SPRING 2002

Summer Camp - will be held July 29-August 2 at Feltner 4-H Camp. Fee is \$90. Registration deadline is July 12. Applications accepted first-come, first-serve basis.

Shooting Sports - The 2002 Shooting Sports Educational program has begun. If you are 9-18 and are interested in becoming involved, contact the extension office. Disciplines include: .22 rifles, archery, and trap (.20 and .12 gauge).

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office is located in Prestonsburg, on South Lake Drive, across from Brad Hughes Toyota. For questions about the 4-H program, contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668, or e-mail to: cstamper@uky.edu.

"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

■ Fibromyalgia Support Group—Meets first Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the

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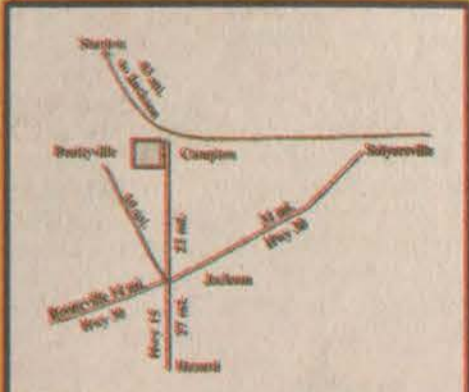
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NFL players different since Stringer's death

by JOHN CLAYTON
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — The weather isn't that much different here from what it was in Mankato, Minn. a year ago when the Minnesota Vikings and the NFL lost offensive lineman Corey Stringer.

The humidity turns everyone into a drip dry article. Breezes come in sporadic hot puffs, barely leaf-shaking breaths from the trees around Rose-Hulman Institute, where the Indianapolis Colts have to beat the heat before they beat any other team in the league.

The Vikings didn't do that last year and Stringer, a massive offensive lineman with a massive heart to go with his 300-plus-pound frame, succumbed to heat exhaustion, collapsing at practice and dying the next day in a near

(See DEATH, page three)

Archery

Membership to East Kentucky Archery remains available

TIMES STAFF REPORT

East Kentucky Archery is a non-profit organization. The archery club is financed entirely by our own members and the generosity of a few area businesses. All club maintenance and administration is performed by club member-volunteers. The club has no paid employees and reinvests 100-percent of club revenues into the preservation and further development of our club.

Membership to the club is very affordable. However, there are several major expenses we incur throughout the season: club insurance, grounds maintenance, purchase of 3D targets and

(See ARCHERY, page three)

Football Notes

Football signups slated for South Floyd, Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Signups for all South Floyd grade-school football players will be held at the new football field on Monday at 5:30 p.m. All students who plan on playing football at South Floyd during the upcoming school year are urged to attend.

Signups will also be held on Monday for the Prestonsburg Elementary School squad. All interested students who would like to play football at PES during the upcoming school year are also urged to attend. The Prestonsburg signups will be held at Josh Francis Field.

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Daniels, SF grid program get reacquainted, again

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Last week we had a real good week of practice, one of the best weeks I've ever had as a coach," said Daniel, "then, Monday and Tuesday we didn't have the type of practices I'd like for us to have."

New coach, new program. Well, sorta, maybe, but not really.

Donnie Daniels and the South Floyd High football team have had the opportunity to get to know

one another all over again. Daniels knows the majority of the kids on the team and even coached some of the seniors when they were first-year varsity players as freshmen. Daniels looks for improvement with each passing

ing practice.

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The South Floyd High School

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The East Kentucky Kings returned home from Lexington with two wins in this year's Bluegrass State Games. courtesy photo

KINGS WIN 2

Johnson-Floyd collaboration competes in Bluegrass State Games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The East Kentucky Kings, a U8 select baseball team with players from Johnson and Floyd counties, competed in last weekend's Bluegrass State Games in Lexington at Cardinal Run Park. The Kings had a successful trip, winning their first two games of the tournament on Saturday. A loss in its third game of

the first day, Saturday, put East Kentucky with a 2-1 record heading into the second and final day of play on Sunday. A loss Sunday eliminated the Kings, but not before they ended the tournament among the top-12 teams in the 26-squad event.

The Kings started the tee-ball tournament with an 11-9 victory over the Sports Stars. The Stars team consisted of

players from the western Kentucky counties of Hart and Barren counties.

The Kings posted five runs in the first inning of play against the Stars to jump out to a 5-0 lead. Shortstop Jimmy Preston, the leadoff hitter, got the Kings started with a triple. He then scored when Dustin Hayden reached base on an

(See KINGS, page five)



courtesy photo

Rookie Ryan Newman takes to the track and drives much like a veteran NASCAR Winston Cup driver.

Profile: Ryan Newman

by HEATHER SCHWARTZ
CNHI SPORTSWRITER

Things haven't changed as much in the last year as one might think for Winston Cup rookie Ryan Newman.

Sure, he's in a full-time ride with Penske Racing in the No. 12 ALLTEL Ford. And he's one of the series' so-called young guns, tearing up

tracks all around the circuit.

But that just means his schedule, not his life, is hectic.

"I've been a lot busier this year, but that's about it," Newman said during recent testing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

What the 24-year-old native of South Bend says is true. Newman still drives with

the intensity that gained him notice, and a reputation, in open-wheel racing. He won more than 100 Quarter-Midget features, including two championships. Newman was also honored as Rookie of the Year in that series in 1995.

The 2001 Purdue graduate

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201 SPEEDWAY PROFILE

McGuire wins Late Model feature

by CHRIS BELCHER
201 SPEEDWAY TRACK WRITER

SITKA — After a week of rain and hot humid conditions, the 201 Speedway caught a break in the weather, allowing the 18-year-old dirt track to have another exciting Saturday night of stock car racing action. Racers in six divisions provided fans with plenty of door-to-

door action, with a newcomer claiming his first late model victory on the red clay.

Josh McGuire, Ashland, a 21-year-old University of Kentucky student, won two big bomber features last season at 201, and for the 2002 racing season, McGuire got into a Late Model ride for the first time earlier this year. He made his first visit to the red clay of 201 this

past Saturday night to post the fast time in late model qualifying with his Summit RV and Camper Sales and Classic Bank-sponsored 2000 Masterbuilt. After laying down a fast lap of 15.04, former super bomber track champion Glenn Patton of Pikeville ran the fastest super bomber qualifying

(See MCGUIRE, page five)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Members of the Prestonsburg High School football team milled around during media day Sunday. The Blackcats attended football camp earlier this week.

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SPORTSBOARD

MLB Baseball Standings

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Table with 4 columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Atlanta, New York, Montreal, Florida, Philadelphia for National League and New York, Boston, Baltimore, Toronto, Tampa Bay for American League.

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Tuesday's Games: Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 1; Montreal 5, Arizona 4, 10 innings; St. Louis 5, Florida 0; San Francisco 10, Philadelphia 3; Houston 16, N.Y. Mets 3; Cincinnati 12, Los Angeles 4; Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 2.

Thursday's Games: Los Angeles (Od.Perez 10-7) at Cincinnati (Dessens 7-5), 12:35 p.m.; San Diego (Peavy 2-4) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 6-8), 2:20 p.m.; Arizona (Schilling 18-3) at Montreal (Ohka 8-6), 7:05 p.m.; Colorado (Jennings 10-5) at Pittsburgh (Meadows 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Games: Colorado (Hampton 5-13) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 9-5), 3:20 p.m.; Houston (Miller 6-3) at Montreal (Reames 0-2), 7:05 p.m.; Milwaukee (J.Wright 3-10) at Florida (Tavares 7-8), 7:05 p.m.; Los Angeles (Daal 8-5) at Philadelphia (Padilla 11-6), 7:05 p.m.; San Francisco (L.Hernandez 7-11) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 8-11), 7:05 p.m.; Arizona (Patterson 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 9-8), 7:10 p.m.; St. Louis (Simontacchi 7-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 13-5), 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games: Oakland 6, Cleveland 4; Baltimore 12, Tampa Bay 2; Texas 17, N.Y. Yankees 6; Toronto 9, Kansas City 2; Boston 2, Anaheim 1.

Thursday's Games: Toronto (Halladay 12-4) at Kansas (Ru.Hernandez 1-0), 2:05 p.m.; Baltimore (Ponson 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Sosa 1-3), 7:15 p.m.; Boston (Burket 10-3) at Texas (Park 3-5), 8:05 p.m.; Chicago White Sox (D.Wright 7-8) at Minnesota (Milton 12-7), 8:05 p.m.; N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 7-9) at Anaheim (Washburn 12-3), 10:05 p.m.; Detroit (Sparks 5-10) at Oakland (Harang 3-2), 10:05 p.m.; Cleveland (Sabathia 6-9) at Seattle (Pineiro 11-4), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games: Baltimore (Erickson 4-10) at Toronto (Loaiza 4-6), 7:05 p.m.; Chicago White Sox (Glover 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Sturtz 1-11), 7:15 p.m.; Boston (Lowe 14-5) at Texas (Valdes 5-7), 8:05 p.m.; Kansas City (Suppan 8-9) at Minnesota (Read 8-5), 8:05 p.m.; Cleveland (Baez 8-7) at Seattle (Moyer 10-4), 10:05 p.m.; Detroit (Redman 6-9) at Oakland (Zito 15-3), 10:05 p.m.

Briefs

OLYMPICS

NEW YORK — A reputed Russian crime boss was arrested on charges he fixed two figure skating events at the Salt Lake City Games by arranging a vote-swapping deal, yet another bizarre twist in a scandal that has tainted the sport.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK — The New York Mets bolstered their pitching staff, acquiring starter John Thomson from Colorado and reliever Steve Reed from San Diego.

The Mets got Thomson and outfielder Mark Little from the Rockies for outfielder Jay Payton, right-hander Mark Corey and minor league outfielder Robert Stratton.

Earlier, the Mets acquired Reed and righty Jason Middlebrook from San Diego for lefty Bobby M. Jones, right-hander Josh Reynolds and outfielder Jay Bay.

PITTSBURGH — With both teams already out of their division races, Colorado sent Todd Hollandsworth — whose contract is up after this season — and left-hander Denny Reyes to Texas for Gabe Kapler and infield-outfield prospect Jason Romano.

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Brewers sent outfielder Alex Ochoa and a minor league catcher to the Anaheim Angels for catcher Jorge Fábregas and two players to be named.

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Pirates finally gave up on one-time top prospect Chad Hermansen, sending the outfielder to the Chicago Cubs for outfielder Darren Lewis.

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Boston Red Sox acquired right-handed reliever Bob Howry from the Chicago White Sox for minor league pitchers Franklin Francisco and Byeong Hak An from Class-A Sarasota.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Tampa Bay Devil Rays pitcher Tanyon Sturtz has been fined \$750 by the commissioner's office for hitting Boston outfielder Manny Ramirez with a pitch on July 18.

TENNIS

TORONTO — Pete Sampras, seeking his first tournament title in over two years, beat Hyeon-taik Lee 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2 in a Toronto Masters second-round match.

Also, Tommy Haas defeated Sjeng Schalken, Andy Roddick beat Nicolas Lapentti, second-seeded Marat Safin beat defending champion Andrei Pavel, Marcelo Rios beat Carlos Moya, Todd Martin defeated No. 9 Thomas Johansson, and No. 4 Tim Henman ousted James Blake.

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Top-seeded Venus Williams began her quest for a record third consecutive Acura Classic title, defeating unseeded Janette Husarova 6-4, 6-1 in 66 minutes at La Costa Resort and Spa.

Also, Lindsay Davenport, in her second WTA tournament since undergoing knee surgery, defeated Marie-Gaïane Mikaelian, Ai Sugiyama upset No. 7 Daniela Hantuchova, fifth-seeded Kim Clijsters beat Eleni Daniilidou, No. 13

Meghann Shaughnessy eliminated Meilen Tu, Anna Kournikova topped Jennifer Hopkins, No. 12 Anna Smashnova upset No. 8 Elena Dementieva, and No. 6 Jelena Dokic beat No. 9 Anastasia Myskina.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Lleyton Hewitt and Marat Safin, winners of the last two U.S. Opens, head the men's field for the season's final Grand Slam tournament.

Hewitt of Australia and Safin of Russia, both won their Open finals against Pete Sampras, who is ranked No. 16, behind fellow Americans Andre Agassi (No. 6), who won the Open in 1994 and 1999, and Andy Roddick (No. 12).

NEW YORK — Pete Sampras hopes to resurrect his game by reuniting with coach Paul Annacone. And Annacone hopes the 13-time Grand Slam winner can help him develop the Sampras of the future.

Sampras has switched coaches for the third time in eight months, getting back together with Annacone, who guided him from 1995 until December.

WEST MIFFLIN, Pa. — Pittsburgh Steelers president Dan Rooney escaped injury when the small airplane he was piloting made an emergency belly landing at Allegheny County Airport. Rooney walked away from the wreckage unharmed.

FOOTBALL

RIVER FALLS, Wis. — Offensive tackle John Tait will miss two weeks of the Kansas City Chiefs' training camp after a fight with rookie teammate Eddie Freeman left him with a broken nose and cuts that needed 17 stitches to close.

ALBANY, N.Y. — First-round draft pick Jeremy Shockey was involved in a dining room fight with linebacker Brandon Short, on the tight end's first night in training camp. They were separated by New York Giants coach Jim Fassel.

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CYCLING

SAN FRANCISCO — Lance Armstrong, coming off his fourth-straight Tour de France victory, will compete in the San Francisco Grand Prix on Sept. 15.

Armstrong and his U.S. Postal Service team will race against 120 top cyclists in the 109-mile race across San Francisco for a \$75,000 purse.

LYON, France — Tour de France third-place finisher Raimondas Rumšas, whose wife was jailed after allegedly being caught with a stash of performance-enhancing drugs, decided not to meet with French investigators.

HOCKEY

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Left wing Paul Kariya, a six-time NHL All-Star, accepted the Anaheim Mighty Ducks' \$10 million qualifying offer for next season.

GOLF

FOX CHAPEL, Pa. — U.S. Amateur champion Meredith Duncan and Senior Amateur champion Carol Semple Thompson will lead the United States team in the two-day Curtis Cup matches against Britain and Ireland beginning Saturday.

soon as I can." That and preserve the health of his quarterback.

Basketball

Women's National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include New York, Washington, Charlotte, Orlando, Miami, Indiana, Cleveland, Detroit.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include x-Los Angeles, x-Houston, Utah, Portland, Seattle, Sacramento, Phoenix, Minnesota, x-clinched playoff spot.

Wednesday's Games

Seattle 75, Minnesota 63; Utah 81, Miami 76, OT; Indiana 58, Phoenix 56.

