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In brief

Drought to get worse

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

Severe drought conditions are now being observed across most of Southeast Kentucky and there's not much relief in sight.


The latest edition of the U.S. Drought Monitor predicts a worsening drought over most of the region. Locally, our region is in a moderate drought situation while the more southern parts of the state are experiencing a severe drought.

Rainfall this month has been largely isolated with most rains falling sparsely and very quickly, not having time to soak into the rain thirsty earth. For the first 14 days of June, the Jackson Weather Service has measured only 1.09 inches of rain, 1.18 inches below normal precipitation for the area. This comes after the month of May fell 3.34 inches short, bringing the deficit for the last 44 days to 4.52 inches.

Forestry officials are advising people to use caution while burning outside due to the unusually dry weather, making it very easy for vegetation to catch fire and quickly become out of control.

High temperatures are expected throughout the weekend and continuing through the first part of this week. High temperatures will reach into the high 80's to low 90's.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today

Sunny
 High: 85 • Low: 57

Tomorrow

Partly cloudy
 High: 89 • Low: 61

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GARBAGE REMOVAL

Clean-up continues in wake of April flood

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER



Above, a sign was hung at Parsons Branch in hopes of discouraging others from continuing the illegal practice. The garbage was taken to the Martin transfer station at Garth Hollow. At right, Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek residents cleaned up an illegal dump on Sunday, June 10. Pictured are Matt Combs, Alexis Lewis, Summer Adkins and Ashley Adkins.

Officials are continuing to work towards a solution to remove the April flood debris from the Jake Cooley bridge at Left Beaver in Floyd County, but one local official says it's not likely that people will act to prevent this type of event from reoccurring in the future.

Floyd County Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall says the flood debris is still there, but his office is working tirelessly to come up with the funds to clean up the mess.

"We've got to try to do this the best way."

Marshall says they're working on two angles and are still trying to figure out how to approach the situation. The Federal Emergency Management Agency came out to view the bridge and flood debris immediately following the flood, then recently came out a second time to further inspect the site.

"We're hoping to get help from

FEMA to get this mess cleaned up," said Marshall.

Back in April when the flooding occurred, the massive amount of accumulated flood debris knocked the bridge off of its foundation. Since then, the bridge has been repositioned, but the trash is still there.

At the time, Marshall estimated that the debris was about eight feet deep and stretched approximately 200 feet upstream. He now says that there's about 100 truckloads of trash to be cleared from the stream and it's removal and disposal will cost an estimated \$42,000.

A similar incident also occurred at the River community in Johnson County. Officials there are currently working with a grant from the state to clean up the mess. Marshall says this is the second angle they are working with and he has hopes that the state will be able to assist Floyd County also.

(See CLEAN-UP, page 3)



Day camp still has spots open

JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

The SmarT-Y Day Camp for area children is underway and organizers say they're still accepting participants for the remaining two weeks of the session.

The camp is a collaboration between Jenny Wiley Theater, East Kentucky Science Center, Floyd County 4-H, Magoffin County 4-H, Clark Family

Resource Center, Prestonsburg Family Resource Center, Adams Youth Service Center, Herald Whitaker Youth Service Center, Betsy Layne Youth Service Center, Prestonsburg Youth Service Center, Middlefork Family Resource Center, the Mountain Arts Center, and the Magoffin County Gifted and Talented Program. The program is sponsored by Dr. Pepper and Kentucky West Virginia Gas.

During the three weeks of the program students gain experience in Science, Music, Art, and Theater. They also enjoy arts and crafts, photography, field games, swimming and science projects among other exiting activities.

For more information, contact Jenny Wiley Theater at (606)886-9274. Students entering 3rd through 9th grade are accepted at a charge of \$75 per week.



Friday was showcase day for parent's of students participating in the SmarT-Day Camp held at Prestonsburg High School. A musical and theater program was presented by the students.

photo by Jessica Hale

Judge rejects move to release grand jury evidence in Fletcher case

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -- Evidence collected by a special grand jury in an investigation into the hiring practices of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration will remain private except in limited instances, a judge ruled on Friday.

