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briefs

College hosting blood drive

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College will host a blood drive on Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To be a blood donor one must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Donating blood takes less than an hour and you can do it again in 56 days.

The drive will take place in the aerobics room at the Prestonsburg campus of BSCTC located at 1 Bert T. Combs Drive.

For more information contact David Whitt (800) 775-2522.

Beshear staff draws heavily from from PR sector

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov.-elect Steve Beshear, following two governors whose images were tarnished by scandal, enlisted public relations experts among the first aides in his budding administration.

Former Gov. Paul Patton, a Democrat, left office in 2003 following a tawdry sex scandal. His successor, Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher, escaped legal but not political consequences from his indictment in a hiring

scandal, and failed to win re-election. For a new governor, public image may be everything.

"Politics is in general about images, about perceptions," said Joe Gershtenson, a political scientist at Eastern Kentucky University. "It's always going to be critical to elected officials to have folks in places that are adept at shaping images, creating images and dealing with media outlets."

Patton's two-year affair with former nursing home operator Tina Conner was revealed publicly in 2002. Patton

left office a year later, after term limits prohibited him from seeking another term.

Fletcher won his 2003 election in part on a promise to "clean up the mess in Frankfort" and hire people of "rock solid values." Then, however, a special grand jury began looking into allegations the governor's political supporters were improperly being given protected state jobs. Fletcher pardoned his entire administration before he was indicted on misdemeanor charges that were eventually dropped in a deal with prosecutors.

Unable to recover politically, Fletcher lost to Beshear Nov. 6 by 18 percentage points.

Beshear announced last week that Phil Osborne, CEO of Preston-Osborne, is Beshear's incoming communications director, while Thomas L. Preston, founder of The Preston Group Inc., will become his senior adviser. Both men have experience in politics and in public relations.

Jim Cauley, who will be Beshear's chief of staff, said Beshear had made a

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SENDING A MESSAGE



photo by Jennifer Lawson

Floyd County students Sarah Shepherd, Brittney Compton, Chris Sammons, Nick Bingham and Jeff Seals listen as Big Sandy Community and Technical College's technical advisor Tim Cooley shares his reasons for not smoking.

Local students sending anti-smoking message

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — High school students from around the Big Sandy region are getting "HOT" about tobacco issues and are hoping to heat things up with some upcoming public service announcements encouraging others not to smoke.

Helping Overcome Tobacco, is a regional anti-tobacco campaign that will allow students from Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties to come up with unique ways to spread the no smoking message throughout the region.

The students, who were chosen from 4-H Teen Council clubs and youth leadership programs, gathered at Highlands Regional Medical Center throughout the day Monday to



High school students from throughout the Big Sandy region are hoping to spread the message of the dangers of smoking.

learn how to effectively film and record public service announcements that will be featured in nearly every aspect of the Big Sandy region, including radio stations, WYMT broadcasts, local tele-

vision stations and movie theater previews. Students will also be featured in and designing posters which will be placed in schools throughout

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Science center to show annual holiday program

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Eastern Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium wants everyone to experience the wonder of the Christmas Star this holiday season, beginning Friday, Nov. 23, during an original Science Center production called "The Star of Bethlehem."

The Star of Bethlehem program examines the celestial object that, according to the Book of Matthew in the Christian Bible, led three Magi to the city of Bethlehem, where they found the baby Jesus lying in a manger.

"Throughout the ages, astronomers, historians and archeologists have tried to figure out what the Star of Bethlehem might have been. This show explores several of the possibilities that have been considered,"

said Eric Thomas, EKSC Director. "The program combines history and astronomy and is a wonderful way to start the holiday season."

The planetarium's Chronos Star Projector provides the audience with a view of the sky exactly the way it was 2,000 years ago. The Center combines other elements of its advanced planetarium technology, including state-of-the-art projectors and sound systems, to send the audience back in time for a step-by-step look at events occurring in the night sky and in the Roman Empire.

The Star of Bethlehem program was written by former EKSC director Raymond Shubinski and produced by Thomas. The show is narrated by Keith Caudill and Misty Daniels of the Mountain Arts Center

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Locals generous in Christmas gift drive

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

Working through Franklin Graham's Operation Christmas Child Ministry, several area organizations took advantage of the opportunity to help less fortunate children.

As groups, including Mountain Christian Academy in Martin and the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg, served as drop-off centers, shoe

boxes were filled with toys and gifts that were sent to children and orphans all over the world.

Boxes are collected each year during the weekend before Thanksgiving. Gifts, which may be the only ones the children receive, often include gospel storybooks printed in the children's language.

Locally, over 500 shoe boxes were filled and sent to Huntington, W.Va., to be distributed worldwide.

Bridge at Floyd/Pike line expected to be rebuilt next year

The bridge on Route 194 at the mouth of Brushy Fork, Lower Johns Creek, will go to bid next year, meaning that a new bridge is to be constructed.

According to Sam Hale, PE, Bridge Engineer for Highway District 12, the bridge is on the Floyd/Pike County line. It is being replaced because it has

a 20-ton weight limit. "On a scale of 1 to 100, this bridge has a sufficiency rating of 46.5 as of October 2006," Hale explained. "The bridge is a side-by-side box beam bridge without a concrete deck. This means that vehicles drive on the box beams. The beams have edges which are badly spalled (chipped off due to weathering) along

the grout joints. The grout joints themselves have failed throughout the structure." James said that other problems include some cracking in the beams and one of the bridge abutments.

The new bridge will be built about forty feet downstream from the existing bridge. Construction is currently scheduled for fiscal year 2008. "It

could take about six months to complete the project," Chris James, PE, Project Manager, explained. "Various factors can affect that, of course, the primary one being the weather. So it could take a little more time or a little less."

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Miller stepping down as state Democratic chairman

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Democrats will focus next year on regaining dominance in the General Assembly and attempting to gain a seat in the state's Washington delegation, the party's newly appointed chairwoman said Monday.

Shortly after her appointment, Louisville attorney Jennifer Moore made her intentions clear: Democrats will seek to regain some political ground from Republicans.

"We're going to work hard immediately to win back the state Senate, to keep our majority in the state House and

to take back the U.S. Senate seat in 2008," Moore said. "And, obviously, we're going to start doing that immediately."

Gov.-elect Steve Beshear, who takes office on Dec. 11, announced he was recommending Moore to be Jonathan Miller's permanent replacement when the Democratic Party's state central executive committee meets early next month. Miller, who is finishing his second term as state treasurer, has agreed to become state finance secretary in Beshear's administration.

Miller became the Democratic Party chairman in May, after Beshear emerged

from a crowded six-candidate field to win the Democratic nomination. He said he was writing a resignation letter from the chairmanship that would be effective Monday.

Moore has been the party's vice chairwoman. Nathan G. Smith of Fort Mitchell is being recommended as her replacement for that post.

Beshear said Moore would be "one of the most highly qualified this state has ever seen."

Moore, 33, represented Democrat Virginia Woodward in her dispute with Republican Dana Seum Stephenson over the 2004 election results for the state Senate seat representing

the 37th District in Jefferson County. The case over Stephenson's residency requirements wound its way to the Kentucky Supreme Court, which ruled neither Stephenson nor Woodward could hold the seat.

Currently, the GOP holds a 21-16-1 lead in the Senate, while Democrats have a 63-37 advantage in the House.

Kentucky GOP Chairman Steve Robertson said he was disappointed with Moore's involvement during the previous election cycle in ads targeting Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson. Robertson claimed the Democratic ads against Grayson distorted his

record, which Moore has defended and maintained were accurate.

"If she's going to step up to the big stage, she's got to learn that there's going to be accountability on her actions," Robertson said. "We wish her all the best success, but she needs to understand that we're going to be paying attention."

Moore said Democrats are intent on reducing the Republican dominance in the state Senate and seeking to oust U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell. Party officials would begin immediately fundraising for the 2008 elections, Moore said.

McConnell, who at last

count had raised more than \$9 million for his re-election and had \$7 million on hand, has already been running campaign commercials for the 2008 campaign.

Political newcomer Michael Cassaro, a Louisville-area doctor, is the only Democrat to enter the race. However, Attorney General Greg Stumbo and state Auditor Crit Luallen, who won a second term this month, are considering runs.

McConnell has acknowledged Democrats are targeting him in the upcoming election.

"I'm a bigger target, but I'm a pretty big boy," McConnell said recently.

Beshear said whoever becomes the Democratic nominee will be competitive with McConnell, despite his financial advantage.

"Obviously, Senator McConnell is very good in that area, he's always been a champion of fundraising," Beshear said. "But I think my victory in the Democratic primary shows that the person that raises the most money doesn't always win."

Beshear predicting tight budget looming for state

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov.-elect Steve Beshear has started reviewing the state's financial situation and is predicting "tight times" could be ahead, he said Monday.

Beshear, who takes office on Dec. 11, said he's looking both at the state's current financial situation and at what lies ahead. It's among the many areas his administration has to rein in before taking office.

"It is going to be some tight times financially, it looks like right now," Beshear said.

Beshear met Monday morning with his transition team, which is tasked with assessing Gov. Ernie Fletcher's outgoing administration.

Even though the election was only about two weeks ago, Beshear is already on a tight schedule.

The General Assembly meets in session again this January, and its primary focus will be to craft a two-year spending plan for Kentucky. By state law, Beshear has until the General Assembly's 15th day in session — which next year is Jan. 29 — to present his two-year budget proposal.

Currently, the state is operating on an \$18.1 billion two-year budget that expires in June.

Kentucky's fiscal outlook for the next two years, however, may not be very good, Beshear said.

The Consensus Forecasting Group, a panel of top economists from universities around the state that meets periodical-

ly to offer a revenue forecast, recently released preliminary figures that show the state may already be down financially this year.

The panel predicted state revenue for the current fiscal year could be about \$8.6 billion — about \$99 million less than the budget anticipated. Revenue for the next two fiscal years should be about \$8.9

billion and \$9.2 billion respectively, according to the preliminary estimates.

While the numbers are increasing, it's still uncertain how inflation and other rising costs will factor in, Beshear said.

"We might be in for some tight times," Beshear said. "We'll know more later."

Program

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and Raymond Shubinski. The program will be shown Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m., Fridays at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. The program will also be presented on Sundays through January 6 at 2 and 3:15 p.m.

Admission to the planetarium for adults is \$3.50, students and seniors \$2.50 and children 4 and under are free.

Groups are welcome and group rates are available for those having 20 or more paying adults.

The East Kentucky Science Center is located on the Prestonsburg Campus of the Big Sandy Community & Technical College in Prestonsburg. For directions to the Center, call (606) 889-0303 or visit the Center's website at www.wedosciences.org.

HOT

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the area.

As 21 people die every day from smoking-related causes, whether it be cancer, strokes or heart attacks, students say it is personally rewarding to be able to help spread such an important message.

"I have family members that smoke, including an uncle," said Nick Bingham, treasurer for the Floyd County 4-H Teen Council, whose participated twice in the HOT program. "I hate smoking, I despise it."

Through the PSAs, students will be able to not only influence others to not smoke, but also to inform the public of the facts behind smoking. In both the posters and the television commercials, students will be featured in their natural elements, displaying their reasons for not smoking. For example, a student who is in choir may be featured in their choir robe with a microphone or someone who plays soccer may be in uniform on the field, pausing only to tell others about their anti-tobacco activity.

"You can't make someone

not smoke," said Bingham. "You just have to give them the facts and hope to persuade them."

Even though students did get a day out of school, they say they hope to take what they learn and spread it thicker than smoke to their peers.

"You can't even go in the bathrooms at school for the smoke," said Bingham. "It's disgusting."

If all goes as planned, the PSAs could be available for viewing within the next week; if not, then definitely by the first of the year, according to Johnson County Health Department Tobacco Coordinator Connie Meck.

The HOT conferences and campaigns are sponsored by ALERT Regional-Prevention Center, Highland Regional Hospital, local health departments, Mountain Comprehensive Care, Cooperation Extension Services, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, KY-ASAP BOARDS, Q-95 radio and WYMT-TV.

Staff

"conscious decision" to make sure his administration had a unified message. That would help in areas such as steering its priorities, Cauley said.

"The way Steve looks at it is, I think, the whole government needs to speak with one voice," Cauley said. "Part of that is articulating what we're trying to do, there's no doubt about that."

Preston-Osborne was the Preston Group until Osborne bought the company in 1997, according to its Web site. The agency has worked with clients including the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau, The Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship and the Kentucky Equine Education Project, a horse industry group that advocates legalizing casino gambling.

Throughout his gubernatorial campaign, Beshear touted his support of legalizing casino gambling in Kentucky. Kentucky could tap into an entertainment market that would bring state government about \$500 million per year for expenses such as education

and health care, Beshear said.

KEEP, which is based in Lexington, has pushed for casino gambling at Kentucky's horse racing tracks as away to preserve the state's iconic equine industry.

Having the head of a firm that has worked with KEEP involved in state government could help Beshear's administration in presenting a gambling plan to the public, Gershtenson said.

"That should prove helpful to him in terms of going out and designing the actual package that he's going to push for the legislature to consider," Gershtenson said.

Not so, said Osborne, who will be taking a break from his company.

"There's no cause and effect," Osborne said. "That's not the intended desire to put the two together."

Osborne said his goal is to work with state cabinets and agencies to coordinate their communications efforts and eliminate duplication, Osborne said.

Bridge

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James said the new bridge will be much improved compared to the current bridge. It will be about 34 feet wide, whereas the present bridge is 22 feet wide. It is designed to be about one foot higher than the existing bridge. The new structure will carry the legal load limit and will bring the sufficiency rating up to the best a bridge can attain.


Vehicles will be able to use the old bridge during construction. The project will require an easement from the U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers and a small gas line will require relocation. The current estimate for right of way, utility relocation, and construction is about \$800,000.

If any traveler or citizen has a question about this project or a comment/suggestion, please contact Dan L. Hall, PE, Chief District Engineer, Highway District 12, at 606-433-7791, toll-free at 877-433-7791, or through email at dan.l.hall@ky.gov or Chris James at the same numbers or at email chris.james@ky.gov.

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Dallas Morning News, on the price of oil:

"I am sorry to say this, but we are headed toward really bad days," a prominent energy economist told Time magazine last week. ...

That was no alarmist talking. It was Fatih Birol, the chief economist for the International Energy Agency, an oil industry organization whose annual World Energy Outlook report is widely considered a reliable indicator of petroleum supplies. ...

... Dallas oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens is one of the petroleum experts who believes that world oil production has peaked. ... Others, including the International Energy Agency, believe that the current shortage is critical but manageable with necessary adjustments in both production and consumption, as well as investments in research and development. ...

... Whether the world supply of oil has absolutely peaked or is not rising to meet demand because of human folly, there's going to be a lot less of the black stuff around in the near future. And that's going to hurt.

The (Nashville) Tennessean, on health insurance:

There's quite a spat emerging in the nation between doctors groups and health-care insurers, but at its heart is a concept that could prove immensely valuable to patients.

It involves initiatives to rate doctors, based on cost and quality of care, giving consumers important information to shop and compare for the most cost-efficient service from a medical provider — the same kind of information a consumer would want when purchasing almost any other good or service. ...

... Doctors, hospitals and pharmaceutical companies should all operate on a much more transparent basis. They should be more open about their qualifications, performance record and what they charge for services. ...

The day should come when people shop for health care the same way they shop for any other service, with loads of information at their fingertips. There is nothing remotely reflecting that goal in place now. But just as everyone can agree patients deserve more information, there should be universal agreement that the data is compiled fairly, accurately and without a hidden motive. Insurers should know that patients are suspicious about their motives already. They don't need to feed that suspicion.

The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, on money:

A house bill that would cut the U.S. Mint's cost of making pennies, a bothersome form of exchange, also would allow an Ohio company to resume melting down older pennies for their increasingly valuable copper content.

The very existence of this bill is a testament to the idiotic frittering away of taxpayers' money just to feed what seems a national obsession with minting and printing coins and currency that have outlived their usefulness. How else to explain legislation designed to change the metal content of coins in order to cut costs of production? ...

... Making the lowest-denomination coins costs far more than they are worth: about 1.6 cents per penny and 10 cents per nickel. The United States should phase out coins that are a strain on the federal budget, along with the paper \$1. ...



Guest column

House week in review

by STATE REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Anyone who read or watched coverage of the 2007 Kentucky governor's race or has followed any gubernatorial or presidential race knows that candidates run their campaigns on what are called "issues"—or challenges facing society. Campaigns for these offices spend months and even years researching the issues to help their candidates become better informed about the government they aspire to lead.

They are not alone.

State lawmakers also spend a lot of time researching the issues. We must. As Kentucky's state's chief policy-making body and holder of the state's purse strings, the General Assembly determines how much of our state tax dollars go to education, roads, Medicaid and dozens of other state programs. Only by thorough study can legislators determine how taxpayer dollars entrusted to state government would be best spent in these and other areas.

Of course, this kind of study takes time. So lawmakers meet year-round in committees focused on a particular area of concern like education, labor or health and welfare, to enable them to study the issues at hand and prepare bills that address those issues in the following winter's legislative session. Lawmakers have been working since the last regular session ended in March preparing for the issues of the 2008 Regular Session which, by most accounts, is expected to present lawmakers with many challenges facing Kentucky.

The poor financial condition of our county jails is one issue that has surfaced over the past three regular sessions and is expected to resurface again in 2008. Yet as in years past, differing sides on the issue will not make this an easy issue to solve.

