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briefs

Yard sale to benefit guardsmen

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Community members will come together on Saturday, August 4, to raise money in support of local soldiers and families of the Prestonsburg National Guard Unit.

From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., an indoor yard sale sponsored by the Charlie Company Family Readiness Group will be held at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory.

Concessions will be available and organizers ask everyone to stop by to support soldiers from the community.

Clarification

Janet Johnson was misquoted in an article concerning the Prestonsburg City Council's effort to ban skateboarding in the downtown area. Johnson, who spoke out against the ban, said that any activity one enjoys and performs on a regular basis — not just skateboarding — is the best type of activity for that person. She also was quoted as saying that the city's skate park is unsafe, but actually said that she had merely heard complaints about the safety of the park.


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ON THE HUNT



Prestonsburg City Police officers along with fire department and EMS personnel participated in "active shooter" training on Wednesday. The fictional scenario was played out at the Prestonsburg High School campus.

photo by Jessica Hale

Local police train for unthinkable

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It's been in the news more than once over the last several years throughout other parts of the country, and local law enforcement officials are better preparing themselves for what they hope they never encounter.

Prestonsburg City Police officers spent a couple of hours Wednesday in what is called "active shooter" training. The

gymnasium and a portion of the hallways at Prestonsburg High School were used in a training scenario for which their mission was to apprehend a shooter who had entered the school building.

The team of trainees were composed of city police officers, fire department personnel, and EMTs. The person whose role was to be the shooter was positioned in a back hallway armed with a non-lethal air soft weapon used for training scenarios such as this. Officers

were trained on how to enter the situation as safely as possible while knowing when it was appropriate to use lethal force against the shooter.

Although the "school shooter" scenario was used during this training, officers will use what they learned to handle similar situations they may encounter. Training will continue throughout the year with three or four additional sessions.

Garrett FD receives \$100K grant

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A local volunteer fire department will soon be receiving some much needed assistance from U.S. Senator Jim Bunning.

On Wednesday, Bunning announced that the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security awarded \$102,742 in federal funds to Garrett Area Volunteer Fire Department as part of the 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

"This is great news for Garrett Area Volunteer Fire Department," Bunning said. "These funds are vital to ensuring that our firefighters in Kentucky have the tools necessary to handle emergencies in the safest and most effective manner possible."

The funding issued through the Firefighters Grant Program will be used for fire operations and firefighter safety programs, which include training, wellness and fitness, fire-fighting equipment, personal protective equipment, and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

Kentucky still lagging in well-being of children, survey finds

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky continues to rank among the 10 states with the highest percentage of children living in poverty, according to a survey released Wednesday.

The annual KIDS COUNT survey, coordinated by the Annie E. Casey Foundation of Baltimore, also ranked Kentucky as the 40th worst state in the overall well-being of children, an improvement from last year when the state ranked 42nd.

"The overall picture still should be a source of concern for Kentuckians," said Terry Brooks, executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates. "We, as a state, would not tolerate ranking 40th in the nation in business or basketball and we can't tolerate ranking 40th in the nation for children."

The survey ranked Kentucky 41st in the percentage of children living in poverty. According to the study, 22 percent of Kentucky children lived in poverty between 2000 and 2005.

The state ranked 44th in the percentage of children living in homes where neither parent had full-time employment, 44th in the teen death rate, and 45th in the percentage of teens who are neither in school nor working.

One of the most eye-catching findings, Brooks said, was that the death rate for children worsened by 4 percent from 2000 to 2004. The state ranks 32nd in the number of children per 100,000 who died between the ages of 1 and 14.

Brooks said the No. 1 cause of death among children is car crashes. He said

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Lawmakers agree to special session in August

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Lawmakers have agreed to take part in a special legislative session in mid-August to consider a package of incentives aimed at luring a \$3 billion coal gasification plant to Kentucky.

Peabody Energy is looking at locations for the plant in Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

"If the legislature creates incentives to encourage development of alternative fuels during the special session, we are prepared to recommend that our equity group focus our

project review exclusively in Kentucky," Peabody Energy executive Rick Bowen said.

Bowen was among a group of Peabody executives from St. Louis who met with Gov. Ernie Fletcher and legislative leaders in downtown Louisville on Wednesday.

Fletcher called the meeting with Peabody "very productive."

The governor said Peabody executives promised to recommend to their investors that they look exclusively at Kentucky if lawmakers approve tax breaks worth some \$300

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photo by Jessica Hale

The National Weather Service Volunteer Observer Program recognized Torr Westfall, of Ivel, for 30 years of volunteer service. Westfall was presented the award at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Wednesday. Westfall became the official Ivel cooperative weather observer in August 1977. His duties include recording daily precipitation, temperature, river levels and soil temperature. The volunteer program enlists the help of approximately 12,000 volunteers nationwide.

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by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A dynamite week for home video fans saw several new releases hit the shelves alongside several two-disc editions of modern day classics.

■ **"Zodiac"** — This docudrama from the director of "Fight Club" examines the hunt for the infamous "Zodiac killer" who terrorized San Francisco residents in the 1960s and 1970s. The film is based on a book by Robert Graysmith, who also wrote "Auto Focus," and traces the impact of the Zodiac's reign of terror on several people involved in the investigation. It's a grueling film and worthwhile though the downbeat ending (the Zodiac was never caught) may not be for all tastes. A solid cast performs admirably and includes Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr. (who will be on screens next summer as Marvel Comic's Iron Man), Anthony Edwards and Jake Gyllenhaal.

■ **"Perfume: The Story of a Murderer"** — Slow paced but rewarding adaptation of a novel that traces the story of a nasally gifted 18th century noble who becomes obsessed with creating the ultimate scent. His olfactory quest eventually leads to

murder in this oddball effort which takes a little time to get started. The film misses one opportunity by not being filmed in "Odorama." John Waters used the process for his comedy "Polyester." Audience members were treated to smells from the movie which were embedded on "scratch and sniff cards." Unfortunately they opted not to go that route here though the actors make every effort to avoid stinking.

■ **"The Host"** — Seoul, Korea, is the setting for this modern take on the giant monster movie genre that surpasses those rubber-suited efforts that preceded it. Special effects by the same crew that worked on "The Lord of the Rings" enhance the story which centers on a loser dad who finds untapped courage when his daughter is carried away by a squid like beast. This one starts out with an emphasis on humor but smoothly shifts gears midway through and offers plenty of jolts.

■ **"The Monster Squad"** — Fred Dekker's 1987 "monsters vs. kids" movie finally hit DVD this week in a deluxe two-disc edition. The extras are plentiful but the real catch here is the movie itself. It tells the story of a group of kids who gather regularly to discuss their favorite mon-

sters. They turn out to be the last best home for their town when Dracula comes calling with a posse of famous film monsters (the wolf man, the gill man, Frankenstein's monster and one tough mummy) to claim an amulet that will grant him that boost he needs to enslave the world. Great fun for monster fans and featuring a solid turn by Tom Noonan who offers a sympathetic version of Frankenstein's monster.

■ **"Hard Boiled"** — John Woo's top notch police thriller returns in a two-disc edition to coincide with the release of "Stranglehold" (the first ever sequel filmed as an Xbox 360/Playstation 3 game). Chow Yun-Fat stars as "Dirty Harry" style detective determined to take down the gangsters that killed his partner. His vendetta endangers an undercover cop who eventually blows his cover to join Fat in an awesome finale that takes place inside a major urban hospital. It's one heck of a blowout that features some of the best action sequences you are ever likely to see.

Next week promises to be an action-movie lover's paradise with the home video debuts of "Hot Fuzz," "300" and "Pathfinder."

'The Simpsons Movie' is packed with humor, but not exxxcellent

by JAKE COYLE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

The universe of "The Simpsons" — outlandish, yellow and absent of normal human growth — has sketched with parodying perfection the struggle of family life, the exploitation of a neighbor's good will and the bizarre qualities of school bus drivers, to name just a few of its accomplishments.

In one of its greatest episodes, about Prohibition, Homer's concluding toast demonstrated how the animated series could be as damning as it was hilarious: "To alcohol, the cause and solution to all of life's problems!"

"The Simpsons Movie" arrives a decade after that 1997 episode, and long after its glory days. Not to sound too much like the Comic Book Guy, but the Fox sitcom, which once brilliantly satirized TV's conventions, has gradually settled into its own ruts — which usually entails Homer acting silly for silliness' sake.

After 18 seasons on television, the much-anticipated big-screen debut of "The Simpsons" feels purposeless — as if creator Matt Groening finally thought: "Well, we might as well."

The movie quickly revels in lampooning itself. Ralph Wiggum crawls over the opening 20th Century Fox logo. An "Itchy and Scratchy" segment then plays out before revealing the Simpsons family watching, seated in a movie theater.

"I can't believe we're paying for something we get for free on TV!" exclaims Homer (voiced by Dan Castellaneta).

An alteration of the show's opening sequence leads to a Green Day concert where the



"The Simpsons Movie," a 20th Century Fox release, is rated PG-13 for irreverent humor throughout. Running time: 87 minutes.

Two and a half stars out of four.

band tries to speak about pollution, thereby setting up the action: Lake Springfield, it turns out, is a polluted mess, the result of — among other things — Krusty the Clown dumping tankfuls of his flop sweat into it.

Homer ruins a cleanup effort, however, emptying a silo (yes, a silo) of pig feces in the lake, the result of his new best friend: the adopted Spider-Pig, who's later renamed Plopper. This isn't Homer's first love affair with a potential meal, nor his only go-around with a pig. Fans will recall his "pig-de-la-resistance" in "Lisa the Vegetarian," the excellent 1995 episode in which vegetarianism is tackled more successfully than pollution is here.

Lake Springfield promptly turns black and the Environmental Protection Agency, led by Russ Cargill (Albert Brooks), soon intervenes, placing a giant, transparent dome over Springfield and its townspeople. It's a clearly redundant entrapment for a town that exists everywhere and nowhere. (At one point, standing atop a mountain, Ned Flanders points to the states bordering Springfield: Ohio, Maine, Kentucky and Nevada.)

Cargill — who sounds a lot like Hank Scorpio, the mania-

cal but cheery evil genius Brooks voiced in a 1996 episode — works for President Arnold Schwarzenegger (Harry Shearer) who declares: "I was elected to lead, not to read."

Homer must save the town from Cargill's plans for Springfield, but, more importantly, he has to win back the trust of Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie.

The plot is wayward at times — particularly a trip to Alaska that feels excerpted from an unaired episode.

But narrative was never what drove "The Simpsons." It was always the jokes, which are just as relentless here as they are on the show.

Under director David Silverman's stewardship, the animation is brighter and filled with more background detail. Every character now maneuvers with a carefully drawn shadow.

Little has changed in the leap to the big screen, but we do gain a new perspective on Springfield, where Mr. Burns' house is now so elevated it seems more like the Grinch's lair hovering above Whoville.

We also see for the first time Nelson's mother (she also says "Ha ha!"), Milhouse's neighborhood and Bart's bathing suit area. His full-frontal scene is one of the movie's best visual gags.

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Beshear takes in \$77,000 more, Fletcher \$6,000 for primary

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Steve Beshear took in an additional \$77,000 over the past month for his primary election campaign and Gov. Ernie Fletcher another \$6,000.

The money was collected even though the election was held more than two months ago.

The contributions raised Fletcher's total for the May 22

primary to \$3,453,927 and Beshear's to \$1,969,660, according to records the candidates filed Wednesday with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance. Fletcher spent an additional \$24,210 on lingering primary election expenses, increasing total disbursements for his primary race to \$3,400,191. Beshear, according to the reports, spent an additional \$51,572, raising total spending to \$1,900,571.

Both Fletcher and Beshear have kept their primary elec-

tion funds open, which allows them to continue collecting money for the primary election while at the same time soliciting contributions for the general election campaign.

Fletcher campaign spokesman Jason Keller said the governor's primary election fund is being kept open only temporarily "in the event any bills come in from the primary."

The Fletcher campaign reported a primary account balance of \$53,735. Beshear reported \$75,378 on hand.

Under state law, Fletcher and Beshear could continue to accept contributions for both the primary and general election campaigns. Keller said Fletcher won't do that.

"We're not actively fundraising into that account," Keller said.

Fletcher said Wednesday during an appearance in Louisville that "if anyone wants to contribute money that goes to the primary, they're more than welcome."

Beshear spokesman Robert Keller said the Democratic candidate also will continue accepting contributions for the primary. The accounts can be closed later and rolled over to the general election fund.

Candidates are required under state law to file periodic campaign finance reports, including the latest one, which was due two months after the primary election.

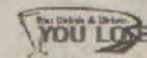
Neither Fletcher nor Beshear have yet been required to file fundraising reports for their general election campaigns. The first of those reports will be due Oct. 10.



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Boil-water advisory issued for Prater Creek

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

BANNER — A boil water advisory has been issued following a water line break near Banner.

Prestonsburg City Utilities voluntarily issued the boil water advisory Thursday for all of its customers starting at the Justice Branch of Prater Creek off of U.S. 23 at Banner, up to the water tank at the top of the hill in Prater Creek.

The commission says the

advisory was issued as a precautionary measure. Once the break has been repaired, water samples will be taken and sent to a certified lab for analysis. They expect to lift the boil water advisory once those results are received.

Until further notice, they advise customers in the affected area to boil drinking water for short range use. It is recommended to boil drinking water for at least three minutes at a rolling boil before consuming.

Children

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the General Assembly could reduce the child death rate by mandating the use of booster seats.

Kentucky Youth Advocates renewed its call for a law that would require children from 4 to 7 years old who are between 40 inches and 57 inches tall and who weigh less than 80 pounds be placed in booster seats. Already, state law requires children younger than 4 to ride in protective car seats.

"There's really no excuse for the General Assembly not to enact a booster seat law," Brooks said. "Our frustration on booster seats is that it certainly is not an issue of partisanship. You're not talking about budget implications. You're simply talking about

the political will to act on behalf of kids."

The state's teen death rate is expected to decrease in years to come because legislators passed a law in 2006 requiring more training for new teenage drivers, said Tara Grieshop-Goodwin, KIDS COUNT coordinator in Kentucky.

The law created an intermediate license that requires teens to wait at least six extra months before getting full driving privileges. Previously, teens got full driving privileges after a six-month learner's permit.

Grieshop-Goodwin said the state also fared better in the area of infant mortality, improving by 6 percent to rank 27th.