Thursday's Games

Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.; Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.; Utah at Sacramento, 10 p.m.; Seattle at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Miami at New York, 7 p.m.; Portland at Washington, 7 p.m.; Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Wrestling

Pro Wrestling Southern States Wrestling

Friday, July 26 - Kingsport, Tenn. National Guard Armory. Robbie Cassidy drew with Joey Bravo; Jimmy Jack beat David Payne; Heinch Franz Keller pinned "Handsome" Beau James with help from Jeff Tankersley to win the SSW Title; Jesse Taylor beat Brian Overbay in a 2 out of 3 Falls Match; Dixie Championship Wrestling.

Golf

Easy does it: Els ready for International

by JOHN MOSSMAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — The Big Easy lived up to his nickname following his big win.

After sipping champagne from the claret jug following his victory in the British Open, Ernie Els spent a week unwinding and is now ready for The International.

Els has the ability to hit long and high and string together birdies and eagles, making him a favorite when play begins Thursday. Also in the field are two-time International winner Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh.

Mickelson has been criticized for overly aggressive play this season. But not this week. With its modified Stableford scoring system that puts a premium on birdies and eagles, The International suits Mickelson perfectly.

"I play my best golf when I play aggressive, when I attack, when I create shots," he

said. "This is a perfect fit for me. Birdie rewards you more than bogey hurts you."

The International's scoring system gives a player 5 points for eagle, 2 for birdie, zero for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse.

"You can be a little more aggressive in this format because you know it's really going to pay off," Sergio Garcia said. Els agreed.

"If everything goes your way, you can really go out there and go for it," he said. Six of the world's top 10 golfers are entered: Mickelson (No. 2), Els (No. 3), Garcia (No. 5), Davis Love III (No. 7), David Duval (No. 9) and Singh (No. 10). Tiger Woods is taking the week off.

Els, whose British Open win was his third major title, spent last week decompressing in the London area.

"After celebrating with friends, I was kind of left alone," Els said. "The phone rang off the hook, but my wife took all the calls. I got a stack of e-mails that I printed out. I watched a couple of cricket games. Basically, I just stayed very low key. I didn't do much."

"I flew back to the States last weekend and started working on my game on Saturday. I arrived here Tuesday morning. It's really been nice. It hasn't been crazy."

Els thinks his win at Muirfield on July 21 is an important step in his career.

"I felt like I could win from the second day on," he said. "But I sure made it hard on myself on Sunday. It might not have been the prettiest of wins, but I got it behind me."

"It's been a couple of years, trying to win another major. I felt my game was there, that I could win another one. It was a matter of confidence here and there, with Tiger obviously dominating, and some other factors. But basically I've been feeling that my game has been coming around."

"You don't really know until you're there like I was on Sunday, and even then it was tough."

The 32-year-old South African has a particular affection for The International and Castle Pines Golf Club. In 1991, The International offered him a sponsor's exemption, his first invitation to play in the United States. He took home his first Tour check there that summer — \$2,647.

Transactions

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE—Fined Tampa Bay RHP Tanyon Sturtz \$750 for hitting Boston OF Manny Ramirez with a pitch in a July 18 game.

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Assigned C Sal Fasano to Salt Lake of the PCL.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated OF-1B Chris Richard from the 60-day disabled list. Optioned 2B Brian Roberts to Rochester of the International League.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Traded RHP Bob Howry and cash to Boston for RHP Franklin Francisco and LHP Byeong An.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of LHP Carl Sadler from Buffalo of the International League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Sent RHP Terry Pearson outright to Erie of the Eastern League.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned C Mike Mahoney to Iowa of the PCL.

CINCINNATI REDS—Activated LHP Gabe White from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Chris Reitsma to Louisville of the International League.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Traded OF Todd Hollandsworth and LHP Denny Reyes to Texas for OF Gabe Kapler and 2B-OF Jason Romano.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Traded OF Alex Ochoa and C Sal Fasano to Anaheim for C Jorge Fábregas and two players to be

named.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled OF Matt Cepicky from Harrisburg of the Eastern League.

NEW YORK METS—Traded OF Jay Payton, RHP Mark Corey and OF Robert Stratton to Colorado for RHP John Thomson and OF Mark Little. Claimed INF Oscar Salazar off waivers from Detroit. Transferred LHP John Franco and RHP Kane Davis from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list.

Recalled INF Jorge Toca from Norfolk of the International League and placed him on the 60-day disabled list. Activated INF-OF Joe McEwing from the 15-day disabled list.

Recalled LHP Mike Bacsik from Norfolk. Optioned LHP Michael Bacsik, RHP Satoru Komiya and INF Marco Scutaro to Norfolk.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded OF Chad Hermansen to the Chicago Cubs for OF Darren Lewis. Signed OF Nyjer Morgan.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Traded RHP Steve Reed and RHP Jason Middlebrook to the New York Mets for LHP Bobby Jones, RHP Josh Reynolds and OF Jay Bay. Assigned Bay to Mobile of the Southern League and Reynolds to Lake Esinore of the California League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Signed F-C Corie Blount.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Tamar Slay.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed DE Gillis Wilson.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed G Jeff Blackshear. Waived P Scott Elder.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed G Leon Hires.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with RW Paul Kariya on a one-year contract.

BUFFALO SABRES—Agreed to terms with D Rhett Warren, F Chris Gratton and D Brian Campbell on one-year contracts.

EDMONTON OILERS—Announced a working agreement with Hershey of the AHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Re-signed C Serge Payer and G Tyrone Garner.

MINNESOTA WILD—Signed D Ladislav Berysek, LW Matt Johnson, C Cory Larose and C Richard Park.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Agreed to terms with C David Legwand and F Bryan Lundholm.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed D Sami Salo, F Josh Langfield and F Jeff Ulmer to one-year contracts. Named Anders Hedberg director of player personnel.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Re-signed RW Landon Wilson to a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Agreed to terms with D Andrew Ference on a one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Re-signed F Cory Stillman. Signed F Daniel Tkaczuk, F Marc Brown, D Dale Clarke and G Cody Rudkowsky.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed F Nathan Barrett to a multiyear contract.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Named Ian Clark goaltending consultant and Barry Smith assistant coach, video. Promoted Jack McIlhargey and Mike Johnston to associate coaches. Named Eric Crawford assistant coach for Manitoba of the AHL.

Soccer

Major League Soccer Standings

Eastern Division

Table with 6 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include MetroStars, Chicago, Columbus, New England, D.C. United.

Western Division

Table with 6 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include San Jose, Dallas, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Colorado.

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Games

Columbus 3, MetroStars 2; D.C. United 0, Chicago 0, tie; Kansas City 1, Dallas 0.

Saturday's Game

All-Star Game, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 10

Chicago at Dallas, 4 p.m.; Kansas City at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.; Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.; New England at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Harness racing

The Red Mile 7-20-02

Mr Cody Finish: 1st; Driver: Chris Loney; Trainer: Maurice Westfall.

Fortunato Finish: 3rd; Driver: Steve Martz; Trainer: Maurice Westfall.

Royal Gem Finish: 2nd; Driver: Chris Loney; Trainer: Maurice Westfall.

Marysville Ohio 7-21-02

She's Striking Finish: 2nd; Driver: Jason Brewer; Trainer: Chris Short.

Lotta Dignity Finish: 6th; Driver: Jeff Brewer; Trainer: Leo Banks.

Majestic Arrow Finish: 3rd; Driver: Jeff Brewer; Trainer: Jim Taylor.

Marcias Sharp Girl Finish: 5/DIS; Driver: Jeff Brewer; Trainer: Leo Banks.

Tough Play Finish: 2nd.

Driver: Ryan Allen; Trainer: Bob Zubkoff.

Mount Vernon, Ohio July 25

Lady B Dart Finish: 1st; Driver: Jason Brewer; Trainer: Jeff Stover.

Adam Quiten Finish: 3rd; Driver: Jason Brewer; Trainer: Jeff Stover.

P J's Little Fame Finish: 5th; Driver: Jason Brewer; Trainer: Arnold Johnston.

Diamonds-N-Jewels Finish: 3rd; Driver: Jason Brewer; Trainer: Jesse Bolen.

Owensville, Ohio July 22

Hansel Hylight Finish: 1st; Driver: Jason Brewer; Trainer: Jeff Brewer.

Lela Returns Finish: DNF; Driver: David Setser; Trainer: David Setser.

Cam's Three Dreams Finish: DIS; Driver: Jason Brewer; Trainer: Jeff Brewer.

Pine Drive Orion Finish: 2nd; Driver: Jason Brewer; Trainer: Leroy Billman.

Sidney, Ohio July 25

Keno Ace Finish: 1st; Driver: Arthur Gillum Jr.; Trainer: Arthur Gillum Jr.

Tough Play Finish: 2nd; Driver: Ryan Allen; Trainer: Bob Zubkoff.

Sunshine Carmen Finish: 5/DIS; Driver: Ryan Allen; Trainer: Charles Stovall.

Hoosier Park July 22

Mr Hanky Finish: 6th; Class: 5000CL; Driver: Joe Essig Jr.; Trainer: Jeff Brewer.

Ben Joe's Rascal Finish: 3rd; Class: NW1/NW2PM; Driver: Michael Zeller; Trainer: Michael Zeller.

Players Bluegrass Downs Qualifier July 24

H J Storm Finish: 1st; Driver: Chris Loney; Trainer: Phillip Loney.

Fox Valley Rebound Finish: 1st; Driver: Chris Loney; Trainer: Phillip Loney.

Rachel's Reuben Finish: 1st; Driver: Dave Mercer; Trainer: Dave Mercer.

Scioto Downs July 23

L S Purse Snatcher Finish: 1st; Class: 3000CLHC; Driver: Jeff Nisonger; Trainer: Jeff Brewer.

Cowboy Herb Finish: 1st; Class: 3000CLCD; Driver: Brett Miller; Trainer: Jeff Brewer.

Parkersburg Finish: 5th; Class: 3000CLTD; Driver: Randy Tharps; Trainer: Jeff Brewer.

Armbro Sweepstake Finish: 5th; Class: 3000CL; Driver: Terry Hall; Trainer: Terry Hall.

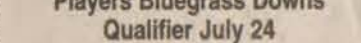
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Football

National Football League Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

Table with 6 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Rows include Buffalo, Miami, New England, N.Y. Jets.

SOUTH

Table with 6 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Rows include Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Tennessee.

NORTH

Table with 6 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Rows include Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, West.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

Table with 6 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Rows include Dallas, N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Washington.

SOUTH

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Marriage and a million dollar race on tap for Baffert

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bob Baffert has quite a week-end planned, even for someone used to hectic schedules.

The trainer is getting married Saturday in Coronado, Calif., then jetting to the Jersey shore early Sunday to saddle Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner War Emblem in the \$1 million Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park.

"And after the race, we'll fly up to Saratoga," Baffert said Wednesday during a conference

call from Del Mar, Calif. "We'll honeymoon at the Saratoga sales."

For racing fans, the big news is War Emblem's return to the races for the first time since stumbling badly at the start of the Belmont Stakes and finishing eighth in his bid to win the Triple Crown.

"He looks great for a horse who went through all that," Baffert said. "You'd never notice a thing by looking at him now. He's kept his weight and his coat looks fabulous."

The 3-year-old colt arrived at

Monmouth from Del Mar on Wednesday, and was scheduled to go out on the track Thursday. He was accompanied by Jim Barnes, Baffert's assistant trainer.

Until a few days ago, the only certainty for Baffert this weekend was his marriage to Jill Moss.

The sudden death Saudi Prince Ahmed bin Salman, War Emblem's owner, on July 22, hit Baffert hard. Over several days, Baffert said War Emblem was in the Haskell, then out, then in again.

"When the Prince died, I couldn't think about doing anything at the time," Baffert said. "It took us a while. But I was working the horse, and he was unbelievable. You keep waiting and waiting for a race ... and maybe he gets hurt just waiting. He's doing well so we decided to take a shot."

The final decision to put War Emblem on a plane to Jersey was made by Richard Mulhall, racing manager for The Thoroughbred Corp., after discussions with Baffert and Prince Ahmed's younger brother, Faisal. On Wednesday, Prince Faisal was officially appointed by his family to oversee The Thoroughbred Corp.

Although Baffert is excited about the weekend — he'll also send out Congaree in Sunday's San Diego Handicap at Del Mar — the trainer is still having a

tough time dealing with Ahmed's death. Not only was the prince a client, he was a pal as well.

"The last few weeks have been most difficult," Baffert said. "Opening day at Del Mar was tough. We became good friends. Once you were in his inner circle, the Prince was a

kind, generous man. He liked to have fun, and he really enjoyed racing. He's going to be missed by a lot of people."

Baffert then recalled last year's Haskell win with Point Given. "It's ironic," he said. "The Prince dedicated the win to his brother (Prince Fahd), who had just passed on."

War Emblem will take on at least five challengers in the 1 1/8-mile Haskell, including Preakness runner-up Magic Weisner, recent winner of the Ohio Derby, Like a Hero, Puck, Mr. Mellon and long shot Island Skipper. Others still being con-

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PC

at that time.

"The media is our link between the program and our fans, and we want to foster a good relationship with it," said Zak Willis, who returns as a varsity head coach this season.

"We want to invite all members of the local, statewide and

Tigers

One week after scrimmaging Lawrence County, the Tigers will travel to Central Kentucky to meet up with an old friend in the form of PHS alumnus Chuke Williams. Paintsville is scheduled to travel to Bourbon County to scrimmage the

regional media to come out and take advantage of this opportunity to meet our players and staff."

Pikeville College opens its first varsity season August 31, playing host to Bethel (Tenn.) College. Opening kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m.

Daniels

football team was back to practice on Wednesday looking to get back to work. Daniels, a coach who guided the SFHS grid program to the playoffs in his first tenure as head coach, plans to do things somewhat different than they've been done in two previous seasons under Nathan Jones.

"We'll do some things different, and with different coaches that can always be expected," said Daniels. "We've thrown a lot at these kids the past couple of days, but they'll get it. Some things are new to the kids and they're

Colonels on Friday, Aug. 16. Bourbon County posted a 2-9 record last season, but did make the postseason in Williams' first season as head of the program. The Tigers were scheduled to be back on the practice field this morning.

beginning to believe in the things we're doing, and in order for us to have any success this season they must do that."

Daniels' program is growing as we speak. The Raider head coach has seen an increase in interest from SFHS students this week.

South Floyd travels to Pike County Central High School on Friday, Aug. 10 to take on

Morgan County at 6 p.m. One week later, it'll go to Prestonsburg High School's Josh Francis Field to play Pike Central in a scrimmage at 6 p.m.