The Fletcher administration had sought unfettered access to the grand jury evidence, but Franklin County Circuit Judge Reed Rhorer said no. However, Rhorer said, the Kentucky Personnel Board can release portions of the evidence to Fletcher's Personnel

Cabinet and Transportation Cabinet when that evidence is an issue in pending civil cases.

In such cases, the Personnel Board would decide what evidence should be released.

Assistant Attorney General Pierce Whites had objected to the broad release of grand jury evidence because he said that would disclose whistle-blowers who provided information in its investigation. Whites declined to say how many whistle-blowers had assisted the grand jury.

Personnel Cabinet attorney Thomas Stephens said after a hearing Friday that he was seeking access to the evidence to assist in investigations being conducted by the state agency, not to identify whistle-blowers.

"No such thing has transpired or has been remotely contemplated," he said.

The dispute over grand jury evidence is the latest development in a political scandal that has dogged the Fletcher administration for more than two years.

The special grand jury investigated

complaints that Fletcher and his aides improperly rewarded political supporters with protected state jobs after he took office in 2003.

The grand jury returned 29 indictments, one of which charged Fletcher with criminal conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination. The charges against Fletcher were dropped in an agreement with prosecutors, even though the grand jury concluded that he had approved a "wide-spread and coordinated plan" to skirt state hiring laws.

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Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

Aileen Hall Adams, 81, of McDowell, died Saturday, June 9, at Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard. She is survived by her husband, Tom Adams. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 13, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Jackie Ellis Bailey Sr., 50, of David, died Sunday, June 10, in Carter County. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Charles "Chuck" Ray Burchett, 74, of Washington, D.C., a native of Emma, died Monday, June 4, at Washington Hospital Center. He is survived by his wife, Heike Burchett. Interment ceremony will take place on August 14, at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

Troy Jervis, 29, of Blue River, died Saturday, June 9, at his residence. He is survived by his fiancée, Crystal Joseph. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

J. Douglas Johnson, 60, of Wittensville, a native of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, June 13, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Kay Osborne Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Denver Lafferty, 61, of Water Gap, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, May 31, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

John Henry Meador, 79, of West Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 9, at Georgetown Community Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mary Elizabeth Patton, 78, of Hazard, and formerly of Eastern, died Wednesday, June 13, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 16, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Christine Branham Rambo, 59, of Mayfield, died Thursday, May 17, at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah. She is survived by her husband, Freddie Rambo.

Elder Orville Vernon Rose, 82, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, June 7, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington. Funeral services will be held Sunday, June 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Catherine "Cathy" Elaine George Walker, 49, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, June 3, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. She is survived by her husband, Dennis Eugene Walker. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, June 7, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Hilda Grace Ward Weedman, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 27, at her residence. Memorial services were held Thursday, May 31, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

Lucy Ann Branham, 50, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, June 13, at her residence. She is survived by her husband Michael Dean Branham. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 16, under the direction of Hall and Jones Funeral Home.

Charlotte Hogston Brewer, 70, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Friday, June 8, at Grant Hospital, Columbus. She is survived by her husband Lawrence M. Brewer Sr. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 14, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

James "Jamie" R. Daugherty, 36, of Phelps, died Sunday, June 10, at his residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 14, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Tive Flanery, 86, of Owl Branch, Dorton, died Tuesday, June 12, at Pikeville Medical Center. Arrangements, under the direction of Hall and Jones Funeral Home.

Clyde Hamilton, 90, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, June 12, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He is survived by his wife, Lucretia Ratliff Hamilton. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 14, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Victor Allen Justice, 53, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, June 12, at his residence. Funeral services were held Friday, June 15, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Edith Leslie Maynard, 88, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, June 12, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 16, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

Lucas McCoy, 77, of McCarr, a native of Ransom, died Saturday, June 9, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 13, under direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

James T. McCoy, 57, of Turkey Creek, died Saturday, June 9, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Flora Grimmitt McCoy. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 12, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Andrew "Midge" Alva Thompson, 75, of Phelps, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, died Tuesday, June 12. Funeral services were held at noon