Session

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million. Peabody is considering building the plant near one of its existing mines that has large coal reserves. Feasibility studies are under way to determine the preferred location.

Fletcher had wanted lawmakers to return to the Capitol next Monday for a special legislative session to approve the incentive package and other matters.

House Speaker Jody Richards and Senate President David Williams said legislative leaders have agreed to come to Frankfort on Monday only to adjourn. The lawmakers will then ask Fletcher to issue another call for a special legislative session, possibly as early as Aug. 13, to deal exclusively with the Peabody incentives.

"I'm sure we can get something done if we lay politics aside," Fletcher said.

Fletcher originally asked the legislature to deal with a variety of other issues, including a measure that could prohibit public universities from providing health insurance benefits to domestic partners and a proposal authorizing

\$427.6 million in construction projects.

Richards, D-Bowling Green, said he and other members of his caucus did not want to deal with the other issues and would ask the governor to limit the August special session to only the incentives package.

"We think this is the emergency issue," Richards said.

Some House lawmakers have accused Fletcher, who is seeking re-election this fall, of using the other issues to help spur his campaign.

Williams said Fletcher had "expressed strong support" for the other issues but that the two chambers were unlikely to agree.

Fletcher did not give a definitive answer when asked whether he'd be willing to reduce the session's agenda.

"I told them that they need to tell me which parts of these things are political and that I would certainly take that into consideration," Fletcher said. "Right now, they have the opportunity to come back and pass just the energy bill if that's what they want to do and leave the rest of them alone."

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Dr. Leslie Allen Devers is a native of Salyersville, KY. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Kentucky University and her Doctor of Osteopathic from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Leslie Allen Devers was a Categorical Pediatrics Resident at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV, and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Osteopathic Association and served on Kentucky's Committee for Maternal and Neonatal Health. Dr. Devers has volunteered throughout her home state of Kentucky at the Ronald McDonald House and Highlands Regional Medical Center nursery.

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Viewpoint

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— Albert Einstein

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— Guest View — Editorial roundup

Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Journal, on terrorism:

Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff says he has a "gut feeling" the United States faces a heightened risk of a terrorist attack this summer. If that weren't enough to concern New Yorkers, a grim but comprehensive U.S. intelligence report says the terror network al-Qaida is gaining strength, despite a variety of tactics used by the Bush administration since 9/11.

Inevitably, Bush's decision to go to war in Iraq will get tied up in the fallout from this report. But Americans and their leaders must focus on what comes next. Aside from gradually pulling troops out of Iraq, the United States must refocus attention on the Pakistan/Afghanistan border, where al-Qaida has built up forces, according to the National Intelligence Estimate developed by 16 U.S. intelligence agencies. ...

Through hard work and good fortune since 9/11, federal officials have been able to prevent a domestic terrorist attack. But this threat is persistent, and the United States has to do more abroad and at home to protect the country. One thing is clear: The publicly released portions of this bleak intelligence assessment don't give the Bush administration or Congress any cover to continue with the status quo.

Chicago Sun-Times, on hazardous products:

The creation of a new government panel by itself won't protect us from hazardous products

We shouldn't have to worry about poison when brushing our teeth, or feeding our dog, or giving our toddler a toy. That's the idea behind a Cabinet-level committee that President Bush formed last week to come up with ways to protect Americans from bad imported products. It's going to take more than another government panel, however, to calm our nerves about toxic toothpaste and other health-threatening goods coming in from China. Before consumers can rest easier, and feel less vulnerable, we need to see federal agencies given the authority to order tainted food off store shelves. As it is, the FDA and USDA can only request food producers to recall it. (Even when their requests are met, very little of the bad food is recovered.)

We also need to see more federal money go toward inspection programs. Imports of Chinese products into the United States are increasing at a dramatic rate. China seems ill-equipped to police itself, and our inspectors are having trouble keeping up. If Bush's new Working Group on Import Safety thinks changes can be made using "existing resources," it is doomed to fail. ...

As we well know from the recent spinach scare and the sickening of people in 19 states by the Veggie Booty snack food, domestic foods need to be rigorously inspected and controlled, too.

The Courier-Journal, Louisville, on Michael Vick:

Michael Vick may have a passion for another sport besides football. Last week, a federal grand jury indicted the Atlanta Falcons quarterback on dog fighting charges.

Mr. Vick's association with what the National Football League calls a "cruel, degrading and illegal" activity may mean the end of a promising career. It also has brought the realities of dog fighting into the light.

Until now, dog fighting has involved the shadiest, most unglamorous elements of society — folks whose illegal activity often extends to dealing in drugs and illegal gambling, whose survival depends on staying out of sight and a step ahead of law enforcement.

But Mr. Vick's celebrity has made dog fighting very visible. ...

The truth is, dog fighting takes place all over the nation, but it's especially popular in the South, including Kentucky. ...

So, what should be done to halt this illegal activity? Many things, starting with taking the problem seriously, and aggressively prosecuting those who break the law, which frequently doesn't happen.

Police need to be trained to look for specific and often subtle signs when they investigate. Even providing a tip line and rewards can help: As one expert explains, "Dog fighters will sell friends down the river for money — or to get rid of the competition." The Vick case shows how high the stakes can be: \$26,000 a fight. ...



— Guest column —

Immigration tyranny

by JACOB G. HORNBERGER

A popular argument among advocates of immigration controls is that a nation has a "right" to control its borders. The argument is based on the supposed "right" of the U.S. government to station gendarmes along its international borders, including on privately owned land, to prevent people from coming into the country illegally.

What the advocates of control never address, however, is a related situation: If the government has the "right" to prevent people from coming into the country, why doesn't it have the correlative "right" to prevent people from leaving the country? Doesn't control over the borders connote control in both directions?

In fact, isn't that the true rationale for prohibiting Americans, on pain of fine and imprisonment, from traveling to Cuba? While the feds actually prohibit Americans from spending dollars in Cuba, we all know that that's simply a sham to cover up what they are actually doing — preventing Americans from traveling from the United States to Cuba. If the federal government has the power to prevent Americans from traveling to Cuba, doesn't it have the power to prevent Americans from traveling everywhere else? Isn't this what comes with the government's "right" to control its borders?

That, of course, brings us to the Berlin Wall, a border control that seems to make American proponents of immigration controls uncomfortable.

One of the principal arguments that advocates of immigration controls make is, "The law is the law and people should obey the law." Under East German law, it was a criminal act to cross the border into West Berlin without permission from East German officials. Even if people disagreed with the law, the East German authorities expected everyone to obey it. After all, they believed, "The law is the law and people should obey the law."

Once American immigration-control proponents accept that principle as immutable, it would seem that they have no choice but to defend East Germany's enforcement of its law. Yet most American immigration controllers would never do that, at least not publicly. To defend the shooting of East Germans illegally crossing into West Berlin is not exactly a popular position. Once the advocates of immigration controls take the position that the East German law was immoral and, therefore, that it was morally okay for East Germans to violate it, an important principle emerges: People have a fundamental and inherent right to disobey an immoral law.

If a law that prevents people from leaving a country is immoral, then why isn't a law that prevents people from entering a country equally immoral? Suppose West Berlin had constructed its own wall that ran parallel to the East Berlin wall. Would advocates of immigration controls have condemned the killing of an East German for illegally crossing the East German wall and praised his killing for illegally crossing the West German wall?

The immigration controllers often use collectivist rhetoric to justify immigration controls. They say that "we" have a right to keep people

from "breaking into" our national "home" and trespassing on farms and ranches along the border.

But the only reason that immigrants are illegally hiking across people's farms and ranches when they enter the United States is that it's illegal for them to travel normally by bus or car. Moreover, America isn't Cuba or North Korea, where the government owns the nation and everything and everybody within the nation. Instead, America includes a myriad of private properties, homes, and businesses owned and operated by millions of private individuals and companies. It's obvious that the millions of immigrants who have crossed the U.S. border illegally have found their way into these private residences and businesses with the consent of the owners. When the controllers call on U.S. officials to "lock" our national door, what they really want to do is empower federal officials to lock the doors of millions of private homes and businesses without the consent of the owners.

The ultimate issue in the immigration debate is a moral one: Are freedom to move, freedom to associate, freedom of contract, and private ownership fundamental, inherent rights or not? If so, then the federal government has no legitimate authority to interfere with them. If not, then the immigration controllers have the burden of showing how their position conflicts, in principle, with that of the East Germans, Cubans, and, for that matter, the North Koreans, who, not surprisingly, tightly control the movements of people into and out of their nation.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Ka-boom!

Ka-blam! And take cover! Wow, sometimes life is really just such a roller coaster, isn't it? My past week has left me fairly reeling as I sit down to begin this column.

From the very highest of highs imaginable to the very lowest of lows, I have had more than a little difficulty rolling with the punches these last few days. Matter of fact, I've had a couple of days that I've wanted to do nothing more than just roll back to the bed and make it all go away.

Sadly, as appealing as that fix sounds, it never really fixes anything. There is a lot to be said, however, for the comfort of your favorite, cottony-soft pillow ("cool side" up, of course) to cry into.

Up, down, backward and forward, I've felt like that guy on public television in the "insides-out" bodysuit all week long. You know the feeling - too much exposed, too tender to the touch,

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Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor



Dan Chauncy, director, Maytown Center, keeps a watchful eye on a young participant learning to trust her team during an exercise on Wednesday afternoon.

photos by Kathy J. Prater

Lessons in teamwork, martial arts style

Maytown Center continues work with youth programs

by **KATHY J. PRATER**
FEATURES EDITOR

It was a tiny taste of military life, but the majority of the participants were eager for more this past Wednesday afternoon on the grounds of the Maytown Center.

"We were just talking about some fun activities for the kids, some things they might enjoy," said Dan Chauncy, director of the center, "and this is something we came up with."

A week-long of activity filled primarily with learning about martial arts is the idea that Chauncy, along with volunteers Emily Boone, of Crossroads Missions, Louisville, and Alex May, of Maytown, came up with.

Both Boone and May hold black belts in karate. Boone has spent the past seven years studying a form referred to as "moo duk kwan" which she says is "a military style of martial arts."

Taking cues from that course of study, the Maytown Center team worked together to build a scaling wall, a belly crawl course ("we used netting, rather than barbed wire," said Boone, "we

figured that'd be a bit safer"), and several courses utilizing large logs on which students were required to balance themselves, walk blindfolded, and carry them from one point to another.

"We tried to develop good ways for the kids to learn about discipline and teamwork," Boone said, in explaining why the exercises, especially the one in which they were required to walk blindfolded, encouraged the children to depend on, and trust, their teammates.

"The principle of teamwork is important," Boone continued. "All the exercises, including learning the karate kicks and punches correctly, involve discipline and working as a team. Hopefully, these are principles the kids will take away with them and apply to their school and home lives, as well."

To learn more about upcoming activities at Maytown Center, or to inquire about the center's upcoming after-school programs, call 285-0539 or visit the center's online site at www.maytowncenter.org.



Emily Boone, foreground, a black belt karate expert, assists a participant in scaling a wall during a military style obstacle course training exercise held this week at the Maytown Center.

DINNER DIVA

Tons of tomatoes

by **LEANNE ELY**

Once upon a time, I was quite the gardener, living on a lovely little farm in the foothills in North Carolina. I started to feel sorry for myself back in April-missing out

on all the home grown veggies. But rebounded back with an idea to start a little container garden out on my deck this year. I am one happy camper with all my tomatoes and basil growing in their containers.

I am also the lucky recipient of neighbors with gardens! Now is the time to give away the over abundance of what you just can't use! We are on the receiving end of that this year and yesterday evening picked and snapped two huge baskets of green beans at my neighbor Connie's house. Our reward? Green beans, of course, some squash and a few tomatoes.

If there is one thing I know

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Lenne Ely

FLY LADY

The anatomy of paper clutter

by **MARLA CILLEY**

If we didn't have paper clutter, our homes would be clean! Oh, yes, I know you will all agree with me on this one! Paper multiplies like rabbits and hops from one flat surface to the next. How can we stop this invasion from taking over our homes?

Have you ever gotten a call that your mother was coming to visit and you catch yourself raking all the piles of paper into bags and stuffing them

into the bottom of your closets? Out of sight out of mind; we don't remember they are hiding in the closet till we have searched all over the house for the phone bill we need to pay because we just picked up our phone to make a call and found that it had been disconnected. We all hate that feeling.

I have known people who have moved across country and put those garbage bags of paper in the moving van because they didn't have time to sort through four huge bags of paper

clutter. Those bags alone are enough to overwhelm us with the mere thought of opening up all the guilt and fear that is associated with that paper clutter!

Let's look at what happens when we get that call from our mother: Our brains shut down and we can't think! All we know is that we have to stash and dash! We don't think about what is going to happen when we hide things from ourselves. We just know that it has to be done and we will deal with the consequences later. After all, what

problems could stuffing all those piles into a bag cause us, anyway? We know that answer, too; lost utility bills, checks and other important things we might need. But in the haste of trying to avoid embarrassment for ourselves, we do it, anyway.

Many years ago, I listened to a story by Rita Doveport. She had been on vacation for a couple of weeks. While she was gone, all her mail was just piled on her desk. When she got back to work; she couldn't function for these piles of "paper clutter" on her desk. She took a garbage bag and raked all the mail into it and placed it on the



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Family Medicine

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.
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Q My 13-year-old daughter just told me her friend had been diagnosed with viral meningitis. They had been on a church camping trip, with several other kids, and this girl was diagnosed when they all got home. Do I need to get shots or medicine for my daughter? Is there anything I can do to keep her from getting sick?

A I am sorry your child's friend is ill, but the good news is that viral meningitis is usually mild and the patient makes a full recovery. In fact, even if your child gets the virus in her system, she probably won't come down with meningitis.

Viral meningitis is the most common type of meningitis, with about 50,000 people hospitalized with it every year in the U.S. This is a viral infection in the tissues that cover the brain. The symptoms are usually fairly classic, including a bad headache, sensitivity to bright light, fatigue, fever, and sometimes nausea and vomiting. Viral meningitis is rarely fatal, and the patient usually makes a full recovery in about a week. About 90 percent of cases of viral meningitis are caused by members of a group of viruses known as enteroviruses, such as coxsackieviruses and

echoviruses. Outbreaks due to these viruses are more common during summer and fall months. Other viruses - including herpes viruses and the mumps virus - can also cause viral meningitis.