South Floyd was scheduled to practice again yesterday evening at 6 p.m. A brief media gathering for photos and interviews was slated prior to the start of practice.

Death

by hospital.

Today is the sad anniversary of that death and the football world wants to make sure that it wasn't in vain.

"It really set the tone for the season because he was a good guy on and off the field," said Colts receiver Troy Walters, who was with the Vikings last season and went through the team trauma that followed Stringer's death.

"When he passed, that team was really never the same. Not only did we lose a good player, but a good person."

In NFL-speak, Stringer's death was a bone-jarring hit. But it was also an eye-opening one.

This is a Darwinian league. The fittest survive to play on Sunday afternoons. The players are the strongest, the fastest and, quite often, the toughest. It has always been so. It has been drilled into football players from Pop Warner to the Big Ten to the NFL that the best players suck it up when it hurts because it's gonna hurt on game day in the fourth quarter.

That's football and it has been that way since leather helmets and Galloping Ghosts. The

meek need not apply.

And while teams, coaches and trainers pay more attention than ever to heat indexes and thermometers, the essential football player is still the same — and that is where the danger still lies.

"We, as athletes, are competing, so we're not going to pull ourselves out of the competition," Walters said. "A lot of times, we don't obey our own warning signs. . . . When you have precautionary measures, they'll help in the long run."

"It's hard because you're competing, especially in training camp because you're trying to make the team. You don't have the luxury of sitting out. You also don't know how other people are going to take it. They might think you're soft or think you're not a competitor."

If Stringer's death served any purpose, it was to are that those "precautionary measures" are in abundance throughout training camps across the league.

Here, it means a mandatory water break in the middle of Tony Dungy's up-tempo practice sessions. It means ready access to water bottles and coolers filled with Gatorade.

"Everywhere you turn there's Gatorade or somebody is handing you a water bottle. There's just more precautionary measures around you, which is a good thing," said Walters. "It helps you focus on what you have to do and if you need water, it's right there for you."

We have become an enlightened bunch over the years. We know now that keeping oneself hydrated is not a sign of weakness, not even in a football player. And over the last year, football teams at all levels have started to keep a sharper eye on their players during the heat of practice. Part of that is because Stringer died a year ago today and nobody wants to see something like that happen again.

A year can change a lot of things. Too bad it can't change the past.

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Archery

replacement midsections, etc.

"Since we have moved to our new location, there are also several new expenses we face this coming season," said a club spokesman. "Some of the existing structures on our new property are in need of repair, and our grounds will need additional landscaping throughout the season. Also, with your support, we hope to build new restroom facilities this year and to show our support for Kentucky's new Youth Archery Initiative - now in development."

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Interested persons may purchase club memberships online, or at any EKA club event. If you would like to become an EKA Supporter-Member, you may choose the level of support you are comfortable providing.

BASKETBALL

New Jersey Nets sign Tamar Slay

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New Jersey Nets have signed forward Tamar Slay, Nets President/General Manager Rod Thorn announced Tuesday.

Slay was the team's second round draft choice (54th overall) in the 2002 NBA Draft.

As per club policy, terms of the contract were not released.

"We are pleased to add Tamar to our roster," said Thorn. "He has good size and an impressive intermediate game and should fit in well with our style of play."

Slay, a 6-6 forward out of Marshall, averaged 14 points,

3.2 rebounds, 2.3 steals and shot 53% from the floor and a perfect 10-10 from the free throw line in six games in the recent Shaw's Summer League.

Slay, a two-time NABC all-district selection, averaged 18.9 points and 5.4 rebounds per game his senior year for the Thundering Herd, finishing his four-year career as the sixth leading scorer in school history with 1,792 points. Slay concluded his career at Marshall as the school's all-time leader in three point field goals made (251) and attempted (650). Slay was a four-year teammate of former Paintsville High School standout J.R. Vanhoose.

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RACING

DIRT TRACK THIS WEEKEND

What: Dirt track racing
When: Saturday night, 8 p.m.
Where: Thunder Ridge Raceway, Prestonsburg

Andrettis grooming third-generation racer

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mario Andretti had a faraway look in his eyes and a wide grin splitting that familiar weathered face as he contemplated his grandson's future.

"I'd love to do Le Mans with him," Mario said. "But that could definitely be the impossible dream."

Marco Andretti is 15 years old. His famous grandfather is 62.

The elder Andretti raced against both of his sons, Michael and Jeff, and nephew John, before his retirement from CART in 1994.

Since then, his only competition has been in sports cars at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, the only major auto race he has not won.

Now Marco, a precocious and unusually self-assured teen-ager, wants to add a generation to the family's racing resume. He's already racing go-karts in national events and winning some, too, his grandfather is quick to point out.

Both his father and grandfather insist, though, it is up to Marco how far he takes his racing career.

"The most important thing is that Marco has fun, that he really wants to be there, not because we want to see him do it," Mario said. "A career will come later, if it's meant to be."

"I've told Marco, 'If you want to do it, I think I can open some doors for you.' I think Marco will find out in the next few years whether he really wants to pursue this. I don't want to influence

his decision. He has to have the passion."

Mario passed that attribute on to Michael.

At 39, he remains one of the top stars in American open-wheel racing. Still, he wants to see the eldest of his three children — who began go-kart

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THUNDER RIDGE RACEWAY

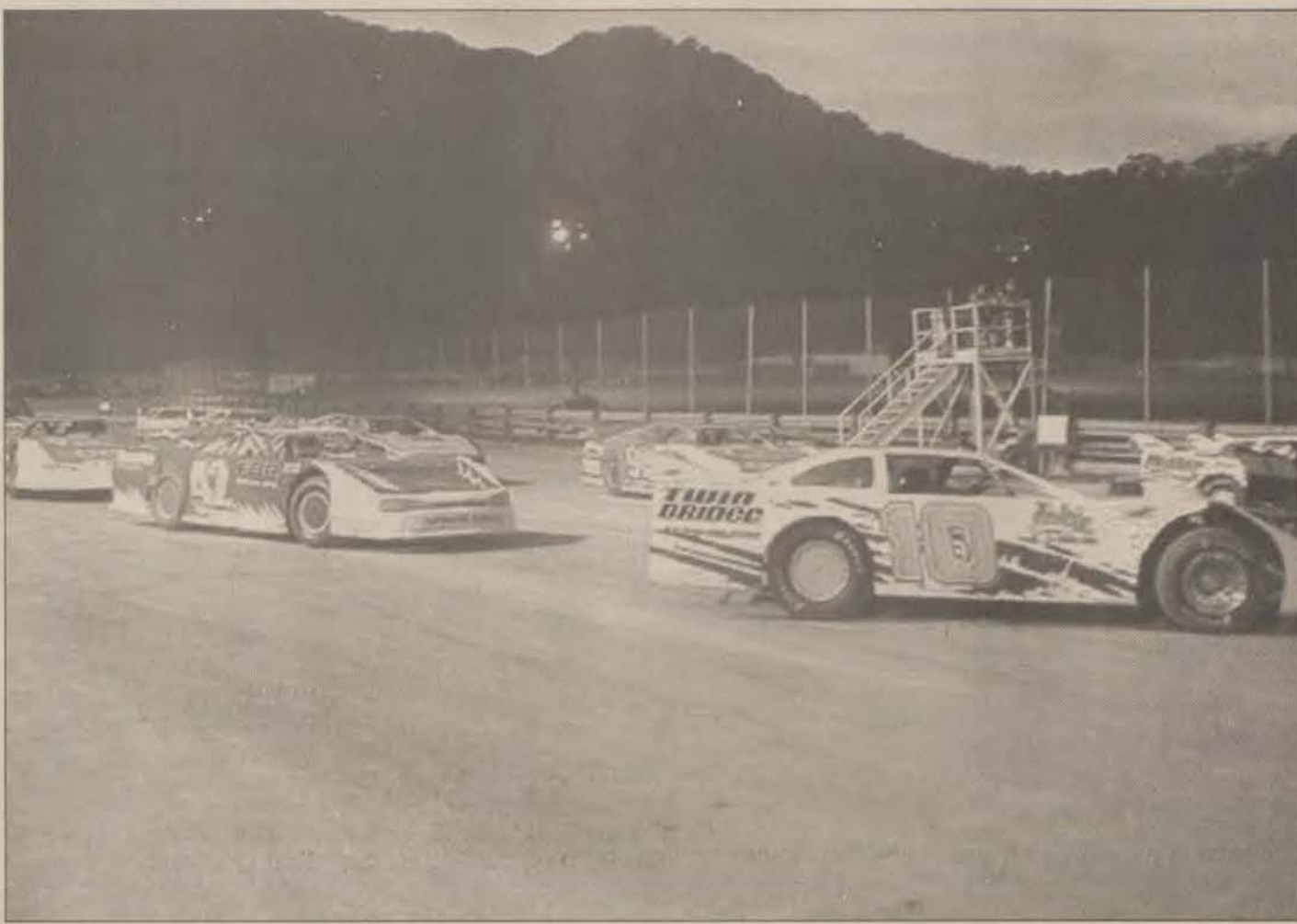


photo by Cindy Collins

SUNSET ON THE RIDGE: Drivers turned out Saturday night for another night of dirt track racing action at Thunder Ridge Raceway, just one week after motorcycles entertained a full race crowd.

JULY 27 RESULTS:

LATE MODEL

1. Brandon Kinzer
2. Jackie Boggs
3. Chuckie May
4. Eddie Carrier Jr.
5. Ten Racing (Team name)
6. David Powers
7. Wayne Hughes
8. Aaron Hatton
9. Mike Morris
10. David Smith
11. Herbie Barnett
12. Randy Fields
13. Tommy Boggs
14. Bennie Feltner
15. Greg Kemper
16. Steve Dillon
17. JMC Motorsports
18. James Butcher
19. Bennie Butcher

LIMITED LATE MODEL

1. Jackie Fugate
2. Anthony Adams
3. Clyde Mason
4. Ronnie Cole Jr.
5. Jamie Slone
6. Jeremy Hall
7. Jamie Maggard
8. Jimmy David Hall

STREET STOCK

1. Bruce Spence

2. Kevin Hall
3. Tom Sparks
4. Randy Fannin
5. Jackie Buskirk
6. James Grigsby
7. Hoy Simpson
8. Mike Ison
9. William Collins

BOMBER

1. Tim Mason
2. Marcus Griffith
3. J.J. Brock
4. Reggie Ritchie
5. Davey Warnock
6. Alan Ranies
7. Curt Jarvis Jr.
8. Mary Ann Combs
9. Keith Tincher
10. Ronnie Melton
11. Ray Campbell
12. Calvin Wireman
13. Richard Brewer
14. Tommy Lackey

4-CYLINDER

1. Keith Anderson
2. Greg Anderson
3. Jason Hall
4. Tim Colwell
5. Halpert Campbell
6. Kevin Droz
7. Floyd Lowe

8. Danny A. Salisbury
9. Regina Salisbury
10. Renza Jones
11. Eric Hall
12. John Allen
13. Tony Sturgill

RACE REMINDERS

Gates open at 5 p.m., hot laps at 6:00, racing starts promptly at 8 p.m.

PAYOUTS BY CLASS

LATE MODEL

1. \$1500
2. \$1000
3. \$800
4. \$600
5. \$500
6. \$400
- 7-20. \$300

LIMITED LATE MODEL

1. \$800
2. \$500
3. \$400
4. \$300
5. \$200
6. \$150
7. \$125
8. \$100
9. \$100

10. \$100 to start
11. \$75 to start

STREET STOCK

1. \$450
2. \$250
3. \$175
4. \$125
5. \$100
6. \$75
7. \$50
8. \$25 to start

BOMBER

1. \$400
2. \$200
3. \$175
4. \$125
5. \$100
6. \$75
7. \$50
- 8-20. \$25

4-CYLINDER

1. \$300
2. \$200
3. \$150
4. \$100
5. \$75
6. \$50
7. \$25
- 8-20. \$20 to start

BRICKYARD UPDATE

Brickyard rookie class above the bar

by JOHN CLAYTON
CNHI SPORTS WRITER

Kurt Busch seems to add a little bass to his voice as he bristles when the term "rookie" is applied to him.

"I'm not a rookie. This is my second year in Winston Cup racing," said Busch, who is relaxed and articulate, already a wily veteran in the interview room.

"But it's a matter of the new faces around and understanding where they're at with their programs," he continued. "A lot of teams come with competitive equipment. A lot of owners want to win right away. And, of course, us young drivers, all we know how to do is go to the front and try to win these races."

As strategies go, that one can hardly be faulted and using it, Busch, Ryan Newman, Jimmie Johnson and Kevin Harvick have burst upon the NASCAR scene. Newman, a South Bend native and Purdue graduate, and Johnson are battling for Rookie of the Year honors this year. Harvick edged Busch for the same title a year ago.

They are confident and brazen — sometimes to a fault. But the bottom line is, they are successful. And they are all under the age of 26.

At the Tropicana 400 at the Chicagoland Speedway, Newman and Busch were on the front row after qualifying. A blown engine during Happy

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KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY

Top IRL drivers test

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — Indy Racing League points leader Gil de Ferran, Helio Castroneves and Sam Hornish, Jr., joined fellow circuit drivers Sarah Fisher, Robbie Buhl and Richie Hearn to both preview the August 11 "Belterra Casino Indy 300" at Kentucky Speedway and test their racing machines on its 1.5-mile tri-oval.

Reported top test speeds bettered 222 mph. de Ferran, a two-time CART Series champion, and Castroneves, a two-time Indy 500 winner, comprise Marlboro Team Penske and will enter "The Belterra Casino 300" occupying the top two spots in the points standings. De Ferran leads his teammate by 13

points after driving to his first career IRL victory at Pikes Peak and taking nine top-five finishes in 11 starts.

He predicted his first race at Kentucky will be both fast and exciting.

"This is a very fast track," de Ferran said of his first visit to Kentucky Speedway. "Already we're going over 220 miles an hour and it's likely to increase by the time we come to race weekend. It's going to be very exciting and very, very fast."

He also shared his thoughts on his first IRL season. "It's been a really good year for us," de Ferran said. "We've been very competitive every race and in contention every race. It's also been a difficult year from the standpoint that

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COMMENTARY

NASCAR can't escape criticism

by DICK BRINSTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A smile creases Mike Helton's normally stoic face as he's asked what fans think is wrong with NASCAR.

The president of America's new rage sport has heard it all before, and when he steps out of his hauler this weekend at the Brickyard 400, some of the spectators with garage passes will be waiting for autographs

— and a chance to express their opinions.