Saturday, June 16, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Inis Robinson Trump, 78, of Greasy Creek, died Monday, June 11, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 14, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Marie Leedy Varney, 70, of Kimper, died Monday, June 4, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 7, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Wayne E. (Pearl) Willingham, 52, of Turkey Creek, died Sunday, June 10, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Patricia A. Lowe Willingham. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 12, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

Frank I. Whitaker, 67, of Greenwich, Ohio, a native of Gunlock, died Wednesday, June 6th, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 9, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home

JOHNSON COUNTY

Josephine Hitchcock, 82, of Hager Hill, died Saturday, May 26, at her residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 29, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Orbin Fleetwood Roman Jr., 85, of Paintsville, died Sunday, May 13, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 15, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Judith Ealey Sullivan, 65, died Monday, May 21, at U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 24, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Linda Burchett Trimble, 57, of Van Lear, died Saturday, May 26, at her residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 29, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Burl Richard Williams, 25, of Williamsport, died Sunday, May 20, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 26, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

Lola Porter Cook, 86, of Debord, died Friday, June 8, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 10, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Billy Bob Copley, 55, of Kermit, died Saturday, June 9, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 13, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Dora Dean Crum, 51, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Inez, died Friday, June 8, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Crum. Funeral services were held Monday, June 11, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Chester Dillon, 44, of Crum, died Sunday, June 3. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Dillon. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 7, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Ladonna S. Fields Preece, 44, of Inez, died Thursday, June 7, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 10, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Billy Gene Rowe, 62, of Debord, died Friday, June 8, at home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 11, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

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Obituary

Justine Bates Meade

Justine Bates Meade, 71, of Hi Hat, died Friday, June 15, 2007, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional

Hospital. Born July 12, 1935, in Topmost, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Viola Sayers Bates. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rush Meade.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Ray Meade of Hi

Hat; a daughter, Carla Meade of Hi Hat; a brother, Charles Bo Bates, of Bevinville; five grandchildren: Laura, Dewey, Alanna, Erica, and Kasey.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Julius Bates, Harold Bates, Kenneth Bates, and Carl

Bates Jr.; and a sister, Celia Jean Horn.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 18, at 1 p.m., at Pine Grove Baptist Church, in Hi Hat, with Rodney Mosley officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, in Bevinville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

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CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Robert Marshall, Floyd County Judge/Executive
Honorable Chris Waugh, Floyd County Clerk
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2006. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

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

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents, fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2006, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 22, 2007, on our consideration of the County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

March 22, 2007

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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Suspect arraigned on charges he killed police chief

By JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

STANTON (AP) -- An admitted drug addict who says he has no recollection of shooting a small-town police chief from the back of a squad car was arraigned Friday on a murder charge and ordered held without bond.

James Barnett, 37, spoke few words and wasn't asked to enter a plea during his first court appearance. Instead, Powell County District Judge Kenneth Profit assigned him a public defender and set a preliminary hearing for June 25.

Dressed in a blue jail-issued jumpsuit and surrounded by several extra security officers while seated at the front of the courtroom, Barnett didn't make eye contact with family members of the man he allegedly killed, Clay City Police Chief Randy Lacy. Also in attendance was Barnett's oldest son, James Jr., 18, who said it was extremely difficult watching what had become of his father.

"I wish he would have straightened up a

long time ago, like he told me a million times," James Barnett Jr. said.

Barnett's wife and three other children — one just a month old — didn't appear in court. His uncle, Herbert Barnett, called it an unspeakable tragedy for two families that had been close.

"It's sad for both families," he said. "Lacy was my friend, and Jamie is my nephew. Now we've lost two people."

Residents of Clay City held a candlelight vigil this week and set up a makeshift memorial of flowers and balloons for their fallen police chief. His funeral was scheduled for 2 p.m. EDT Sunday at the Powell County High School gym, with burial in West Bend Cemetery. Visitation was scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights.

As for the investigation into the shooting, Lt. Phil Crumpton of the Kentucky State Police said investigators have interviewed Barnett about the shooting but wouldn't comment further. The primary unanswered question was how Barnett was able to grab one of the two guns Lacy usually carried and shoot him through a hard-plastic barrier

at point-blank range from the back seat of a squad car.