The diagnosis of viral meningitis is based on physical examination and a spinal tap. By looking at the spinal fluid, your physician is able to tell if the meningitis is viral or the more serious bacterial meningitis. Once the diagnosis of viral meningitis is made, the treatment is aimed at relief of the headache, nausea, and fever. Neither antiviral medications nor antibiotics are appropriate.

Will your daughter get sick? I don't know. She was exposed to the virus that made her friend sick, but most people who are exposed do not become ill. The incubation period for enteroviruses is usually between three and seven days from the time you are infected until you develop

symptoms. So, once that period of time has elapsed, if your daughter doesn't become ill, you are probably home free. If your daughter had a lot of close personal contact with this other child, you want to be sure to wash common objects well in hot soapy water. This will help to prevent others in your household from becoming infected.

Finally, for the benefit of my other readers, let me say a little more about that other more dangerous form of meningitis I mentioned earlier - bacterial meningitis. This is a very serious medical condition that can be fatal if it's not treated right away. It can strike adults, but it is most common among babies and very young children. Symptoms include a high fever, chills, headache, and vomiting. Muscles may stiffen, especially in the neck. Within a few hours, the victim may become delirious, slip into a coma, or have convulsions. Infants may become irritable and develop a

high pitched cry.

As you can see, the initial symptoms can be very similar to those for viral meningitis. A spinal tap is needed to distinguish one type of meningitis from the other. That's why anyone who is suffering from these symptoms should be taken to a hospital emergency department right away. There's no time to waste.

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West Side Story among JWT lineup

photo by Angie Carriere

West Side Story opened at Jenny Wiley Theatre on Saturday, July 13, and audiences have been amazed by the incredible performances since. Theatregoers this summer have the opportunity to see not only this but three other amazing productions: The Princess and the Pea, Disney's High School Musical, and Forever Plaid, through August 18. For schedule and ticket information, visit www.jwttheatre.com or call toll-free to 1-877-CALL-JWT.

FCCD recognized for excellence in Louisville

The Floyd County Conservation District was recently recognized for its hard work and dedication in assisting landowners of Floyd County in the conservation of their natural resources. Since its beginning in 1950, the Floyd County Conservation District has served the residents of Floyd County by assisting them with issues dealing with forestry, wildlife, agriculture, erosion, and such. The District has sought numerous avenues in providing the people of Floyd County this assistance in an ever-changing and diverse society. The District was one of only four districts in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to present a success story at the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts annual convention, held in Louisville, this month. Tony Grubb, office manager/technician, FCCD, presented the success story of the District at the convention. The strong, progressive leadership of the FCCD Board of Supervisors has helped the District win many awards over the past several years and continues with its efforts to serve the people of Floyd County. Board members include the following: Ruby Akers, Floyd Allen, Daniel Branson, Jim Carter, Thomas Hardwick, Bert Layne, and Ernie Tackett. Michelle Goble serves as environmental educator for the District.



Tony Grubb, FCCD, was awarded a certificate of excellence at a recent convention held in Louisville.

Tony Grubb was also selected to receive the Kentucky SHINE Award for Area 8 of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Conservation District Employees. He was presented his award at the Kentucky Association of Conservation District Employees Luncheon, held at Louisville during the annual convention. Grubb says that he owes most of his success to the many wonderful people he has had the opportunity to work with over the years and the many landowners he has been able to serve. He would like to thank the present and past supervisors of the Floyd County Conservation District for their support and leadership.

Billy Currington concert cancelled

Due to continuing vocal problems, the Billy Currington concert scheduled for October 27, at the Mountain Arts Center has been cancelled.

Tickets will be refunded either at the box office or by mail beginning, Wednesday, July 25, at 10 a.m., at the Mountain Arts Center Box Office.

Cash purchases will be refunded by check. If your tickets were purchased by

credit card, the card on which the purchase was made will be credited.

If you used a credit card to make the purchase, the refund will be applied to your credit card; there is no need to come by the ticket office.

We regret any problems the canceling of this concert may have caused.

Please call toll-free: 1-888-MAC-ARTS or locally 886-2623 with questions.

Eyes

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and not so nice to look at (puffy eyes and slumped shoulders are not quite the look most of us are going for, right?).

Oh, man, it can only get better - at least that's what I keep telling myself.

So, if any of you "fans" out there have a nice comment or two to pass along, now's the time to call 'em in, folks! It's been awhile since I've had one of those nice calls and I could surely use one or two now. (And yes, Drama, it did help when you stopped me in the cable t.v. office earlier this week to tell me how much you enjoyed my ramblings! Thank you!)

So, anyhow, suppose I have sufficiently covered the "lowest of lows" aspect of my week. Time to move on to the "highest of highs," the very highest of which I will keep to myself for the time being but one of which ranks right up there near the very tip-top involves my son, Elliott.

Elliott is preparing to leave home for ECU in the next few weeks and he has been busying himself this summer behaving as though he will never have another summer in his life in which to enjoy a little free time. Come to think of it, maybe that's a good thing...

Anyway, he has been a little hard to keep up with of late. Spending most of his time with friends, I have been finding myself reminding him that he does have a family, after all, and that his family would certainly like to see his smiling face around home a bit more often.

So, driving my point home this past Tuesday, I corralled my son long enough to take him out to eat for dinner. We had planned to see a movie together, but were disappointed to discover that the showtimes we had become accustomed to for all the years of our lives have now been changed. At least in Paintsville, that is.

Showtimes are now earlier than they have been in the past, so when we showed up at the door at 7 p.m., all movies were already in progress and the next earliest round was to begin at 8:40 p.m. or so.

So, with plans to see a

movie dashed, he and I headed home where we had the opportunity to spend a little quality time together. Gathering together around the home computer, my son busied himself with burning a CD. Not so unusual, but what did surprise, amaze and please me was when he said to me, "Gosh, Mom, you were so lucky to have grown up in the 70's. The music was so awesome back then."

Well, yes, son, it was! Glad you've noticed.

Elliott and I had a wonderful little chat as we navigated the net searching song titles and artists from that gifted era. He already familiarized himself with quite a few selections, but I had the opportunity to "turn him on" to a few that were new to him - "Vincent" by Don McLean (which led into an interesting conversation about Van Gogh - it's always cool when you discover an opportunity to teach your children something they did not previously know) and "Rock n Roll Hoochie Coo" by the Edgar Winter Band.

Elliott was not familiar with Edgar Winter and I had fun getting him to look up his photo on the internet. A veritable "Old Man Winter" that fella is.

Anyway, as I said earlier, life is such a series of ups and downs. Sometimes I wish I could just stop the roller coaster when it begins to get all crazy and just get off long enough to straighten it all out.

If only I could be Samantha Stevens for one day. Just one day, folks. I'd do that "stop time" thing she was so good at and man, alive, what I would not "fix."

But, my name is not Samantha and I have no super powers. As well as no other option but to roll with those punches and nurse those bruises.

In the meantime, it sure is comforting to know that at least one side my "favorite-ist" pillow is at home, chilling down, ready and waiting when I need it.

See ya next week! (And, hopefully, I'll be looking at you with non-puffy eyes by then! Say a little you-know-what for me!)

Diva

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Fresh Tomato Soup

Serves 4

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 5 medium very ripe tomatoes, cored and cut into chunks
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- 1 handful fresh basil leaves, chopped pinch of sugar
- 2 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup whole milk (optional)
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 sprigs flat leaf Italian parsley

about tomatoes, it is that they are prolific. Right after the first few get ripe, the rest start to get ripe and before you know it, you're trying to survive the attack of the killer tomatoes!

And while you'll probably never eat so many tomato sandwiches as right now, how about a wonderful recipe to help thin the ranks a bit? The added bonus to this recipe is the incredible health benefits. Did you know that cooking them more than doubles the phytochemical prevalent in tomatoes? Lycopene has been found to reduce the risk of prostate and lung cancer, as well as digestive cancers-stomach, colon, esophagus, etc. In fact, a study from the Journal of the National Cancer Institute (December, 1995) showed that men who consumed ten or more servings of tomatoes or tomato containing foods, reduced their risk to prostate cancer by a whopping 45 percent! That's an incredible number, although now, there is evidence, too, that maybe tomatoes aren't as healthy as originally thought. Not sure on that point. Who knows. All I know is if you have tomatoes, you have the beginnings of a great soup!

Try this one out today!

Fly Lady

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credenza across the room. All day long, she was busy returning phone calls and forgot about the bag of mail. That night, the cleaning service came in and disposed of the bag. The next morning, she went into a panic. What was she going to do? What had she missed? Over the next few weeks and months she realized that there were only three items of true importance in that bag of mail; one check that needed to be replaced, an invitation that needed an RSVP (and they later called her to ask why she had not responded), and a letter that needed a reply.

So, I dare you to throw those bags away or just happily shred them! I also know that you will not take my dare! The fear will still hold you hostage! So now, I am going to set you free once and for all time!

I want you to think about how long those bags have been hiding while you gather up what you need to only handle these bags one last time! Do you want to know how to keep this from ever happening again? Develop the simple habit of dealing with the mail when it comes in the door. Open up your bills and throw away the advertising; only keep the bill and the envelope. Put the magazines where you will read them; by your chair or in the bathroom. If you put

one in a magazine rack; get rid of one that is there. Put it in your recycle bin. This paper clutter has to earn the right to come into your home. DON'T PILE IT ON A TABLE TO DEAL WITH LATER! That is why you have that big bag now! DO IT NOW! This will save you a lot of headache later.

One friend put an industrial shredder in her garage. She would cull through her mail as she got out of the car. She shredded the credit card applications and other ID sensitive mail and recycled the rest. It was all in the garage and not piled on a table cluttering up her home!

Stop yourself the next time you feel the need to put something down on a flat surface in your home. You are creating a hotspot! Nip it in the bud before it gets started by using the "DO IT NOW" principle! It will only take a few seconds to take care of it - now! We all know that "later" never comes!

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



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First Assembly of God, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.

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

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

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

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J. 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

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

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

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

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

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

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

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

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:15 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Third Sun. evening Service, 6 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, 7 p.m. Hobert Meek, Pastor, welcomes everyone.

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Bob Wireman.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Ecp. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Devotional Spotlight
Lancer Baptist Church
Bobby Carpenter
Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor or youth leaders.

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 68 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

OTHER

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

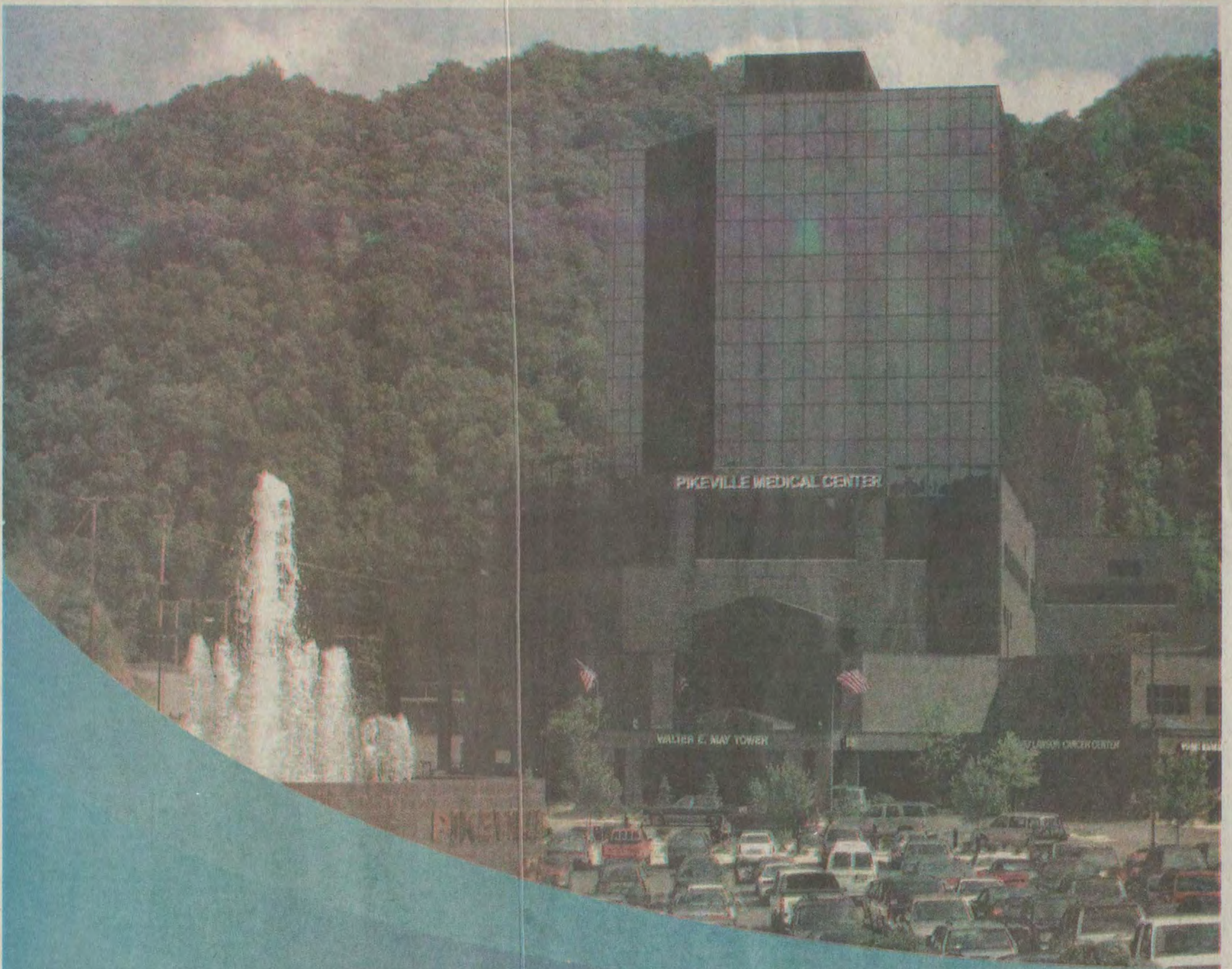
Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed,



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Clarification

The Brenda Burchett listed in "Civil Suits Filed" last Friday is not the same person as the Brenda Burchett who lives on Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg.