Some propose a state takeover of the jail system, which is largely burdened by nonreimbursement of costs associated with housing prisoners awaiting state sentencing. Others argue that a state takeover would erode accountability of the jail system that local control provides, and instead propose that jails save money by consolidating or split control of the jails between the state and local governments. How the General Assembly decides to address this issue in the coming session will be determined by weighing the costs to both the counties and the state and trying to come up with the best solution for all parties involved, including local citizens.

Few citizens are more deserving of the General Assembly's attention than our military personnel who selflessly give of themselves to protect our nation. Lawmakers pass bills each session to benefit these brave men and women, and will spend part of the 2008 considering proposals to improve their quality of life. Yet one issue facing lawmakers next session that is particularly challenging is whether or not to exempt active-duty military pay of Kentucky residents from state income tax.

It is estimated that the exemption of all active-duty military pay from state income tax would cost Kentucky \$18 million in annual revenues. While every lawmaker wants to support our troops, the need to replace lost revenue streams also weighs heavily on our minds. We will have a lot to consider when this issue comes

up for debate in the next session.

Improving science and math curriculum and instruction in Kentucky's public schools was a major issue during the 2007 Regular Session when lawmakers considered incentives to encourage more students to enter the science, technology, engineering and math disciplines and recruit more math and science teachers. Lawmakers extensively debated and amended legislation that would have created those incentives but could not reach agreement on the bills. Similar measures are expected to be considered during the 2008 session, including legislation that would require Western Kentucky University's new Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky to participate in the state accountability testing program and authorize the academy to award diplomas.

Legislation that would help increase the number of nontraditional students attending college and universities in the state is also expected to come before lawmakers next session. Time and financial constraints often make it difficult for these students—typically classified as students age 25 or older—to pursue a degree, affecting the state's longtime policy goal of significantly increasing the education attainment level of Kentucky's adults by 2020. The General Assembly may decide to increase funding for adult education, fund grants for students enrolled less than half-time or make other changes to improve the state's chances of meeting that goal.

I will share more issues facing the 2008 Kentucky General Assembly with you next week. Until then, I wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving and a great start to this holiday season.

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Wii is most-wanted widget in wintertime; winning one is work

by PETER SVENSSON
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NEW YORK — Each holiday season, a couple hard-to-find toys send parents hunting from store to store. And, each season, they're soon forgotten: Has your Elmo gotten any tickles lately?

But this year, it looks like the gift everybody is looking for is the same as last year: the Nintendo Wii.

A year after its launch, the small video game console sells out almost immediately when it reaches stores, even after Nintendo Co. has ramped up production several times.

"Right now, if you work at it, it's not too hard," said John Lawrence, of Fort Worth, Texas, who bought a Wii a few weeks ago for his 9-year-old grandson. It took him some online sleuthing to find one at a local GameStop.

"People have not gotten into the Christmas shopping

mode. Once people get into that mindset, this is going to be an impossibility as it was last year," Lawrence said.

With the Wii, Nintendo set out to make a console that would entice people who were not hardcore gamers, and it has succeeded. Janet Presti stood an hour in line at the Nintendo World Store in New York on Tuesday last week to get a Wii for her three children, but it wasn't just for them.

"I played it at my sister's house and I loved it," she said. Her household already has three game consoles: a Microsoft Xbox 360, a Sony PlayStation 2 and a Nintendo GameCube.

The Wii responds to the user moving the wand-like wireless controller, while other consoles are controlled by a confusing array of buttons and joysticks. It also comes with an array of casual, nonviolent games that appeal to adults.

Sony and Microsoft have

cut the prices of their consoles this fall, but continuing demand for the Wii has meant Nintendo hasn't had to.

Perrin Kaplan, vice president of marketing and corporate affairs at Nintendo of America, said the console was "priced right from the beginning." A look at eBay shows that Kaplan may be wrong: New Wii systems are selling about \$100 above the \$250 store price.

Some of the demand for Wiis results from trouble in the toy industry, as well as the gadget's cross-generational appeal.

"No one is buying toys right now because of the recalls," said Gerrick Johnson, a toy industry analyst at BMO Capital Markets.

First, toys were recalled because of lead paint and dangerous magnets. Then, Aqua Dots — colored beads that were making their way to must-have status — were

pulled because they were coated with a chemical that turned into the date-rape drug gamma hydroxy butyrate if swallowed.

"It's really unfortunate for the toy industry, because the lead issue was starting to subside, was getting off the front page ... and then along comes this, which is totally outrageous," Johnson said.

"Whoever thought that there'd be a day when parents say 'Don't play with your dangerous toys, go play with your video games?'" he asked.

The console has been a tremendous boost for Nintendo, which lost out to Sony Corp. and Microsoft Corp. in the last generation of game consoles. In the quarter ended Sept. 30, it more than doubled its sales to \$6.1 billion from a year earlier, just before the launch of the Wii. It sold 5.5 million Wiis in the U.S. since it went on sale on last Nov. 17.

The stock market now values Nintendo at \$75 billion, compared to \$48 billion for Sony, which has six times the revenue.

Nintendo has increased the pace of production, but acknowledges that it won't be able to satisfy holiday-season demand.

"It's brand new technology, so you can't build it on just any line," said Nintendo's Kaplan.

In an interview last week, Sony Chief Executive Howard Stringer said the Wii shortages were "a little fortuitous," and indicated that the PlayStation 3 was poised to benefit from the situation. U.S. sales of the console doubled to 100,000 per week soon after an Oct. 18 price cut, he said.

The issue of demand outstripping supply has dogged Nintendo with the DS handheld game as well, which launched in 2004.

"We've been struggling

since launch to keep inventory — we finally have enough of that," said Kaplan.

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Tense, unpredictable 'No Country for Old Men' a return to form for Coens

by CHRISTY LEMIRE
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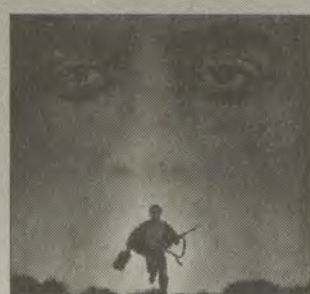
Cormac McCarthy and the Coen brothers. If you stop to think about it, it's a wonder they've never teamed up before.

The revered writer and the acclaimed filmmakers share so much in common: a love of language, a drive to develop rich characters, an appreciation for the importance of a vivid sense of place and an innate ability to tell stories that take you in directions you'd never have expected from the outset.

"No Country for Old Men" marries the three men's strengths in ways that are deceptively simple and profoundly moving, set against a harshly beautiful, seemingly endless expanse of scrub-brushed West Texas. (Thanks to the breathtaking work of a fourth man, the Coens' longtime cinematographer — and we say this all the time for a reason — the great Roger Deakins.)

It's vintage stuff for the writing-directing brothers, Joel and Ethan, a return to the location of their 1984 debut, "Blood Simple," and the tone of their masterpiece, "Fargo." It's their best work in a while and it's probably going to end up being the year's best movie.

In adapting McCarthy's 2005 novel about crime and carnage along the Rio Grande, the Coens stay mostly faithful to its structure while maintain-



"No Country for Old Men," a Miramax Films and Paramount Vantage release, is rated R for strong graphic violence and some language. Running time: 122 minutes.

Four stars out of four.

ing much of the author's rhythmically clipped, colorful dialogue.

If you've read the book, you'll be pleased with the choices they've made; if you haven't, wait until after you've seen the film to do so. Allow yourself to be engrossed by its unpredictability. You'll think you know what the movie is about until the absolute last shot in the film's boldly enigmatic conclusion — which will change your perception about everything you've seen in the preceding two hours. (Not everyone is as fond of the ending, by the way. Whether or not you respond favorably, it'll definitely leave you thinking.)

Set in 1980, "No Country" follows three vastly different men tied together by a big-money drug deal gone wrong — which sounds like a standard-issue genre picture. It's anything but.

Sporting the same shaggy mustache he wore in "American Gangster," Josh Brolin is perfectly cast as Llewelyn Moss, a stoic welder and Vietnam veteran who

stumbles upon the botched transaction's bloody aftermath, finds a briefcase stuffed with \$2 million and impulsively makes off with it. Brolin presents a sort of rugged everyman trying to get by, blessed with more instincts than brains. He's not a bad guy, just in over his head — besides, wouldn't you grab the money, too? (And Kelly Macdonald, as his wife, shows more spark as the film goes along than her sweetness might initially indicate.)

Meanwhile, Javier Bardem is chilling as Anton Chigurh, the mysterious, murderous psychopath stalking Llewelyn to get the cash back. With his oddly wholesome bowl haircut and the coin he flips to give his potential victims a chance to bet on their lives, Bardem has given us one of the great, inspired turns of movie villainy. You have absolutely no idea where he might go from scene to scene with this quietly methodical yet wildly dangerous character, but you can bet something bad will happen once he gets there.

And Tommy Lee Jones is

firmly in his element as the pleasingly named Sheriff Ed Tom Bell, who's tracking them both and lamenting the loss of a more honorable way of life in an increasingly senseless world. The lines in his face, the deadpan sarcasm in that seasoned twang of a voice, the no-nonsense look in his eyes — clearly, Jones could have played this part in his sleep. Thankfully for us, he didn't.

(The supporting cast, led by Woody Harrelson as a mercenary who's also on the hunt for the money, is just as well-chosen, down to the smallest role. Standouts include Beth Grant as Llewelyn's mother-in-law, Gene Jones as a gas station owner and Rodger Boyce as another sheriff.)

The Coens skip seamlessly between all three men, through trailer parks and cheap motels and back and forth across the Mexican border, brilliantly building tension while sprinkling some much needed, very dark humor amid the blood-

shed. (Deputy: "It's a mess, ain't it, sheriff?" Sheriff: "If it ain't, it'll do till the mess gets here.")

McCarthy knows this place and knows these people (if you don't believe it, take a trip out there yourself to Marfa or Marathon) and his writing simultaneously reflects a world-weariness and a fundamental sense of optimism. The violence in his story, in this film, will make you gasp because of its prevalence, because it's unromanticized and unadorned, but that's only superficially what "No Country for Old Men" is about.

Sitting in his favorite diner, reading in the newspaper about a couple suspected of a gruesome killing spree, Sheriff Bell ruefully remarks to his deputy, "Once you stop hearing sir and ma'am, the rest is sure to follow." That simple tidbit of down-home wisdom is the key to a complex story about a complex world.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

This week's rental choices were varied and surprisingly good offering consumers a wide field of choices.

■ "Live Free or Die Hard" — The third sequel to the 1988 Bruce Willis hit finds his New York City detective pitted against Internet based terrorists who make things personal when they kidnap his teenage daughter. This time the stunts are bigger, which may distract viewers from the softer edge in this PG-13 opus (a first for the R-rated series). Timothy Olyphant ("Deadwood") makes for a villain worth hissing at and a cameo from Kevin Smith (as a computer geek) adds humor.

■ "Hairspray" — Cult filmmaker John Waters ("Pink Flamingos") achieved mainstream acceptance with the original version of this film which has since spawned a Broadway musical which this effort was adapted from. 1962 Baltimore remains the setting for the story, which focuses on a teenage girl dealing with issues of popularity and obesity, as the city begins dealing with the serious problem of racial segregation. The film benefits from a strong sense of place as well as a spirited cast that includes John Travolta, Christopher Walken and Jerry Stiller (who also appeared in

the 1988 version). The songs are mostly cheery but nowhere near as strong as the story, which manages to juggle humor and drama yet stay focused on a heroine not typical of American musicals.

■ "Rescue Dawn" — Christian Bale ("Batman Begins") drops some serious weight to play a pilot shot down and captured during the Vietnam conflict. Director Werner Herzog stages this film like a Hollywood action fest, but it gets considerable depth from the sheer virtue of the fact that it actually happened and was chronicled in a documentary (also made by Herzog) 10 years ago. Bale gets good support from Steve Zahn ("Orange County") in a rare dramatic turn.

■ "Stir of Echoes 2: The Homecoming" — Rob Lowe

stars in this better than average direct-to-video sequel that traces the readjustment of an Iraq war veteran. Lowe's character faces plenty of challenges which include guilt over the death of a civilian he was trying to protect as well as a hate-filled son who vents his anger at all things Middle Eastern. Soon Lowe is also confronted with strange visions and blinding headaches, which may have something to do with his wartime experience but trouble may be closer to home than he thinks. Check this one out but don't expect a similar experience to the original which boasted a fine turn by Kevin Bacon.

Next week look for the summer sleeper "Waitress" and Lindsay Lohan in "I Know Who Killed Me."

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Pistachio-Crusted Beef Rib Roast With Holiday Wine Sauce

Total preparation and cooking time:
2-3/4 to 3-1/2 hours

- 1 beef rib roast (2 to 4 ribs), small end,
chine (back) bone removed (6 to 8 pounds)

Seasoning:

- 1/2 cup unsalted shelled pistachios, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup coarsely crushed coriander seeds
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tablespoons Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 teaspoon coarse grind black pepper

Holiday Wine Sauce:

- 2 tablespoons Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 4 ounces crimini or button mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 cup finely chopped shallots
- 1 cup ready-to-serve beef broth, divided
- 1 cup Sutter Home Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Combine seasoning ingredients; press evenly onto all surfaces of beef roast.
2. Place roast, fat side up, in shallow roasting pan. Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is centered in thickest part of beef, not resting in fat or touching bone. Do not add water or cover. Roast in 350°F oven 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 hours for medium rare; 2-3/4 to 3 hours for medium doneness.
3. Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135°F for medium rare; 150°F for medium. Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes. (Temperature will continue to rise about 10°F to reach 145°F for medium rare; 160°F for medium.)
4. Meanwhile prepare Holiday Wine Sauce. Heat olive oil in large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add mushrooms and shallots; cook and stir 6 to 9 minutes or until mushrooms are tender and browned. Remove from heat; keep warm. Add 3/4 cup broth and wine to skillet; cook and stir over medium heat 12 to 16 minutes or until reduced to 1 cup. Combine remaining 1/4 cup broth and cornstarch in small bowl. Whisk cornstarch mixture and pepper into wine mixture; bring to a boil. Cook 1 minute or until sauce thickens, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; add thyme and mushroom mixture. Season with salt, as desired.
5. Carve roast into slices; season with salt, as desired. Serve with Holiday Wine Sauce.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Wine Pairing: Sutter Home Cabernet Sauvignon, with its toasty oak undertones, is just the complement to the rich, bold flavor of beef.

Roasted Green Bean Casserole

Total preparation and cooking time: 1 to 1-1/4 hours

- 2 pounds fresh green beans, trimmed
 - 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil, divided
 - 1 large sweet onion, thinly sliced
 - 1-1/2 cups boiling water
 - 1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes, not packed in oil
 - 1 container (about 5 ounces) garlic and herb cheese spread
 - 2 tablespoons milk
 - 1/2 cup coarse, fresh Italian bread crumbs
1. Heat oven to 350°F. Toss beans with 1 tablespoon olive oil in 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Roast in 350°F oven 30 to 35 minutes or until crisp-tender, stirring once.
 2. Meanwhile heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-low heat until hot. Add onion; cook 18 to 21 minutes or until very tender and golden, stirring often. Pour boiling water over sun-dried tomatoes in small bowl; let stand 15 minutes or until tomatoes are softened. Drain well. Finely chop tomatoes; set aside.
 3. Combine cheese spread and milk in small bowl; set aside. Toss bread crumbs with remaining 2 teaspoons olive oil; set aside.
 4. Remove beans from oven. Increase oven temperature to 400°F. Add cheese mixture and tomatoes to beans; stir until beans are evenly coated. Top with onions; sprinkle with bread crumbs.
 5. Bake in 400°F oven 15 to 20 minutes or until beans are tender and bread crumbs begin to brown.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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FAMILY FEATURES

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These expert tips will ensure a memorable holiday meal.

- Fourth generation Italian olive oil producer, Giovanni Colavita, says that the superior flavor, aroma and nutrients in extra virgin olive oil make it the optimal choice for dipping and for seasoning ribs. It's also ideal for low to medium heat cooking.
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- To get the most enjoyment, serve white wines at 50° to 55°F. Colder temperatures minimize the flavors and aromas. Red wines are best at 65° to 68°F. Plan four to five glasses of wine from a standard 750 mL bottle, and if there is any left over, refrigerate the bottle (corked) three to five days.

For more tips, techniques and recipes, visit www.BeeFltsWhatsForDinner.com, www.Colavita.com and www.SutterHome.com.

Poached Pears With Chocolate Sauce and Red Wine Reduction

Total preparation and cooking time:
1-1/4 to 1-1/2 hours
Chilling time: 1 to 2 hours

- 6 Bosc or Anjou pears, peeled, stems intact
 - 1 bottle (750 milliliters) Sutter Home Zinfandel
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
 - 2 cinnamon sticks
 - 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate pieces
 - Lemon peel strips or chopped walnuts (optional)
1. Cut small slice from bottom of each pear. Combine wine, sugar, lemon juice and cinnamon sticks in large saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; add pears. (Pears do not need to be upright.) Simmer, covered, 35 to 45 minutes or until fork-tender, turning pears occasionally so they evenly absorb wine color.
 2. Remove pears to platter with slotted spoon, standing them upright. Refrigerate, covered, 1 to 2 hours or until cold. Reserve wine mixture in saucepan.
 3. Meanwhile remove and discard cinnamon sticks from wine mixture; bring to a boil. Cook until reduced to about 3/4 cup and mixture coats back of spoon.
 4. Combine chocolate and 3 tablespoons hot wine sauce in small bowl, stirring until chocolate is melted.
 5. Evenly divide remaining wine sauce among 6 serving plates. Place 1 pear upright on each plate; drizzle with 2 teaspoons chocolate-wine sauce. Garnish with lemon peel or walnuts, if desired.