In an interview Thursday night with The Associated Press, Barnett said he was too high on drugs to recall any of the events that led up to the shooting but was certain he didn't bring the gun. Carl Wells, the Powell County coroner who conducted the autopsy, said it belonged to Lacy.

"I feel like I'm dying inside," Barnett said in the interview at the jail in Mount Sterling, about 15 miles from the site of Wednesday's shooting. "I remember going to a liquor store and eating a handful of Xanax and ending up here." Xanax is an anti-anxiety medication.

Barnett's son said his father, with whom he hasn't spoken since the incident, was a completely different man under the influence.

"He's a good guy," James Barnett Jr. said. "When he's on drugs and stuff, you can't really get a lot of stuff out of him. Whenever he's off, he's like the best man in the world you'll ever meet. He's good hearted, would give you anything you wanted."

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But, please always know this, no one will ever take your place.
You left without a warning, not even saying goodbye,
And we can't seem to stop, asking the question—why?
Nothing will ever be the same, the halls are empty without your
laughter,
But we know you're up in Heaven, watching over us and looking after.
We didn't see this coming, it hit us by surprise,
And when you left this world, a small part of us died.
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going through,
And we know every day for the rest of our lives, we will be missing you.
Mary, Sharon, Violet, Sherry, Glenn, Gary, and David

Former central Kentucky official charged with murder

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LANCASTER (AP) -- A former central Kentucky emergency services director was charged with murder and first-degree assault in a fatal highway crash in a county-owned vehicle.

Kentucky State Police said Dwayne Nave, emergency services director in

Garrard County, was intoxicated when he crossed the center line on U.S. 27 near Bryantsville in April and hit a pickup truck.

A Garrard County grand jury indicted Nave, 42, on Friday.

Nave resigned from his county job on Tuesday, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported.

Willard L. Quinn, 43, of Parksville in neighboring Boyle County, was trapped inside the pickup and died of his injuries.

A passenger in Quinn's truck, Kevin L. Reed, was injured and treated at University of Kentucky Hospital.

Nave will be arraigned next month.

Clean-up

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The county is unfortunately home to numerous illegal dumps which have been washed into the creeks and streams in recent months. Marshall says people are just going to keep littering and dumping and he doesn't hold much hope they will stop anytime soon.

"They're just going to keep doing it," Marshall said.

Feds seek asset forfeiture by owners of Preakness winner

By BRETT BARROUQUERE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -- When Curlin won the Preakness, the colt's owners split \$650,000.

Now, some of those winnings — as well as ownership of Curlin — are potential assets that could be grabbed by federal prosecutors and angry plaintiffs.

A federal grand jury this week indicted two attorneys who own 20 percent of Curlin, charging them with conspiring to commit wire fraud in representing more than 400 people in the suit over the diet drug fen-phen.

Federal prosecutors want the men to forfeit any assets they have to pay restitution to their former clients. And, a lawyer for the former clients claims Curlin was bought with money that belonged to the fen-phen clients.

Shirley Cunningham Jr., 52, and William Gallion, 56, bought Curlin for \$57,000 as a yearling through their Midnight Cry Stable.

They sold controlling interest in the horse in February for \$3.5 million to a group comprising Jess Jackson, founder of Kendall-Jackson wines; Satish Sanan's Padua Stables; and George Bolton, an investment banker. Gallion and Cunningham retained a minority interest and were in the winner's circle after the 3-year-old won the Preakness on May 19.

Curlin was third in the Kentucky Derby on May 5 and second in the Belmont Stakes on June 9.

Angela Ford, a Lexington, Ky.-based attorney representing more than 440 people in a civil case against the two lawyers who are part-owners of Curlin, said if the attorneys bought the racehorse with money taken from their former clients, it could lead to all or part of the horse being sold, with the money being used to repay the former clients.

W.Va. lawmaker wants probe into 'Dear Sex Offender' e-mail

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) -- An e-mail to West Virginia lawmakers that began "Dear Registered Sex Offender" has prompted calls for a probe into whether child pornographers are using crime-fighting resources as marketing tools.