Civil Suits Filed

Asset Acceptance vs. Claude Johnson
 Asset Acceptance vs. Williams Mullins
 Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. vs. Darvis Newsome, et al
 Deutsche Bank vs. Christina Tackett, et al
 Regina Ferrell vs. Ricky Ferrell
 Barbara Hamilton vs. Tameka Moore
 Deidra S. Mays vs. Gary Lee Mays
 Stacy S. Conway vs. Gary Conway
 Mark Shepherd, et al vs. Gary Compton, et al
 Nisa Lynn Smith vs. Leonard Smith
 First Guaranty Bank vs. Glenn Kidd
 Caterpillar Financial Services vs. Skyline Excavation Inc., et al
 Wells Fargo Bank vs. Jennifer Osborne
 Asset Acceptance vs. Robert Brady
 Teresa Allen vs. Kelly G. Allen
 Bobby Hopkins, et al vs. Timothy A. Stratton
 Ervin Pigg vs. Kenneth Young, et al
 LVNV Funding vs. Robert Franklin
 Amanda Hatfield vs. Ray Hatfield
 Brenda King vs. Keene King, et al
 Mildred Davis vs. Ashland Hospital Corp., et al
 Brenda Newsome vs. Unknown Defendant, et al
 Lisa Little vs. Hobert Little
 Hershel Frasure, et al vs. Bizzack, Inc.
 American Home Assurance vs. Seth Spears
 Commonwealth Credit Union, Inc. vs. Shelly Newhouse
 MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Willa Flannery
 Betty Hatfield vs. Jessica Word
 Samantha Collins vs. Arnold Adams
 Gordon Barnett vs. Marty Barnett
 Rebecca Hopkins vs. Douglas Hopkins
 Judy A. Jude vs. Highlands Hospital, et al
 Gary Johnson vs. Robin Johnson
 Melissa Willis vs. Robert Castle

Small Claims Filings

Asset Acceptance vs. Brenda Howell
 Asset Acceptance vs. John D. Collins
 Erin Capital Management vs. Quinton Bench
 Erin Capital Management vs. Amy Stephens
 Asset Acceptance vs. Norma Tackett
 Asset Acceptance vs. Jeanima Patton
 Asset Acceptance vs. Katherine Johnson
 Cash in Hand vs. Steven Daniels
 Asset Acceptance vs. Chuck McKinney
 Asset Acceptance vs. Kenneth A. Taylor
 Capital One Bank vs. Helene Branham
 Crown Asset Management vs. Cline H. Mullins
 Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Betty White
 DH Capital Management, Inc. vs. William E. Hunter
 Capital One Bank vs. Mary Crum
 Asset Acceptance vs. James M. Buchanan
 Asset Acceptance vs. Trina Flanery
 David Maynard vs. Tim Johnson
 Housing Authority of Martin vs. Charles Twiss
 Asset Acceptance vs. Beverly Nelson
 McDowell ARH vs. Edgar Tackett
 Capital One Bank vs. Sharon Skeens
 MRC Receivables vs. Craig Dudrick
 Asset Acceptance vs. Barry Porter
 Asset Acceptance vs. Shannon L. Jarrell
 Capital One Bank vs. Karen Crum
 Midland Funding vs.

Chastity Parsons
 Portfolio Receivables vs. Silas Slone
 Ceptral Financial Services vs. Phillip R. Chaffins
 Central Financial Services vs. Mark Adam Vance
 Central Financial Services vs. Burns J. Stephens
 Crown Asset Management vs. Judy McKenzie
 LVNV Funding vs. Ginger Jarrell
 Arrow Financial vs. Gary B. Cole
 LVNV Funding vs. Ruth Slone
 World Finance Corp. vs. Michael Frasure
 AFS/GE Credit vs. Aillenen Burke
 Capital One Bank vs. Gerney D. Collins
 Elite Recovery vs. Judy M. McKenzie
 Asset Acceptance vs. Tyson Willis
 Asset Acceptance vs. Connie Hall
 Legal Recoveries vs. Charlie Bentley
 Capital One Bank vs. Patricia Lee
 First Resolution Investment vs. Heather Kidd
 Black Acre Enterprise vs. Helen Hammonds
 Asset Acceptance vs. Jeanetta Moore
 Asset Acceptance vs. William K. Burchett
 Capital One Bank vs. Ricky Boyd
 Capital One Bank vs. Marilyn Conn
 LVNV Funding vs. Iva Rose
 Capital One Bank vs. Polly Hall
 Palisades Collection vs. James D. Alley
 Professional Investment vs. Rickey Slone
 Palisades Collection vs. Gary D. McCoy
 Capital One Bank vs. Clifford Crum
 LVNV Funding vs. Ricky Slone
 Palisades Collection vs. Sharon Lewis
 David L. Hall vs. Wanda Greer

Charges Filed

Ricky Wooten, 41, of Happy, drinking alcohol in public place.
 James Clifford Slone, 24, of Buckingham, alcohol intoxication in public place; possession controlled substance.
 Paul Dorton, 23, of Wayland, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Angelia Sue Tackett, 30, of Harold, public intoxication, controlled substance.
 Paul Sester, 31, of Prestonsburg, disorderly conduct.
 Phillip D. Newsome, 38, of Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Nancy L. Johnson, 51, of Prestonsburg, criminal littering.
 Bethany Brooke Adkins, 29, of Banner, selling alcohol to minors.
 Charles Randal Conley, 36, of Garrett, hunt/fish/trap without a license.
 Connie Hicks, age not listed, of Allen, menacing.

Lora Humphrey, 44, of Dana, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct; criminal littering.
 Dustin Hall, 23, of Harold, public intoxication, controlled substance.
 Benjamin B. Boyd, 52, of Harold, public intoxication, controlled substance.
 Timothy J. Boyd, 24, of Harold, public intoxication, controlled substance; possession marijuana.
 Christopher Adams, 24, of Whitehall, Ohio, drinking alcohol in public place.
 Larry C. Case, 33, of Harold, failure to wear personal flotation device.
 Velma G. Sparkman, 46, of Prestonsburg, hunt/fish/trap without a license.
 Patricia Lee, 59, of Van Lear, hunt/fish/trap without a license.
 Roland Adkins Jr., 40, of Stanville, theft by unlawful taking.
 Ronald McNeil, 31, of Galveston, assault.
 Troy Vanderpool, 27, of Martin, terroristic threatening.
 Bryan C. Manns, 29, of Hueysville, possession marijuana; disregarding traffic light; improper registration plate; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle.
 Ricky Slone, 48, of Blue River, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Melissa Kay Baker, 36, of Martin, harassing communications.
 John Glenn Halbert, 41, of Martin, criminal mischief; assault.
 Benjamin Sammons, 20, of Prestonsburg, assault.
 Kimberly Montgomery, 40, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication, controlled substance.
 Sheri Moran, 56, of Prestonsburg, criminal trespassing.
 Jeff A. Goble, 53, of Dwale, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Inspections

Dairy Queen, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints, floors not in good repair, employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 96
 Sav-A-Lot, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 94
 Little Caesars Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, toilet room doors not self closing, employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 96
 Double Kwik, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted:

Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not free of abrasive, toilet facility not in good repair, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, light fixtures not shielded as required, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: Food, 90, Retail, 97
 Martha's Pizza & More, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate ther-

meters in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints, non food contact surfaces not properly constructed or maintained, operators not providing chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed,

cloths used for wiping food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, toilet room doors not self closing, floors not constructed properly.

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 Martin Senior Citizens Center, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Commercially canned or packaged products improperly labeled, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, non food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean. Score: 97
 Big J, Meat Processing, Hueysville, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Cloths used for wiping food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 98
Property Transfers
 Fayla Allen to Christina Kaye Allen Blair, property located at Middle Creek.
 Teddy D. Allen to Christina Kaye Allen Blair, property located at Middle Creek.
 Barbara Ann M. Appel to Dorothy Marshall, property location undisclosed.
 Darryl Appel to Dorothy Marshall, property location undisclosed.
 Roxana Bentley to Stefanie Bentley, Lucia Hamilton and Denise Stewart, property located at Grethel.
 Roy M. Bentley to Roy Michael Bentley, property location undisclosed.
 Roy M. Bentley Administrator to Roy Michael Bentley, property location undisclosed.
 Johnnie Calhoun to Walter May, property located at Spurlock Creek.
 Catherine Louise Cilley to Constance and Ernest Demyan,

property location undisclosed.
 Harry Cilley to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Brent G. Clark to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Arville Thomas Cole Jr. to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Jennifer Jean Foust to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Joseph Foust to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 April Gayheart to Rita Carol Moore and Steven Jamie Moore, property location undisclosed.
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 Ronald Gayheart to Rita Carol Moore and Steven Jamie Moore, property location undisclosed.
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 Ronald Gayheart to Rita Carol Moore and Steven Jamie Moore, property location undisclosed.
 Jimmy Goble to Cheryl and Paul Fannin, property location undisclosed.
 Pat Goble to Cheryl and Paul Fannin, property location undisclosed.
 Geoffrey R. Greene to Christy J. Love, property located at Toler Creek.
 Connie Hall to Gladys and Terry Gibson, property location undisclosed.
 Dan E. Hall to Gladys and Terry Gibson, property location undisclosed.
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 Cynthia Hughes to Sammie E. Wells, property location undisclosed.
 James A. Hughes to Sammie E. Wells, property location undisclosed.
 Joyce Hughes to Sammie E. Wells, property location undisclosed.
 Robert C. Hughes to Sammie E. Wells, property location undisclosed.
 Janice Lackey to Kathryn North, property located at Beaver Creek.
 Debbie Sue Lal to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Lancer Rentals LLC to Charles R. Slayers II, property located at Auxier.
 Jose Lopez to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Margaret Ellen Lopez to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Larry Maggard to Rita Carol Moore and Steven Jamie Moore, property location undisclosed.
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 Roger D. Martin Jr. to Jennifer A. Dunlap, property location undisclosed.
 Barbara May to Heather and Johnathan Campbell, property located at Abbott Creek.
 William F. May to Heather and Johnathan Campbell, property located at Abbott Creek.
 Jimmy Lee Nelson to Jimmy and Tawana Nelson, property location undisclosed.
 June S. Newsome to Kenneth E. and Larry Don Newsome, property located at Laynesville.
 Aileen Osborne to Kenny J. King, property location undisclosed.
 Loisie Jean Osborne to Eugenia L. Reynolds, property location undisclosed.
 John Pitylak to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Valda Lue Patylak to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Misty L. Porter to Angela C. Stephens, property location undisclosed.
 Steven G. Porter to Angela C. Stephens, property location undisclosed.
 Glenda Potter to Angela and Don Pack, property located at Wilderness Heights.
 Prudential Relocation Inc. to William M. Potter, property located at Crestwood Subdivision.
 Judy Elizabeth M. Rigney to Dorothy Marshall, property location undisclosed.
 Monte Rigney to Dorothy Marshall, property location undisclosed.
 James J. Rogan Trustee to Becky L. and Otis E. Vinson, property location undisclosed.
 Alana Ross to Stacy Conn, property location undisclosed.
 Stephen A. Sanders to C. Malice Farrell and Terence Farrell, property location undisclosed.
 Susan R. Sanders to C. Malice Farrell and Terence Farrell, property location undisclosed.

Ermon Smiley to Eunie G. Smiley, property location undisclosed.
 Angela C. Stephens to Mona Jacobs, property location undisclosed.
 Sabrina Stepp to Paul and Pluma Branham, property located at Crestwood Subdivision.
 Leon Stratton to Jennifer and Michael Boyd, property located at Mare Creek.
 Steve Tackett to Melissa Gaye Akers Adkins, property located at Branham Creek.
 Theresa Ann Tackett to Melissa Gaye Akers Adkins, property located at Branham Creek.
 Penny Tellier to Jodi K. Lanning, property location undisclosed.
 Alisha Thornton to Prudential Relocation Inc., property located at Crestwood Subdivision.
 Jeff Thornton to Prudential Relocation Inc., property located at Crestwood Subdivision.
 Kenneth Verley to Jeffery and Sherry Collins, property located at Puckett Fork.
 Vinson Properties LLC to Becky L. and Otis E. Vinson, property location undisclosed.
 Mary Francis Webb to Janie Jones, property location undisclosed.
 Dona West to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Richard Lee West to Constance and Ernest Demyan, property location undisclosed.
 Gregory A. Wilson to Della Dee Fitzpatrick, property located at Marquette Harkins and Sons Subdivision.
 Margaret L. Wilson to Della Dee Fitzpatrick, property located at Marquette Harkins and Sons Subdivision.
 Kim Leroy Winkle to Janice and Randy S. Hamilton, property location undisclosed.
 Teresa Ann Winkle to Janice and Randy S. Hamilton, property location undisclosed.
 Rubel Wright to Virginia Victoria Moore, property located at Beaver Creek.

Obituaries

Burton Allen

Burton Allen, age 57, of Betsy Layne, husband of Emma L. Tackett Allen, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at the Johnson City Medical Center, Johnson City, Tennessee.

He was born January 23, 1950, in Pikeville, the son of the late Virgil Thomas Allen and Irene Carter Allen. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran and a member of the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Pikeville.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; a step-son, Brandon Tackett of Betsy Layne; a daughter, Melissa (Bob) Lawrence of Charleston, West Virginia; a brother, Billy Thomas (Myrtle) Allen of Pikeville; four sisters: Barbara Jean Akins and Betty (Robert) Boggs, both of Pikeville, Bonnie (Dennis) Reinhart of Cleveland, Ohio, Beulah Hubnor of Columbus, Ohio; and three grandchildren: Brittany Allen, Samantha Lawrence, and Cameron Tackett.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and a brother, Bobby Allen.

Funeral services for Burton Allen will be conducted Friday, July 27, at 1:00 p.m., at the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Pikeville, with Clergymen Donnie Harris, Frankie Bryant, and Billy Ray Compton officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the Church.

(Paid obituary)



Janet Kaye Hall Cottage

Janet Kaye Hall Cottage, 63 of Waynesville, North Carolina, formerly of Bonanza, passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at her residence.

She was born in Prestonsburg, on December 31, 1943 to Tommy and Alta Frazier Hall. She married Robert Cottage in 1986.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; three brothers: Lloyd (Amanda) Hall, Bill

(Patricia) Hall of Prestonsburg, Tom (Lee Ann) Hall of Beaverdam, Ohio, and two sisters: Betty (Clyde) Brown, and Donna Farrington of Ada, Ohio; six nephews, three nieces, and six great nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Tommy and Alta Hall; twin daughters: Jo Jean and Jane Ann Johnson, and two sisters: Barbara Montgomery and Phyllis Hall.

While residing in Ohio, she was employed at Ford Motor Company as a supervisor and at International Brake in Lima. She was, also, an employee of the law school at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. After moving to North Carolina, she worked in real estate. She became broker in charge of the Remax Realty in Maggie Valley, North Carolina, until her illness in September 2006.