Makes 6 servings.

Wine Pairing: Sutter Home Moscato is a sweet wine, making it a perfect pairing for desserts.

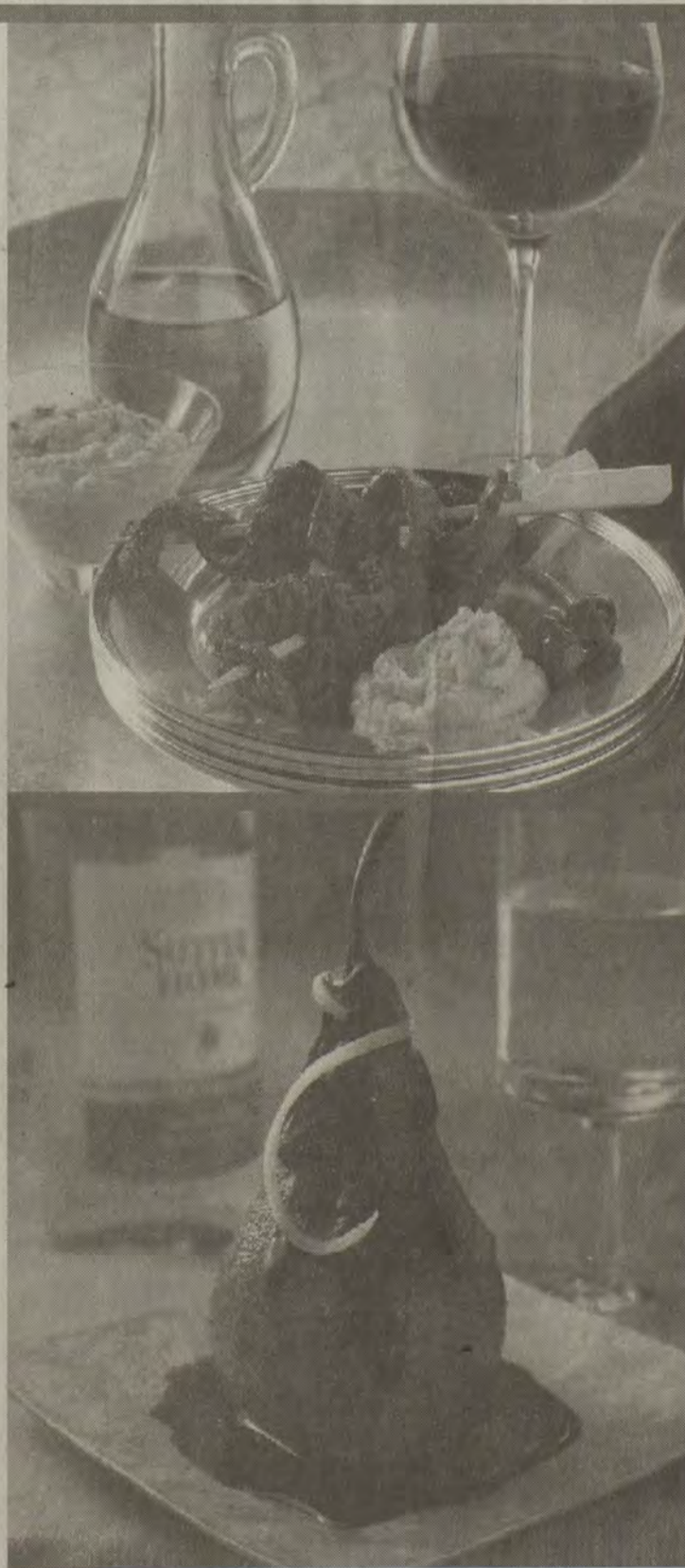
Beef Skewers With Garlicky White Bean Dip

Total preparation and cooking time:
25 to 30 minutes

- 1 pound boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
 - 1 teaspoon garlic-pepper seasoning
 - 1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika
- Garlicky White Bean Dip:**
- 1 can (15-1/2 ounces) great Northern or cannellini beans, rinsed, drained
 - 2 tablespoons water
 - 1 tablespoon sherry or balsamic vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil, divided
 - 1 clove garlic, chopped
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
1. To prepare Garlicky White Bean Dip, place beans, water, vinegar, 1 tablespoon olive oil, garlic and salt in food processor or blender container. Cover; process until smooth. Spoon 1/2 of bean dip into clear serving bowl; sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon paprika and drizzle with 1 teaspoon olive oil. Top with remaining bean dip, 1/4 teaspoon paprika and 1 teaspoon olive oil. Cover; set aside.
 2. Soak sixteen 6-inch bamboo skewers in water 10 minutes; drain. Meanwhile cut beef steak crosswise into 1/4-inch thick strips. Thread beef, weaving back and forth, onto each skewer. Combine garlic-pepper seasoning and 1/4 teaspoon paprika; sprinkle evenly over beef.
 3. Place skewers on rack in broiler pan so surface of beef is 2 to 3 inches from heat. Broil about 4 to 5 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning once. Serve with Garlicky White Bean Dip.

Makes 16 appetizer servings.

Wine Pairing: Sutter Home Merlot, sleek and smooth, stands up to hearty appetizers, without overwhelming.



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LEGALS

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

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

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

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis Hunt. The operation will use the area, contour, underground, and auger/high wall methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Mine

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

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

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Sealed bids will be received by the Betsy Layne Fire Protection District for one (1) Class. A triple combination pumper and specific equipment. Proposals are due by 7:00 p.m., local time, on November 30, 2007, and will be opened shortly thereafter at the Betsy Layne Fire Department, Betsy Layne, Kentucky. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Chief Eddie Clark at 606-478-4884. The Betsy Layne Fire Protection District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and/or waive all informalities where the best interest of the District may be served.

LEGAL NOTICE
Lee A. Smith, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court, to notify the Unknown Spouse of Patricia Rister of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit, filed on or about November 5, 2007, in which the above was named a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number II of the Floyd Circuit Court, and is represented by Civil Action No. 07-CI-1250. The basis of the suit is a Complaint for Default against the Defendants for mortgage on property, located at 117 Hoover Hollow, Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky 41630.

The Unknown Spouse of Patricia Rister shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if he desires to so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning the Unknown Spouse of Patricia Rister, please contact Hon. Lee A. Smith at (606) 886-1020. Lee A. Smith C.V. Reynolds Law Offices, P.S.C. 112 West Court Street, Suite 100 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-5332

Major Rev. No. 1 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given V & M Mining Co. of Paintsville, Inc., 1509 Napier St., Flatwoods, KY 41139, has applied for a revision to a surface and underground mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.2 mile north of Honaker, in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 4.94 surface acres, and will underlie 121.76 acres, and the total permit boundary will be 126.70 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 mile south of the junction

of CR 1426 and the Justice Branch Road, and is approximately 0.3 mile south of Justice Branch. This revision is for a land use change, and to leave a road and pond as permanent. The proposed operation is located on the Harold 7 1/2 U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected is owned by Michael Coleman and Charlie Akers. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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Date and Time of Public Sale: Novem-ber 30, 2007, at 11:00.
Type of Collateral: 2000 S-10 Blazer S/N 6375.
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Item No. 12-1071

Public Information Meeting
Thursday, December 13, 2007
5:30 – 7:30 PM
Allen Elementary School
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Informal Format (stop by anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.)

This meeting is to present to the public the latest plans that have been developed for the project. Handouts, containing information about the project, comment sheets, and displays will be available at the meeting. Representatives from the KY Transportation Cabinet will be available to answer questions. Written and oral comments will be accepted during the meeting. Written comments will be accepted, and information made available, up to 15 days after the meeting at the District Twelve Office address listed below.

Written and oral comments from this meeting will become a part of the official record for the project. Once compiled, the meeting record will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Office of Legal Services, Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if anyone has a disability and requires assistance, please notify **Diana Elswick**, no later than December 10th, 2007. Please call **(606-433-7791 ext 285)** or mail your request to the address listed below.

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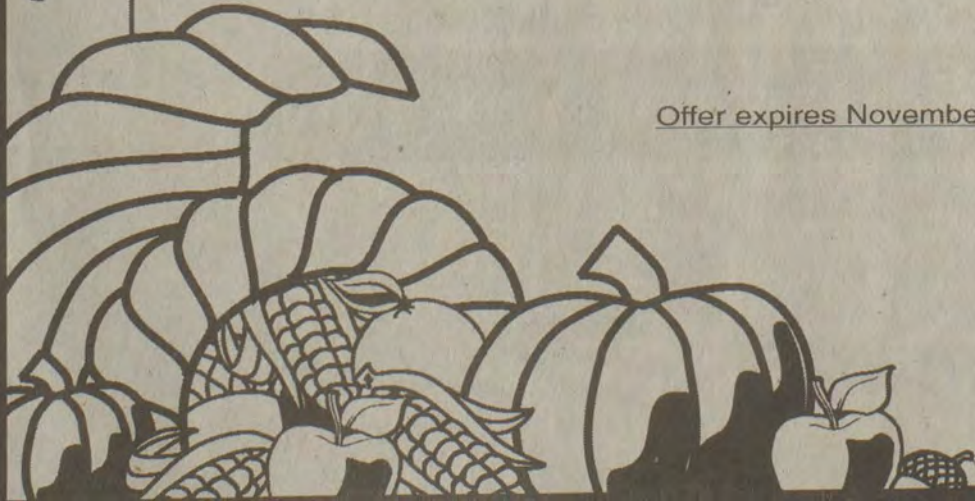
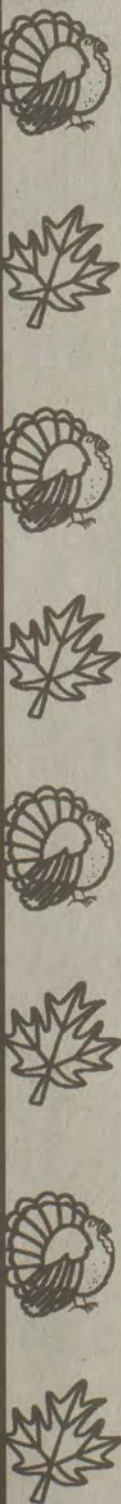
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Former Gov. Brown not participating in Beshear inauguration

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Former Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. won't be part of Gov.-elect Steve Beshear's inauguration, saying he doesn't respect the state's incoming governor.

Brown, a Democrat, recently declined Beshear's offer to participate as the honorary co-chair of his inauguration committee. Other former

Democratic governors are participating.

"I don't respect him, I don't want to be part of it," Brown said of Beshear, who is also a Democrat. "I'm not really interested in being politically correct."

Beshear defeated Gov. Ernie Fletcher in the Nov. 6 election, and he's to be sworn in on Dec. 11.

Vicki Glass, Beshear's

spokeswoman, said former governors were invited to be honorary co-chairs of his inauguration. Those former governors who accepted were: Wendell Ford, Julian Carroll, Martha Layne Collins, Brereton Jones and Paul Patton.

Brown, who was Kentucky's governor from 1979 to 1983, apparently still has some hard feelings against

Beshear dating back to 1987. Brown and Beshear were candidates in the Democratic primary that year, before they both lost to Wallace Wilkinson.

Brown said he did not appreciate Beshear's "distortions" of his record during that campaign.

"He said things that were not true, like we had raised taxes," Brown told the

Lexington Herald-Leader newspaper. "I just never respected him after that."

Brown said he declined an offer from Tracy Farmer, who was a member of his cabinet, to be an honorary co-chair for the inauguration. Still, Brown said he wishes the new governor well.

"We certainly need new leadership over there," Brown said. "Maybe Steve has a dif-

ferent approach to politics now. It's no big deal that I won't be there."



Women who killed abusive husbands seeking pardons

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A group of women convicted of killing abusive husbands and boyfriends are seeking gubernatorial pardons or clemency.

The women were convicted of manslaughter or murder after long histories of domestic violence, said Marguerite Thomas, an attorney for the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy.

The Kentucky Domestic Violence Association and the Department of Public Advocacy asked Gov. Ernie Fletcher to grant clemency for nine women currently incarcerated in the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women and Otter Creek Correctional Center.

They also submitted requests for full gubernatorial pardons on behalf of nine women whose sentences were commuted by former Gov. Brereton Jones in 1995 and for two other women who have since been released from prison.

"The criminal justice system wasn't geared to be able to address the issues that these women faced," Thomas said. "This is not saying women have a license to kill men. This is strictly confined to cases where documented abuse existed."

The requests included more than 1,400 signatures of people wanting the governor to review the cases and grant clemency for the incarcerated women and full pardons for the women who have already been released.

Thomas said the cases of the nine currently incarcerated women requesting clemency have undergone intensive review over the course of several years, and each petitioner has a clear and compelling history of domestic violence that led to her imprisonment.

Thomas said the number of women being held in prisons and jails nationwide has increased 110 percent over the past 10 years. She said most of them have been physically or sexually abused.

David Fleener, Fletcher's general counsel, said the requests will be given full consideration.

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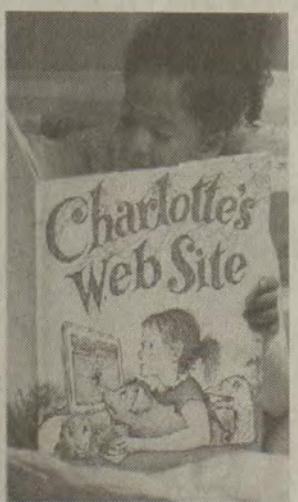
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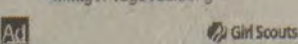
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Floyd County high school students selected for KSP 'Drive To Stay Alive' program

FRANKFORT — Heath Tackett and Jeremy Osborne from Betsy Lane High School were two of thirty-two high school students throughout the state selected by Kentucky State Police to participate in the 'Drive to Stay Alive' program. The program ran from November 11-14 and was held at the KSP Training Academy in Frankfort and Kentucky Speedway in Sparta.

The 'Drive to Stay Alive' program teaches the students safe driving techniques by Kentucky State Police instructors with hands-on road dri-

ving and classroom exercises. The students receive four days of intense drivers' training and receive information about other dangers, such as driving impaired, seat belt safety, distracted and aggressive driving.

"The 'Drive To Stay Alive' program was designed not only to decrease teen crashes but to provide them with the tools to be advocates in their own communities about safe driving," explains KSP Captain Tim Lucas, Commander of the Highway Safety Branch.

"The training includes top-

ics such as collision causation, vehicle dynamics and skid control, backing skills, multiple turns and lane interchange, safety belts and air bags, evasive maneuvers, off-road recovery, and controlled braking," added Lucas.

According to Lucas, the real potential of the 'Drive To Stay Alive' program begins after the students return to their schools.

"The students are teamed with an experienced state trooper to spread the message to the student body in each school and to their community as well," he says. "The effectiveness of the program is based on the concept that a message conveyed by a fellow

student carries more weight with other students and is therefore more memorable."

The students will be evaluated and scored on the safe driving programs they present to their respective schools and communities. The students with the most effective programs are eligible for scholarship funds. Their schools will be rewarded as well.

Heath Tackett lives in Floyd County and is the son of Richard and Jessica Tackett of Harold, Kentucky.

Jeremy Osborne also lives in Floyd County and is the son of Carson and Brenda Osborne of Teaberry, Kentucky. Osborne is excited to bring the program back to his school

and community.

"I learned many driving techniques that can ultimately save my life and the lives of others," said Hannan.

Last year in Kentucky, teen drivers accounted for 26,842 collisions. Of that figure, there were 6,146 injuries and 127 fatalities. Even more alarming, are the 2006 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) charges for drivers between the ages of 16-19. There were 3,451 first offense DUI charges and 218 second offense charges filed in Kentucky district court last year.

"The goal of this program is to decrease teen fatalities on Kentucky roadways," says

Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams. "Nationally, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers."

Commissioner Adams believes the "Drive to Stay Alive" program will have a lasting effect on these teens.

"These students have a unique opportunity to make a real difference," says Adams.

"They can help influence on-the-road driving behaviors and save lives on Kentucky's highways. It's a very worthwhile goal that will require dedication and effort on their part, but it's worth it if they save even one life. It could be their own, their best friend, a neighbor or a family member."



Heath Tackett (above) and Jeremy Osborne (below) with KSP Capt. Tim Lucas.



Road crews already prepared for winter

Last year was considered a mild winter. The biggest snowfall reported was only 6-8 inches in scattered areas of District 12's seven counties: Floyd, Pike, Knott, Martin, Lawrence, Johnson, and Letcher. There were no ice or hail storms.

Even so, it took \$2,185,407 in material, equipment, and labor to keep state highways and secondary roads safe for drivers in these seven counties. Floyd County has 311,338 miles of state highways and secondary roadways for which it is responsible. Snow and Ice Season runs from late October to early April.

"The public expects safe roads regardless of weather conditions," said Dan Hall, Chief District Engineer. "Any amount of snow or ice poses a risk to driver safety. If we just waited until the snow falls before we prepare to remove it, the likelihood of property damage and personal injury, not to mention loss of life increases dramatically. That's why we don't wait. We try to stay ahead of the weather and beat it at its own game, as the saying goes."

The Transportation Cabinet places a huge emphasis on snow and ice removal. Why? "Snow and ice-covered roads are more than an inconvenience," said Darold Slone, Operations Branch Manager. "There is always potential for loss of life, serious injuries to people, and loss of prop-

erty (mainly vehicles). Then there are economic losses to our communities. Workers can't get to work. Shoppers stay home, and businesses suffer. According to national statistics, accident rates rise as much as 1300% during snow and ice events." Slone's department is responsible for snow and ice removal - labor, equipment, and materials.