Sen. Andy McKenzie, R-Ohio, was disturbed to get a recent e-mail purporting to be from a Russian company offering encrypted access to child pornography. The e-mail, which McKenzie said was sent to virtually every other lawmaker in West Virginia, claimed to have harvested his address from online sex offender registries.

"If it's a joke, it's a sick joke," McKenzie said Friday. "If it's for real, I have a major problem with it."

McKenzie has given the e-mail to the West Virginia attorney general's office and plans to forward copies to the U.S. attorney and West Virginia State Police.

None of the current members of West Virginia's state legislature are registered sex offenders.

"Unfortunately, I don't know if there's anything we can do at the state level," McKenzie said, noting that the advertised Web site's address ends with the country code ".ru," which is used by Russian sites.

In all likelihood, though, the

e-mail's claims are bogus and it was probably sent out at random, according to Steve Roddel, president and CEO of Family Watchdog.

Roddel's site aggregates the data from every sex offender registry in the country and provides information on where sex offenders live. Roddel says there are no states that post e-mail addresses of convicted sex offenders.

However, he said, such registries are used by child pornographers and legitimate companies for marketing.

"They don't use e-mail, they do it with the mailing addresses," he said.

In 2007 alone, he said, Family Watchdog has been approached seven or eight times by companies selling pornography, sex toys and similar products hoping to use the company's database as a mailing list.

"We do everything we can so that only the most dedicated person would be able to siphon any information off us," Roddel said.

The possibility of using state registries for electronic marketing may soon become more realistic, though. States are considering laws that would require sex offenders to give police their e-mail addresses and online information along with standard details like home and work addresses.

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Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of [achieving] a free society.

— Felix Frankfurter

Guest view

Not rocket science

Earlier this week, Congress began debating a sprawling energy bill at a moment ripe for meaningful, long-term progress. Americans' awareness of energy-connected problems - from Middle East politics and terrorism to air and water pollution, global warming and soaring gasoline and utility costs - has never been more acute.

A key provision of the proposed bill would give auto manufacturers 13 years to increase the average fuel economy of their fleets from around 27.5 miles per gallon to 35. Leaders of the Big Three American automakers say it's not possible. Requirements of a 27 percent increase in average mileage by 2020 "don't look achievable," said Rick Wagoner, chief executive of General Motors.

Wagoner is wrong. In a 2002 report, the prestigious National Academies of Science estimated that cars could be engineered to average 36 miles per gallon using technology that already was commercially available. The same report determined that sport utility vehicles could be tuned to get 29 miles per gallon, minivans and pickups 32 miles per gallon - again using existing technology as of 2002.

Significant improvements in energy production and consumption are crucial to America's long-term national and economic security. The great technological challenge of our age is the race to develop clean, high-efficiency energy technologies, and if we hope to win that race, we need to get serious about competing - sooner rather than later. The Democratic leadership in Congress is talking about the need to combat global warming and reduce our dependence on foreign sources of energy, but even the Democrats are not speaking with a single voice.

For example, Sens. Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, both from Michigan, have drafted an amendment to the energy bill that would set the mileage target for cars slightly higher than 35 mpg but give manufacturers even more time to meet them. It also would set separate, lower standards for light trucks and allow automakers to opt out of mileage standards entirely if they can demonstrate that meeting the requirements is too expensive.

One big problem with an opt-out provision is that there's no way to calculate the costs on the other side of the ledger: How much more expensive will it be to take action on global warming if the damage is allowed more time to accumulate? How much harm will our national political and economic interests suffer as a result of additional years of dependence on oil from unstable or anti-American regimes such as Venezuela, Nigeria and Iraq?

The energy positions of our region's senators vary. Illinois' Sen. Richard Durbin and Sen. Barack Obama, both Democrats, support the requirement of an average 35 miles per gallon by 2020. Missouri's Republican Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond has aligned himself with Levin's weaker proposal, as he has in years past.

It's disappointing to find Missouri's other senator, Democrat Claire McCaskill, leaning toward the Levin/Stabenow plan. The precise details of that proposal have not yet been made public, but McCaskill told us Wednesday that she will support it if it also includes a sizable increase in funding for research into breakthrough automotive technologies.