Why can't NASCAR be consistent in enforcement of the rules? When are they going to fix the track in New Hampshire? What is NASCAR going to do about the problems with restrictor plates?

"We get a lot of mail on all types of topics, and on occasion a thought or an idea makes a lot of sense," he said. "There's obviously an emotion-

ally driven fan connection, but that's not too bad."

Each week, NASCAR or its track partners are criticized or praised by hundreds of fans in trade publications. Helton gets upset by the negative comments but accepts them as a sign of the passion of the sport's fans.

"We are part of a lifestyle, and conversation at the coffee shop, the water cooler or the dinner table, that's what we

want to be," he said. "The fans are attached to our sport, and that's why we pay so much attention to the letters to the editor and the letters we get."

Not far away this day at Pocono Raceway, fans wait for autographs from their favorite drivers and talk about NASCAR.

"Everything NASCAR does is wrong," said George

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Female bowlers work hard for their money

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — It's not glitzy. There's not much glamour. And it doesn't draw the same crowds as other women's sports.

So members of the Professional Women's Bowling Association work hard for their money. An elite few are competing in the Louisville Open, hoping to land more cash and cover their travel costs.

"Some of the women who've been out here for 10 or 12 years can support themselves," Amy Dillon, a second-year touring pro from Miami, told The Courier-Journal. "But most of us can't."

Dillon, like many PWBA members, works an off-season job to help pay the bills. The 23-year-old moonlights as a substitute teacher.

Even the sport's true stars earn far less than their counterparts in other women's sports.

Carolyn Dorin-Ballard dominated the circuit last season, winning seven titles, appearing in 18 of 23 finals and breaking or tying 11 PWBA records. She made \$135,045 before endorsements and incentives, almost \$40,000 more than her closest competitor.

The difference: Women's tennis and golf are awash in popularity, sponsorships and TV contracts. Though bowling

remains perhaps the nation's most popular participatory sport, the PWBA has been losing fans, commercial backing and TV time for several years.

"This sport really is just about the top 10 because of the money," said Leanne Barrette, who has made close to \$1 million in her 16-year career. "It's hard on everybody, and there's a lot of pressure to succeed."

Bowlers are responsible for their travel expenses and entry fees, and Barrette estimates she spends \$800 to \$1,000 every week on hotels, food and other expenses. The Louisville Open, like most tournaments, will hand out \$10,000 to the winner Thursday night.

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McGuire

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effort of 16.37 in his Bud Rife Construction- and Daniel Boone Inns-sponsored Monte Carlo. A 16-year racing veteran, Randy Boggs of Grayson, was the quickest open wheel modified Saturday night at 201 with a best lap of 16.26 in his Harmon Motors- and Hare Hutch-sponsored 2002 Dirtworks Open-Wheel Modified.

McGuire won the late model feature Saturday night. After an often fierce, paint-trading affair with third-place finisher Steve Littleton, Martin County racer Cornelius Hall posted a second-place finish. John Blankenship was fourth ahead of the No. 27 of Martha's Rodney Hamilton.

In the Super Bomber divi-

sion, Patton would hold back all challengers to lead all 20 laps. After being put to the tail on the ninth lap, Falcon's Michael Paul Howard found the right lane to get to a solid runner-up finish in Claude Spence's No. 3 after mechanical problems put his No. 24H on the trailer after the heat races. Inside polesitter Cory McKenzie finished a close third ahead of Willard's Terry Hicks and Brent McCormick.

The 201 Speedway played host to a field of around 14 Open-Wheel Modifieds Saturday night, with Grayson's Boggs capturing the open wheel checkers by beating South Williamson's Randell Lester, Tim Moore and Darren Muncy to the finish.

The bomber feature winner was Buck Lemaster, with East Point's Gary Fitzpatrick holding on for a solid runner-up finish ahead of Anthony Adams, John Fairchild, Marty Hall and Larry Whisman.

West Liberty's Scott Pennington outran a good field of road hogs Saturday night for his sixth feature win of the season. Morgan County racer Wes Bailey finished second ahead of River's Walt Castle. Michael Marcum finished fourth in front of Salyersville's Nathan Spurlock and David Stambaugh.

Going into Saturday night's four cylinder feature, a father and son were tied for the top spot in the points, with Hueysville's own D.I. Henson tied with his son, John Jr. After a heat race that saw the senior Henson get black-flagged for a rough driving call, the younger Henson would win the feature. Inez's Mark Jude made a solid runner-up finish in front of Shane Ellis and Tim Prater.

Critics

Margolies of Cleveland. "I can't wait for the next race."

Neither can William Sheridan of Richmond, Va., whose favorite moment each race day is listening to the booing of Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart at the driver introductions.

"Where can you have this much fun?" he asked. "But I confess I got Gordon's autograph — for somebody else's kid."

Another fan bragged that he once talked to Chocolate Myers. Nobody asked, "Chocolate who?" Only in NASCAR could a crew member who carries a gas can achieve star status.

Part of the popularity of NASCAR is fan access to the garage area, something many drivers consider a necessary distraction. The biggest stars must keep walking as they sign autographs or be surrounded in moments by scores of fans.

Managing that is a challenge for Helton, one he welcomes.

"That's the uniqueness of our sport, being able to be in the locker room and to rub elbows with the people who make it happen," he said.

Even fans without race tickets seek autographs.

"They will sit outside on the road and watch for you," driver John Andretti said. "They might

be out there for hours, but they will sit and wait."

Andretti also sees them at airports or private appearances.

"Who knows how they find out," he said.

And no possessions are considered too precious for autographs. Drivers frequently sign clothes and even body parts.

Four-time Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon has signed cars, and once was asked to autograph a dog. But if the fans get mad at a driver, they can make a trip from the sanctuary of his hauler a bit difficult.

Helton is aware that skeptical fans have suggested for years that some of the most emotional NASCAR victories appear too good to be true, implying that some of the races might be predetermined.

Helton, of course, thinks that's ridiculous, but still doesn't mind the scrutiny.

"We go to Miami for the last race of the year and have 10 guys who can win the championship," he said. "It comes down to the last turn on the last lap and no one knows until they cross the finish line."

That would leave the fan from Cleveland three months to complain — before strapping himself into his pickup truck and heading for Daytona.

Racer

Michael said. "I felt pressure. He's got to feel it 10 times more."

But Marco seems to have a more relaxed approach to that. "I'm happy being who I am and with the family I have," he said. "I wouldn't change my name even if I could. You just block that stuff out when you're in the race car."

Michael says his son's next step in racing probably will be a year or two in junior Formula cars at one of the Skip Barber racing schools.

"I'm not a good teacher," Michael said. "I had a lot of help that way and that's the way it's going to be with Marco. I'll make sure he's in good hands."

Michael isn't a good spectator, either. "I don't go to a lot of his races and, when I do, I try to stay in the background," he said. "I get pretty excited. I guess he's probably better off that I'm not around much right now."

There's a good chance, though, that the two of them will spend a lot of time together in the future. Michael recently announced he and two partners have bought Team Green and will rename it Andretti-Green Racing in 2003.

"I don't know if Marco will take it that far," Michael said, smiling. "If he does, I guess he'll have a ride."

As for Mario, he's still dreaming about a day in France when he might share a ride with Michael and Marco.

"It'll have to happen pretty fast, I guess," he said, alluding to his age. Then he brightened, thinking about Newman-Haas co-owner Paul Newman, still racing sports cars occasionally, and winning, at 77 years old.

"Maybe it's not such an impossible dream," Mario said.

Hour sent Busch to the back of the field on race day. Harvick eventually edged veteran Jeff Gordon to get his first victory of the season and his second straight at Chicagoland.

But that race didn't come without incident. Harvick won, but a questionable move on the track's apron nearly sent Harvick into a spin. He somehow controlled the car, but put several drivers out of the race as they tried to avoid him.

"He still drives like an idiot," said Jimmy Spencer, who was among those sent to the garage by the incident.

Busch was reprimanded for his conduct during the Pepsi 400. He cursed race officials after receiving a penalty and later formally apologized for his tirade.

Though not without a few speed bumps, Johnson, Busch and Newman have been more consistent than Harvick this season. Busch got his first win at Bristol. Johnson has won twice — at Fontana and Dover. Newman won The Winston and has two poles. He is the last of the trio in the top 12 of NASCAR's Winston Cup points standings.

After Sunday's Pennsylvania 500 when Busch ran 2nd, Newman 5th and Harvick 6th, Johnson was 3rd, Busch 5th and Newman 12th in the championship standings. Harvick is 26th but does have three straight top 10 finishes.

"[The young drivers] have proven they're going to be contenders to beat each and every week," said Winston Cup veteran Bill Elliott. "I'd just like to be close — I've been way back there before. I been riding that roller coaster, man."

Elliott sees a trend in Winston Cup racing that is very different than when he began his career.

Owners are now looking for young, raw talent in drivers, not unlike NBA executives who draft high school players on potential and develop them

Kings

error. Third-place hitter Ethan Daniel then reached base on an error. Hayden, Daniel, James Sturgill and Andrew Roberts all came around to score for the Kings in the opening inning.

Following a scoreless Stars' half of the first inning, East Kentucky plated two more runs in the second when Preston and Hayden scored. Ross Sanor singled and later scored in the third inning as the Kings held their biggest lead of the game (8-0), when the home team on the scoreboard came to bat in the bottom of the third inning. A troublesome third inning saw the Kings give up six runs. However, they played even with the Sports Stars in the final two innings as each team scored three runs apiece to secure the win. Sturgill, playing third-base, made a force out at his base to secure the win for the Kings.

Outfielders Dillon Hamilton, Jarrod Jarrell and Timothy Miller were also bright spots for the Kings, as all three players reached base in each of their at-bats. Hamilton finished the opening game with a 3-for-3 performance with two singles and a triple.

East Kentucky played the Paintsville Diamond Legends in the second game of the tournament. The Diamond Legends had an opening round bye and were somewhat fresh coming into the game. Again playing the

role of visitors, the Kings scored a 17-7 Mercy Rule victory.

Preston opened the game for the Kings with an inside-the-park home run. Daniel, following an out, scored on another inside-the-park shot. Hamilton reached base and scored on a triple, and James Sturgill reached on an error and scored before the Diamond Legends recorded their third and final out of the inning. Leading 4-0, the Kings held Paintsville scoreless in the home half of the first inning. Paintsville got two runs in the second inning after the Kings went scoreless, tightening the game to a 4-2 contest. The third inning saw the Kings erupt again as Preston, Hayden, Daniel, Hamilton, Sturgill and Sanor all came around to score, giving the Kings a 10-2 lead. Jordan Young had a triple in the inning, but was left on base.

The Diamond Legends went without any runs in their half of the third inning. Looking to put the game out of reach, the Kings added six more tallies in the fourth inning. Kannon Newsome got things going with a single. Dustin Vanhoose followed with a triple. Both players scored. Jarrell, Miller, Dillon Stanford and Preston also scored to give East Kentucky a commanding lead heading into the fourth frame. In the fourth, Paintsville found new life and scored five runs. Juwan Mayes,

Class

while they are on their NBA roster.

Now, heavy-hitting teams and owners such as Jack Roush (Busch), Roger Penske (Newman), Richard Childress (Harvick) and Rick Hendrick (Johnson) are giving young drivers a chance to prove themselves while learning the ropes on the Winston Cup circuit.

Busch replaced veteran Chad Little for Roush and has never looked back as part of a well-funded, well-equipped team.

That wasn't always the case. Young drivers used to scrape and claw their way to the top rides by being competitive often in under-funded, under-powered teams.

Elliot remembers those days. "You can't compare the era I came in with today. I was doing all my own stuff, working on my own car. I had no money. These guys who are coming in have great equipment. I'm not saying anything negative about that — it's just a different era," he said. "They have come to the top of their deal and they've run good."

Newman actually prepared himself for this by gearing his engineering classes at Purdue toward auto racing. Putting an engineer in the cockpit for Team Penske has already paid dividends — even if Newman is still technically a rookie.

"I've been a rookie five or six times in my life now," Newman said with a shrug. "It's a title, but you never stop learning, you never stop growing as a driver."

Hendrick was among the first to put a young, relative unknown behind the wheel of one of his cars. That driver was Jeff Gordon, who, incidentally, owns Johnson's car.

Now, everyone is searching for the next Gordon — the next superstar that is just below the radar screen, racing midgets, running on short tracks or on dirt just outside the town limits of anywhere.

IRL

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it's our first year in the IRL. Despite the fact that we're doing well, it's been a steep learning curve. There are a lot of uncertainties because of our lack of experience."

Catroneves, who earned his first IRL victory at Phoenix this year and is one of three multiple event winners on the circuit, shared his impressions of his first IRL season and stated "The Belterra Casino Indy 300" will be exciting for race fans. "It's unbelievable when you have four and five guys really there all the time, and, in the last few laps of the race you still don't know who's going to win. That's what the fans like and that's what we like too. Speed on this (Kentucky) track?" Castroneves continued. "We're gonna go pretty damn fast. We're going to above 220 mph so that's going to be something pretty interesting for the fans."

Castroneves, famous for his "Spiderman" like climb on speedway fences following a victory, admitted he was making a visual assessment of the Kentucky Speedway's set up. "Actually, I did look. To climb the fence, first we have to finish so that's the procedure we're going to take. We have the championship that we're battling, so we have to take it step-by-step, race by race. Who knows what's going to happen yet."

Defending IRL Champion Sam Hornish, Jr., who is the only three-time winner on the circuit this season, will enter "The Belterra Casino Indy 300" third in the standings, just 18 points behind de Ferran. After finishing third in 2001, Hornish, Jr., said he is ready to continue his battle Marlboro Team Penske for the series lead at Kentucky.

"Last year we were the hunted all year long and this year we've had to deal with hunting," Hornish, Jr., said. "We're still working on how to do that. We were 60 points behind four or five races ago, and we're 18 behind now. Michigan was the first in five races that we lost points on the leader. We'll just continue to do what we do and if things go our way we should be up in front before long."

"They have three wins between them and we have three wins so it's kind of us versus them," Hornish, Jr., continued. "There are two (Penske) cars there. The bad thing is I'm out there running wheel-to-wheel with one of the cars and I get in a wreck, the other guy is still there and he'll collect a ton of

points. It's a little bit tough, but that's why we come out here. We want to win, we want to do the best that we can do and continue to work our butts off to try to do better."

Even NASCAR legend and Kentucky Speedway consultant Darrell Waltrip, who visited the facility he helped design, was impressed with not only the speeds generated in the test session, but the tight, wheel-to-wheel racing the IRL has staged throughout the season.