Materials include rock salt, liquid calcium chloride, and salt brine. "District 12 makes its own salt brine," Slone pointed out, "which is a huge benefit."

During the last Snow and Ice Season, Floyd County used 1445 tons of rock salt, 8770 gallons of calcium chloride, and 11,270 gallons of salt brine. For every two-lane mile, Floyd County used an average of 317 pounds of rock salt. Floyd County has two maintenance garages, one at Minnie, headed by Superintendent Brady Conn, and one at Allen, headed by Superintendent Brian Hatfield. Each facility has its own salt dome, which are currently filled to capacity.

Above normal precipitation is predicted for this year. "We don't know whether that will be rain, hail, snow, ice, or a combination," Slone said. "Plus, predictions are constantly updated. We have several radar services we use, but the most reliable forecasts are often made by our own maintenance specialists, who have battled snow

and ice for decades and can almost always tell you when a storm is on its way. We combine the official forecasts with our own experience and common sense, and in most cases we are able to get ahead of the weather with preventive measures such as anti-icing."

As of November 1, Highway District 12 had on hand 22,579 tons of rock salt, 37,576 gallons of calcium chloride, 48,185 gallons of salt brine, and 11 tons of calcium pellets. All these materials are worth \$1,116,400.

"We are ready. Our operators are highly skilled specialists at snow and ice removal. Even so, they go through rigorous annual training, which includes an emphasis on safety first. Our first goal is to save lives and the second is to see bare pavement," said Matt Moore, the maintenance engineer who was in charge of this year's training program.

This is the first in a series of articles about how Highway District 12 prepares for winter in Floyd County. The next article deals with how operators are trained and the steps they take to make sure their equipment is safe and operating properly. For more information, as well as a map of the district, you may visit Highway District 12's website at www.kytc.state.ky.us/D12/default.asp.

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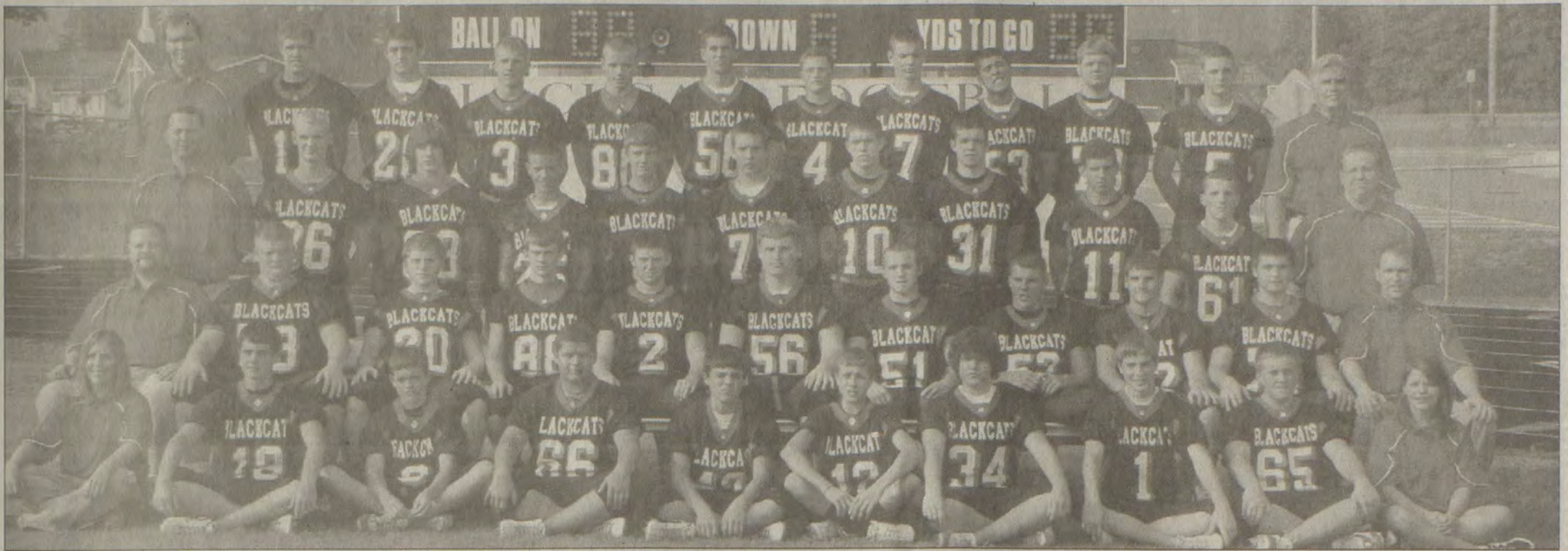
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Kyle Macy named GM of East Kentucky pro basketball team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — One of Kentucky's best known and most popular basketball figures is now a member of the state's lone professional basketball team's front office. Kentucky basketball legend Kyle Macy was announced as the new general manager of the East Kentucky Miners prior to the tip-off of the Continental Basketball Association expansion team's first-ever home game Sunday afternoon.

Jay Fiedler, who along with Demetrius Ford co-owns the East Kentucky Miners, intro-

duced Macy as the franchise's new general manager.

Macy was head coach of the Morehead State University men's basketball program for nine years. In 2003, Macy coached the MSU men's team to 20 wins — its most in 19 years — and a share of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) regular-season championship.

A native of Indiana, Macy has been enshrined in the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

Macy, born in Kendallville, Ind., was a high school standout at Peru (Ind.) High School. He was a two-time All-American at the University of Kentucky and

played on the Wildcats' 1978 national championship team. He played three seasons at Kentucky after spending one season at Purdue University.

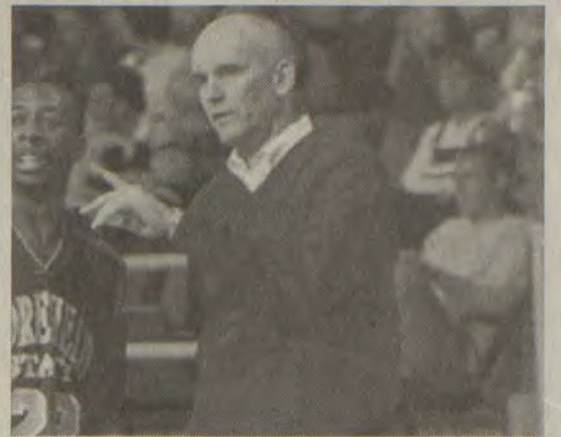
Macy was selected with the 22nd pick of the 1979 NBA Draft by the Phoenix Suns. He spent five years with the Suns, averaging 10.6 points and 4.0 assists per game. Macy spent one year each with the Chicago Bulls (1985-86) and the Indiana Pacers (1986-87) before retiring from the NBA. He played professionally in Italy for Diotor Bologna (1987-88) and Benetton Treviso (1988-90).

"Names in Kentucky basket-

ball get no bigger than Kyle Macy," said East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley. "I'm looking forward to working with him on a daily basis."

Macy has welcomed the opportunity to work out of the CBA team's front office.

"I'm very excited to be here," Macy confided when he spoke during the press conference. "One of the reasons I got involved with this organization was a passion for the game of basketball. I feel I can come in here and do some good things for the organization."



Kyle Macy is the new general manager of the East Kentucky Miners, a CBA expansion team.

Prep playoffs just aren't the same

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

It used to mean something.

Once, not too long ago — say, I don't know, 365 days ago — it meant something to still be playing Thanksgiving weekend. It meant you were good. Make that elite. It meant you were elite.

Last year, only 16 high school football teams across the Commonwealth were still alive when the turkey was carved.

It meant something.

Not anymore. Not this year. Not in 2007.

The KHSAA got a combination of unlucky and, well, let's say, irrational in 2007. They're unlucky because of the way the calendar fell, putting

Thanksgiving during the third week of the playoffs instead of the fourth.

They got — I'm trying not to use the word stupid — um, disillusioned, shall we say, with a new playoff format that meant nearly everybody made it in. For a while it looked as if we'd have to import some teams from the neighboring seven states to help fill out the brackets with the new six-class system. As it turned out, that wasn't necessary. It only seemed like the best way to go about things.

So instead of 16 coaching staffs trying to decide the best way to fit practice around the dinner schedule of every player and coach on the team, this year, 48 had to work it out.

Think about that. Three times as many teams are playing this Thanksgiving weekend as last.

And I'm still supposed to blindly believe this is the best system?

Then there's the no-regional format that was employed for the first time last year when is sending our five closest schools scattered across the commonwealth like a buckshot.

Belfry's the closest, I suppose, going to Somerset. Keep in mind, it was only a couple of years ago the Briar Jumpers were playing on Pikeville's Single-A level. Now they have to grapple with Philip Hayward and the Pirates on a full stomach.

Prestonsburg will hit the road

(See **PLAYOFFS**, page four)



photo by Jamie Howell

PRESTONSBURG will travel to Louisville today for a regional championship game versus DeSales. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-DeSales game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Blackcats set to take on DeSales for region title

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LOUISVILLE — Hitting your best stride in the playoffs is always a positive for any football team. However, for the Prestonsburg Blackcats that best stride came at exactly the right time. This group of Blackcats have outscored their two playoff opponents 108-6. A 38-0 district championship shutout of Shelby Valley last week earned the Blackcats a trip to Louisville to take on the DeSales Colts (7-5). A Prestonsburg win would give the Blackcats a home game next week with a trip to the state championship game on the line.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett feels like his team will be ready tonight.

"We have had an excellent week of practice and the kids have enjoyed the support of this community," DeRossett confided. "We want to bring home the regional

title."

Prestonsburg holds an advantage in most statistical categories. The Blackcats have totaled 424 points this season, compared to 336 for DeSales. Prestonsburg has given up only 129 points in 12 games. DeSales has allowed 251 points in a dozen games.

Both teams like to run the football, but each has shown the ability to throw when needed.

Prestonsburg sophomore quarterback Michael Burchett has filled in nicely for injured starter Bobby Hughes. In addition, Prestonsburg's ground attack of Allen Craynon and Seth Setser has proved to be a punishing combination for opposing defenses.

Craynon needs only 110 yards rushing tonight to eclipse the 2,000 yard mark for the season. The Prestonsburg junior runningback has led the Blackcats in rushing throughout the season, enjoying a stellar breakout campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STATE PLAYOFFS

CLASS 1A

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Frankfort-Mayfield, 7:30 p.m.
Hazard-Campbellsville, 7:30 p.m.
Lexington Christ.-Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Campbell-Bardstow, 7 p.m.

CLASS 2A

Newport Cent. Cath.-Corbin, 7 p.m.
Prestonsburg-DeSales at DuPont Manual, 7:30 p.m.
Trigg Co.-Metcalfe Co., 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 3A

Central-Russellville, 7:30 p.m.
Paducah Til.-Henry Co., 6:30 p.m.
Russell-Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.
Somerset-Belfry, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 4A

Bell Co.-Lexington Cath., 7:30 p.m.
Harrison Co.-Greenup Co., 7:30 p.m.
Lone Oak-North Bullitt, 7:30 p.m.
Warren East-Fairdale, 7 p.m.

CLASS 5A

Highlands-Letcher Co. Cent., 7:30 p.m.
John Hardin-Bowling Green, 7:30 p.m.
Lincoln Co.-Johnson Cent., 7:30 p.m.
Owensboro-Oldham Co., 6 p.m.

CLASS 6A

Boone County-Shelby Co., 7:30 p.m.
Male-Meade Co., 7:30 p.m.
Marshall Co.-St. Xavier, 6:30 p.m.
Trinity (Lou.)-Henry Clay, 7:30 p.m.

Dunaway leads Union past Eagles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Sophomore Aaron Dunaway poured in a season-high 21 points to lead Union College to a 78-66 victory over host Alice Lloyd College Tuesday.

The Bulldogs posted 39 points in both halves and owned a 39-30 advantage at the intermission. Union connected on 56.4 percent (31 of 55 shots) of its shots en route to the 12-point win.

Dunaway (Lexington) made 8-of-14 shots in recording his 21 points. He also tied for the team lead in rebounds as he grabbed six boards. Brian Kirk (Augusta) chipped in 14 points, while Kearney Demus (Lexington) came off the bench to score 14 points on 6-of-7 shooting.

Union edged Alice Lloyd in the rebounding department, 32-31.

For Alice Lloyd (1-6 overall), William Dillard led the way with 15 points. Rodney Mitchell helping out the Eagles with 11 points.

Betsy Layne High School graduate Preston Simon, who joins Dillard in the ALC backcourt, narrowly missed double figures, finishing with nine points in around 13 minutes. Daniel Day also dumped in nine points for the Eagles.

Bluefield upends Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BLUEFIELD, Va. — Junior guard Coryon Ross came off the bench to fire in a game-high 26 points and lead the Bluefield Rams past Pikeville College 92-82 Monday night.

Pikeville (3-2) led 45-35 at the half but blistered the Bears 57-37 in the second half thanks largely to Ross, who was 5-of-10 from the arc and 4-of-6 in the second half to key the rally.

Pikeville, which shot 55.6 percent for the game, hit 52.6 percent in the first half and held the Rams to 32.4 percent from the floor to build a lead to 13 on two occasions before settling for the 10-point half-time spread.

But the second half was a different story, as the Rams forced 16 turnovers and heated up to 55.3 percent. But the difference was from the arc, where they sank 8-of-17 to turn the game around.

That, combined with the Bears going 9-of-19 from the line for the game, spelled doom for the guests.

Ewan Linton, a 6-9 junior from Kingston, Jamaica, led the Bears with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Six of his boards were off the offensive glass as Linton was credited with his second double-double of the season.

William Harris followed with 18 points for the visiting Bears. Jeff Ferguson and Anthony Ighodaro added 16 apiece for Pikeville.

Bluefield (5-1) had three other players in double figures, led by guard Johnny Witherspoon's 15. Dontae Gholson, a 6-5 power forward who was 3-of-6 from the arc, finished with 14, while Curtis Dixon tossed in 12 to go with a team-high nine rebounds.

Oklahoma holds off Miners, 104-97

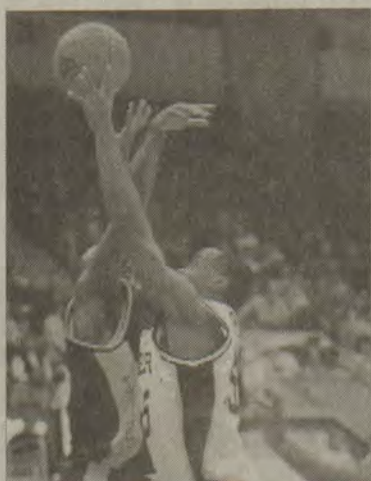
TIMES STAFF REPORT

LAWTON, Okla. — Host Oklahoma made the most of a 30-20 third quarter advantage and defeated East Kentucky 104-97 Tuesday night when the Miners visited Great Plains Coliseum for a Continental Basketball Association (CBA) matchup between two of the league's four expansion teams.

Albert Robinson paced host Oklahoma with 28 points. Robinson shared game-high scoring honors with East Kentucky guard Josh Pace, who ended the contest with a game-high three steals.

Four of Oklahoma's five starters reached double figures in the scoring column. Daryan Selvy followed with 23 points for

the Cavalry. Marvin Phillips finished with 15 points and Judson



JOSH PACE

Stubbs added 14 for Oklahoma.

After trailing 27-21 at the end of the first quarter, East Kentucky bounced back and went into halftime out in front 50-49. After a red-hot shooting third quarter, Oklahoma led 79-70.

Oklahoma (2-0) won the quarter points battle, 5-2.

Boo Jackson added 21 points and nine rebounds for the Miners (1-2). Marcus Heard was East Kentucky's third-leading scoring, contributing 17 points in off of the bench. Bryant Northern added 13 points for the visiting team.

Mike Crain netted seven points and Jason McLeish chipped in six for the Miners.

Eight different players broke into the scoring column for each team.



photos by Dusty Layne/East Kentucky Miners

Boo Jackson scored 21 points in East Kentucky's loss to Oklahoma.

Seventh loss equals reality for struggling Bengals

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Another ugly loss has the last-place Cincinnati Bengals thinking that maybe they're just not that good.

At 3-7, reality is setting in. They can't win games with their high-tech passing game. They can't stop anybody on defense, not even a 36-year-old quarterback throwing with his other arm. They can't even win a game when they get two long touchdown passes and return a blocked punt for a touchdown.

They're starting to wonder whether their self-image is, a tad inflated. Even receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh, who has regularly insisted that the Bengals are better than the teams that beat them, is taking a step back and wondering if he needs to change his perspective.

"Talent doesn't win games, obviously," Houshmandzadeh said, referring to a 35-27 loss to the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday. "You can look at us and see why. We're a good example of that. Talent doesn't win games. Or, maybe we don't have as much talent as we think we do."

Precisely. There's some talent — a Pro Bowl MVP quarterback, a topflight receiving corps — but every team has some talent. It's what they do with it that matters. And the Bengals are realizing that they're doing much less with more talent than some.

"Guys have been built up to think they were up to this level of player," coach Marvin Lewis said Monday, referring to their high expectations. "Well, they're finding out that maybe you're not. Maybe you need to get back to work and figure out a way to get it done, and rely on the rest of the football team to help you."

Lewis insisted that the Bengals have as much talent as the teams they're losing to every week.

"We're not overmatched, that's all I'm saying," Lewis said.