She will be missed by all her family and friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 28, 2007 at 4:00 p.m., at the Garrett Funeral Home in Waynesville, North Carolina.

Memorial contributions may be made in Kaye's name to: Westcare Hospice, 768 Hospital Road, Sylva, N.C. 28779.

(Paid obituary)

Anna Margaret "Mag" Bolling Gray

Anna Margaret "Mag" Bolling Gray, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at her residence.



Born in West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Walter Karr Bolling and Frances O'dell Bolling. She was a homemaker and member of the Eastern Star Akielo Temple

No. 128. She was preceded in death by her husband, Manis Gray, in 1993.

Survivors include one daughter, Lynn May (Dr. Chuck) of Lexington; one sister, Stella Marie Bolling of Prestonsburg; one brother, Robert Clifford "Mouse" Bolling of Hazard; two grandsons: Major Matthew May, USAF, serving in the Middle East, and Patrick May of Austin, Texas; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Walter Kara Bolling, Jr., who died in War II on the U.S. Arizona and Thomas Edward Bolling, who died in the Korean War; and one sister, Billie Bolling.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 28, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Randy Johnson officiating.

Interment at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to Hospice of the Blue Grass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Michael Stanley

Michael Stanley, 49, of Melvin, died Monday, July 23, 2007, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 26, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, with Richard Johnson and others officiating.

Burial was in the Matthew Tackett, at Melvin.

Visitation was at the church. Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

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Former Kentucky star arrested in strip club dispute

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Former NBA player and Kentucky standout Ron Mercer surrendered to police on Wednesday to face a misdemeanor assault charge stemming from a scuffle in a strip club in April, police said.

Mercer, 31, is a Nashville native who was waived by the New Jersey Nets in 2005 after missing more than 60 games due to injury.

Police said Mercer's friend, 34-year-old Robert Edward Johnson, was also charged with felony aggravated assault for stabbing a bouncer at the club in the same incident.

The pair got into a verbal argument with a dancer at Anthony's Show Place on April 21 and were asked to leave by the security guard, Keith Battle.

A fight broke out among the three men and Johnson admitted to police that he

stabbed the bouncer in the right side and shoulder with a knife. Battle was not seriously hurt.

Another bouncer, William Beels Jr., was punched in the face by Mercer, police said.

Mercer was released on \$1,500 bond and Johnson was released on \$5,000 bond. Both were scheduled to appear in court Aug. 13, records show.

Neither man could be reached for comment on Wednesday night. No listed

number for Mercer or Johnson could be found in the Nashville area, where both men live. It was not immediately known whether they had retained attorneys.

Mercer was an All-American and all-Southeastern Conference player at Kentucky, where he was a freshman on the 1996 NCAA championship team.

After being the sixth overall pick in the 1997 draft by the Boston Celtics, he was

traded around the league before being hampered by arthroscopic surgery and cut by the Nets.

NFL: Bengals LB Thurman will miss another season

CINCINNATI — Odell Thurman's petition for reinstatement was denied Thursday by commissioner Roger Goodell, who decided that the Cincinnati Bengals

middle linebacker should miss another season because of his ongoing problems.

Thurman was suspended for all of last season after skipping a drug test and later being arrested for drunken driving. He asked Goodell to reinstate him for the 2007 season, but was turned down.

Thurman will be allowed to ask for reinstatement again following the season.

— The Associated Press

Bentley

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amount for someone inclined to use them that it seems impossible he was using it all himself.

He had to be providing them to others. I will never believe he was using all he was prescribed.

This is the tip of the iceberg here. And while steroids in wrestling needs to be dealt with, it's unfortunate the focus came from him taking two lives and then his own.

National Football League: Anybody else think Paul Tagliabue is the smartest man in the room? He stepped aside less than a year ago and now looks like a pure genius. Since he left, Pacman Jones has been suspended for what is likely forever, Chris Henry was asked to take the first half of the season off and now this whole Michael Vick fiasco has blown up all over everything.

Vick is accused of being the ring-leader of a dog-fighting group that dates back years. And while it's bad enough that he's been allowing these dogs to tear each other to shreds, what's even worse is how they handled those *not* considered tough enough.

As it stands, the Commish has told Vick he needs to focus his attention on something other than football, most likely keeping himself out of the pokey. And I'm not sure Vick can do it.

But I will say this: When these indictments were handed down, it was said that the feds have a 95 percent conviction rate, which means 19 out of 20 they indict go to jail. But keep in mind here that Vick has more money and therefore access to more quality defense attorneys than at least 95 percent of those accused.

Still, it's unfathomable that a stadium full of fans could ever stand and cheer for him again.

National Basketball Association: It could be that the worst nightmare a commissioner could ever imagine has come true, all under the watchful eye of David Stern.

Officiating is always subject

to speculation, but no commissioner ever takes it seriously. That is until recently, when Stern was told of an investigation by the FBI into now-former referee Tim Donaghy for questionable work and connections to organized crime.

Stern isn't usually one people feel sorry for. He's smug, at times overbearing and rules with the humor of Hitler. I'll never forget the look he shot Dan Patrick at last year's draft when he made a joke at Stern's expense on the air. By the way, where was Patrick this year on draft night?

But nobody could wish this on Stern or any other commissioner. Somebody got to Donaghy and he blinked, and now God knows how many games have been tinkered with, including a highly-controversial game in the Western Conference playoffs this very season.

No good can come of this. Officials everywhere will be ridiculed by fans at every turn that they too are on the take.

I'm no fan at all of professional basketball, but this is bad. Very, very bad.

But as long as it's happened, will somebody ask Donaghy if he can use his mafia connections to find out what the heck happened to Tony Soprano that Sunday night he was trying to have dinner a few weeks ago?

Major League Baseball: Three words, Pt. 1: Barry Lamar Bonds.

Three more words, Pt. 2: Home run champ.

Three more words, Pt. 3: Selig. Steroids. Sad.

Three more words Pt. 4: I don't care.

Three more words, Pt. 5: You don't either.

Which organization is in worse shape? From here, it's hard to say, and that's one sad state of affairs. It's also just another reason to be counting the days until the college and high school seasons get started.

Getting players who can execute in his system has become a top priority for the

ACHS set to host preseason volleyball tournament/referee clinic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - The Allen Central High School volleyball program will host its annual invitational tournament/referee clinic on Saturday, Aug. 4. Teams joining host Allen Central in this year's preseason event include Betsy Layne, South Floyd, Prestonsburg, Perry County Central, Pikeville, Johnson Central, Belfry, Pike County Central, Magoffin County, Sheldon Clark and Letcher County Central.

The preseason tournament/referee clinic will consist of 12 teams. Each team will play two matches. An 11-minute junior varsity game will be played between two 12-minute varsity games, for a total of 35 playing minutes per match. Each game's score (varsity and junior varsity) will determine the results for placement in each

division of the tournament.

"If two-match scores are 53-30 and another team's two-match scores are 52-31, you would be the tournament division winner. We hope to begin a new match every 41 minutes," said Allen Central Coach LTC Larry Maynard. "Tournament play will be in accordance with standard KHSAA rules. We will use rally score, however, your team only has to win by one point at the conclusion of time/match. Tiebreaker is one minute. You have only one time out per game and one minute between the varsity and JV change."

The division championship team and runner-up will receive a team trophy and medallions. Teams may pre-order clinic/tourney shirts for \$12 each or buy the shirts during the tournament for \$15 apiece.

Games will immediately follow one

another and times are subject to change. Warm up is 2-2-2. All games will be played at Allen Central High School. The schedule for the preseason tournament/referee clinic follows. Home teams are listed first.

Blue Division: Betsy Layne vs. Perry County Central, 9 a.m.; Pikeville vs. Johnson Central, 9:41 a.m.; South Floyd vs. Belfry, 10:32 a.m.; Betsy Layne vs. Pikeville, 11:13 a.m.; South Floyd vs. Perry County Central, 11:54 a.m.; Johnson Central vs. Belfry, 12:35 p.m.

Red Division: Allen Central vs. Pike County Central, 1:16 a.m.; Magoffin County vs. Prestonsburg, 1:57 p.m.; Letcher County Central vs. Sheldon Clark, 2:38 p.m.; Pike County Central vs. Prestonsburg, 3:19 p.m.; Letcher County Central vs. Magoffin County, 3:40 p.m.; Allen Central vs. Sheldon Clark, 4:21 p.m.

Rebels

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force to be reckoned with," Maynard confided.

Kayla Moore played one season of middle school volleyball in her eighth grade year and never played as a freshman. "Her love for volleyball brought her back to the game," the Allen Central Coach proclaimed. "She is working hard and giving it everything she can. She has the potential to be

a very good player.

Seventh grader Courtney Hodge demonstrates that she, too, can play volleyball.

"She goes after it, is aggressive, covers well, and is developing a strong hit," Maynard said. "She is a very good server and a smart setter. She is developing into an all-round volleyball player and can fill any position."

Seventh grader Ciara Jones is also looking to contributed for the tradition-rich ACHS volleyball program.

"She decided she wanted to better her game and believed the only way she could do that was to play at the high school level. She has made substantial improvement and is developing well as a volleyball player."

Although the Rebels lost

four outstanding volleyball players and three 15th Region All-Stars with the Class of 2007, this year's version of Rebel Volleyball promising be exciting, hard hitting, aggressive and united.

"We do not expect this to be a rebuilding year — we believe it will be another winning season for Allen Central," Maynard added.

Keathley

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Keathley commented. "I think the fans will find Miners basketball to be the most exciting brand of basketball in the state of Kentucky. I know that Eastern Kentuckians will continue to travel to Lexington for basketball. But hopefully once the word spreads, Lexington will travel to Pikeville for basketball."

Getting players who can execute in his system has become a top priority for the

Miners mentor.

"The main objective for me at the moment is to go out and recruit and sign players that fit the type of system that I run," said Keathley. "I'm working hard on finding players that can play multiple positions. The more versatile the players the more potent the offense in most cases."

The Miners have free agent camp sessions scheduled for Aug. 4-5 at the Pikeville College Gym.

Looking ahead to the 2007-08 season, the Miners' inaugural campaign in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA), fans are in for a strong offensive showing each time the East Kentucky expansion team hits the hardwood.

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Branham

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present time."

Branham expects to carry more than 60 players on the East Ridge roster throughout the 2007 season.

"The numbers will increase when school starts," commented Branham. "In addition, we'll allow freshmen and sophomores to come out until the end of the first week of school. These young men are working hard on a daily basis. They have bought into the ideas set forth by my staff and I."

The East Ridge coaching staff also consists of Kenneth O'Quinn, Lincoln Bentley, Steve Taylor, Robert Kiser and Kenton Thacker.

"We are trying to schedule at least seven or eight junior varsity and freshmen games to give these young men some real game experience to

build on for the future," said Branham. "The three feeder schools are combining their football programs to form an East Ridge Middle School football program. I am working with those coaches to use our system to familiarize these grade school players with what they will see once they come to East Ridge. I am going to try to have a hands-on approach with the little league programs and assist them in any way possible to ensure the success of our program."

Branham guided Betsy Layne to a 1-9 record in his lone season at the helm of the Bobcat football program.

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Application deadline nears for highly-anticipated elk hunt drawing

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Hunters seeking the trophy of a lifetime or the opportunity to fill their freezers with some of the best tasting big game around have just a few days left to apply for this season's Kentucky elk hunt.

The deadline to apply for one of 300 elk tags that will be drawn this year is July 31. Apply wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold, online at fw.ky.gov, or by calling 1-877-598-2401. It costs \$10 to apply.

Kentucky's elk herd is in its prime, with an estimated 6,500 free-ranging animals in the eastern end of the state. "If you put forth the effort, the odds are strongly in your favor that you'll harvest an elk if you're drawn for a hunt," said Tina Brunjes, big game coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Last year saw the first Kentucky bull elk to qualify for the Boone and Crockett Club record book. The typical bull, taken by Floyd County resident Franklin Scott, scored 361 4/8.

The bull's antlers, which measured nearly 50 inches across, had seven tines on either side.

Hunters last year also took some impressive non-typical bulls. Andy Kidd of Perry County took the new state record non-typical bull, which scored 349 3/8, while Waynesburg resident Danny Waldroup ran a close second, with a bull that scored 342 3/8. An even bigger non-typical bull was killed on a Pike County road last year, but it is not being recognized as the state record because it was not taken while hunting.

Brunjes said the potential exists for both state records to fall this season. "We know we've got bigger Boone and Crockett Club bulls out there, because our biologists have seen them," Brunjes said. "To get them, hunters will have to get off the beaten path and get into the hollows and deep woods, because that's where they live."

With some exceptions, hunters can use the same equipment that they use for deer, including rifles, muzzleloaders,

bows, shotgun slugs, crossbows and handguns. Some minimum calibers and restrictions apply, so check the current Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide for complete information.

Public land is available for elk hunting, and the department has gained access to some private lands for elk hunters.

Waldroup said the \$10 application fee is money well spent. "It was the hunt of a lifetime — I'll never forget it," he said. "I've had oodles of people come by to look at my bull, and I can't get any work done."

"I'm applying again this year," he added. "I'm hoping that I'll get drawn two years in a row."

HUNTER EDUCATION IN FLOYD COUNTY


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Keppinger's double helps Reds beat trade-bolstered Brewers 7-3

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — A few hours after making a bold move to stay in first place, the Milwaukee Brewers watched their lead get whittled away some more.

Jeff Keppinger's bases-loaded double set up the Cincinnati Reds' 7-3 victory Wednesday night that made the NL Central closer than it had been since the first month of the season.

The Brewers led by 8 1/2 games on June 23, but a 13-14 slump has brought the Cubs to their doorstep. Chicago's 7-1 victory over St. Louis on Wednesday cut the Brewers' lead to two games, the smallest it has been since April 22.

This setback could be linked to right-hander Jeff Suppan (8-9), who was the Brewers' biggest offseason acquisition but is struggling

along with the rest of the team these days.

"It's been a battle," said Suppan, who gave up five runs — all with two outs — and 10 hits in five innings. "I'm just trying to work through it and do what I can."

The Brewers did what they could to improve their playoff chances before the game, trading three pitching prospects to San Diego for reliever Scott Linebrink. It marked a philosophical turnaround for a team more accustomed to giving up in July.

The Brewers also got good news when center fielder Bill Hall came off the disabled list before the game, completing his fast recovery from a severe ankle sprain three weeks ago.