"Man I told these guys, they've got a problem. They've got a big problem," Waltrip analyzed. "These races are too exciting. I tell you, I watch with my eyes closed. Eight cars at Michigan doing 220 mph, open-wheel cars, changing the lead down every straightaway and every corner, bouncing off of each other, Sarah Fisher up in the middle of all of them, you know they've got it going on."

"I love Winston Cup, and I'm a Winston Cup guy, but I love to watch these IRL cars," he continued. "They are exciting, and they are putting on a great show. They've got the mechanical side of it figured out. They've got the handling package figured out. Tony George should be proud of what he's accomplished in a very short period of time."

Kentucky Speedway opens its fourth and final weekend of the season with the NASCAR Hills Bros. All Pro Series and IRL qualifying on "84 WHAS AM 150 & Pole Day" on Saturday, August 10. The "WHAS 150" begins at 2 p.m. and will be followed by Indy Racing Infiniti Pro Series and IRL qualifying for "The Belterra Casino Indy 300." Speedway gates open at 10 a.m.

The action continues on Sunday, Aug. 11, with the IRL "Belterra Casino Indy 300" and Kentucky Speedway debut of the Indy Racing Infiniti Pro Series in "The Kentucky 150." Speedway gates open at 8:00 a.m. "The Kentucky 150" begins at 11:30 a.m., and the green flag drops for "The Belterra Casino Indy 300" at 1:30 p.m.

The first 15,000 fans to enter the speedway on Sunday, Aug. 11, will receive one of three bobbleheads depicting league drivers Buddy Lazier, Sam Hornish, Jr., and Al Unser, Jr. Fans also will be able to register to win the Official Kentucky Speedway Belterra Casino Indy 300 Pace Car, a 2002 Ford Mustang GT, courtesy of event title sponsor Belterra Casino Resort throughout the weekend.

No cryonics in baseball

by JIM LITKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Who said there's no cryonics in baseball?

First, there was Ted Williams. Now comes word that commissioner Bud Selig has asked to be frozen — and not revived until it's time to sign a new collective bargaining agreement. If only it were that simple.

The ninth work stoppage in major league history lurks just around the corner. The players have been trying on strike dates for two months and anybody still doubting they'll settle on something soon should remember who volunteered to serve as poster boy when the modeling campaign became public in May.

"Unfortunately," baseball's \$252 million-dollar man, Alex Rodriguez, said at the time, "a work stoppage or some sort of strike is the thing that's going to make us come together and unite and come up with remedies."

For Rodriguez' sake, that can't happen soon enough. Every day the players are out, he will forfeit 1/183rd of his salary — which comes out to \$114,754.10. But A-Rod and his comrades also understand the eight previous work stoppages are why most of them have garages that could be mistaken for luxury auto dealerships. It's why they're all union men through and through.

Sadly, there doesn't appear to be much give on the owners' side, either. Selig is talking tough for the record, and anybody not scared by looking at what he says need only look at what he's done.

Since 1983, Selig, in essence, has plotted the owners' labor strategy. He did it first as chairman of MLB's Player Relations Committee, then as co-leader (with White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf) of the palace coup that toppled former commissioner Fay Vincent, then as acting commish, and ever since 1998 as the big kahuna himself.

It's hardly a coincidence that Selig's side has lost every fight. Mostly because Selig insists on swinging for the fences with every bargaining swing.

Negotiating is asking for what you can get without the other side walking out. But Bud was hooked on the home run, determined to fix the owners' costs with one fell swoop of the pen. Had he persuaded his fellow bosses to settle for a few singles 20 years ago — to get the players' approval for modest, incremental revenue-sharing and luxury-tax measures — they wouldn't need the drastic catch-up proposals they're pushing today.

The funny thing is that his fellow owners made Selig commissioner precisely because they didn't

want anyone telling them what to do. It's why they got rid of Vincent. But as long as Selig stays in the job, they have no leadership. And in that sense, the timing couldn't be worse.

Attendance through last Sunday was down, on average, by 5.6 percent. Worse, the biggest declines are taking place in the newest ballparks, once hailed as a way to save ailing franchises.

Topping the list is the Selig family's own Milwaukee Brewers, who have seen 601,052 fewer fans in the seats at Miller Park this season than at the same point during the 2001 inaugural season. No. 2 is Pittsburgh, where the crowd at PNC Park has thinned by 415,822.

The World Series champion Arizona Diamondbacks, on the other hand, have picked up 339,005. Ditto for the team they beat in Game 7, the Yankees, who added Jason Giambi and another 161,520 fans.

That leaves Selig with virtually no leverage. Some owners need the gates to stay open just to cover the debt service on their new ballparks. Others don't want a work stoppage just as they're about to cash in on their considerable investments. But the clubs are far from unified. The poor franchises

will go broke if it remains business as usual; the most profitable franchises can't afford a total victory.

The Yankees, who paid \$28 million into the revenue-sharing pool last season, estimate that total would more than double under the proposals the owners have put forward this time. If the players' union buckled and approved the luxury-tax deal Selig is pushing, the ballclub would have to come up with another \$35 million. At that point, those pinstripes on the uniforms would begin to seem like an extravagance.

All that leaves Selig between a rock and a hard place.

If he folds his hand on the eve of a threatened strike or within the first few days, he merely puts off the pain for a little while. The resulting deal will be largely favorable for the players again (small increases in revenue sharing, little or no luxury taxes, no drug testing, etc.).

If he refuses to budge and the players walk out, the end of this regular season, the postseason and all of the 2003 season disappear in the deep freeze. Selig and his pals finally get salary caps like those in the NFL and NBA, but there might not be enough left of baseball to defrost.

Newman

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made his way through all three of the USAC series during the late 1990s and was the first driver to win a race in the Silver Bullet, Midgets and Sprint Cars in the same year. He finally landed in the ARCA RE/MAX Series in 2000, making his first start in ARCA in June at Michigan. One race later he had claimed his first victory.

Newman added two other circuits to his schedule in 2001, picking up occasional rides in Winston Cup and Busch. He shocked the racing world by taking the pole for the Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in May — and followed it with a second-place finish at Kansas.

The Penske driver is still on top of his game. Through 20 races, Newman was averaging a 17th-place finish and had earned 11 top 10s. A string of four finishes of 37th or worse shuffled him from second in the points standings all the way back to 21st. But a second-place finish and seven top 10s since the NAPA Auto Parts 500 have moved Newman into 12th in the Winston Cup points standings. It's an improvement but that title still seems miles away to the No. 12 crew.

"It's going to be tough to win the championship," Newman

said. "It's not out of reach by far but overall we need to have consistent top five finishes. That's what it's all about."

Newman, whose finish Sunday in the Pennsylvania 500 gave him three straight top five finishes, feels his team is very capable of doing just that. As long as they can avoid the bumps in the road that threw them off course earlier in the season.

"We've just had some failures that have taken us out of the points race at this point. We'll just try to do the best we can to get top five finishes and no DNFs. That's all you can hope for some times."

Newman and his fellow under-30 counterparts have created quite a stir during the 2002 season. Two rookies — Newman and Jimmie Johnson — are among the elite in the points standings, along with a handful of second-, third- and fourth-year drivers. There's been a lot of hype about these budding stars, but Newman doesn't think there's anything that big about it.

"Jimmie and I and a lot of the other guys — we're doing good. But we're still getting beat left and right too. It's just something to talk about this year."

And as to the rivalry between the new and old generations of drivers — it's nothing new.

"There's always rivalry when you've got 43 cars on the track," Newman said.

Newman won't have many rivals — other than Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart — for the crowd's affections when he comes to Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the Brickyard 400 on Sunday. As an Indiana native, the rookie is sure to get a warm welcome from the fans. He'll acknowledge the crowd's cheers with a wave and his boyish smile. Always the humble one in the spotlight.

And while things will continue to change for the driver, one thing will always remain the same. Newman loves to come home to Indianapolis.

Dollar

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sidered are Easyfromthegitgo, Peckskill and Shah Jehan.

Now that Monmouth's showcase event has its star in War Emblem, the track is looking to break the record attendance of 47,127 set last year when Point Given took the Haskell by a half-length.

"I hope the horse is going to win, he's sitting on a good race," Baffert said. "The fans at Belmont felt like they were cheated. For him to break like that again... He's a free-running horse who wants to be in front."

Baffert said he and his new bride plan to board a private jet early Sunday morning, along with several friends attending the wedding. Arrival time is about 1 p.m. EDT.

"I don't know what I'll be wearing," Baffert said. "I'll probably still have on my tuxedo."

Bowling

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"To make any money at all, you have to be at the top of the tournaments," Barrette said. "Even if you finish in the top 10, you're only making a couple hundred dollars after expenses."

The top bowlers augment their earnings with endorsements and consulting jobs with bowling ball companies. Many others have backers who pay their travel expenses in exchange for a large percentage of any winnings.

Not even a tournament victory can ease all financial anxiety. Brenda Norman recently won for the first time in her seven-year career, but she says she still is struggling.

"Basically, everybody outside of the top 10 is trying to stay even and hope they get a couple of good weeks or have a good 'hit,'" said the 28-year-old Norman. "I won earlier this year, so that helps pay for a lot, and now I have to try and build on that."

Kim Terrell finished second in earnings last year and has had a distinguished 14-year career. She receives a monthly salary from a ball company. But she also worries about what a down year could mean.

"It is scary," said Terrell, 36, who won last year's U.S. Open. "I was fortunate that I was married when I was having my light years and my husband had a good job so the mortgage wasn't at the front of my mind. But now I'm single again, and this is how I pay my bills."

Some bowlers fear the lack of money will keep potential stars away from the sport. When the PWBA was in its heyday, few other professional

sports were available for women. But 30 years after Title IX, female athletes have many more avenues.

"Girls can go to college and get full rides to play softball, volleyball, basketball or whatever," Norman said. "A lot more women are getting their degrees and have a lot more options. They don't have to come out here and take that risk of trying to bowl for your bills, to bowl for your food."

Another source of frustration for woman bowlers is what's happened with the men in their sport. Two years ago a group of wealthy investors purchased the Professional Bowlers Association for \$5 million. It has spent millions in promoting and upgrading the sport, including dramatically pumping up the purse money.

Parker Bohn III led the 2001-02 PBA earnings list with \$245,200; the 15th-place bowler, Bob Learn Jr., made \$101,840. To protest the discrepancy in prize money, the PWBA — with the backing of the Women's Sports Foundation and Billie Jean King — nearly boycotted last year's U.S. Open.

Women bowlers say they don't begrudge their male counterparts. They just wonder when, if ever, they will strike it rich.

"We need sponsors to come in and help us, somebody to spark an interest in our sport," Dillon said. "I think it would be really easy to sell this sport and make it big again, but we need somebody to take a chance. It needs to happen, because our tour's hurting right now."

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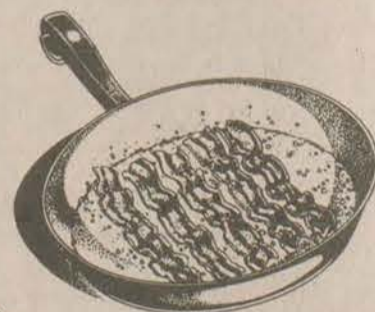
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No greater gift

Today's feature story highlights a subject that is near and dear to my heart - quilting.

From the earliest days I can recollect, quilting has been associated in my mind with "good." "Good" in the form of soft, clean, warm and cozy. "Good" in the form of "Grandma," relatives and "Daddy." "Good" in the form of "love."

As I remarked in the featured article, "A quilt is a blanket of love." For all my life, I was fortunate enough to have been afforded the opportunity to view the artistic and creative craft that we call "quilting" from an up-close and personal level. My Grandma Lulie was a quilter and many times I visited her home to find her sorting through various materials, mostly leftover scraps from dressmaking, involved in the process of "piecing together" yet another "blanket of love" for her family. "Sunbonnet Sue" was my favorite pattern and I can still recall a wonderful quilt that my grandmother had fashioned displaying the sweet garden girl wearing a soft pink frock and a bright white sunbonnet. I remember

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This Town That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

We may pine for the good, old days, but just try to drive us away from an air-conditioner.

AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY

Hollywood took and molded to its satisfaction a teen-age girl who had been kicked from pillar to post most of her earlier life. She won fame and fortune, but she had never a chance. Now she is dead, apparently a suicide, and the maudlin who saw in the victim while she was alive only a pretty face and a seductive figure, put on the sackcloth and ashes. Meanwhile, Hollywood prepares to cash in by the millions on the girl's death by digging out her old pictures and reissuing them to a curious populace. Marilyn Monroe's life belongs high on the list of American tragedies.

TALENT WE LOST

We had a strong suspicion that our fishermen around here are the most talented

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POSTSCRIPT

A couple of class acts

I'm writing this well ahead of time - which seldom happens. But it's last week and I noticed in the TV book that KET is running another segment of the show In Performance at the Governor's Mansion.

And how fortunate I am. The performer is Rosemary Clooney, very much alive at the time of this taping, probably a couple of years ago. I grieved when she died recently. I grew up hearing her wonderful songs and I've seen her happy-ever-after movies on TV. And I was always exceeding proud that she was a fellow Kentuckian.

I came up at a time when we had little to be proud of, at least in mainstream terms. Many of us were poor as the proverbial Job's turkey. Families were fleeing north. Big city film crews had no trouble finding what poverty looked like. It was easy to feel down about being a Kentuckian, particularly a Kentuckian who lived east of Winchester.

Then there was Rosemary Clooney. She could always be counted on to do justice to a song and to be an example of class. She was, of course, from northern Kentucky, but still on my side of the state. When I lived in other states and the subject of Rosemary Clooney came up, I was always eager to interject that she was from my state, I've always laid claim to her. She was ever a source of pride.

When she died, I felt the loss. So it was a special treat to see her in this re-run of a performance at the governor's home.

Thank you, KET, for this and all the other wonderful things you give us.

A few weeks ago, I reported that little dog Daisy was very sick. And, indeed, she was. A respiratory infection almost took her out. She didn't eat for several days and hardly moved.

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"Smile, Muffin!"

We all love our pets and we love showing off the cute photos we take of them. If you would like to see your pet's photo displayed alongside Dr. Carol Combs-Morris' "Critter Corner" column, send it in to Kathy Prater at any of the following addresses: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email to features@floydcountytimes.com. You're also welcome to drop it off anytime at our front desk. Don't delay, we're eager to share your pet's photos with our readers!



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Left: Recent visitors to Prestonsburg's Mountain Arts Center were treated to a finely detailed display of Appalachian artwork. The Summer 2002 Quilt Show showcases the talents of area quilters - artists in their own rights.

Right: What nature lover can't relate to the idyllic scene brought to life here by local quilter Susie Huesman? "Mountain Memories" is the title of this hand-crafted artwork.