That's debatable. But there is no doubt that this collection of talent doesn't add up.

When Lewis arrived in Cincinnati for the 2003 season and turned the lowly Bengals

into an average team, his motto was to act like a worker totally focused on digging a hole. Don't look up, don't slack off. Keep digging.

Right tackle Willie Anderson got a shovel from the grounds crew at Paul Brown Stadium and gave it to Lewis, who held it up in the locker room following a breakthrough victory over Kansas City that season.

On Monday, Anderson said the Bengals have lost that hard-working attitude.

"The talent's still here," Anderson said. "I just think we're a little too Hollywood right now. Somebody may hate me saying that word ..."

"We've got to get back to that '03 mind-set where we'd bring our shovel in here. I think we've gotten away from digging ditches."

Instead, they're in one. And it's too late to climb out.

Lewis said no major lineup changes are in store. Those will come in the offseason, when the Bengals most likely will make yet another attempt to overhaul the defense that has dragged them down during Lewis' five-year run.

They've also got issues with their running game, though the head coach is in denial about them. The Bengals got 72 yards on 20 carries against the Cardinals, extending their trend. They've run for 100 yards in only two of their 10 games.

"We actually ran the ball pretty well yesterday," Lewis said.

It's not like the old days, and that's one of the biggest differences in this season. The Bengals won the AFC North in 2005 — their only playoff appearance since 1990 — with an offense that was able to run over teams.

This season, they've relied much more heavily on the passing game, and it's been a losing proposition. They've gotten away from overpowering teams with the running game.

"I don't know that we have gotten out of it, but I think sometimes when you have so much to work with you want to use it," Anderson said. "That's how I put it. When you have so much to work with, you want to try to use everything you've got. Sometimes that's not a bad idea, but ..."



Family Academy of Martial Arts competed in the Thanksgiving Bash 2007 Kentucky State Championship Tournament earlier in the month. Pictured are Master Michael Gambill, Kenni Gambill, Zak Key, Jonna Craft, John Vaughn, Kendra Gambill, Michael Murray, Lauren Loughery, Charity Thoms, Jason Hall, Austin Slone, Amber Hayden, Dalton Goble, William Mar and Elizabeth Vaughn.

Lady Vols remain unanimous No. 1; Auburn, Purdue enter poll

by DOUG FEINBERG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A pair of wins against Top 25 teams kept Tennessee a unanimous choice at No. 1.

The Lady Vols once again received all 50 first-place votes in the AP poll Monday and totaled 1,250 points — 64 more than No. 2 Connecticut.

Tennessee (3-0) edged then-No. 9 Oklahoma 70-67 and routed No. 21 Texas 92-67 last week.

Auburn, meanwhile, entered the poll at No. 24 — the first time the Tigers have been ranked since the final ballot of the 2004 season. Auburn has won its first three games by an average of 28 points.

"It's taken a lot of hard work to get the program back to where it has been in the past," Auburn coach Nell Fortner said. "It's nice to see a little bit of that work pay off. It's going to be a lot harder to stay there in that upper echelon."

The Tigers have a tough road ahead, playing in Ohio State's Classic this week and Arizona State's tournament next weekend.

"It's a very tough schedule," Fortner said. "It's a challenge to see if our team is ready. The games we've played have consistently gotten tougher. I think that will continue as we go."

Fortner took over in 2004 and Auburn has improved every year. Last season, the Tigers were 21-13, and reached the round of eight in the Women's NIT.

Maryland (5-0) remained No. 3 after beating then-No. 23 Notre

Dame 75-59 and routing then-No. 4 LSU 75-62 on Sunday.

"I'll take it one day at a time," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "I love in the first five games we've played teams that will make us better."

Stanford moved up to fourth and North Carolina is fifth. The Tar Heels jumped up two spots, but lost guard Alex Miller to a knee injury.

LSU fell to sixth and Rutgers, despite beating George Washington 67-42 on Sunday, dropped to seventh. Georgia, Duke and Oklahoma finish out the top 10.

Texas A&M, California and Baylor remained 11th through 13th. Arizona State and Ohio State each moved up a spot. West Virginia moved up three spots to 16th. The Mountaineers will host Tennessee on Wednesday. George Washington fell to 17th.

DePaul made the biggest jump, moving up six spots to 18th after beating then No. 18 Florida State. Michigan State and Florida State round out the top 20.

Texas, Purdue, Notre Dame, Auburn and Vanderbilt held the final five spots. Purdue entered the poll for the first time this season. The Boilermakers had been ranked every week the last two years.

Louisville and Wisconsin fell out of the poll after losses. The Cardinals were beaten by both Western Carolina and Minnesota. The Badgers lost to Marquette.

Connecticut, Stanford, Duke, and Texas A&M all play in the Paradise Jam tournament this week.

KHSAA: State football tickets go on sale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Advanced tickets to the 2008 KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl six class championship games remain on sale through the KHSAA office through Nov. 26. For more information, call the KHSAA at 859-299-5472 to place your order. Prices are: Single General Admission (ages 3 and up) — \$8 in advance / \$10 at the gate;

Single Reserved Brown & Williamson Club — \$15 in advance / \$15 at the gate; All-Session General Admission (all six games) — \$30 each;

All-Session Reserved Brown & Williamson Club (all six games) — \$50 each.

Each of the twelve participating schools will have an allotment of general admission tickets that may be purchased in advance directly from the school for \$8 each.

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization made up of 280 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium program.

Lone Oak's Robinson sets national record: Lone Oak's Corey Robinson set a new National Federation of State High School Associations record for touchdown pass completion in a season with his 81st touchdown pass completion in last Friday's 56-22 win over Calloway County in the 4A KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl playoffs. Robinson completed 28 of 42 passes for a whopping 559 yards and an amazing seven touchdowns. He set the national record previously held by Thomas Thrash (77) of Little Rock Pulaski Academy, Arkansas, set in 2001.

Robinson's current 78.2 completion percentage (295/377) heading into this week's game would also be a new national mark, surpassing Leslie County's Tim Couch who had a 75.1 completion percentage for the 1994 season. Robinson currently ranks 10th nationally in passing yards for a season with 4,778 yards.

At home, here is where Robinson and teammate Jamarielle Brown, one of his favorite targets, currently rank in the state records book:

Corey Robinson, Lone Oak, Quarterback
Yards Passing — Season — 1st — 4,778 yards
Yards Passing — Game — 6th — 559 vs. Calloway County, 11/16
Yards Passing Per-Game — Season — 1st — 398.2 (4,778/12)
Pass Attempts — Season — 16th — 377
Pass Completions — Season — 3rd — 295
Completion Percentage — Season — 1st — 78.2 (295/377)
Touchdown Pass Completions — 1st — 81

Jamarielle Brown, Lone Oak, Wide Receiver
Yards Receiving — Season — 9th — 1,549
Touchdown Receptions — Season — 15th — 24

University of Kentucky 2007-08 Men's Basketball Upcoming Games

- Nov. 24 — Texas Southern, TBA
- Nov. 27 — Stony Brook, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 1 — North Carolina, 2 p.m.
- Dec. 8 — at Indiana, 3:45 p.m.

Playoffs

for a trip to Louisville. Unfortunately for John DeRosssett, the journey is two weeks earlier than hoped. Maybe they can leave some bread crumbs along the way so they can find their way back when the state titles are up for grabs. Tonight it's DeSales — no, moms, that's not Tattoo's version of Black Friday — and a 7-5 record that awaits the Blackcats. But since losing their first three, the Colts have run off seven of nine.

Pikeville heads out as well, going to Lexington for the biggest shopping day of the year. I'm imagining some poor lineman being dragged out of bed at 3 in the morning to get to Hamburg Pavilion by 6 when the stores open. Then at 7:30 tonight, when he's well past ready for the bed, he has to line up against Lexington Christian in the biggest football game of his life.

Former Pikeville Coach Hillard Howard will have his hands full tonight when he leads Letcher Central to northern Kentucky to play Highlands. The Bluebirds have won — I could be wrong, but I believe this is the number — 57 state football titles and are the even-money favorite for the state's first 5A crown. Howard, however, has been successful at the northernmost point of the Big Dipper's triangle before. Perhaps he can do it again tonight.

That leaves Johnson Central. While the KHSAA found no indiscretion when it visited a couple of weeks ago — they also found no evi-

dence that Central is actually located in Paintsville, but I digress — it did hand down this bit of punishment. While the other mountain schools got to visit terrific shopping areas at all three points of the triangle, mothers of the Golden Eagles will be left to find bargains in the big city of Stanford before tonight's game at Lincoln County. According to the semi-accurate Web site Wikipedia, not only is Lincoln a dry county, it also offers only one square kilometer of water on its surface.

As a result, the lights will be out across many towns in Eastern Kentucky tonight. All our remaining football teams are scattered abroad, and our basketball teams are still a couple of weeks away from cranking up.

All this means that folks will spend a lot of money at someplace besides their local Wal Mart, the tailgate parties will feature turkey in every imaginable dish and all the other local media types will get a taste of what life is like for me by having to travel the country over for their game fees.

Life is grand, folks. We have too many teams still playing football and it doesn't mean nearly as much as it used to, but it can still be pretty enjoyable.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I'm going to try to hook up with Cousin Dierks down at the Expo Center.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Seth Setser,
Prestonsburg Football

Kiana Hall,
South Floyd Girls' Basketball



of Prestonsburg

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OF THE WEEK



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MSU signs Apollo standout Tyler Brown

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Tyler Brown, a 6-3, 170-pound guard from Apollo High School in Owensboro, has signed a national letter-of-intent to play basketball for Morehead State University.

Brown, the top-ranked player in Kentucky's Third Region and a 2008 Mr. Basketball candidate, averaged 16 points and five rebounds per game in 2006-07 while leading Apollo to a 22-10 record and to the regional finals.

"Tyler was our number one

recruiting target in the state of Kentucky, and we are very excited to have him as a part of our program," said MSU Head Coach Donnie Tyndall. "He is a fearless competitor with a great mid-range game. He plays for one of the best high school coaches in the state in Tony Hopper, so I know he is fundamentally sound."

Also ranked among the top five players in the state, Brown led Apollo to the 2006 Kentucky state finals as a sophomore. He was named to the all-tournament team for his efforts.

"I am very pleased with Tyler's choice and that he will

have the opportunity to continue his education and basketball career at Morehead State," Hopper said.

"Coach Tyndall and Coach (Chris) Moore told me that I was their number one choice at my position, and that meant a lot to me," Brown said. "I enjoyed my visit and really liked the team that's now there."

Tyndall has also signed Devon Carter, a 6-8 forward from Rome (Ga.) High School, and Jamal Jackson, a 6-1 guard, from Harrisburg, Pa., and Harcum College in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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Eastern signal-caller Holland named OVC Offensive Player of the Year

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Fourteen Eastern Kentucky University football players were named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference team the league office announced Tuesday. Meanwhile, junior quarterback Allan Holland was named OVC Offensive Player of the Year, senior defensive back Derrick Huff earned OVC Defensive Player of the Year honors and Danny Hope was named the OVC Roy Kidd Coach of the Year.

Holland, a Hazard native, stepped into the starting quarterback position in the second game of the year and guided the Colonels to their first playoff appearance in 10 years. The junior has averaged 178.4 passing yards per game, third most in the league. Against Southeast Missouri on Oct. 13, Holland threw for a career-best 361 yards. Holland also set a program record by going 201 pass attempts without an interception midway through the season.

Huff, a native of Hamilton, Ohio, has nine interceptions on the year,

and later rolled off from the outside of the fifth row for the A-Main. After 50 green flag racing laps around

men made the list — senior center Shawn Dedden, senior offensive guard Bakahri Thornton and senior offensive tackle Sean Dumford, who became a four-time All-OVC pick. The Colonel offensive line held opponents without a sack in five games this year while helping the running backs pile up 212.6 rushing yards per game, most in the league.

Defensively, junior defensive lineman Chris Coy and junior defensive back Brandon Gathof joined Huff on the first team All-OVC list. Coy is second in the conference in both tackles for loss (16.0) and sacks (7.0). Gathof, a two-time first team selection, leads the Colonels with 50 solo tackles and is tied for second on the squad with five interceptions.

Ninth-ranked Eastern Kentucky (9-2, 8-0 OVC) is back in action this Saturday, Nov. 24, in the opening round of the 2007 NCAA Division I FCS playoffs. The Colonels travel to Co-CAA champion No. 6-ranked Richmond (9-2, 7-1 CAA) for the first ever meeting between the two teams. Game time is set for 6 p.m.

Hamilton, Ohio
Brandon Gathof, DB, 6-2, 204, Jr., LaGrange

2007 All-Ohio Valley Conference Football Team (EKU selections)

OVC Offensive Player of the Year: QB Allan Holland

OVC Defensive Player of the Year: DB Derrick Huff

OVC Roy Kidd Coach of the Year: Danny Hope

First Team Offense
Allan Holland, QB, 6-1, 245, Jr., Hazard
Shawn Dedden, C, 6-0, 260, Sr., Taylor Mill
Bakahri Thornton, OG, 6-2, 285, Sr., Bartow, Fla.
Sean Dumford, OT, 6-5, 293, Sr., Washington Courthouse, Ohio

First Team Defense
Chris Coy, DL, 6-1, 250, Jr., Slaughters
Derrick Huff, DB, 5-11, 188, Sr.,

Second Team Offense
Bobby Washington, RB, 6-0, 215, Sr., Miami, Fla.
Stephen Sizemore, TE, 6-3, 250, Jr., Lost Creek

Second Team Defense
Cardius Dowell, DL, 6-0, 255, LaGrange, Ga.
George Anderson, LB, 6-0, 236, Sr., Columbus, Ohio
Justin Curry, LB, 5-11, 208, Sr., Casselberry, Fla.
Zach Denton, DB, 5-11, 200, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio

Second Team Specialists
Taylor Long, K, 5-11, 172, Jr., Hopkinsville

Kentucky could foil Tennessee's SEC title hopes by ending streak

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON— Kentucky coach Rich Brooks has always said his top goal this season was for the Wildcats to be a factor in the Southeastern Conference race. This wasn't exactly what he had in mind.

Tennessee comes to Lexington Saturday needing a victory to clinch the SEC East and a berth in the title game against LSU. The Wildcats (7-4, 3-4) are out of the race but still playing to upgrade their bowl position and end a 22-game losing streak against the Volunteers.

"It's significant going into the last week of Kentucky football that we can determine who the SEC East champion will be," Brooks said.

Should the Wildcats win, the East title will go to Georgia, which beat Kentucky 24-13

Saturday. It was the lowest point total of the year for Andre Woodson and Kentucky's high-octane offense, which has struggled the past four weeks.

"There's no one we can't score against," receiver Keenan Burton said. "It's just about going out and executing."

Brooks says when he runs into fans on the street, they always have the same two demands: Beat Louisville and beat Tennessee. So far, the team is one for two.

The players say snapping the streak against the Vols is even more critical because they find its length embarrassing.

"It's a rivalry, but when you've lost that many games,

the rivalry kind of dies out," linebacker Braxton Kelley said.

If Kentucky loses, it could be a case of deja vu from last year. The Wildcats would end the regular season with the same number of wins, and could be headed back to Tennessee, to play again either in the Music City or Liberty Bowl.

"That would be a disappointment, Brooks and his players say.

"It's a great sign that we're disappointed at this point with where we're finishing in the SEC East," Brooks said.

As for Woodson and the other seniors, Brooks says they should have no shame regardless of the outcome.

"Their legacy is as good as anything that's happened around here for the past 30 years," Brooks said. "Win or lose, it shouldn't tarnish it, but

win, it should do a great deal." year, adding a pass breakup.

Tamme and Williams will join permanent captains Andre Woodson and Wesley Woodyard at the pregame coin toss.

Saturday's game between Kentucky (7-4 overall, 3-4 SEC) and Tennessee (8-3, 5-2) kicks off at 1:30 p.m. in Commonwealth Stadium. The game is sold out and will be a live national telecast on CBS.

Cat Walk slated for Saturday: The Cat Walk for Saturday's game versus Tennessee has been set for 11:15 a.m. at Commonwealth Stadium. Wildcat fans are encouraged to cheer the Wildcats when the team buses arrive at the K House and enter Gate 1 of the stadium.

Senior day ceremony set for 1:05 on Saturday: The pregame ceremony to honor UK's 16 seniors is set for 1:05 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium.



Senior quarterback Andre Woodson will look to lead the Wildcats to a win over longtime rival Tennessee.

photo by Jamie Howell

Tamme, R. Williams named game captains

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky senior tight end Jacob Tamme and senior strong safety Roger Williams have been named game captains for Saturday's contest vs. Tennessee. Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Tamme (Danville) has caught 44 passes for 480 yards and four touchdowns this season. Williams (Rockmart, Ga.) has made 33 tackles on the

Fourteen Eagles earn All-PFL honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Fourteen members of the Morehead State University football team have been honored on the 2007 All-Pioneer Football League Team.

Nine Eagles were honored on the First Team. They were: Fullback Ricky Cornelius (Sr., Cincinnati, Ohio), defensive

end Andrew Doan (So. Dublin, Ohio), return specialist Nick Feldman (Jr., Oconto, Wis.), defensive back David Hyland (Jr., Woodstock, Ga.), offensive tackle Grant Jennings (Sr., Lakeside Park, Ky.), linebacker Brett Mazzaro (Sr., Cincinnati, Ohio), defensive end Kyle Sand (Sr., Seminole, Fla.), linebacker

Andrew Sturzenbecker (Sr., Jamestown, N.Y.) and punter Mason Webb (Jr., Hamilton, Ohio).