Suppan made the upbeat mood disappear. In the offseason, the right-hander got a four-year, \$42 million contract that was the biggest in Brewers' history. His short

starts for the Brewers have taxed their bullpen.

Suppan has pitched five or fewer innings in six of his last eight starts.

"If I'm able to make some better pitches, I'd go deeper into games and help the team better that way," Suppan said. "I've played long enough to know you've just got to grind through it. There's a lot of ups and downs."

Getting the last out was his biggest problem on Wednesday. The Reds loaded the bases with two outs in the third, and Suppan fell behind 2-0 in the count to Keppinger, who knew what to expect.

"I was looking fastball, and I got it," Keppinger said. "It was a good pitch to hit."

Right-hander Kyle Lohse (6-12) took a shutout into the sixth, when Craig Counsell hit a solo homer with two outs and Hall singled home a run.

Prince Fielder's run-scoring

single off Mike Stanton cut it to 5-3 with no outs in the eighth and left runners at first and third. Closer David Weathers snuffed out the rally with the help of a botched double-steal attempt.

Fielder took off from first on a full-count pitch to Geoff Jenkins, who swung and missed. When catcher Javier Valentin threw to second base, Kevin Mench took off from third base and was out at the plate.

The double steal was a set play for that situation, and manager Ned Yost blamed himself for not changing it.

"That was my fault," Yost said. "We have a set play and it comes into play maybe four times a year."

Weathers pumped his fist after the double play ended the inning and the Brewers' final threat.

"I've had some weird double plays this year," Weathers

said. "You take them how you can get them."

Weathers got the last six outs for his career-high 20th save in 24 chances. Half of his saves have involved more than an inning, the most in the majors.

Two Cincinnati players left the game with injuries.

Catcher David Ross dislocated the small finger on his right hand while sliding head-first into second base on a fourth-inning double. There was no indication how long he will be sidelined.

Shortstop Pedro Lopez left the field sitting on a cart, holding a bloody towel to his mouth, after he was hit on the left side of the face by Matt Wise's pitch in the eighth. Interim manager Pete Mackanin said it appeared that Lopez had broken a bone in his cheek. He was taken to a hospital for tests.

Wise later gave up run-

scoring doubles to Norris Hopper and Scott Hatteberg, helping the Reds pull away.

Banished hits king Pete Rose watched from a reserved party area in the second deck behind home plate. Rose, who has attended numerous games at Great American Ball Park, was in town for a youth baseball clinic.

Notes: The 10 hits off Suppan matched his season high. ... Hall, who played two games in the minors on a rehab assignment, went 1-for-3 and came out of the game as part of a double-switch. ... Reds LF Adam Dunn had three hits and extended his streak to a season-high 11 games. ... Slumping Ken Griffey Jr. of the Reds went 0-for-5, failing to get the ball out of the infield. He's in a 2-for-26 slide.

Harrington era begins as Falcons, Petrino try to move on without Vick

by PAUL NEWBERRY
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ATLANTA — The Atlanta Falcons hired Bobby Petrino because they thought he could turn Michael Vick into a complete quarterback. They signed Joey Harrington merely to serve as No. 7's backup.

My, how things have changed. Harrington is now the starter by default, leaving Petrino and the Falcons without their most prominent player as they prepare to begin training camp Thursday in suburban Flowery Branch.

How can the Falcons possibly cope with the jarring change from Vick, who last season became the first quarterback in NFL history to rush for 1,000 yards, to Harrington, a first-round bust whose career record as a starter is 23-43?

Petrino can only talk bravely about a smooth transition.

"I know Joey has been through some hard times. He's been hit a lot. But he's hung in there," the coach said. "The thing that impresses me most is his take-charge attitude."

Vick is barred from training camp while the NFL conducts its own investigation into federal charges related to dogfighting. He wouldn't have been at the first practice anyway; his arraignment in Richmond, Va., was set for Thursday.

The Falcons planned to give their star quarterback a four-game suspension — the maximum punishment allowed to a team — but held off at the urging of commissioner Roger Goodell, who could impose even stiffer penalties under a new player conduct policy.

The sordid affair has left Vick with an uncertain future on the football field. He seems certain to face some sort of suspension even before his trial, and the Falcons didn't rule out the possibility of cutting him. Most seriously, he faces up to six years in prison if convicted.

With no choice but to move on, Petrino quickly anointed Harrington the starter and said the major battle of

training camp will be deciding on a backup. D.J. Shockley or Chris Redman are already on the roster, and the Falcons will need to add another quarterback just to get through the routine of training camp.

As for Harrington, he's done little to justify being the third overall pick in the 2002 draft. He was let go by Detroit after going 18-37 as its starting quarterback. During one year in Miami, he started 11 games but lost that job, too, after putting up a passer rating of 0.0 in a game against Buffalo near the end of the season.

Also, the 28-year-old Harrington is a conventional dropback passer, providing none of the scrambling or running ability that made Vick such a unique weapon (hard to hold that against Harrington, of course, since no other quarterback has that sort of speed and quickness).

The investigation of Vick began just weeks after Harrington was signed, so he's had all summer to prepare for the possibility of stepping in.

"If I do get a chance," Harrington said shortly after signing with the Falcons, "I'll be ready to help this team."

Of course, the Falcons didn't give Petrino a five-year, \$24 million deal because they wanted him to work with Harrington. They felt he could improve Vick's erratic passing skills, which failed to develop in the West Coast offense of previous coach Jim Mora.

But Petrino insisted that any quarterback can thrive in his system.

"We've got a huge playbook," he said. "My job is to understand what the quarterback can do well and what he can't do well. Then we utilize the best parts of the offense. We really try to make the offense his own."

As if they didn't have enough problems, the Falcons revealed on the eve of camp that running back Warrick Dunn, who rushed for 1,140 yards last season, will miss up to four weeks after having back surgery last weekend. He was hurt during offseason workouts.

Dunn will likely miss all of two-a-

days and the first two preseason games, but the Falcons expect him to be back for the Sept. 9 opener against Minnesota.

"The doctors told me that the discomfort would have lingered throughout the 2007 season had we not had the surgery, so I felt like this was the best course of action for me," Dunn said in a statement.

Only seven months into his job, Petrino has endured one setback after another.

The Falcons traded highly sought backup quarterback Matt Schaub just weeks before the allegations against Vick surfaced. Defensive lineman Rod Coleman ruptured his right quadriceps in a watercraft accident. Linebacker Demorrio Williams underwent surgery after tearing a pectoral muscle while lifting weights. Defensive lineman Jonathan Babineaux faces felony animal cruelty charges over the death of his girlfriend's dog.

Then, in the days leading up to training camp, there was Vick's indictment, Dunn's surgery and misdemeanor marijuana charges against cornerback Jimmy Williams.

"Every year, you're going to deal with controversy and adversity," Petrino said. "We've certainly had our fair share so far."

Having left a highly successful college job at Louisville, he's now coaching a franchise in disarray. Any second thought?

"I have absolutely no regrets about taking this job," Petrino insisted. "I'm very motivated and energetic toward the challenge."

Maybe he's already sneaking a pick at next season. If Vick doesn't return and the Falcons have the sort of season that prognosticators are expecting, they'll wind up with a high pick in next year's draft.

And, if they're in the market for a quarterback, there could be a pretty good one available that Petrino knows a thing or two about:

Louisville's Brian Brohm.



ON THE RECRUITING TRAIL: Former University of Kentucky men's basketball coach Orlando "Tubby" Smith (left) and current UK mentor Billy Gillispie looked on during a recent event featuring high profile high school players.

EKU picked fourth in preseason OVC football poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NASHVILLE — The Eastern Kentucky University football team was picked fourth in the 2007 preseason Ohio Valley Conference poll as released by the league Tuesday at its annual football media day event. Meanwhile, three Colonels were selected to the preseason All-OVC team.

Five teams received at least one first-place nod in the vote by the conference head football coaches and sports information directors. Eastern Illinois, the 2006 co-champion and preseason favorite, garnered eight first-place tallies and 150 overall points. Jacksonville State (139 points) was picked second followed by defending co-champion Tennessee-Martin (126). Eastern Kentucky (119) and Tennessee State (103) rounded out the top five and each received one first-place vote.

Junior defensive back Brandon Gathof was the lone Eastern Kentucky defensive player to earn preseason all-league accolades. Gathof, a 2006 first team All-OVC performer, tied for the team lead with three interceptions and finished second in tackles (67) one season ago. In

the 2006 finale against Tennessee State, Gathof recorded six tackles, one interception, one quarterback hurry and one pass breakup.

Two senior offensive linemen — Sean Dumford and Bakahri Thornton — were named to the preseason All-OVC squad. Dumford, a three-time all-conference performer, has started 33 consecutive games on the offensive line for the Colonels. Last year, Dumford made the transition from right tackle to left tackle. Thornton is a 2007 team captain and will line up at right guard. This is just Thornton's second year on the offensive line as he played with the defensive unit as a freshman and sophomore.

Eastern Kentucky will be in search of its 30th consecutive winning season in 2007, the second longest current mark in Division I football behind only Florida State. The Colonels return eight offensive starters including 2005 OVC Offensive Player of the Year, quarterback Josh Greco. Both of EKU's top two rushers — Mark Dunn and Bobby Washington — return as well. The duo combined for 1,336 yards and 13 touchdowns in 2006. Six defensive starters are back for Eastern including Gathof at strong safety

Fourth round draft pick RB Michael Bush signs with Raiders

by JOSH DUBOW
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Oakland Raiders signed running back Michael Bush to a contract Wednesday, making him the seventh draft pick inked to a deal by the team.

Bush, one of Oakland's two fourth-round selections, was considered one of the top running backs in the country before breaking his leg in Louisville's opener against Kentucky last September. He was coming off a junior season in which he ran for 1,143 yards and an NCAA-leading 23 touchdowns.

Bush did not take part in any team drills during offseason workouts with the Raiders after having a new rod inserted into his leg after the bone didn't heal quickly enough from the initial surgery.

The Raiders are hoping Bush will be healthy enough to compete with LaMont Jordan, Dominic Rhodes and Justin Fargas for playing time when training camp starts Friday. Jordan and Fargas got the bulk of Oakland's carries last season and Rhodes was one of the team's key offseason additions.

But Rhodes will miss the first four regular-season games after being suspended for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

The Raiders also cut safeties Jarrod Cooper and Darnell Bing. Cooper was suspended last week for the first four regular-season games for violating the NFL's policy on steroids.

Cooper was a valuable special teams player for the Raiders the past three seasons, but was deemed expendable because of the acquisitions of Donovan Darius, Colin

Branch and B.J. Ward. Stuart Schweigert and Michael Huff return after starting last season for the Raiders.

Bing, a fourth-round pick in 2006, missed all of last season with a neck injury. He was moved from linebacker back to his college position of safety during offseason workouts but was still cut loose.

The Raiders have signed six of their 11 draft picks. Oakland previously signed third-round offensive lineman Marion Henderson, fourth-round cornerback John Bowie, fifth-round defensive end Jay Richardson, fifth-round safety Eric Brampton, sixth-round fullback Oren O'Neal and seventh-round receiver Johnathan Holland.

Four players remain unsigned, including No. 1 overall selection quarterback JaMarcus Russell.

Webb, Diamondbacks blank Marlins

Diamondbacks 7, Marlins 0: At Phoenix on Wednesday, Brandon Webb (9-8) threw seven shutout innings for his first win in nearly a month as Arizona won its fifth straight.

Scott Olsen (8-8) was one strike away from escaping the third inning but instead saw six straight Diamondbacks reach base as Arizona

scored five runs.

Cubs 7, Cardinals 1: At St. Louis, Ted Lilly (11-4) won his seventh straight decision and Cliff Floyd and Mike Fontenot both drove in two runs for Chicago.

Adam Wainwright (9-8) allowed six runs and nine hits in five innings. He had seven strikeouts, six in the first 10 batters he faced.

Rockies 10, Padres 2: At Denver, Matt Holliday tied a career-high with four hits, including a home run and two doubles, and Aaron Cook (7-6) pitched a complete game to lead Colorado.

Justin Germano (6-5) gave up six runs and seven hits in five innings. — The Associated Press



OFFENSIVE-MINDED: Prestonsburg High School sophomore quarterback Michael Burchett (left) surveyed the offensive set during a recent Blackcat football practice. Burchett and returning Prestonsburg starting quarterback Bobby Hughes (not pictured) got in plenty of offseason reps during recent passing scrimmages.

ESPN races back into NASCAR coverage

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The promotions started weeks ago and special programming soon followed. Just in case there were any regular viewers who weren't aware ESPN is going NASCAR racing, the network made it impossible to ignore.

ESPN kicks off its return to Nextel Cup coverage this weekend with Sunday's race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and is leading into it with its usual hyped-up blitz. In addition to reminders, scrolls and commercials, ESPN is airing 66 hours of NASCAR-related programs this week to market its upcoming coverage of the final 17 races of the season.

"So excited about ESPN," NASCAR chairman Brian France recently gushed.

And he should be. As ratings continue to slump — the most recent race, the July 15 event at Chicago aired on TNT was down 8 percent from last season — France is hoping ESPN and its hype-machine can end the slide.

The network was launched in 1979 and began covering NASCAR that same year, but after airing 262 Cup races beginning in 1981, ESPN was locked out of a 2001 television

contract that split the season between Fox, NBC and TNT. An ensuing spat with NASCAR over which ESPN programs could use footage gathered inside the track then led the network to scale back its coverage entirely.

The popular nightly magazine-style show "RPM Tonight" folded, and brief racing highlights were often buried on "SportsCenter." Lead reporter Mike Massaro, barred from filming interviews inside the track, spent almost six seasons chasing drivers to helipads and airports for access.

It dropped NASCAR low on the priority list at ESPN, which focused on the NFL, NBA and Major League Baseball, and potentially hampered the sport's ability to attract new viewers.

Now that the network is back in the fold — it signed an eight-year contract that splits the 36-race season on ABC/ESPN, Fox and TNT — ESPN is reaching out to viewers to give NASCAR a chance.

"If you are a fan of ESPN and have watched any of our networks in the past eight to 10 days, you've seen a tremendous amount of advertising," said Rich Feinberg, senior coordinating producer for ESPN and ABC. "We've wallpapered the networks to let people know Cup is coming and

worked hard to get the word out as much as we can."