QUILTING 'BLANKETS OF LOVE' the Summer 2002 Quilt Show

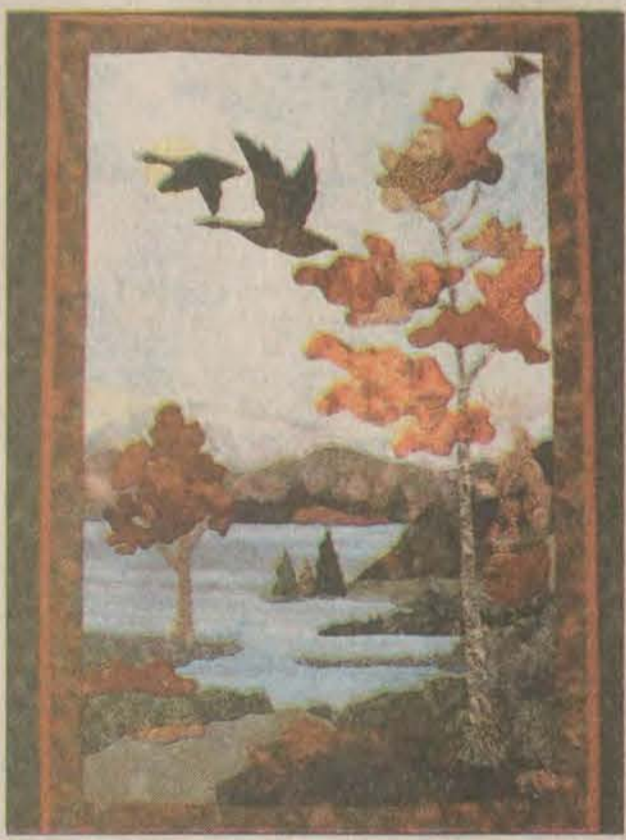


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A favorite time of year in eastern Kentucky, autumn is brilliantly captured in this piece crafted by local artist Gypsy Jones.

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

"A quilt is a blanket of love," so says a small wooden plaque that hangs in my home. Having come from a long line of quilters, I can attest to the truth of this statement. As most eastern Kentucky families know, hand-crafted quilts reveal the heart and soul of the crafter who painstakingly attends to even the smallest detail. After all, these quilts are going to cradle and cuddle those loved most during long, winter's nights - the family. From young to old, toddlers to teens, to "Papaw" and "Mamaw," lovingly crafted quilts bring warmth and color into our homes at a time when Mother Nature has lain down her artist's palette.

It's little wonder, then, that quilts have become so loved that they are now commonly used and displayed in our homes no matter the sea-

son. Of all a family's precious heirlooms, "Grandma's" quilts are, without a doubt, among the most treasured of items.

Recognizing the love and pride that eastern Kentuckians feel for this special craft as well as also recognizing the importance of preserving this treasured Appalachian heritage, Prestonsburg's Mountain Arts Center (MAC) has again offered their walls and halls for the display of a variety of colorful quilts hand-crafted by local artists. In conjunction with the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture - Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Office and Theresa Scott, the county's extension agent for family and consumer sciences, the MAC is once again displaying the talents of our region's quilters.

Visitors to the arts center are welcomed by an array of

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Does severe obesity need severe treatment

It seems the idea of being overweight and obese just did not go away over the past week. No matter how we try, it is one of those conditions that will not disappear on its own and nor can we hide it. The rate of obesity is increasing to epidemic proportions at an alarming speed in both developed "Westernized" and less developed countries around the world. Some examples are that the majority of European countries have had a 10 to 50 percent increase in obesity over the past 10 years. The increase in obesity in poor countries is thought to reflect the

Needless to say, many morbid obese individuals have been glad that they had the above surgery. One case story was about a 37-year-old woman, who weighed 359 pounds and eventually lost down to a size 4. Her surgery, subsequent weight loss and new outlook on life, inspired 11 of her obese family members and close friends to have the surgery themselves.

image of prosperity and success associated with weight gain in many of these societies. As we all know, the health, economic and psychosocial results of the increasing rate of obesity are considerable, with medical problems, such as osteoarthritis, coronary heart disease, and diabetes,

and psychological trauma from lowered self-esteem to clinical depression. It is not shocking that a recent estimate was that between two to eight percent of the total sick care costs in Western countries are attributable to obesity. As discussed last time, research has shown that

your health can be improved by losing as little as 10 to 20 pounds.

Even with the knowledge of the high prevalence of obesity and many advances in our understanding of how it develops, the various methods for its management have persistently failed to

achieve long-term success. First of all, since women have more fat than men, the typically accepted way for labeling someone as "obese" is a male with 25 percent body fat and a female with 30 percent body fat.

Obesity is certainly one of those conditions where you know you have it, without someone telling you. Somehow, you seem to know. Experience has been that the "usual" obese person has attempted to lose weight over the years and, in some cases, have lost 20 to 40 pounds,



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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liars since Ananias, but it appears we've lost some of our talent to Arkansas. We arrive at this conclusion after hearing that Dexter Horn, an expatriate to the Razorback State, claimed he hooked a monster of a fish. But, so the story goes, the fish was never landed. "When I saw an eye on each side of the boat, I yelled. 'Cut him loose, boys—he'll sink us, sure!' " Horn recalls.

SWALLOWED ONE TOO MANY

I keep thinking of that snake battle pictured on Page 1. Somebody suggested that that copperhead was a failure, even though he wound up in the black. The capacity of a blacksnake is something to marvel at, and some of the stories most of us have heard stretch the credulity.

Perhaps the most tragic blacksnake yarn I've heard is the one Buck Scaff tells of the snake which frequented a barn up on the farm, years ago. It seems that this snake raided a hen's nest and gobbled all he found. But he made one mistake. He gulped down the nest-egg, which was made of glass. Upshot of the matter was, the snake finally died, and a post-mortem uncovered the missing nest-egg which the reptile, for all his writhing and contorting, could not break and digest.

THINK WE HAVE TROUBLE?

Fellow writes to say, "I hear tell you fellers in Prestonsburg are getting a new sewer system and disposal plant...and you have the privilege of paying for it along in monthly payments..." Then he proceeds to tell his experiences in the field of sanitation in a sewerless area:

"We just put our water system in new last year, had to have a new well drilled and everything, as the doctor told us that old, dug well out in the back yard wasn't safe...It cost us \$520 to get the well drilled and cased and piped, and everything, and by the time we got the pump on it we have got about \$1,000 in it. It costs us about \$3.50 a month for electricity to pump the water up, and then you know how these old drilled wells are—the water is so hard it turns everything red, and I'll be doggone if I ain't seen so much red—red toilet bowls, red wash basins, red teacups and so on—till I know why that old bull gets so mad every time someone has the audacity to come into the field with a red shirt—he's sick of that old, red water trough. Finally, me and my old lady broke down and rented one of those water softeners—\$3.00 a month. Then we had no sooner got the thing in operation when sand or grit clogged the foot valve on the pump and it cost us another \$60.00 to get a plumber to pull the casing and clean it out. This winter, we had trouble with pipes freezing, and one faucet cost me \$18.00 and another broken pipe cost me \$12.00.

"Now, wouldn't you know that on top of all that we gotta put in one of those septic tanks and drain fields.

"We got a contractor to come up here and give us a bid on putting it all in, septic tank and drain field and all, and just the septic tank and drain field are going to run another \$1,250.00."

Ponder

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and gained it and/or more back in a "yo-yo" fashion. Your weight reduction plan needs to fit your specific needs to obtain your long-term goal. The characteristics of such a plan should include the following: (1) the diet should be safe with a low level of calories, but the Recommended Daily Allowances

for vitamins, minerals, and protein; (2) the ideal weight-loss plan should be directed toward a slow, steady weight loss, unless your physician considers your health condition drastic. Often a person will lose more weight the first week or so, but then needs to average losing about a pound per week; (3) a medical evaluation and supervision needs to be in place, if you plan to lose more than 15 to 20 pounds; (4) by all means, have plans for weight maintenance after losing down to your desired weight. This is the most difficult part of the process for most people. Changes in your dietary habits and level of physical activity need to be done to alter your lifestyle, and not support weight gain again; and (5) a commercial weight-loss program should provide a detailed statement of fees and costs of additional items, such as dietary supplements.

Although there are many different types of plans for weight reductions, such as managing food intake and exercise adequately, surgery to permanently reduce the intake and/or absorption of food has been developed over the years. Various surgeries have to do with stapling of the stomach or the intestines. Over about the past four years, requests from surgeons have been received for a "pre-surgical screening for bariatric surgery...Many insurance companies require a (mental health) evaluation prior to bariatric surgery...All patients with serious pathological mental illness should not have surgical intervention for morbid obesity...(They) should be at a relatively stable emotional point in life and have the ability to channel all energy into a new way of eating and living...be stable enough to adhere to a very strict and physically enforced program of eating (after surgery)...take 30-40 minutes to eat a small meal...every bite of food must be about a

Happy Birthday



Joshua turns one year old!

Joshua Andrew Lee Artrip, the son of Jimmy and Cindy Stephens Artrip, of Martin, celebrated his first birthday on June 21, 2002. Joshua was joined by a host of family members and friends at his "Bear in the Big Blue House" birthday bash that took place at Archer Park. He received many nice gifts and lots of wonderful memories and thanks all for attending.

Wedding Engagements



McKenzie-Martin to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Garry D. McKenzie are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Scott, to J. Chad Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Martin, of Langley. The open church wedding will take place on Saturday, August 17, 2002, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Baptist Church, Paintsville. A reception following the wedding will be held at the Ramada Inn.

Thacker-Tackett to wed

Derek Thacker, of Drift, and Debbie Justice, of Martin, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ann, to Curtis Tackett, the son of Marvin Tackett, of Grethel, and Melissa Johnson, of Teaberry. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, August 10, 2002, at the afternoon hour of four o'clock, at the Lighthouse Baptist Church, Lancer, with Jack Howard officiating. A reception will be held at the church immediately following the marriage ceremony. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Arms-Reynolds exchange wedding vows

April Arms and Rex Reynolds were united in marriage on the afternoon of July 4, 2002, in a wedding ceremony that took place at the Free Pentecostal Church of Little Paint. Pastor Buster Hayton officiated. The bride is the daughter of Joe and Linda Arms, of Hager Hill. Her groom is the son of the late Ray and Kathleen Reynolds, formerly of Prestonsburg. The couple exchanged vows of marriage during an open church wedding service that was performed in the company of family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reynolds will reside in Prestonsburg.



School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

August 5 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - "Back to School Health Fair" - Allen Elementary. School physicals, immunizations, school supplies, drawings for hair cuts, and other services will be available free of charge. Contact the Center at 886-9812 for more information. Fair is open to all students regardless of income.

August 6 - Orientation for parents and new students, 6:00 p.m. Parents and students will have opportunity to receive information about the school, meet with teachers and visit classrooms.

Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Center is open during the summer each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center is open all summer long and offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

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

Clark Elementary

August 15 - "OPENING DAY WELCOME" 8-9:30 a.m., in the Family Resource Center. Meet the FRC staff and enjoy some refreshments.

Family Resource Center is now accepting applications for After-School Child Care. Program provides care for students from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on school days. Call the center at 886-0815 for more information.

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

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

Duff Elementary Family Resource Center

The Floyd County Health Department is on site each TUESDAY of the week. The following services are provided: immunizations, TB skin test, school physicals for Head Start, Kindergarten, Well-Child, and Sixth Grade. WIC services also provided. If you are in need of any of the above services, please call 358-9878 to schedule an appointment.

John M. Stumbo Elementary Family Resource Center

OPEN HOUSE - Primary

grades, Tuesday, August 6, 5-7 p.m.; Grades 4-6, Wednesday, August 7, 5-7 p.m.; Grades 7 & 8, Thursday, August 8, 5-7 p.m.

All parents and students cordially invited to attend Open House event. Refreshments will be served and the Family Resource Center will be distributing school supplies to students. All area families are encouraged to attend and meet Stumbo Elementary's staff and teachers.

May Valley Family Resource Center

Each Wednesday - Health Dept. Nurse. Services offered: WIC, blood pressure checks, immunizations, TB skin tests, and Head Start, Kindergarten, 6th grade, and well-child physicals. Must call center at 285-0321 for appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

Parents with children to be enrolled in Head Start, Kindergarten, or sixth grade during the upcoming school year need to schedule physical examinations and vaccination update appointments now. If you have not scheduled your child's health care appointment, please call 377-2678 and do so now.

GED classes are taught each Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Classes are FREE. Mrs. Linda Bailey, of the David School, is the instructor.

Mud Creek Family Resource Center / John M. Stumbo Elem.

The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

MCCS services available at the center. Call for additional information.

Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days. Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Walking track open to public.

The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

The David School

Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 a.m. Call 377-2678.

Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5 - 8 p.m. Call 886-9860.

Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6 p.m.

Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1 - 4 p.m. Call 886-0709.

Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

Friday - The David School, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 886-8374.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

Aug. 5 - "Back to School Health Fair," to be held at Allen Elementary. South Floyd High School and its feeder schools are scheduled to receive services between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

Aug. 5 - Clothing Give-Away to be held at Maytown Methodist Church, from 8 a.m.

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Family Medicine

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Can widely advertised avacor grow new hair on reader's head?

Q I've heard a number of advertisements recently on the radio for a product called Avacor. The ads say that it's an "all natural" way to grow new hair if you're going bald. I'm a 57-year-old man whose getting pretty thin on the top. Will Avacor really grow new hair on my balding head?

A There's an old and true adage: "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!" And, when we are talking about treatments for bald-

ness, we should be doubly cautious. The old 19th Century snake oil salesman is alive and well in the hair restoration business.

Despite this warning, the surprising answer to today's question is that Avacor can help with the re-growth of hair — but not for the reasons claimed in the ads. Avacor is advertised as an "all natural" product with no known side effects. That's wrong on both counts. The truth is that — in addition to some herbs — Avacor contains minoxidil. It's the only topical treat-

ment for baldness approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and has the usual unwieldy list of possible side effects.

The "Avacor Hair Care System" — as they call it — consists of an herbal preparation taken by mouth, a special shampoo, and a topical solution that is applied to the scalp. This lotion, according to Avacor's "official Web site," is made up of "minerals, vitamins, amino acids and 'known hair growers.'" Among these "known hair growers," of course, is the FDA-approved minoxidil. That's a very deceptive way for Avacor to misstate what's actually in its product. And, the deception doesn't stop there. If you look on the Avacor label, you'll not even find the word "minoxidil."