Named to the Second Team were: running back Erick Fitzpatrick (Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio), linebacker Wes McDermott (So., Louisville), running back Jason Pendleton

(So., Lucasville, Ohio), center Nick Schoenfeld (Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio) and defensive tackle Derick Steiner (So., Mason, Ohio).

In addition to being named first-team as a return specialist, Feldman earned honorable mention honors as a wide receiver.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL had a successful girls' basketball run, capturing a pair of Floyd County championships (B and C). The Lady Rebels fell to South Floyd in the A-Team Tournament title game.

photos by Jamie Howell



Allen Central ended the youth girls' basketball season as one of Eastern Kentucky's top programs. Head coach Rick Hancock (middle) guides the ACMS girls' basketball program.

UNC stays No. 1; 2-time champ Florida returns to poll

by JIM O'CONNELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida is back in the Top 25. The two-time defending national champions came into this season having lost the top six players from the team that repeated. It took the new group of Gators just two weeks to move into The Associated Press college basketball poll.

The top of the poll remained the same Monday, but there was plenty of change at the bottom.

North Carolina kept the No. 1 spot, although its lead over UCLA did shrink, and the top nine teams were the same as last week.

Syracuse, Virginia, Clemson and Florida all moved into the rankings for the first time this season, replacing Arizona, Arkansas, Stanford and North Carolina State after a week of some early upsets.

Florida (4-0) won its opening four games by an average of 29.2 points with the biggest name of the group being Rutgers, which the Gators beat 88-63 on Saturday.

"To me, any of that stuff is maybe some writers or some people saying you know, 'They're the defending national champions and until somebody beats them, they should be ranked,'" Florida coach Billy Donovan said Monday. "I think that's sometimes how people

look at it.

"I think we've done a good job these first four games. Does it warrant us being in the Top 25? I don't think so. I think if we're in the Top 25 a lot of it has to do with what we've done these first four games and a lot of it has to do with what's happened the last couple years out of respect for the team winning the championships."

The Gators lost four starters early to the NBA and two other key players to graduation from the group that won 68 games over the last two seasons. They were the first team to repeat as national champions since Duke in 1992.

North Carolina (2-0) opened the season with a 72-68 victory over Davidson, then beat Iona 107-72 on Sunday. The Tar Heels and UCLA both received 26 first-place votes, but North Carolina had 1,725 points, nine more than the Bruins (3-0), who cruised to 30-plus point victories over Youngstown State and Cal State Bernardino last week.

The Tar Heels had 29 first-place votes, five more than UCLA, and finished 27 points ahead of the Bruins last week.

Memphis (4-0), which beat Oklahoma and Connecticut in winning the 2K Sports College Hoops Classic last week, stayed third with 19 first-place votes and 1,689 points.

Kansas, Georgetown, which received one first-place vote, Louisville, Tennessee, Indiana and Washington State held fourth through ninth. Michigan State jumped up two places to round out the top 10.

Marquette fell one place to 11th and was followed by Oregon, Duke, Gonzaga, Texas, Texas A&M, Pittsburgh, Kansas State, Southern Illinois and Villanova.

The last five ranked teams were Syracuse, Butler, Virginia, Clemson and Florida.

Syracuse (3-0) moved in following wins over Fairleigh Dickinson and Saint Joseph's in the NIT Season Tip-Off and a victory over Fordham.

Virginia (3-0) had what may have been the week's most impressive win, a 75-72 victory at Arizona, that followed wins over Howard and Vermont.

Clemson (3-0) sandwiched a road win at Mississippi State with home victories over Furman and Old Dominion.

Arizona (1-1) fell out from No. 17 with the loss to Virginia. Arkansas (3-1) was one spot behind the Wildcats, but the Razorbacks dropped out following a 67-51 loss to Providence in the semifinals of the Puerto Rico Tip-Off.

Stanford (4-1) fell out from 20th after a 79-67 loss at Siena, while North Carolina State (1-1) dropped out from 22nd after

a 65-63 home loss to New Orleans.

The addition of Syracuse gave the Big East six ranked teams with the Atlantic Coast Conference and Big 12 next with four each. The Pac-10 had six teams in the preseason Top 25, but Southern California fell out in the first regular season voting and Arizona and Stanford dropped out this week.

The week of holiday tournaments can produce some matchups of ranked teams.

UCLA and Michigan State could meet in the championship game of the O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic on Tuesday. Marquette and Duke could square off in the EA Sports Maui Invitational title game on Wednesday, the same day Washington and Texas A&M will meet in the semifinals of the NIT Season Tip-Off. That winner could get Syracuse in Friday's championship game.

On Friday, Villanova and Kansas State could meet in the semifinals of the Old Spice Classic and the season's biggest matchup to date could come about Saturday in the Las Vegas Invitational if North Carolina and Louisville both win on Friday.

AP Sports Writer Mark Long contributed to this report.

Kinzer Motorsports wraps up '07 season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — The Kinzer Motorsports team wrapped up the 2007 racing season over the weekend at the Cleveland Speedway in Cleveland, Tennessee. Brandon Kinzer had troubles in the \$2,700 to win Southern Thunder Series event on Friday, November 16 and finished 19th in the final rundown.

Things got better for the Kinzer team on Saturday, Nov. 17 in the \$5,000—to-win Country Squire Homes Gobbler 50. Kinzer was 10th quickest in the O'Reilly Southern Allstars Series (OSAS) qualifying



BRANDON KINZER

and later rolled off from the outside of the fifth row for the A-Main. After 50 green flag racing laps around the historic southern Tennessee track, Kinzer was credited with a 10th place performance.

Shane Clanton won the 50-lap race, which featured some of the Southeast's top Late Model drivers.

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Johnson, Knaus were thinking about 2008 before title was officially captured

by JENNA FRYER
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HOMESTEAD, Fla. — As Jimmie Johnson made his celebratory trip around the track, crew chief Chad Knaus fumbled with papers that had fallen from his notebook, too distracted to celebrate.

"I wanted to make sure I had everything, so none of the competitors could get them," Knaus said.

Two Nextel Cup championships down, and Johnson and Knaus are already thinking about a third. Based on their dedication and dominance, there's no reason to believe they won't contend for it next season.

After all, Johnson wasn't even out of his car following Sunday's title-clinching race at Homestead-Miami Speedway when Knaus was looking toward 2008.

"It's been a phenomenal ride," he said. "Sad it's over, but I can't wait for Daytona now. When you're fortunate enough to be with a group of guys and have an organization behind you like we've got right

now, all you want to do is just keep going. I think there are more wins out there for us. I think there are more championships out there for us."

As does everyone else.

Johnson didn't back into a second straight title. He wrested it from teammate Jeff Gordon and never looked back, turning a tight championship chase into a runaway.

He was 68 points out after Gordon's win at Charlotte in the fifth race of the Chase for the championship, then reeled off four wins in the final five races to knock Gordon out of contention. When he finally finished his quiet Sunday drive at Homestead with a seventh-place finish, Johnson had a 77-point advantage over Gordon — the largest in the four seasons of the Chase.

With four wins and eight top 10s in the Chase, Johnson posted an untouchable average finish of 5.0. Gordon, who won twice in the Chase and averaged a 5.1 finish, was dumbfounded.



Jimmie Johnson

"I'll be honest with you, I'll take a 5.1 average for the rest of my career in the Chase," the four-time series champion said. "I'm pretty sure that will win a few championships."

Just not this year, not against a team that can't seem to do anything wrong.

In winning 10 races this season — the first double-digit total since Gordon did it in 1998 — Johnson and Knaus proved they aren't afraid to be aggressive. So confident in their skill, they know they can gamble and go for wins. And if it backfires, the end result probably won't be too bad.

The two never stop pushing, even when Johnson had taken command of the standings and could have coasted to the title. Johnson went hard after wins in Texas and Phoenix when settling for second place would have been just fine.

"We're pretty fierce competitors and what we want to do is win races," Knaus said. "When we knew that was our only way to get back into the championship hunt was to win races, it was nice."

Now that it's over, neither will relent.

Oh, sure, they partied till the sun came up in South Beach early Monday, and they'll do it again in New York City next week for the season-ending awards banquet. But make no mistake, this team is deep into its 2008 preparations and their goal of joining Cale Yarborough (1976-78) as the only driver to win three straight titles.

"You can't lose sight of the fact that next year is coming. There is a next season," Knaus said. "We have to make sure we're on our game, and I want everybody to know we're on our game when we get there."

Car owner Rick Hendrick was along for the ride the last time a driver dominated NASCAR this way, when Gordon won 40 races and three titles in four seasons. He saw firsthand the kind of commitment and drive it took, and knows this current combination of Johnson and Knaus can rival that run.

"The fact that (Johnson) goes Monday morning and works out after a race on Sunday, he's as determined as anybody I've ever seen sit down in a race car," Hendrick said. "Chad's the same way. Chad is like always thinking.

We fly home together at night, and it's 1 o'clock in the morning, he's got his computer out, and he's dissecting the race.

"I just don't see anything that is going to slow Jimmie down. He just gets better every time I see him get in the car."

Hendrick was no fool when it came to Gordon, locking him into the organization with a lifetime contract. Now he's willing to start the same contract talks with Johnson, who is signed through 2010.

"I want to do whatever I can to keep it together," he said. "When you've got someone that you really enjoy being with and see that they've got unlimited potential, and he and Chad have great chemistry, I try to look down the road as far as they feel comfortable.

"When you see somebody that has it all from talent of how to handle sponsors, of how to represent the company and has unbelievable talent and can make the organization better, you want to keep them in the fold. That's what I have here with these two guys."

And that's bad news for everybody else in NASCAR.

Johnson pays back Knaus with champagne soak

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jimmie Johnson carried a vendetta all season. And after winning his second Nextel Cup title, he promptly took care of business.

To celebrate his first title last season, crew chief Chad Knaus and Atlanta Braves pitcher Mike Hampton burst through his hotel-room door the morning after the finale and doused a sleeping Johnson with champagne. Johnson vowed to get even.

On Monday morning, he and wife Chandra had returned from a night of partying when they stopped by the front desk to change room keys. They wanted to ensure Knaus & Co. could not gain access to his room this time. At precisely that moment, the clerk stopped to take a phone call.

"The guy is on the phone saying, 'Yes, Mr. Knaus, we'll send a couple of cheeseburgers right up, room 3305,'" Johnson said. "Chad and I just looked at each other and said, 'This is totally unbelievable. We are totally getting him.'"

The Johnsons hustled back to their own room, where they promptly emptied the minibar of "any-

thing that fizzed." Posing as room service, they knocked on the door and attacked as soon as Knaus opened it.

"We hammered him," Johnson said. "He couldn't believe it, he was so floored. We were chasing him around the room, soaking him with everything we had and (girlfriend) Bruna had to dive behind the door to take cover. It was awesome."

And all in good fun for a driver-crew chief combo that became the first team in almost 10 years to win consecutive Cup titles. The last team to do so was Jeff Gordon's in 1997 and 1998, and the No. 48 crew used a remarkable 10-race Chase to beat Gordon to the title this year.

Johnson's seventh-place finish Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway gave him his second championship by a 77-point margin over Gordon. The two Hendrick Motorsports teammates then partied early into Monday morning in South Beach before Johnson headed out for a full schedule of champion activities.

"I am tired, but I am in much better shape than I was last year," he said. "I paced myself (Sunday)

night. The nightclub was just jammed and time flew by so fast, I didn't make it quite to sunrise because I had the presence of mind to know I still had to pack. I missed the sun, but I went to bed smiling."

Johnson's Q&A with AP Auto Racing Writer Jenna Fryer:

Q: What was the best part of Sunday for you?

JJ: Crossing the finish line, that's what it's all about. You just want to make sure you make it all 400 miles. I really enjoyed the race, we had a good car and the whole vibe was really just a great experience.

Q: Which championship feels better, the first or the second?

JJ: Man, last year I was just so relieved and caught up in the emotions. This year, I kind of want to enjoy it. Going through it now, I am so much happier I think.

Q: What's on your schedule this week?

JJ: I had to go to Bristol (Connecticut) to stop by

ESPN and I have a full round of New York media. We get back home to Charlotte tonight, I shoot a Gatorade commercial on Wednesday in Pittsburgh and on Thursday it's off to see the in-laws for Thanksgiving.

Q: Oh, a nice little getaway?

JJ: We're going to go to the Oklahoma-Oklahoma St. game on Saturday. That's really a highlight for Chad and I'm looking forward to it because I don't get to experience a lot of those types of things. But then we'll head back to New York City midday Sunday and get ready for the banquet.

Q: Looking forward to another champions week in New York?

JJ: I am. I really am. I can't wait to do all the fun things, and I know I'm not going to get a lot of sleep. But it's worth it.

Q: Two championships now. Do you feel any different?

JJ: I do feel different. I don't think I am, not out-

side at least. But inside my head, I just feel confident and comfortable as a Nextel Cup driver in our sport and I have a great outlook on my future in this series.

Q: Chad said within minutes of the race ending Sunday that he can't wait for next year's Daytona 500. Is that normal?

JJ: That's him, man. He's already been working on Daytona for a month. That's my guy. That's what he does.

Q: Any big plans for the offseason?

JJ: We'll be home for Christmas, maybe make some plans for New Year's, but we're not really sure yet. But as soon as January rolls around, I've got testing for the Daytona Rolex and then Cup testing. I'm going to get right back in the car pretty quickly.

Q: Will you be surfing on any golf carts this offseason?

JJ: No. Unfortunately, Hampton's golf tournament is same week as the banquet, so I won't be able to get myself hurt this year.

Kenseth's No. 17 NBS team docked points for violations

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR announced Tuesday that Drew Blickensderfer, crew chief for the No. 17 Ford driven by Matt Kenseth in the Busch Series, was fined \$10,000 for violating Sections 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing), 12-4-Q (car, car parts, components and/or equipment used that do not conform to NASCAR rules) and 20A-12.8.1D (after competition, the right rear quarter panel height exceeded the maximum of 36.5 inches) of the 2007 NASCAR Busch Series Rule Book. Additionally, Kenseth was penalized with the loss of 25 championship driver points and team owner Jack Roush was penalized with the loss of 25 championship owner points due to the same violations.

The infractions were discovered during post-race inspection on Nov. 10 at Phoenix International Raceway.

No end in sight for lawsuit between NASCAR, ISC and Ky. Speedway

by WILL GRAVES
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COVINGTON — A federal judge said attorneys for NASCAR, International Speedway Corp. and Kentucky Speedway should consider returning to the bargaining table.

U.S. District Judge William Bertelsman said Monday an expected monthlong trial, followed by several years of appeals, could be avoided if the two sides continue mediation.

NASCAR and ISC attorneys asked Bertelsman for a summary judgment Monday, arguing the speedway has insufficient evidence to prove NASCAR and ISC worked together with other tracks to keep the Kentucky track from acquiring a NASCAR Nextel

Cup race.

Bertelsman said he won't rule on the motion until January at the earliest. A March 4 trial date already has been set.

"If you want to, now would be a good time to return to mediation," Bertelsman said.

The two sides met for five hours in June with no success, and Bertelsman said it was his understanding neither side wants to settle.

NASCAR spokesman Ramsey Poston said it was "premature" to say whether NASCAR and ISC would be willing to return to mediation. Cincinnati attorney Stan Chesley, a co-counsel for the track, said track officials are "always willing to sit down and talk."

In the lawsuit, the speed-

way alleges NASCAR conspired to leave the Sparta, Ky., track and some other tracks out of the coveted Nextel Cup schedule despite their superior amenities.

The speedway is asking ISC be ordered to sell at least eight of the 12 tracks it owns that host Nextel Cup races and that the Kentucky speedway be awarded in excess of \$200 million in damages.

The speedway's goal is to "destroy an anticompetitive regime," track co-counsel Stephen Susman said.

He said that because NASCAR and ISC work so closely together — the two companies are both controlled by the France family and share the same offices in Daytona Beach, Fla. — that a jury could "reasonably divine" that the two companies have

worked together to deny independent track races the chance to host a race.

The 1.5-mile tri-oval in northern Kentucky opened in 2000 and is host to several events each year, including a Busch Series and Craftsman Truck Series race, as well as an Indy Racing League event.

David Boies, lead attorney for NASCAR and ISC, argued that if NASCAR was intent on shutting out the speedway, it would not allow the speedway to host NASCAR-sponsored events.

"It's inconsistent with their logic," Boies said. "NASCAR wouldn't support the track if it was trying to drive Kentucky out of business."

ONLINE:
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photo by Dusty Layne/East Kentucky Miners

POINTS PRODUCER: East Kentucky Miners forward Boo Jackson went up with a shot during Sunday's home opener versus the Pittsburgh Xplosion. Jackson played college basketball at Eastern Michigan University. He has played professionally in the States and overseas. The Miners played a pair of road games earlier in the week against the Oklahoma Cavalry.