Of the 17 races that ABC/ESPN has, the first six will be on ESPN. The final 11 will be on ABC as one network will air the entire Chase for the championship for the first time since its 2004 debut.

All race telecasts will include a pre-race show, be shown in high definition and include the first use of HD in-car cameras. In addition, ESPN will utilize 17 different platforms to cover NASCAR.

One of them is ESPN2, which is home to the Busch Series this season. Although the network takes over Cup racing this weekend, it's been broadcasting Busch races since February.

"The Busch races are fantastic, but people keep coming up to me and asking 'When are you going to start calling NASCAR?'" said retired driver Rusty Wallace, who will be an analyst in the three-man booth.

"I say 'We have been calling NASCAR' but they mean Cup. So now we are going Cup racing, and this is the moment I have been waiting for."

Wallace will be joined in the booth by play-by-play announcer Jerry Punch and analyst Andy Petree. Punch and Petree, a former crew chief and team owner, grew up

together in Hickory, and like Wallace, have long-standing relationships in the garage that ESPN hopes to utilize in its broadcasts.

"The guys in the garage have a sense of fairness," Petree said. "The relationships are different now that I am in the booth, and actually even better, because now I can go down there and they aren't threatened. I probably can get a little more information from these guys because they aren't worried about competing anymore."

Petree and Wallace insist they'll be fair in covering their old friends, and Wallace argues he's already proven he can do it this season by critiquing his son, Stephen. Wallace owns a Busch Series car that Stephen Wallace has driven this season to mixed results.

"I am kind of a talkative guy and I am going to call it like I see it," said Wallace, who spent last season calling IndyCar events for ESPN and ABC as practice.

"Let me roll, let me flow. If you hold my reins back, I don't think it's going to be as good. I definitely have my own personality."

Feinberg said the network has worked extensively with Wallace to train him as a broadcaster, but has been careful not to wash out the color

that comes with Wallace's huge personality.

"Our goal as managers and producers is to allow people to be themselves because that's how a Charles Barkley, a John Madden, a Troy Aikman have found their place," Feinberg said. "It would be insanity for me to try to change Rusty."

The personalities will be joined by gadgets, including a "Draft Track" that will show air flowing behind cars and drivers drafting in it. The device was designed with Sportvision Inc., the company that helped create the glowing puck in Fox's NHL coverage.

And ESPN will also use a Tech Center, which Feinberg describes as a traveling TV studio that will showcase the technology of NASCAR.

Feinberg expects to package it all into a quality program, but said ESPN will be careful not to dilute the product.

"Good racing coverage is good racing coverage, it's the window dressing that changes," he said. "First and foremost, we are here to document the race. It's going to be entertaining for our audience, but we're also going to be smart and not let all the toys get in the way."

Kenseth, Newman, Harvick like smoother BMS surface

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Two-time defending Sharpie 500 winner Matt Kenseth wasn't all that thrilled when he heard that Bristol Motor Speedway was getting a facelift. He liked the World's Fastest Half-Mile just as it was and wasn't too keen on any changes.

On Tuesday, Kenseth was one of 33 drivers who took part in a Busch Series test on the half-mile oval. After being on-track for several hours his reaction to the new concrete surface was a positive one.

"They did a nice job of re-doing it," he said. "There are some differences, but they're subtle differences. I think it's nice. It seems there is more potential than ever before to have two grooves."

Kenseth still has an affinity for the old Bristol track but admits the new surface might make racing even better.

"I think most drivers liked it, the fans loved it and it was hard to make it a lot better," he said. "I do think it will be a little better with more action."

Kenseth is looking forward to going for a third straight August win at BMS and doesn't feel the new surface is the biggest challenge he faces in making that happen.

"I don't think the changes in the track are as big a deal as the change with the cars," he

said. "It's all about the Car of Tomorrow anyway. It was like starting over in the spring with that car and now we're going to be starting over again."

Ryan Newman, who owns the track record at BMS, set during qualifying for the 2003 Food City 500 of 128.709 mph at 14.908 seconds, also sat on the pole for the 2004 spring race. He also liked the feel of the new surface.

"It's definitely way smoother than it was before," he said. "The transitions are good and there's a little relaxation coming off the corners."

"There's more room on the exits of the corners so eventually you're going to have a second groove. This track has always been a lot of give and take and I think there's still going to be a lot of give and take."

"There will still be some single-file racing but it's going to be better. There is a groove and a half to run right now. The biggest thing right now is what kind of tire Goodyear chooses to bring and how much it lays rubber down."

Kevin Harvick, who swept both races at Bristol in the spring of 2005, also gave the new concrete high marks.

"It's good," he said. "They did a really nice job with the concrete. It's smooth but not as smooth as I thought it would be or as smooth as some of the

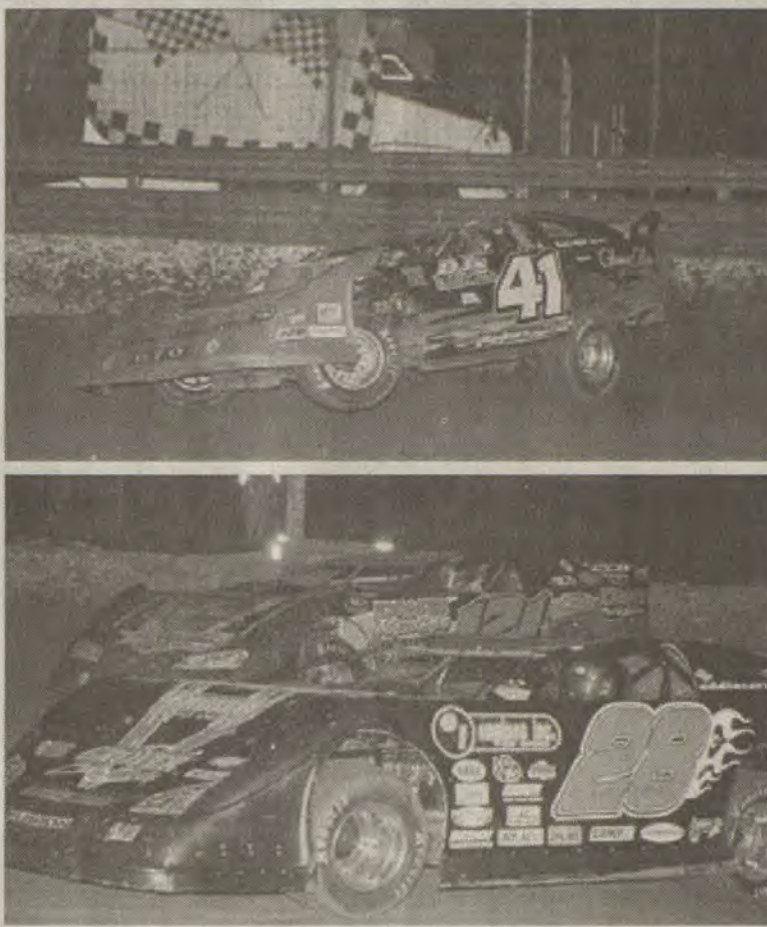
new asphalt tracks like Charlotte and Vegas are, but that's OK. You want some character."

"It's really different. That's fine; it's just different. You come off the corners differently with the new transitions. It's just going to take some getting used to. When you are so used to everything and how the car will react and then it changes, you obviously have to adjust. But I think they have done a really good job."

Busch Series regular Jason Keller, who won the 1999 spring Busch race at BMS, says the surface is different but in a good way.

"It's definitely different and I think that's a good thing," he said. "I love it. There's not as much transition getting in the corners and that should lend itself to more side by side racing. Going three-wide might be a stretch but I think you'll definitely see side-by-side racing."

The Busch Series returns to BMS for the Food City 250 on Friday night, Aug. 24. The O'Reilly 200 Craftsman Truck Series race and the Food City 150 Hooters ProCup event kick off three nights of racing on the oval on Wednesday, Aug. 22. The marquee event, the sold-out Sharpie 500, concludes an action-packed race week on Saturday night, Aug. 25.



photos by Tony Hammett

DIRT TRACK: Josh McGuire (41) and Eddie Carrier Jr. (28) each have Kentucky ties. McGuire, who drives out of Ashland, ranks as one of dirt Late Model racing's top young drivers. Carrier, a former Leburn (Knott County) resident, is known nationally as an accomplished Late Model driver. Each driver is pictured in action during a recent O'Reilly Southern Nationals Series race. Floyd County native Brandon Kinzer (not pictured) finished runner-up in the Southern Nationals Series last year. Kinzer is again competing for a series title.

NEXTEL CUP THIS WEEK: AT INDY

by BRIAN KACHARABA
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NASCAR NEXTEL CUP, Site: Indianapolis. Schedule: Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 10 a.m.); Sunday, race (ESPN, 1 p.m.). Track: Indianapolis Motor Speedway (rectangular oval, 2.5 miles, 9 degrees banking in turns). Race distance: 400 miles, 160 laps.

Last race: Tony Stewart won at Chicagoland Speedway on July 15, breaking a 20-race

winless streak that dated to last season and turning around what had otherwise been a tumultuous week for the two-time series champion. The win came a day after a brief but intense lecture from Joe Gibbs about his rift with teammate Denny Hamlin.

Last year: Jimmie Johnson pulled off a gritty win at Indianapolis, battling back from an early tire problem to take the lead, only to see it evaporate when a late debris

caution bunched up the field. It dropped him from first to eighth and forced him to slice his way to the front in the final 14 laps. But he did it with ease and pulled away for his second major victory of 2006.

Fast facts: After 19 of 36 races this season, Jeff Gordon has four wins — tied with teammate Johnson for the most in the series — 12 top fives, 17 top 10s and has been leading the points since Bristol, the fifth race of the season.

ON A ROLL: Ganassi riding high after consecutive wins

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — In the 17 years since Chip Ganassi formed his first race team, his passion for the sport has never wavered — not during the lean years of open wheel, his struggles after expanding to NASCAR, or even the death of a driver.

Weekends like this last one make it all worth it.

Ganassi drivers won two major races, as Reed Sorenson ended a 61-race winless streak with a Busch Series victory Saturday night in St. Louis and Scott Dixon scored his third consecutive IndyCar Series victory on Sunday at Mid-Ohio.

One week earlier, Dixon won the Indy race while Ganassi's sports car teams went 1-2 in Iowa, as he became the all-time winningest owner in the Grand-Am Series.

Ganassi wasn't trumpeting his success Monday as he headed to a golf tournament in his hometown of Pittsburgh. But the sometimes-cantankerous car owner was certainly in high spirits after Victory Lane celebrations on consecutive days and consecutive weekends.

"My passion for racing is probably greater now than when I first started," he said. "It's just because over time, the wins get to be more rewarding. And we've certainly had wins that have been more meaningful, but to win in two different series on the same weekend is something we won't soon forget."

Truth is, many predicted Ganassi would have celebrated plenty of double-win weekends since entering NASCAR in 2001.

After all, it took him just six seasons to roll to the top of open-wheel: He formed his first CART team in 1990 and won the first of four consecutive championships in 1996.

Success, as expected, came fast in NASCAR, as Ganassi joined Roger Penske in August 2001 as the only team owners to win a CART race and NASCAR race on the same weekend. That laid the groundwork for a terrific 2002 season that saw Sterling Marlin put Ganassi on top of the NASCAR points standings for 25 consecutive weeks.

But a neck injury forced Marlin out of the car for the final seven races of the season, dashing championship hopes. And there was no carry-over into the next season, as Ganassi drivers failed to win another NASCAR race for more than four years.

That early success may have raised outside expectations, but Ganassi insists he never believed it would be easy.

"In 2002 we were doing good, but we didn't really know why," he said. "We had a good driver and good cars, but we were just sort of throwing things at it and we knew we would continue to do good if we just kept doing whatever it was that we were doing."

"But the truth is we didn't have any knowledge of where we were, or how we stacked up against the other teams."

As his NASCAR operation experienced growing pains, so did his open-wheel organization. Ganassi made a full-time switch to the Indy Racing League in 2003, and Dixon triumphantly announced the arrival that season by winning the title.

But just 10 days after wrapping up

the championship, the organization suffered a tragic setback when new hire Tony Renna was killed in a crash during a test session at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It was Renna's first day on the job, and it made celebrating the IRL title a bit of an afterthought.

It also set the open-wheel organization back for several seasons.

"Nobody, if you have not been through that, losing a driver, you can't understand what it does to your team," Ganassi said. "It takes a long time to dig out of that, for everybody on the team."

But racing is all Ganassi knows. It's his business and his hobby, and he continued plugging away through several driver changes — some made in open-wheel out of his own impatience and frustration, others in NASCAR because the drivers grew tired of the growing pains.

Ganassi weathered it all, and lured Indianapolis 500 winner Dan Wheldon to his Indy team last season. He followed that by reuniting with Juan Pablo Montoya in NASCAR, of all places. Ganassi and Montoya had won a CART title and the Indy 500 together, and Montoya walked away from Formula One to drive for his old boss again.

Many considered it a step back for Montoya, but he's been thrilled with the relationships and the results.

"He believes in you, and he supports you," Montoya said. "He's just a guy that really believes in me, and he'll trust you 100 percent. Chip is a guy if something goes wrong, he still always believes I can get the job done."

The Montoya signing sparked an upswing of sorts for the entire

Ganassi organization.

Montoya put Ganassi back into NASCAR's Victory Lane with a Busch Series win in Mexico City and the first Nextel Cup win in almost five years with a victory in Sonoma, Calif. He was also part of the winning team in January's prestigious 24 Hours of Daytona sports car event.

Dixon is rolling again, and his three victories have trimmed Dario Franchitti's lead in the standings to 24 points with five races remaining.

Scott Pruett, who last week became the all-time winningest driver in Daytona Prototype history with 14 victories, is on top of the Grand-Am standings and heading toward the title.

There's still plenty of work to be done, though, before Ganassi will consider himself on top of the racing world.

"When things are going tough, that's when you have to bear down and stay on your plan," he said. "I try not to get too high and never too low. I'm a pretty optimistic person, and I think if you look hard enough, you can always see good things."

"And right now, things are good."

NASCAR Nextel Cup Driver Standings

1. Jeff Gordon, 2,911
2. Denny Hamlin, 2,608
3. Matt Kenseth, 2,565
4. Jeff Burton, 2,491
5. Carl Edwards, 2,473
6. Tony Stewart, 2,429
7. Jimmie Johnson, 2,423
8. Kevin Harvick, 2,337
9. Kyle Busch, 2,314
10. Clint Bowyer, 2,281

2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Remaining Races

July 29 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis.