Instead, the label lists the chemical name for this compound — 2, 4-diamino-6-piperidino-pyrimidine-3-oxide.

Now, the good news: a less expensive product with the same "active ingredient" as Avacor is readily available. Look at the whopping difference in the cost of a year's supply. For Avacor it's close to \$500; for over-the-counter minoxidil it's only about \$140. Minoxidil is sold under several brand names, including Rogaine.

The FDA has also approved a "hair growth" pill — finasteride. It's sold under the brand name Propecia. It was first developed to treat benign enlargement of the prostate gland. It's not recommended for women of child-bearing age because it may cause birth defects.

It's important to note that neither of these FDA-approved products "cure" baldness. These treatments will, in some people, re-grow some hair. They must be taken for life, or the new hair will fall out. And, as mentioned, they can have negative side effects.

To find out more about hair regrowth, I recommend the Web site: www.thebaldtruth.com. It has lots of good information, including links to the FDA's own Web site.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.

Eyes

being curious enough to want to see "Sue's" face, why did it have to be hidden each time, I wondered.

My father, carrying on the mountain tradition he had learned at his mother's knee, was also a quilter. I spent many hours with him, watching as he fashioned his patterns from cardboard then traced the patterns onto sheets of material with a soft lead pencil.

The next step involved cutting the traced patterns from the material into "pieces" that would be sewn together into a particular pre-arranged pattern to create a family heirloom — a quilt. I still recall the elation and pride that I felt when finally, the day arrived that I was deemed capable enough by my father to cut out his pattern pieces for him.

Handing me his large, sharp

scissors he said, "Now, be real careful. Cut on the lines and don't hurry." I don't think I ever received any greater compliment than when, that afternoon, my dad said to me, "You did a good job, tyke," as he looked over my work.

From that day on, cutting out my daddy's quilting squares was a favorite activity. To this day I remember quite well being taught that "these are material scissors, I never use these for anything other than cutting my

material, so never, never, cut paper or anything else with my material scissors." I don't believe that I ever did.

I never quite caught on to the next step of quilt-making which was the actual process of sewing the colorful pieces together before moving on to the final step of adding layers of batting to create a finished and fluffy piece of artistry.

For one thing, my dad's sewing machine frightened me — loud noise, sharp, quick-moving

needle, and for another, Daddy only fashioned what is called "quilt tops," which means that he didn't do the actual quilting (adding layers of cottony batting between the "top" and "lining"). He hired local ladies to do this step for him mostly because the small house in which we lived would not easily accommodate what quilters know as a "quilting frame."

Still, he instructed me as to the process and took me along to the houses in which the ladies

were hard at work, so I've got an idea that I could do this if I were to ever give it a try. Which is something I've been meaning to get around to for quite some time now. I've had an invite from our local "Nimble Thimble" ladies and I intend to take them up on it.

But for now, I enjoy seeing my own children snuggle under "Papaw's quilts." One that my youngest daughter laid claim to

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Pre-plan those family meals

Floyd County Extension Service

A little pre-planning goes a long way to prevent buying spur-of-the-moment meals. Planning ahead means you will have what you need to prepare a nutritious meal for your family.

Theresa Scott, Floyd County Extension Agent for family and consumer sciences, can provide families with menu plans and recipes that meet the needs of the budget-conscious individual. The recipes will give basic menu ideas and most menus include food items from all food groups and cost less than \$5 (except for staples) for a family of four. Staples are items that are most likely already in your cupboards or refrigerator such as flour, cornmeal, rice, eggs, milk, butter, and such. It's a good idea though, to always look over a recipe and double-check your kitchen cabinets for what is there and what is not before going shopping.

A few tips on meal planning are: Plan ahead - keep a grocery list handy and add items as needed; plan meals ahead of time; look for specials on staples and take advantage of discounted items to

stock up, especially on dry goods such as flour, cornmeal, rice, noodles and such; try to keep a basic stock of spices on hand - garlic powder, parsley flakes, chili powder, and oregano are spices that many recipes call for.

While at the grocery store, remember: To use coupons, shop when you are NOT hungry; and keep it simple - resist impulse purchases and buy only the items you really need. If possible, don't take the kids along when you visit the grocery store.

A sample budget-conscious family meal could consist of the following:

Vegetable Beef Combo, cornbread, fruit, and milk.

Grocery List:

1 lb. ground beef, 1 10.75 can vegetable soup, 1 8.5 oz. box cornbread mix, 1 15 oz. can fruit, 1/2 gallon milk.

Kitchen staples:

margarine, 1 egg.

To prepare:

Brown ground beef in skillet. Drain. Mix browned ground beef with vegetable soup. Heat and serve with hot cornbread and milk. Top meal off with fruit for dessert.

Eating healthy while saving money can be done. Contact your local county extension office for more cost saving family meals and tips.

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half teaspoonful in size, and chewed 10-20 times. Several minutes must be taken between bites to ensure the small stomach pouch (reduced to about the size of the bulb used in taking blood pressure) does not overflow too quickly... (if this regime is not followed), they will become physically sick, experience pain and possibly vomit. This drastic change in eating behavior is a mentally and socially challenging situation that will last a lifetime. After six months to a year... (many are) accustomed to the new eating behavior and most seem to adjust quite well... have the ability to develop alternate coping behaviors to take the place of eating when they are physically unable to do so in the way they are accustomed... (Although this surgery) is a very effective tool to limit food intake and help control weight, it is known that mental instability is a risk factor for failure to lose weight... (Patients known to be seriously mentally ill), will fail in their weight loss attempts, and sometimes have increased mental illness... they may revert to alternate eating behavior, such as eating small amounts of food all day long... take in enough calories to sabotage their success." The patients' support systems were also listed as very important.

Needless to say, many morbid obese individuals have been glad that they had the above surgery. One case story was about a 37-year-old woman, who weighed 359 pounds and eventually lost down to a size 4. Her surgery, subsequent weight loss and new outlook on life, inspired 11 of her obese family members and close friends to have the surgery themselves. The qualification for the

typical patient is somebody who is 100 pounds overweight and other factors often include the presence of significant medical problems. The weight loss usually either cures or significantly improves hypertension and diabetes. Possible complications of bariatric surgery might be blood clots to the lungs, leaks from the gastric pouch, wound infections, and in very rare instances, death, with the mortality rate nationally being about 1 in 400. The above woman admitted that she had significant pain after surgery, but that she was exercising and walking normally within about four weeks later. Then, in 13 months after her stomach was reduced, her surgeon performed a body lift, mean-

ing her stomach was pulled down and 13 pounds of excess skin was cut off. Her thighs and buttocks were also lifted up.

Now, for the other side of the story. One therapist reported on her work with significantly obese individuals. "I work with people who are either compulsive overeaters or binge eaters. These are people who have been on every kind of diet, and they are obese to varying degrees. Their thoughts about food take up a great deal of their time, and it's become a major health issue." She concluded, what works best, is to get people into what she called "self-tuned eating, so they eat when they're physiologically hungry (truly hungry from

the lack of food). Some people don't even know what that feels like, because they never wait until they feel it. They don't want to feel it, because it awakens fear of abandonment or whatever... try to help them manage some of these feelings so they can wait until they feel physiological hunger." This same therapist works with gastric bypass patients, because "if their basic problems aren't addressed, the stapling won't work. They have to be over their addiction, or they're going to be in trouble." Another therapist added that some bypass patients are worse off than they were before the surgery. "They think it's going to be a quick fix... their stomachs hurts, (due to) they're

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Cub Scouts tour Martin Dairy Queen

Cub Scout Troup #839 visited and toured the Martin Dairy Queen on Wednesday, July 17, accompanied by friends from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Scouts were given the royal treatment by the restaurant's general manager, Curt Stamper, who even let the children make their own soft serve ice cream cones, as well as inviting them back another day for complimentary blizzards. Anyone with a child who may be interested in attending cub scouts (ages 8-10) may contact Kaelyn Studebaker at 886-1750 for registration information.

Owsley family meets for 39th reunion

The Isaac N. and Millie Jane DeRossett Owsley family gathered on June 22, 2002 at Dewey Dam Shelter #3 for their 39th family reunion. A good number of family members and friends traveled from several states to enjoy a wonderful day of fellowship and to renew their Kentucky roots. Present were 139 family members and 24 visitors.

Attending from Kentucky were: Rick, Annette, Destiny, Madison and Chantal Owsley, from Murray; Lloyd and Bobbi Jean Edwards, Prestonsburg; Dale Edwards and Shilo Turner, Louisa; Ken and June Hutchinson and David and Michael White, Estill; Georgia and Kelly Elkins and Jeff, Kathy, Jessica, and Katylin Bennett, Hatfield; Donnie and Debbie Habern, Betsy Layne; Bud and Faye Carter, Dayton; Terry and Stephen Crisp and Jim Owsley, Estill; Derrick and Lori Owsley and their two children, Pikeville.

From Indiana were: Garold Owsley, Shannon and Pat, Brazil; Roger and Phyllis Stambaugh, Wabash; Austin Burns, Largo; Billy Owsley and Ruby Gay Jones, Marion.

From Ohio were: Cecil and Margaret Edwards, Jim, Debbie, Jonathan and Matthew Edwards, and Michael, Gayle, Emily, and Mary Christine Edwards, all from Middletown; Ella Rose Lafferty, Barb and Richard Owsley, Franklin; Jerry, Gail, Gerald, Greg and Shelby Pay and Kim and Kaytlynn Clantz and Erin, Michelle, and Josh Rowland, Sullivan; Carlos, Barb, and Stella Owsley, Warren; Harold Owsley,

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From Maryland were: Rob, Missy, Aaron and Jonathan Skinner, Landover.

From Socorro, New Mexico were Donee and Patama White.

From North Carolina were: Pam, Casey, and Taylor Spencer, and Walter and Lena Owsley, Raleigh.

From Virginia were Sue Hall, Proud, and from Kissimmee, Florida were Dennis and Lori White.

From West Virginia were: Kevin and Mary Kessler and George and Ruth Leake, Princeton; Vicky Browning, Lillian Chamber, and James Owsley, Yolyn; Carl, Barb, Jeremy, and Tylor Gibson, Stollings; and Darrell and Nadine Owsley and Kaylee, Driadelphia.

Kentucky visitors were: Dean and Nancy Owsley,

Bronston; Serina and Thorn Thompson, Louisa; Christine Branham, Boonscamp; Jo Ann and Barbara Akers, Prestonsburg; Tracy Vance, Paintsville; and Diana Howard, Estill.

Ohio visitors were: Chrissy Palmer, Lorain; Scott Sprinkle, Dana Vaught, Dave Fagin, and Jody, Michael, and Chrissy Vorst, Sullivan; Amy Jo Robinson, Todd Yeoman and Jenna Spears, Washington Court House.

West Virginia visitors were: Cordia Carver, Stollings; Ben Patterson; John and Antha Tooley, Yolyn.

Visiting from Michigan was Raymond Griffith, Ypsilanti.

The 40th Owsley Family Reunion will be held on June 21, 2003, at the Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam picnic area.

School

to 3 p.m. Open to all.

Anyone interested in receiving cleaning supplies for the 2002-2003 school year may visit the center and fill out an application to see if they qualify.

"Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks.

"Clothing Closet" available to all students.

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

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Time Out for Parents program offers friendly support

Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the Title IV Program of the Floyd County School System recently completed their second year of co-sponsoring the "Time Out for Parents" program for families of Floyd County.

"Time Out for Parents" is a free monthly parent support group available to parents and family members of children in Floyd County. The groups are hosted by various schools in the

county through the school system's Family Resource and/or Youth Service Centers. Meetings are held during the months of September through December and February through May.

"Time Out for Parents" offers parents and other interested family members valuable information related to common concerns experienced while raising children, as well as an opportunity to

discuss these concerns with other parents and group facilitators. As a reward for their dedication to the program, parents with perfect attendance are entered in drawings for prizes and gifts during the months of December and May. A grand prize is awarded in June to the parent with perfect attendance for the entire year.

Winners during the 2001-2002 school year were:

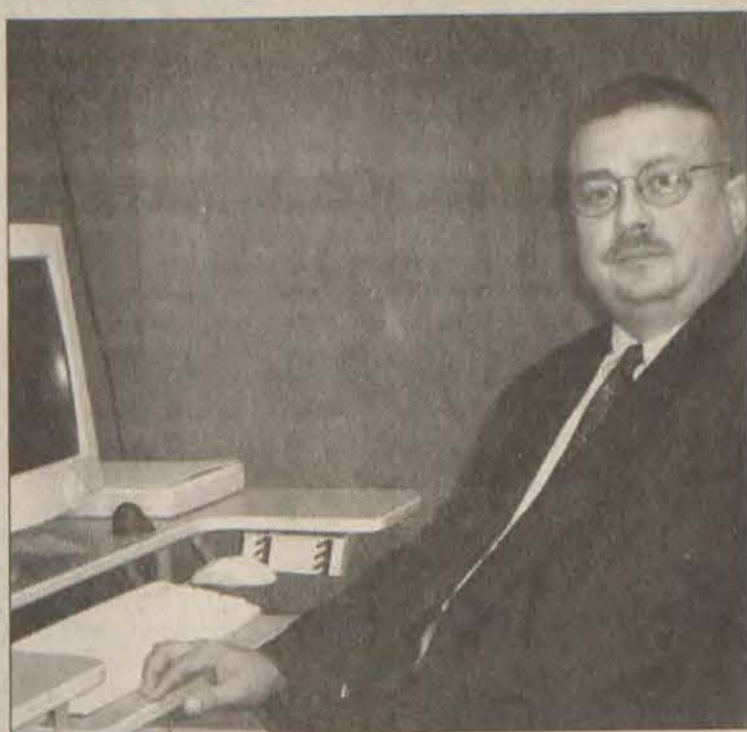
Jacqueline Akers, McDowell Elementary - Fall 2001 family gift basket

Becky Reynolds, Clark Elementary - Spring 2002 family gift basket
Tammy Hall, Clark

Elementary - Grand Prize, of a TV/VCR

"Time Out for Parents" will resume in September for the 2002-2003 school year. Please contact the family resource or youth service center at your child's school for additional information regarding dates and times for the 2002-2003 school year, or the Community Health Education Department of Our Lady of the Way Hospital at (606) 285-5181, ext. 3010 or 4556.

"Time Out for Parents" is funded by grants through Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky and Catholic Health Initiatives.



Eric Thomas was recently hired as the assistant director at the East Kentucky Science Center. He will assist with the development of programs for the Science Center's new facility expected to open in 2003. The new facility will be located on Prestonsburg Community College's campus and will house a planetarium, science classroom and exhibits.