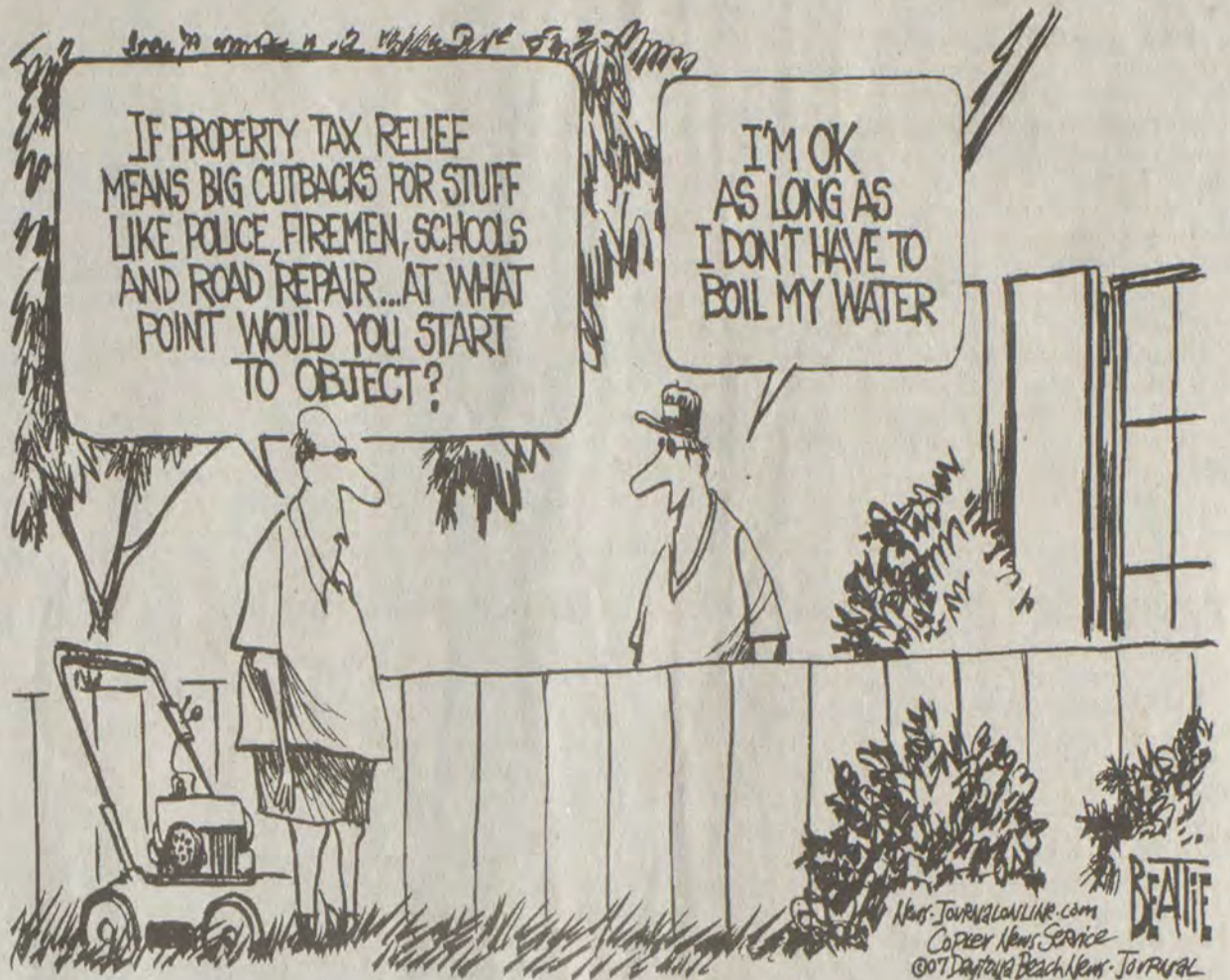
Fleet fuel economy standards haven't changed in 20 years. In too many models, advances in automotive technology have been used to beef up horsepower and power larger vehicles, rather than to increase fuel efficiency.