Aug. 5 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.

Aug. 12 — NEXTEL Cup at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 19 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 25 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.

Sept. 2 — NASCAR Nextel Cup Series 500, Fontana, Calif.

Sept. 8 — Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400, Richmond, Va.

Sept. 16 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.

Sept. 23 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.

Sept. 30 — Kansas 400, Kansas City, Kan.

Oct. 7 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.

Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.

Oct. 21 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.

Oct. 28 — Georgia 500, Hampton, Ga.

Nov. 4 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.

Nov. 11 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.

Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

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Business Opportunity

AVON
 Sign up for 10.00 and Receive Free gift. Earn pocket or career money, you decide. Call Jency at 886-2082.

Job Listings

Help Wanted

Local Oil Field Company is now hiring part-time roust-about positions. Candidates are permitted to submit to a pre-employment drug test. Interested candidates may call (606) 433-0107 ext. 57 to schedule an interview or fax resumes to (606) 433-0632.

Immediate Opening:

Local industrial distributor serving the mining industry requires the services of an experienced DELIVERY TRUCK DRIVER. Minimum Class B CDL required. M-F. Local Delivery. Competitive pay with excellent benefits, including: health, dental and life insurance, 401k and life insurance, and bonuses. High school grad preferred. Experience with a forklift is useful. Send resume or letter detailing experience to Delivery Truck Driver, P.O. Box 100, Banner, KY 41603 EOE M/F/D/V

JOB OPENING
 Office Manager for Home Sales Co. Bookkeeping, Loan Packaging, Payables, Payroll. Computer skills a must. Full time Mon-Fri. Bluegrass State Home Showcase, 3646 US 23 South, Banner, Ky 41603 606-874-1050

FOR SALE
 05 Honda CRF 230F and a 06 Honda CRF 100 F Like new. Asking 3400. for both. Call (502)331-9614.

FOR SALE
 2005 Honda Rancher AT 4x4 ATV. Red, Loaded, 715 miles. Automatic/ES Very nice. \$3,600 obo. (606) 205-5139 Anytime.

FOR SALE
 2002 Yamaha Raptor 50. Blue, Ridden very little. Excellent condition. \$1,200 (606)205-5139 Anytime.

FOR SALE
 Submergible deep well Meyer pumps. Half 3 quarter and 1 horse power. Call 358-2000.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct

LPN positions. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Painstville, Ky, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

JOB OPENING
 Microtel Inn needing Housekeepers, part time. Apply in person.

JOB OPENING
 Mountain Manor of Painstville is taking applications for CNA positions. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Painstville, Ky, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

JOB OPENING
 100 Workers needed. Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information Pkg 24 Hr. 801-428-4649.

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

Proposals are requested for replacement of roofs at our Pageant Hill location. The proposal needs to include all costs to replace the roof on 21 buildings. The proposal needs to include the price for material and installation of metal roofing material, references for the past 10 years, a Bid Bond, the successful bidder must furnish insurance certificates and payment and performance bonds. Wages must be paid in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local wage requirements, plus

other documents as required for working in public housing. For more information please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P. O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649 (606) 285-3681. All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2pm, local time, August 07, 2007. The housing authority reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

Services

The Nursing Home is not your only option! My company has trained experience people ready to help with all your needs in your own home, stay where your heart is. Call Jayne at 606-889-8529 or 606-226-6366. On call in home assistance can help you.

MERCHANDISE

BOOK FOR SALE
 Korners of inspiration (A collaboration of Kim's Korner). Priority mail \$13.30, shipping UPS \$20.00, allow 2-4 weeks for delivery. To order send check or money order to Kim Frause 955 Abbott Mountain Road Prestonsburg Ky 41653, or email klfrasure@bell-south.net

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

Animals

CKC Registered
 Yorkie, 14 weeks old black and tan, great with children,

\$500. Call 606-874-2802

Yard Sale

GARAGE SALE
 July, 30-31, Aug 1-3 836 Riverside Drive. China, glasseare, Finton glass, silverware, carnival glass and more. 886-3465

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

Yard Sale
 151 Cardinal Dr. L a n c e r . Encynopias, Ping Pong table, Queen mattress set, misses clothing size 8-10, mens clothing, XXL, movies, DVDS, CDs, Formal dresses.

Yard Sale
 3 Family Yard Sale. August 1,2,3 at 366 North Highland Prestonsburg. Some antiques.

YARD SALE
 Huge yard sale! Items include: Fun home accessories, Home furnishing, Furniture, Outdoor exercise equipment, Bicycle, moped, Portable ball goal, Pictures, Serious buyers only. 8:30-? Located at 475 Wood Land Hills off 114, Look for signs!

YARD SALE
 4-6 family yard sale July 1-10 and August 1-10 at Wayland Kwik Mart parking lot.

CARPOR SALE
 Aug 1,2,3 at 83 Charby Hollow Rd. Martin across from Hall Funeral Home. Misc- Clothing, Household items, home decor and much more.

MISC.

Wants to buy timber Call 452-2078

or 452-9511 Looking for Friend to talk with on phone. 45-55yrs, Call 874-2512

FOR SALE
 Kimber Piano with bench. Call 886-1448.

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

REAL ESTATE

House's

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

HOUSE FOR SALE: Four-bedroom one bath for sale at Charley, KY. (Lawrence County). Situated on 4-1/2 acres of level land. City and well water. Kitchen, living room, 8x28 utility and storage room, front porch, 2 car-por attached cellar, and three out buildings. Price reduced, \$116,000. For appointment, call (606) 673-3993 7/25 1wk waiting on payment

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

HOUSE FOR SALE 3.5 acres 3 BR 2 bath, attached 2 car garage with work shop or 1/2 acre lot for sale. Prestonsburg, meadows branch area. Call 889-0149.

HOUSE FOR SALE Located on Front Street at Wayland. Third house above Castels store on right on Front Street. Central heat and air. 5 BR 2 bath LR 30X18 and dining room & sun-room .Huge cobble stone chimney, carport. 2 lots, fenced in. Asking \$65,000 call 606-358-4137 for appointment

HOUSE FOR SALE Beautiful newly built 2 story 3 BR, 3 Bath Capecod style home located directly off Rt. 80 just West of Martin. Home includes several exciting features such as hardwood flooring throughout, central vac, heated in ground pool. Property also has a nice 30x60 2 story building, another 1 story home is also located on the property which may serve as a great business location or rental. All for one price. Will not separate. Call 285-1450 for additional information or viewing.

HOUSE FOR SALE 1 1/2 Story 3 BR 2 bath home. 2700 sq. foot with red metal roof on house, and detached 28x32 garage. 13 acres in Allen area. 844 Allen Banner Road. call 606-285-4425 5/20 2wk

HOUSE FOR SALE Newly constructed house for sale located at Abbott Creek. Vaulted living room ceiling, 3 BR, bonus room, fire-

place, with cherry hardwood floors and cabinets with spacious attached garage. Located 4 miles from us 23. Panoramic view located in new subdivisions. \$210,00 asking price Seller willing to help with closing costs! Call 606-285-0054 606-791-0719, evenings 606-377-6042

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Sale or Lease

FOR RENT
 Beauty shop equip with 3 stations and tanning bed. Would consider renting for commercial use other than beauty shop. Rt. 122 1 mile South of Martin across from Garth Technical School. Must have references. 285-9112.

FOR SALE
 Special FHA finance program. \$0 down if you own land or use family

FOR LEASE OR RENT
 Commercial building for rent. Approx. 1700 sq ft on left Hillside Center just before Mountain Arts Center. Owned by Ed Ousley (formally Curves) Available immediately call 886-2163.

FOR SALE
 2001 26X72 Patreat MH and 2002 Buick Park Ave. 28,000 miles call 874-9289.

FARM FOR SALE
 Looking for the perfect secluded place to hunt, hike, horse back ride, or just get away? Then this ones for you! First time offer for sale. 300 acres more or less. 2 miles off blacktop road on good gravel road. Located 20 miles North of Jackson, Ky 15 miles East of Campton and Lee city area of Wolf County off 205 just 3 miles from Mountain Parkway. Contains 3 barns, frame house, approx 75 acres cleared. A hunters paradise with lots

3 adjoining houses and LARGE lots in downtown Prestonsburg. Ideal for commercial or residential use. Located on corner of Rt. 1428 and S. Central Ave. Brick home with original hardwood interior plus Two rental houses. Close to schools, courthouse, and shopping. \$575,000 for appointment or more information call 886-9668 or 226-6871

Big Sandy Community & Technical College
 Driver's Education Instructor
 We are seeking qualified applicants for one temporary full-time and one temporary part-time Driver's Education Instructor.
Minimum Requirements: At least one year of experience and certification in Driver's Education from an accredited college or university as recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education.
Salary commensurate with experience.
Procedure: Formal applications are available at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 110, or via email request: jackie.cecil@kctcs.edu or by phone: (606) 886-3863 Ext. 67370. Review of applications will begin July 27, 2007. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Applicants must submit a resumé, completed application and college transcripts (if applicable) to: Jackie B. Cecil, Director of Human Resources, Big Sandy Community & Technical College, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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 Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department
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 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
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Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5306, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Eastern Fuels LLC, 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 intends to transfer permit number 860-5273 to Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 226, Eastern, Kentucky 41622. The new permit number will be 860-5306. The operation disturbs 12.10 surface acres and will underlie 511.60 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 2.0 miles north of Topmost and is situated in both Knott and Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles southeast from KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 899 and located on the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jack Rowe, 635 Myrtle Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Enforcement Protection Cabinet to install a culvert. The property is located at Left Fork of Abbott Creek, 6 miles from US 23. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8028 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 750

Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading, crusher, refuse disposal, coal processing facility affecting 18.16 acres located 0.5 miles south of Lancer in Floyd County.

The operation is located approximately 1.8 miles North from U.S. 23's junction with Ky. St. Rt. 302 and located 0.6 miles East of Bull Creek. The longitude is 82° 43' 55". The latitude is 37° 39' 42".

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Paul P. and Sharon C. Burchett.

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 or objections must be filed with Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE TO AUXIER ROAD GAS NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS

NATURAL GAS FACTS

Natural gas is lighter than air, non-toxic and contains no poisonous ingredients. Breathing natural gas is not harmful as long as there is adequate air to breathe along with it. Natural gas will not burn by itself. Combustion can occur only when there is a mixture of gas and air containing between 5 percent and 15 percent natural gas and between 95 percent and 85 percent air. Because of its unique qualities of being lighter than air with a narrow band of combustion, natural gas is one of the safest energy sources available. It is also one of the most economical sources. Understanding and following safety procedures will make natural gas an even safer choice.

THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF NATURAL GAS:

Gas accidents can be avoided if you understand the potential hazards.

(1) FIRE

Natural gas can be a fire hazard, if you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, paints, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances.

(2) EXPLOSION

Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch may be enough to cause an explosion.

(3) CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that any natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside...so they'll burn safely and efficiently.

(4) SUFFOCATION

Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES... IT'S UP TO YOU TO USE SAFE GAS APPLIANCES AND TO USE GAS APPLIANCES SAFELY!!!

- (1) KEEP COMBUSTIBLES such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters and gas ranges and dryers.
- (2) TEACH CHILDREN never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.
- (3) KEEP PILOT LIGHTS of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.
- (4) KEEP GAS RANGE CLEAN — make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.
- (5) AND, NEVER USE YOUR GAS RANGE: to heat your home or apartment. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.
- (6) MAKE SURE APPLIANCES ARE VENTED — Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.
- (7) KEEP FLUES AND CHIMNEYS CLEAR! — Have your fluepipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean fluepipes for you.)
- (8) SIGNS OF POOR FLUE VENTILATION — Indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick houseplants; yellow or wavering appliance flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

CERTAIN OLDER GAS CONNECTORS MAY BE DANGEROUS!

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions resulting in deaths and injuries.

These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in the process used to join their tubing to their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing, and cause a serious gas leak, explosion, or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure.

Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much mov-

ing, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.

WARNING: Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself!

Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

DO NOT MOVE YOUR APPLIANCE TO CHECK THE CONNECTOR!

HOW DO I KNOW IF A GAS HAZARD EXISTS??? — YOUR SENSE OF SMELL SHOULD TELL YOU

(1) A GAS LEAK IS POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS! — Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.

(A) IF THE ODOR IS STRONG:

- 1) Do not light matches.
- 2) Do not turn lights on or off.
- 3) Do not operate any controls or pull any plugs from outlets.
- 4) Do not use the telephone.
- 5) Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately, and leave the door open.
- 6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest. Do not re-enter the building for this purpose.
- 7) Call the utility company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do not use the telephone in your house.
- 8) Do not re-enter your home until the utility company or fire department has released you to do so.
- 9) Never take chances! If your safety is threatened, get out quickly.

AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY

Phone Number — 606/886-2314, Day or Night
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HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GAS LEAK OUTSIDE HOUSE OR BUILDING — Gas leaks outside are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:

- 1) A gas odor.
- 2) A blowing or hissing sound.
- 3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
- 4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.
- 5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
- 6) Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.

If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Auxier Road Gas Company immediately.

NOTICE TO AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES

1. Auxier Road Gas Company does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.
2. If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
3. Buried gas piping should be:
 - I. Periodically inspected for leakage.
 - II. Periodically inspected for corrosion if piping is metallic.
 - III. Repaired if any unsafe conditions are discovered.
 - IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.
4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.

Safety comes first with Auxier Road Gas Company. Below are some of the steps taken by Auxier Road Gas Company to insure the safety of our employees and customers.

1. Continuous patrolling of gas system.
2. Monitoring pressures at various points in gas system.
3. Annual/ semi-annual leak surveys.
4. Immediate response to any reported problem.
5. Proper operation and maintenance of system
6. Continuing education of gas pipe line employees, including emergency response to gas emergencies/ accidents.

Together with the help of our customers we can maintain a safe and reliable gas system.

NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES

In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Auxier Road Gas Company is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Auxier Road Gas Company so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of property and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

Estill B. Branham, President
Auxier Road Gas Company

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Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?

2 WHEN.

Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.

3 WHERE.

Where the sale will be held, with directions of phone number for directions.

4 WHY.

Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

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2003 TOYOTA AVALON Leather, Sunroof \$16,964	2003 AUDI A6 2.7L Turbo \$18,900	2000 FORD EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER, Leather \$12,904	2006 LEXUS ES 330 \$29,976	2005 LEXUS RX 330 \$33,968
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