2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule/Results

- Feb. 10 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
- Feb. 18 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)
- Feb. 25 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 11 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 18 — Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga. (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 25 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
- April 1 — Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
- April 15 — Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jeff Burton)
- April 21 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Jeff Gordon)
- April 29 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
- May 5 — Crown Royal 400, Richmond, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
- May 12 — Dodge Avenger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Jeff Gordon)
- May 19 — x-NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C. (Kevin Harvick)
- May 27 — Coca Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Casey Mears)
- June 4 — Autism Speaks 400, Dover, Del. (Martin Truex Jr.)
- June 10 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jeff Gordon)
- June 17 — Citizens Bank 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Carl Edwards)
- June 24 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Juan Pablo Montoya)
- July 1 — LENOX Industrial Tools 300, Loudon, N.H. (Denny Hamlin)
- July 7 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jamie McMurray)
- July 15 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill. (Tony Stewart)
- July 29 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis (Tony Stewart)
- Aug. 5 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Kurt Busch)
- Aug. 12 — Centurion Boats at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)
- Aug. 21 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Kurt Busch)
- Aug. 25 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Carl Edwards)
- Sept. 2 — Sharp AQUOS 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Sept. 8 — Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400, Richmond, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Sept. 16 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. (Clint Bowyer)
- Sept. 23 — Dodge Dealers 400, Dover, Del. (Carl Edwards)
- Sept. 30 — LifeLock 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Greg Biffle)
- Oct. 7 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
- Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C. (Jeff Gordon)
- Oct. 21 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Oct. 28 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Nov. 4 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Nov. 11 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)

x-non-points race



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THROUGH MY EYES

Just rollin' by ...

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

By the time this column prints, Thanksgiving Day will be over. Hopefully, I will have had the wherewithal to rise early and make time to enjoy a leisurely cup of hot chocolate while snuggled up on the sofa to watch the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

Last year, I overslept and caught only the very last moments - I think, even, Santa was already on the screen, which means

I actually missed the whole darned thing. I love the Macy's parade. It makes me feel all warm inside as my mind recalls Thanksgiving mornings sprawled out in front of the tv on the big, braided rug covering the hardwood floor of my par-

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DINNER DIVA

The best

Thanksgiving ever

Thanksgiving is one holiday where you cannot let your perfectionism run your life. Norman Rockwell paintings are paintings—not snapshots of real life. It's an idealistic picture of what we all wish and pine for; not the real McCoy. Remember that if you run out of gravy, burn the rolls or the turkey isn't done by 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day!

A sense of humor should be standard operating equipment for each one of us. Even if you weren't born with one, you can have one if you decide to stop taking yourself so seriously, lighten up on the perfectionism and make up your mind



Leanne Ely

to laugh at even your biggest gaffs. Years ago, I read something about a woman I will never forget. It seems this woman was putting a new big bottle of water on the water cooler, when it slipped off and all the water came gushing out all over the floor. Apparently, she was known for her temper but a FlyLady musing (from FlyLady.net) had made her stop

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Ray and wife, Tammy, in Ray's recording studio, located on the couple's Blue River property.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

'From the heart' - an afternoon spent with local talent Ray Riddle

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

An afternoon spent with the multi-talented Ray Riddle, of Blue River, and one soon realizes why his new CD, "From the Heart," is so appropriately titled. For Ray, though he possesses a quiet and unassuming nature, soon goes straight to the heart of things once he begins to speak.

"I'm where I am today because of God," the country musician said. "And you can put that in your article."

Not one to minimize life's struggles, Riddle shares that he has had many in his life. "I know what it means to be down and I know that I'm a changed man today," he said.

Coming from a home in which no other family member played music, Riddle says that he became interested in learning to play the guitar as a teenager. "I pretty much taught myself how to play and sing," he said. "It's just something I had a real interest in...I love music, I love playing it, I love singing it and I have the Lord above and my family to guide me along the way."

Growing up in rural Jackson, Ohio, Riddle's songs speak of summer days at play and long hours spent working the fields, as well as those that tell of those, in later years, of heartache and struggle. Listening to the songs recorded on From the Heart, the listener gains a sense of coming to know Riddle through his music; a feeling that is verified in Riddle's statement that "When you hear my songs, you're living my life."

"Every song I write is straight from the heart," Riddle said. And that, undoubtedly, is why they leave such a lasting impression on the listener.

Riddle, who purchased his first guitar for ten dollars as a young boy, said that he really came into his own as a musician once he left Ohio to settle in Floyd County. "I really consider myself



The cover of Ray Riddle's CD 'From The Heart' was designed by local artist Lewis Newman, a Kentuckian," he said. "because this is where my heart is and where my true friends, for the most part, are."

It is here that Riddle says he found the opportunity to befriend local bluegrass musicians who helped him hone his skills as he found his way to the core of the music, and emotion, he longed to release. "I'd go to people's houses and we'd play 'till all hours of the night," he said. "That

right there was what really taught me how to play."

Writing his own lyrics and providing his own acoustics and back up music, Riddle enjoys time spent in the small recording studio he has constructed on his own property. "I guess I can safely say that I'm a one man band," he joked.

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YLADY

Pay it forward

by MARLA CILLEY

Here it is the holiday season and we are under more stress than ever. Some days you just need to take a few minutes for yourself and recharge your batteries. Today has been one of those days for me. This afternoon I curled up with a "chick flick," as Robert would call it. You know, one of those girly tear jerking movies that you need several boxes of Kleenex to watch. My sweet sister had recommended one a few weeks ago and I put it in my Net

Flix list. Well it showed up the other day. So today I have spent the last two hours taking care of me with a good movie.

If you have not seen it; rent it or buy it for yourself! The name is "Pay It Forward." It is all about how one little person can change the world.

Each and every one of our children needs to see this movie, too. This is a way to teach our children the joy in giving for the sake of giving. There are a few ugly words in it so please screen it before you allow your children to

watch it. This is up to you. The movie is about doing good in the world, but you judge for yourself.

The premise of this wonderful film is that each person can make a difference in this world all by "paying it forward." If someone does a good deed for you; you must, in turn, do three good deeds for three other people and your only payment is that they do three good deeds and so it just keeps right on blessing others. This is just like the ripple effect of a pebble thrown into a pond.

In girl scouts, we sang a song called "Pass It On!": I don't remember all the words, but a few are: "It only takes a spark to get a fire going, And soon all

those around can warm up in its glowing."

Let's bless the world with ourselves this holiday season and touch others with our love and kindness. It is not about the stuff we give, it is about the love we put out into the world. 'Pay It Forward' this holiday season - one good deed at a time. When you see a need then take the opportunity to Pay It Forward. This holiday season, I will be sharing these Pay It Forward stories with my email group. I have to beg for the stories because most people want to be anonymous. The beauty of the stories is they give people ideas of

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Family Medicine



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Chantix - new stop smoking drug - may be helpful to reader

help people wishing to quit smoking in two ways. First, it provides some of the same effects as nicotine, which can help ease the withdrawal symptoms that many who try to quit experience. Second, if a person using Chantix falters and lights up a cigarette, Chantix may block the nicotine from binding to those sites. This can prevent the "nicotine rush" that smokers typically experience.

Chantix was approved by the Food and Drug Administration more quickly than most drugs because of its potential positive impact on public health. Tobacco use - particularly cigarette smoking - is the single most preventable cause of death. In addition to lung cancer, it's been linked to cancers of the oral cavity, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, bladder, stomach, cervix, kidneys and pancreas. Smoking is also a leading cause of diseases such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) emphysema, and high blood pressure.

Though Chantix is not a miracle cure for smoking addiction, it does seem to help many people who are serious in their desire to quit. Before the approval of Chantix six clinical trials were conducted with a total of more than 35,000 chronic smokers. In five studies Chantix was shown to be superior to giving subjects a "sugar pill," or placebo. In two studies Chantix was able to help more smokers give up the habit than Zyban, another quit smoking medication.

In these studies, Chantix was generally well tolerated by patients. The most common side effect was nausea, which affects about three percent of those taking the drug. For the next three most common side effects - changes in dreaming, headache and insomnia - the incident rate for the group getting Chantix was not significantly different from that of the group receiving the placebo drug.

If you decide you'd like to try

Chantix to help in your fight against the smoking habit, I'd suggest that you talk with your family physician. The initial treatment is a 12-week course of taking the medication. Then, if you are successful in quitting, your doctor may prescribe an additional 12 weeks to increase the likelihood of long-term success.

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Question: Last week I participated in the Great American Smokeout and decided to quit smoking for more than just the one-day smokeout. So far, after one week, I'm still off the smokes, but I'm afraid I might give in to temptation. A friend of mine said there's a new drug that you can take that really helps reduce the urge to smoke. He also said if you smoked while on this drug you would not get the usual "kick" that smokers enjoy. Can you tell me the name of this drug? How good is it?

Answer: You are to be commended for your participation in the Great

American Smokeout. This annual event, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, has been very successful over the years in promoting the stop smoking message.

Yes, there are several drugs that can help people with their stop-smoking efforts. The one you are talking about, I believe, is Chantix. This new quit-smoking aid received governmental approval last year. Its active ingredient is varenicline tartrate -- an innovative molecule developed by Pfizer. I think it might be worth a try in your case.

Chantix works by binding to receptor sites in the brain where nicotine normally binds. This may

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Special Notice: Those interested in sponsoring a child for Christmas, please call the YSC at 886-1297.

•Nov. 27 - Magic Mc, 3:30-4:30, weather permitting.

•Nov. 28 - Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC. Everyone invited.

•Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.

•A nurse from the FCHD is currently available at the school to provide services including: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child exams, etc. Call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment. Child does not have to be a student at AMS to receive services.

•The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Services offered to students and families regardless of income. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

Allen Central Middle School

•Nov. 27 - Nutrition presentation, 6th grade.

•Nov. 28 - Nutrition presentation, west wing.

•Nov. 29 - Nutrition presentation, east wing.

*Please have your Food City Valu Card scanned for ACMS! Points help purchase school merchandise.

•Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

•The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center.

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

Baptist Learning Center

•Now accepting applications for new students. Toddler 1 class thru Pre-K class. Located in the First

Baptist Church, S. Front Ave., downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-8681.

Betsy Layne Elementary

•Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

•The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Duff Elementary

*Those wishing to sponsor a needy child for Christmas, may contact Judy Handshoe, in the FRC, at 358-9878. The center is also in need of gently used clothing, shoes, belts and backpacks.

•Nov. 29 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:45 p.m., in FRC. Everyone welcome to attend.

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

•The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the area where the old main office used to be. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

May Valley Elementary

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

•Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

•Parents of 5th grade students are

urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th grade physical exam!

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

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

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

Mountain Christian Academy

•Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

•Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

•Dec. 11 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., conference room.

•REMINDER: The Floyd Co. Health Dept. services previously provided by Clark FRC are still available through the AMS Youth Services Center. Call 886-1297 to schedule appointments for WIC, HeadStart, Kindergarten, 6th grade exams, and well-child exams (age: birth to 18 years).

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

•After-School Child Care: 3-6 p.m.

• Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the com-

munity.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

•Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

•SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iiod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

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

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

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

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

•Nov. 26, 30 - Dental cleanings; 1st thru 4th grades.

•Nov. 26 - Respect class, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

•Nov. 28 - Head Start parent meeting; FRYSC, 12:15 p.m.

*Yearbooks are \$22 and will be on sale January 1, in school office.

•Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

•The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

W.D. Osborne 'Rainbow Junction' Family Center

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

•The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those

wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

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

•For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College

Adult Education and GED
Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Martin Comm. Ctr.

1:30 - 5 p.m. - Wheelwright Baptist Church.

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

9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. - David Craft Center.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Mud Creek Clinic; Floyd County Jail.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.; Martin Community Ctr.

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

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC.

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Wecksbury CC.

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant, 886-7397

Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

Allen Central High School

•Nov. 26 - Board of Education meeting, Duff Elementary.

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

STAGE TALK



Audiences have one more chance to see Jenny Wiley Theatre's production of A Christmas Carol. Wednesday's scheduled performance was cancelled for holiday travel, but the cast will be there for one final performance on Friday, November 23, at the Pikeville High School Alumni Auditorium. Come enjoy this wonderful holiday tradition with your family.

Show begins at 7:30 PM. Seating is reserved. For tickets call 877-CALL-JWT or visit online at www.jwtheatre.com <<http://www.jwtheatre.com>>. A Christmas Carol is sponsored by Pikeville Medical Center. Costumes are sponsored by East Kentucky Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists, and sets are sponsored by Thacker/Grigsby Telephone Company & TV Service, Inc.

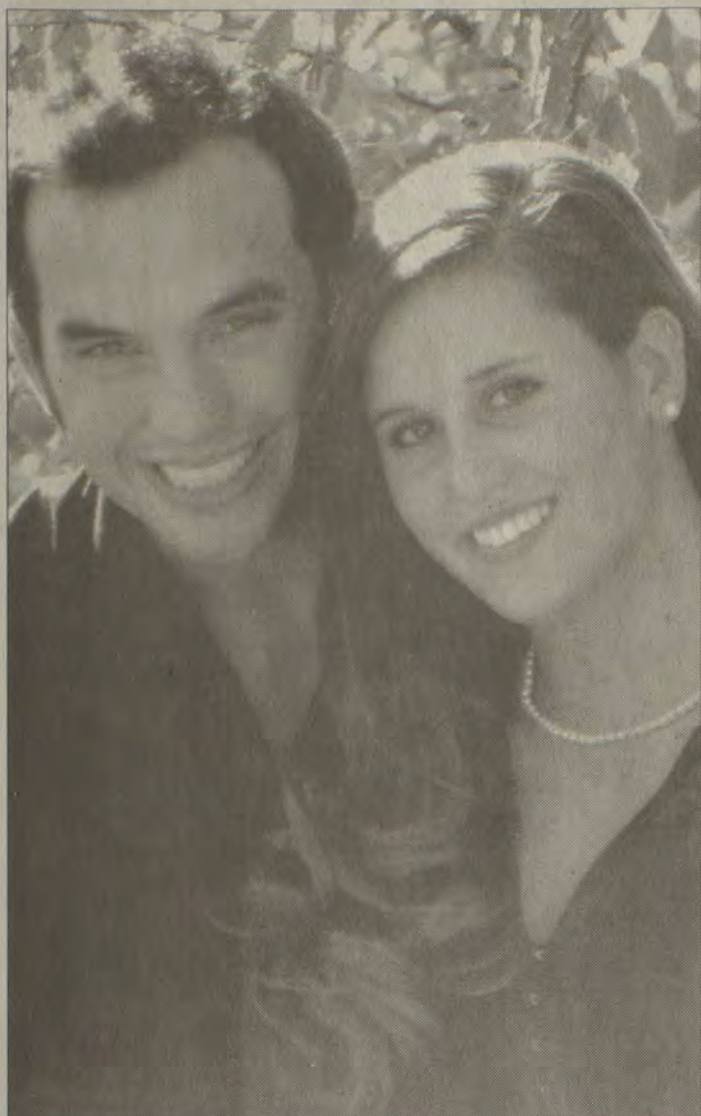
ANNIVERSARY



70th wedding anniversary

Kelly and Alma Dye, of McDowell, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on November 19, 2007. The couple were married on November 19, 1937. In their years of marriage, they have been blessed with 14 children, 45 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren. Congratulations and best wishes are lovingly sent from their entire family!

ENGAGEMENT



Stewart-Whitt

Amber Renee Stewart, the daughter of Kimberly DeRossett and Benjie Stewart, and Shawn Anthony Whitt, the son of Phillip and Rhonda Whitt, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Amber is the granddaughter of the late Revella and Christine Martin Stewart, of Minnie, and Lila Francis Prater DeRossett, and the late James Dee DeRossett, of Allen. Shawn is the grandson of Opal Slusher Whitt and the late Johnny Whitt, of Salyersville, and Mary Margaret Moncrief Caudill and the late Kirby Caudill, of Whitesburg. The wedding ceremony and celebration will take place on Sunday, December 22, 2007, at half past the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at the US 23 Country Music Highway Museum, in Paintsville. An invitation to help celebrate this special day is cordially extended to all family and friends.



Ray Riddle performs a song recently at his studio.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Riddle

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Riddle says, however, that he is looking for a few talented and dedicated musicians to partner with him in future recording sessions. "I'd really like to get a good band together," he said. "I'd like to tour a little bit, make a gospel CD...I just want people to hear my music and the story I have to tell." Riddle says that he also wants his next venture to be recorded in Kentucky, unlike From the Heart, which he traveled to California to record. "You know, I wrote the music here, I want the music to be done here."

Though Riddle classifies himself as a country/rockabilly musician, he says that he "really enjoys all kinds of music." "I was raised on the Eagles, Bread, those 70s bands and sounds, so I like all types of music...except for rap, I don't care much for that," he said.

"A changed man," as he describes himself in his own words, Riddle says that he enjoys spending his days "tinkering around" his property and crafting a few items from wood such as the birdhouses, flower containers, and rustic baskets one takes note of strolling along his front yard. As the lyrics to "I'm Just a Country Boy" portray: "I don't need a mansion...I like living in the country, sitting on a back porch, watching mama's rocking babies, listening to the robin's song...I'm just a country boy, that's how I was raised. I'll stay a country boy, till they put me in my grave." Riddle is a man who enjoys the simple delights of life and the comforts of home and family. "My wife, Tammy, is the main reason I'm the man I am today," he said, "I owe a lot to her, I owe my life to her. And I

owe a lot to my biggest fan, Mary Riddle, my mother. My mother always supported me in my music."

"If there's one thing I can share with the people out there," Riddle said, "it's that there's a higher power than anybody knows and that's God, and I'm a living testament to that power."

"If it weren't for the Lord, I wouldn't even be able to write these songs. I encourage all the young kids out there wanting to make music to look in that direction," he said.

Riddle's CD "From the Heart," can be purchased locally at a few selected stores, or online by logging onto: myspace.com/rayriddle-band.

Riddle is also in the process of recording a Christmas CD that he hopes to have available soon to the public.