Left to right: Kim Blocker, OLWH, Jacqueline Akers, McDowell Elementary parent and winner of the Fall Family Gift Basket, Lola Ratliff, Title IV Coordinator, Floyd County Schools, and Clara Johnson, FRC Director.



Left to right: Kim Blocker, OLWH, Becky Reynolds, parent winner of Spring 2002 Gift Basket, Clark Elementary, Lola Ratliff, Title IV Coordinator, Floyd County Schools, and Pam Meyer, FRYC Coordinator, Clark Elementary.



Left to right: Kim Blocker, OLWH, Tammy Hall, Clark Elementary parent and winner of the 2001-2002 Grand Prize for attendance, Lola Ratliff, Title IV Coordinator, Floyd County Schools, and Pam Meyer, FRYC Coordinator, Clark Elementary.

Quilts

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colorful patterns and lovingly detailed quilted works that stand as testimony to not only the thrifty ways of our mountain ancestors but to their creative prowess as well.

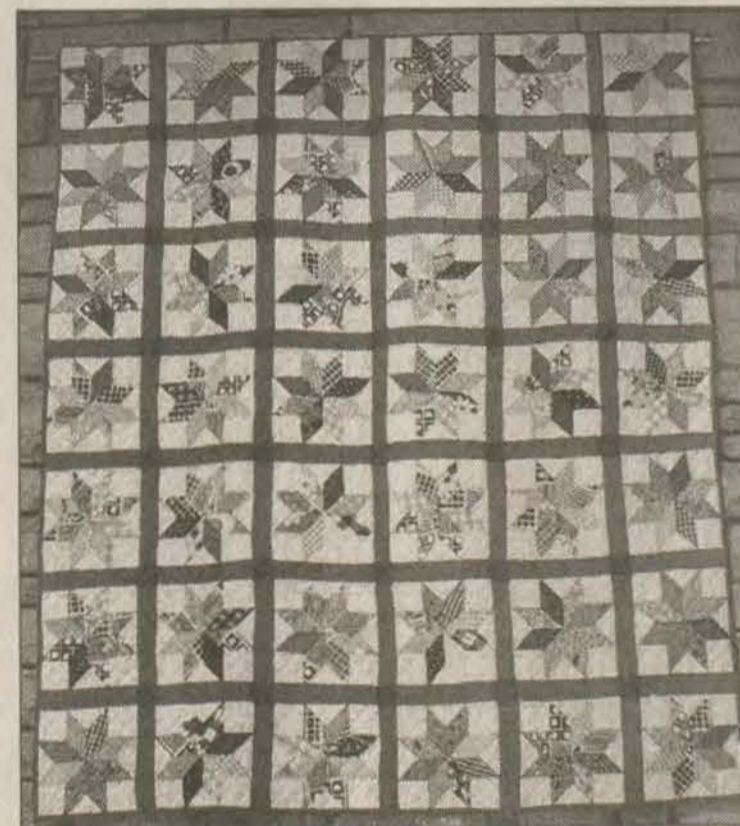
Taking small scraps of leftover materials, our ancestors pieced together festive bedcoverings interwoven with bits and pieces of Appalachian folklore to create a tradition that many today are eager to preserve. One such group is the "Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild" that meets each month at the Floyd County Extension Service office to continue the ages-old mountain tradition of "quilting bees." The women enjoy socialization, refreshments and new ideas as they sit around a wooden quilting frame and craft their latest creation.

From some of Grandma's favorites such as "Sunbonnet Sue," "Wedding Ring," and "Flower Garden" to some more modern patterns such as the "Sunbonnet Sue Calendar," which portrays "Sue" through the seasons and holidays from Spring to Winter and Valentine's Day to Christmas, a "photo gallery" quilt, and a 4-H wall hanging that exhibits members names and artwork, the halls of the MAC are resplendent with Appalachian heritage.

The Summer 2002 Quilt Show will be on display for yet a few more weeks, so if you haven't had

a chance to stop by, try to do so soon. Also, the 2001 Summer Quilt Show will again be displayed at the center through September 3.

Those displaying quilts this season and their patterns are: Mary Sue Moore - "Sunbonnet Sue," "Dogwood," and "Flowers" wall hanging; Gypsie Jones - "Fall" wall hanging; Alice Rowe - "Blooming Lily Feather Star"; Pearl Watts - "Sailboat" baby quilt; Jean Watson - "Sunbonnet Sue Calendar," "Hawaiian Applique," "Log Cabin," "Golfing," and "Holiday" wall hanging; Marena Nelson - "Thistle"; Joann Hammonds Hatfield - "Presidential Wedding Ring"; Margaret Ousley - "Family Quilt," "Grandmother's Flower Garden," "Redbird," "Quilt Block," "Star Wedding Ring," and "Log Cabin"; Susie Huesman - "Mountain Memories," and "Emily's First Year"; Freda Hicks - "Hearts"; Theresa Scott - "Apple Applique"; Joyce Allen - "Star," "Dog Applique," and "Flower Garden"; Imogene Branham - "Flower Garden," "9-Patch Sweetheart," "Scrap Wedding Ring," "Dahlia," and "String Star"; Chuck Stamper - "4-H Wall Hanging"; Ruth Ann Iwanski - "Fan/Drunkard's Path"; David Crafts Center - "Sunflower" and "Flower Star"; and the Floyd County Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild - "Dresden Plate."



"Flower Star" is an Appalachian favorite that is on loan to the MAC from the David Appalachian Crafts Center.



Chuck Stamper's 4-H students designed this full of shamrocks and fun quilted piece. Stamper is Floyd County's 4-H extension agent.

Eric Thomas joins team at East KY Science Center

Eric Thomas, a former Morehead State University science instructor and a NASA trained educator, is the new assistant director at the East Kentucky Science Center (EKSC), Science Center Director Raymond Shubinski announced this week.

Thomas will assist the Science Center director and staff with the development of new education programs for the Center's facility opening in 2003 on Prestonsburg Community College campus. He also will oversee the implementation of those programs. The new Science Center will contain a planetarium, science classroom, exhibits and gift shop.

"My duties include everything from decision-making to unclogging the drain," Thomas said with a chuckle. "Hey, if it makes the system work, no job is too dirty or too small."

The new assistant director brings a heap of credentials and experience to the Science Center. He is a 1981 graduate of Pikeville High School and a 1987 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where he earned a degree in law enforcement. He also has a bachelor's degree from Morehead State University in education with an area of concentration in Earth Science. He also has a master's degree and Rank I in education and a teaching minor in physics from Eastern Kentucky University.

He was awarded a graduate fellowship at Morehead State University from the PRISM Science Initiative and worked with the K-3rd and 4th-5th Science Institutes. He taught physics, Earth Science, and astronomy at Montgomery High School and installed one of the first E.W.O.C.K. (Extended Weather Observation Cooperative Kentucky) automated weather stations in his classroom. He worked closely with the Jackson National Weather Service to develop ways for teachers to integrate data from their classroom weather stations into their classes.

He was a regional science consultant for the Kentucky Department of Education's Region 7 Service Center and then was hired as the director of Educational Outreach for the Morehead State University Space Science Center. He was also a science instructor at MSU.

In 2000, he was selected as one of 20 Cassini educators and then one of 100 educators nationally to participate in the NASA/JPL Solar System Educator Program in 2001.

"Both of these (programs) enable me to bring resources to teachers. The whole reason for the Educator Program is to make teachers aware what NASA has for them to use in their classrooms. Through the Solar System Educator Program, I have worked with more than 300 teachers across the state and through those teachers I have been able to reach thousands of students."

"By showing the teachers the resources that are available to them and how to use them, when

teachers use the actual resources in their classrooms, in a way, I'm helping teach those students. I may not be right there in the classroom with the students, but I've had a hand in educating them. That is rewarding for me," Thomas said.

Thomas said he was eager to become part of the team at the East Kentucky Science Center.

"I grew up in Pike County and took summer trips to Pittsburgh to visit relatives. I visited museums, planetariums, and zoos there. It was those visits that got me interested in science. When the new Science Center opens in Prestonsburg, local students won't have to travel as far as I did to see exhibits or a planetarium. School budgets are shrinking and student travel is limited. We will be a resource within their cost - and we'll be able to provide them with an experience they wouldn't otherwise be able to have locally," He said.

Thomas and his wife of nearly 13 years, Denise, live on a small farm outside Morehead with their yellow Labrador retriever, Gretchen, and their cat, Gray Cat. They plan to move to the Floyd-Johnson-Pike County area in the near future.

The East Kentucky Science Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the understanding of science, mathematics and technology in eastern Kentucky. The Center offers outreach education programs in science to schools and organizations in Kentucky Department of Education Service Center regions 7 and 8. However, teachers outside their service area, including Lexington, have utilized their programs.

For more information about EKSC outreach education programs or the new Science Center, call (606) 889-0303, email ekscience@setel.com, or visit the Center's website at www.wedoscience.org.

Eyes

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a few years back is, by now, becoming quite ragged, but still she insists that it "never" be thrown away - "it's Papaw's quilt, Mommy" she reminds me. As if I could ever forget.

I also really do have a small, wooden plaque that sports a colorful painting of a quilt and that reads, "A blanket is a quilt of love." Though those words have special meaning for me anyway, they also carry more weight than I can ever rightly express because I bought that plaque, and three more like it, from the Highlands Regional Hospital gift center, on a day that my father was lying in a nearby room about to draw his very last breath.

I held my daddy's hand as the end came for him and it gave me great comfort to do so - as does the little plaque that will always hang in my home - a physical reminder of the spiritual out-pouring of the heart and soul that goes into the crafting of our region's beloved quilts.

Postscript

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Thankfully, we have some excellent veterinarians in this area, ones who care about little mongrel dogs and their masters.

I'm happy to report that Daisy is back up to speed. Thank you, the Drs. Greene and Dr. Salyers.

I know I go on and on about theater and the arts and things to do and see in this area. Well, be warned, I'm fixing to do another commercial. You've already seen my urgings to see the shows at Jenny Wiley Theatre. Simply put, call for reservations and then go.

But I've had the opportunity this summer to see two other outdoor dramas that are within driving distance.

A couple of weekends ago, I went with several folks from this area to see The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, an outdoor drama in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. It's well worth the trip and all the more appreciated since this is a volunteer production that has been kept alive over the last few decades because of the commitment of the local people who act the parts, make the sets and costumes, clean up, sell the refreshments, do the publicity and everything else related.

The play, which has some music in the form of traditional melodies, is based on a novel

written by John Fox Jr. in the early part of the last century. It was, in fact, one of the first million-selling novels in the United States. My only complaint is that, like Fox's writing, it plays up some of the old stereotypes of mountain people.

While there, we visited John Fox Jr.'s former home and the Museum of Southwest Virginia, which is located in a mansion built in the late 1800s. Both are very interesting and educational. Next to the theater is what's known as the June Tolliver House, named after the young woman Fox is said to have based his heroine on. It is full of gifts and historical artifacts.

Last weekend, some friends from Letcher County and I made a little longer trip to see the outdoor drama Tecumseh in Chillicothe, Ohio. The play, complete with horses on stage, is the story of the Native American leader who tried, unsuccessfully, to retake some of the land his Shawnee people had lost north of the Ohio River. The setting, with a small lake behind the stage, is quite dramatic itself.

The setup at the theater includes a restaurant where you can have a buffet dinner before the show, as well as a small museum and gift shop.

These shows will end for the season in just a few weeks. You still have time to go or to begin to make plans for next year.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9023

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a Refuse Disposal Facility, affecting 34.97 acres, located approx. 1 mile southeast of Prestonsburg, in Floyd County Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.3 miles southeast from Big Branch Road's junction with KY 302 and located in Big Branch. The Latitude is 37° 40' 08". The Longitude is 82° 43' 25".

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 Nancy J. Roberts, and Tri-Star Development, Inc.

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Cecilia Denney Spriggs, of P.O. Box 176, Drift, KY 41619. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is A.M.J. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables and Video Games. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than August 15, 2002, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application

shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for August 15, 2002, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit No. 836-0249, which was last issued on January 25, 2002. The application covers an area of approximately 187.37 surface acres overlying 0 underground acres, located 1.0 mile northeast of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S 23, and located 0.8 mile northeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 02". The Longitude is 82° 39' 36".

The bond now is a cash bond and a surety bond in the amount of \$80,700. 100% of the original bond amount of \$484,600.00 is included in the application for Phase III Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching, and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation, completed August 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 10, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 9, 2002.

Written Comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

PURSUANT TO APPLICATION 836-5186 RENEWAL

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, Notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal of a

permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.0 miles southeast of Teaberry in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.78 surface acres and will underlie 685.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 693.78 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1/4 mile southeast from KY. 979 junction with Tinker Fork County Road, and located 2.0 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 32". The Longitude is 82° 37' 40".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell/Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and Ballard Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Bruce Hall Estate, Ellis Keathley, Walter and Oma Keathley, Emery & Tilda Ray, Martha & Andy Hamilton, Annie Hamilton, Wellmore Coal Corporation, Harvey Tackett, Henry & Rosie Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, Milford Bryant, James Lowell Hamilton, James & Arlene Hamilton, Donna & Emma Hall, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Robert Mitchell, Frank Hamilton, Ovel & Margaret Mckinney, Chester Hamilton, The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, John Jack Adkins, Delmar Kiser, William Howell and Ballard Martin.

The operation will effect an area with 100 feet of public road, Tinker Fork County Road. The operation will involve relocation of the public road during the life of the mine.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 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.

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Bidding Documents may be examined at the following place: Reed Engineering Co., Inc., 259 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Bidding Documents may be obtained upon a non-refundable deposit of \$70.00 per set, cash or check, made payable to REED Engineering Co., Inc. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. A one hundred (100) percent Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on the Bid Form included in the Project Manual.

All prospective Bidders must attend a mandatory Pre-bid meeting scheduled for August 7, 2002, 10:00 a.m. local time, at the construction site. Failure to have a company representative at the Pre-bid meeting will result in rejection of bid. Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied themselves as to the extent of the work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

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or to waive any formalities in the bidding process. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the owner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Aileen Hall, P.O. Box 188, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, has filed application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct an office building. The property is located at Stansville, Ky, 7.2 miles south of Allen on U.S. 23 near the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Robin N. Mullins, 4565 Rt. 1498, Bevinsville, KY 41606, hereby declares her intention(s) to apply for a Malt Beverage Beer license no later than August 10, 2002. The business to be licensed will be located at 4565 Rt. 1498, Bevinsville, KY. 41606, doing business as High Country Carryout. The owner(s) are as follows: Owner, Robin N. Mullins of P.O.Box 276 Topmost, Ky 41862.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic, may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Suite A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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