New Arrivals

HRMC NEW ARRIVALS	Nov. 02, 2007	A	Nov. 05, 2007	A
Oct. 29, 2007 A Son, Cody William Spears to Jill Nicole Lanage of McDowell, KY	Nov. 02, 2007 A Daughter, Calley Irene Sizemore to Latasha & Sizemore of Hazard, KY		Nov. 05, 2007 A Daughter, Alex Shiann Faith Fleming to Tasha & Eric Fleming of Salyersville, KY	
Oct. 30, 2007 A Daughter, Taylor Nicole Adams to Paul & Emily Adams of Staffordsville, KY	Nov. 02, 2007 A Daughter, Brianna Ashley Allen to Omer & Beulah Allen of Hazard, KY		Nov. 05, 2007 A Son, Kaleb Ashton Scoggins to Latisha Shaya & Rodney Scoggins of Minnie, KY	
Oct. 30, 2007 A Son, Jordan Dean Leedy to Melissa Blair of Sitka, KY	Nov. 02, 2007 A Daughter, Addison Jayde Patrick to Ailvn & Shana Patrick of Salyersville, KY		Nov. 05, 2007 A Daughter, Madison Riley Estep to Jessica & Patrick Estep of Matewan, KY	
Oct. 31, 2007 A Son, Hayden Randall Keeton to Kimberlie Shepherd of Salyersville, KY	Nov. 02, 2007 A Daughter, Layla Grace Greer to Deanna Shannelle & Dennis Michael Greer of Allen, KY		Nov. 05, 2007 A Daughter, Kaitlyn Lashay Jervis to Jessica Renee & Tillis Leroy Jervis of Eastpoint, KY	
Nov. 01, 2007 A Daughter, Serenity Rose Stambaugh to Retina Lee & Harold Matthew Stanbaugh of Meally, KY	Nov. 02, 2007 A Son, Jacob Connor Avery to Mary Elizabeth Avery of Debord, KY		Nov. 06, 2007 A Daughter, LaDonna Jean Wireman to Aleisha Cobble of Salyersville, KY	
Nov. 01, 2007 A Son, Cooper Michael Case to Shane & Kelley Case of Van Lear, KY	Nov. 03, 2007 A Son, Robert Shane Begley to Tina & Robert Begley of Busy, KY		Nov. 06, 2007 A Daughter, Sara Rose Damron to Wade & Diane Damron of Martin, KY	
Nov. 02, 2007 A Son, Matthew Daryll Quillen to Shawna & Sidney Quillen of Hazard, KY	Nov. 04, 2007 A Son, James Elleck Keith Stamper to Kelsha & James Stamper of Johnson County		Nov. 06, 2007 A Daughter, Cheyenne Donielle Paige to Samantha Lee Cole of Salyersville, KY	

Eyes

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ent's living room. As I watched the colorful cartoon floats rising high above the floats filled with talented singers and other celebrity figures from that era, my nose would take in all the wonderful smells wafting from my mother's kitchen. Man, oh, man, those certainly were the days. Far different from today's present of wondering what

to feed a teenage vegetarian for Thanksgiving dinner. Oh, well, two out of three are still up for the traditional stuffed turkey, and as the song says, "two out of three ain't bad." As I wrap up these few words, here's hoping that your Thanksgiving meal was scrumptious and your weekend simply luxurious. As for me, with early

newspaper deadlines and a young man in from college, I think mine is going to be a bit of a whirlwind. But then, what's new? Hopefully, I'll be back next week to let you know. 'Til then, get those Christmas shopping lists in order because the days are rolling by fast, and you know, we gotta make time for another parade!

Diva

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and take note that her angry words were damaging herself and her family. So instead of getting upset, she started to laugh. Then her children started to laugh, and then they played in the water and laughed some more! In the end, they all gathered up beach towels, mopped up the floor and this story became a cherished family memory. It's amazing how a change of attitude can completely overhaul a bad situation!

Remember that this Thanksgiving if you're hosting your family and friends at your house. Take volunteers if they ask, recruit people to help if they don't and above all, remember that even a Thanksgiving with a ruined dinner and grilled cheese sandwiches can become the best Thanksgiving ever. It's all in your attitude! Speaking of grilled cheese - Mexicans call their grilled

cheese sandwiches quesadillas—same thing, just made with a tortilla. Here's a recipe for a quick meal, Mexican style.

Chicken Quesadillas Serves 4

- 4 (10 inch) whole wheat tortillas
- 2 cups chopped cooked chicken breast
- 1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 4 tablespoons chopped cilantro
- 1 cup Mexican style shredded cheese

CONDIMENTS:

- Your favorite jarred salsa
- Sour cream
- Sliced avocado

In a nonstick skillet, heat the tortilla over medium high heat, open faced for just a minute. Sprinkle 1/4 cup of the

cheese all over the tortilla, allowing the cheese to begin to melt. Now place about 1/2 cup of the chicken over the cheese on just ONE side of the tortilla, adding a quarter of the sliced onion on top of that, followed by 1 tablespoon of the cilantro. Fold the tortilla over and mash the top ever so slightly with your spatula to allow the insides to mush together. Serve with your favorite jarred salsa and any other condiments you may enjoy. Enjoy!

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book* series published by Ballantine and her *New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter*, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

Fly Lady

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how to bless others. The other day I received a testimonial about a family whose children gathered good toys from their abundance and family friends and had a FREE Yard Sale and gift wrapping station. They

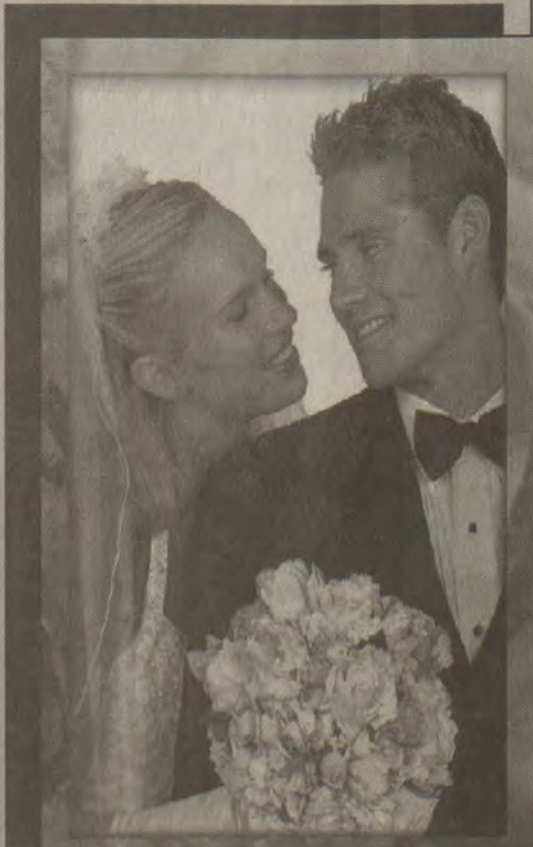
put signs up pointing the way and got their children involved in the giving and the wrapping.

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Lasha Meade, 16, of Hucysville, to Steven Martin, 19, of Auxier.
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 Kayla Gearheart, 23, to Brian Page, 22, both of Hucysville.
 Kayla William, 19, to Brandon Hall, 18, both of Hucysville.
 Missy Hall, 22 of Teaberry, to Christopher Newsome, 30, of Craynor.
 Patricia Bradford, 48 of David, to Gary Music, 57, of East Point.
 Jennifer Cole, 24, of McDowell, to Anthony Chapman, 57, of East Point.
 Jill Adkins, 24, to Joshua Tackett, 21, both of Harold.
 Angela Williamson, 20, to Kevin Lamartzo, 22, both of McDowell.
 Marla Howard, 23, of Martin, to Enrico Ascam III, 42, of Auxier.
 Michelle Carroll, 31, to Jason Carroll, 31, both of McDowell.

Civil Suits Filed

Robbie D. Wright vs. Michael D. Wilson
 Lendmark Financial Services vs. James Endicott, et al
 Community Trust Bank vs. Hank Williams Jr., et al
 Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, Inc. vs. Bobby Meade, et al
 Melissa Sparkman vs. Brandon Sparkman
 Randall Ward, et al vs. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC
 FIA Card Services vs. Kevin Johnson
 Courtney Reynolds vs. Ed Reynolds
 Ky Foster Care vs. Tiffany Hopson
 Amethyst Camp vs. Timothy Camp
 Clyde Boyd vs. Stacey Boyd
 Barbara Hamilton vs. Fallon Blackburn
 Heather Eldridge vs. Boone Meade
 Pebble Osborne vs. Freddie Osborne
 Michelle Carroll vs. Wade Presley
 Scottie Keathley vs. Angelina Stone
 Donnetta Mullins vs. Jackie Sowards
 Jamie Hatfield vs. Timothy Ryan
 Alibia Perry vs. Benjamin Perry
 Staphanie Kaea vs. Michael Kaea
 Sheryl Taylor vs. James Taylor
 Rebecca Briggs vs. Kay & Kay Contracting
 Angela Samons vs. Johnnie Samons
 LVNV Funding, Inc. vs. Wilburn Hamilton
 Commonwealth of KY, et al vs. Pamela Robinson
 Teresa Groves, et al vs. Vickie Hamilton, et al
 Eshmel Caudill vs. Highlands Hospital Corp.
 Mountain Enterprises, Inc. vs. David Shepherd, et al
 Earl Hall Jr., et al vs. Jason B. Newsome
 Palisades Collection vs. Dexter Howell
 LVNV Funding, Inc. vs. Rudolph Lee
 LVNV Funding, Inc. vs. Heather W. Long
 Rita Moore, et al vs. Tonya Conley, et al

Small Claims Filings

Asset Acceptance vs. Sheila Gilliam
 Asset Acceptance vs. Dole Lawson
 Asset Acceptance vs. Janice D. Williamson
 Asset Acceptance vs. Anthony Handshoe
 Worldwide Asset Purchasing vs. Amy Cunningham
 Atlantic Credit & Finance vs. Ricky D. Ferrell
 Portfolio Recovery Association vs. Lisa H. Akers
 Asset Acceptance vs. Monta Burkett
 Big Sandy Rural Electric vs. Drains Unlimited Inc., et al
 Discover Bank vs. Tommi Tussey
 Midland Funding vs. Margie Sparks

Midland Funding vs. Ollie Johnson
 Credigy Receivables, Inc. vs. Sharon Skeens
 Credigy Receivables, Inc. vs. Randi Reynolds
 Asset Acceptance vs. Gloria Powers
 Asset Acceptance vs. Ronald Reynolds
 Atlantic Credit & Finance vs. Albert R. Chaffins Sr.
 Asset Acceptance vs. Sandra K. Johnson
 Asset Acceptance vs. Jeffrey Kidd
 Asset Acceptance vs. Jennifer Brown
 McDowell ARH vs. Brandon Sparkman
 April R. Davis vs. Nathan J. Ross

Cliffside Apts. vs. Joshua Helton
 Cliffside Apts. vs. Mary Prater
 Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Bryan T. Conn
 LVNV Funding vs. James E. Foley
 Capital One Bank vs. Evan Howell

Charges Filed

Ernest Hall, 55, of Harold, terroristic threatening.
 Jaquetta Parker, 22, of Wheelwright, assault/domestic violence.
 Remona Mills, 36, of Paintsville, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.
 Marvetta Collier, 44, of West Van Lear, theft by unlaw-

ful taking/shoplifting.
 Jackie Lynn Dalton, 33, of Paintsville, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.
 Wendell Gabbard, age not listed, McKee, theft by deception/cold checks.
 Anthony Hall, 32, of

Garrett, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs; carrying concealed deadly weapon.
 Arlena Spradlin, 43, of Auxier, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Herbert Hoover Hall, 28, of

Teaberry, terroristic threatening.
 Jody D. Williams, 36, of Harold, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Jennifer Griffith, 25, of

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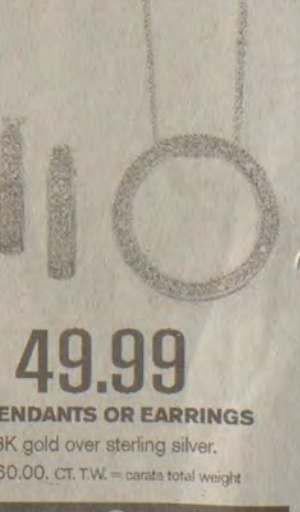
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East Point, assault/domestic violence.

Jeffrey Stone, 39, of East Point, assault/domestic violence.

Stephen Wayne Mullins, 40, of Harold, assault; menacing; violation of KY EPO.

Shawn Gayheart, 19, of McDowell, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Brandon Anderson, 20, of Melvin, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Jerry Lee Hensley, 38, of Boons Camp, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Larry Marsillett, 22, of Prestonsburg, public intoxica-

tion, controlled substance; use/possession drug paraphernalia.

Kevin Woods, 22, of Allen, public intoxication, controlled substance.

Michael Loper, 30, of David, harassing communications.

James Reed, 28, of Meally, violation of KY EPO.

Thomas Price, 20, of Van Lear, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Jeffrey Scott Bartrum, 45, of Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; possession controlled

substance; controlled substance, prescription, not in original container.

James Jackson, age not listed, of Lexington, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Kim Wallace Collins, 31, of Hi Hat, harassment.

Frenchie Lee Conley, 37, of Hindman, harassing communications.

Edessel Conn, 72, of Honaker, illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild turkey/elk (three counts).

Jennifer Denise Gibson, 30, of Langley, criminal trespassing.

Roy M. Gibson, 33, of Betsy Layne, criminal trespassing.

Tracy Hall, 41, of Melvin, illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild turkey/elk.

Danny Rogers, 49, of Harold, hunt/fish/trap without license/permit/stamp; illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild turkey/elk.

Gary Matthew Stone, 23, of Teaberry, hunting with improper shotgun.

Christopher Thomas Hall, of Pikeville, hunting with improper shotgun.

Dewey D. Hamilton, 39, of Teaberry, attempt to obtain

controlled substance by fraud (two counts).

James Thomas Stewart, 31, of Tram, flagrant nonsupport.

Property Transfers

Kathy and Kenneth Brown to Kenneth Brown II. Location undisclosed.

Bucky and Clara Elliss to Carolyn Moore. Location undisclosed.

Edwin and Lynn Fletcher to Linda and Ricky Frasure. Location undisclosed.

Allan, Denis, Stephen and Kay Halbert, Ada and Joe Howard, Beverly Tuttle to Slade LNR LLC. Located at Martin.

Marilynn Halbert to Patty Svarczkope. Located at Printer.

Bryan Hall to Charles, Cynthia, Donald, Tammi and Theresa Hall, Carolyn and Gregory Howell, Melissa Martin. Location undisclosed.

Rosemary Hall to Michael Little. Location undisclosed.

Tammy Hall to Mary Hall. Located at Cow Creek.

Ted and Tena Hall to Tommy Hall. Located at Little Mud Creek.

A.J. McCoy Sr. to Jamie Blair and A.J. McCoy Jr.

Located at Auxier.

PIC Real Estate to Jack Kendrick. Located at Cliff.

Doug, Dylene, Edgar Allen, Edgar Heirs, Gary, Linda, and Lucille Ray to Glenda and Jimmy Ray. Location undisclosed.

Glen Salisbury to Gary Adkins, Elula and Ethan Tackett. Located at Tolers

Creek.

Elliss and Rachel Sexton to Martin and Susan Dye. Located at Martin Branch.

Lellie Stone to Bonnie and John Owens. Located at Auxier.

Danny, Jennifer and Randy Tuttle to Clifton and Tonya Blackburn. Located at Abbott Development.



Pikeville College Symphonic Band to hold Christmas concert

PIKEVILLE — The community is invited to join the Pikeville College Symphonic Band for an evening of holiday music on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The performance will open with composer Leroy Anderson's legendary "Sleigh Ride." Under the direction of Brad Daniels, assistant professor of music at the College, the concert offers a modern twist on the classics.

"Although Western European immigrants brought the Christmas tradition to the United States, American pop culture has had a unique effect on this annual celebration," said Daniels. "American music has also been one of the most widely accepted gifts to the modern world. It is in this spirit that composer Robert W.

Smith merges the holiday music tradition with "An American Christmas." Smith transitions music — from Tchaikovsky to American jazz — to "Rock Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "Jingle Bells Forever."

Rounding out the evening, the Pikeville College Concert Choir joins the symphonic band for a special presentation of the "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit before the performance begins. The concert is free to the community and will be held in Booth Auditorium, Record Memorial Building, on the campus of Pikeville College. For more information call the Public Affairs office at (606) 218-5270.

What Christmas Means To Me

By Trey Dameron

Christmas is a great time for me. It is a time for giving and sharing. The Holiday Christmas is the birth of Christ. The kids in Iran and Iraq, what about them? They can't have a Christmas. They don't know who God is. Their leader tells them there is no God and no birth of Christ.

If it was up to me, I would become a missionary and teach them about Jesus our Savior. He is the one who gives us this world and the blood and life in all of us. He is the Holy Ghost that we worship as our Father and Savior God. He is the one that hung on the cross and died for our sins.

If the people in Iran and Iraq would study the Bible about Jesus and if their leader would tell them the real meaning of Christmas, then they would enjoy the holiday called Christmas like some Americans.

I would love for them to enjoy the things that we do during the Christmas such as giving and receiving gifts and singing carols instead of setting in the house scared to death about the war going on outside their home.

Christmas means to me that the whole world could be happy and celebrate the holiday.

Trey is a 5th grade student at McDowell Elementary. He is the son of proud parents, Kenneth and Cheryl Dameron of McDowell.

Trey's parents and grandparents were very proud of this writing, and though it should be a shared message of hope for the readers of eastern, Ky.

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