In confronting technological challenges, it has become a cliché to cite President John F. Kennedy's 1962 pledge that America would land a man on the moon and return him safely to Earth by the end of that decade. But eight years and billions of dollars later, it was done - cliché notwithstanding.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know where we need to go, and it doesn't take rocket science to get us there. Recognizing that the days of cheap oil are gone forever, American automakers should take the lead in developing more fuel-efficient vehicles, not wait for competitors to do it and then struggle to catch up.

Now is the perfect time for Congress to give the industry the push it seems to require.

— St. Louis Post Dispatch



Rich Lowry Column

Father is best

Fatherhood has been transforming. Fifty years ago, a father tended to be perceived primarily as a provider. Lately, he is urged to be more nurturing so he can become a rougher version of Mommy. But as a report from the Institute for American Values attests, the father's effect on his household isn't only material or emotional, but biological. He is not just another male — in fact, having any other male in the household instead of him can be problematic.

The key to unlocking the benefits of fatherhood is marriage. It changes the father, and his presence in the household changes those around him. The social science is documenting how we can't just shuffle around gender and parental roles without consequence, because then we are disturbing deep forces that have always been best harnessed by traditional marriage.

Boys in a single-parent home are roughly twice as likely to have served jail time by their early 30s. They are missing a family's natural disciplinarian. As the report's main author, University of Virginia professor W. Bradford Wilcox, puts it, "Men have a disciplinary advantage over women in terms of their size, strength and even the tone of their voice."

This advantage extends to the entire community. The research of Harvard sociologist Robert Sampson

finds that the percentage of fatherless households is one of the strongest predictors of how much violent crime a neighborhood will experience.

Having a male, any male, in the household is not an adequate replacement. White and Hispanic teens living in households with a cohabiting couple actually have more behavioral problems than teens in single-parent households.

In marriage, there is much more going on than meets the eye. According to the report, men who have never married or are divorced have higher levels of testosterone than do married men, particularly married fathers. Since testosterone is associated with risk-taking and anti-social behavior, this makes the married man more civilized and dependable.

If marriage influences the biology of the father, he, in turn, influences the biology of his daughters. Girls in intact married households experience puberty later than girls in single-parent households. This is important, Wilcox notes, "because when girls develop prematurely, they are more likely to become attracted to older

boys and men and to have sex and become pregnant at an early age."

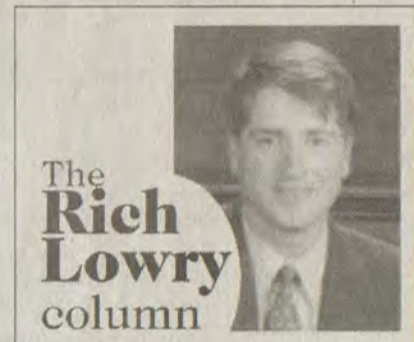
If a girl lives with an unrelated male (say, a stepfather or a mother's boyfriend), she hits puberty even earlier than a girl living with only her mother. The speculation is that the father emits pheromones — biological chemicals communicating sexual signals — that delay puberty in his daughter, while an unrelated male emits pheromones that accelerate it. If so, there is nothing to be done about this phenomenon, since no one consciously controls his pheromones.

Perhaps Dad would be dispensable if government could somehow cushion children against his absence? It can't. Sweden has an all-enveloping welfare state, but even there the report says, "Boys reared in single-parent homes were more than 50 percent more likely to die from a range of causes — such as suicide, accidents or addiction — than boys in two-parent homes."

There's just no substitute for Dad.

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Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



guest Column

Some wars aren't meant to be won

Editor's note: Donald Kaul is on vacation. His column, "Beyond the Beltway," will return next week.

by WILLIAM A. COLLINS
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

Keep wars going,
Gains accrue;
This is not like,
World War II.

By now it has dawned on many Americans that the "War on Terror" is permanent. Perhaps we know this because the president told us so, though his credibility is a little shaky just now. An endless war against "Islamofascists" allows us to swipe their oil, water, power, finances, seeds, and land whenever we choose. It also allows us to continually enrich certain favored American corporations. Why stop?

Less well-understood is our similarly permanent "War on Drugs." Launched by Richard Nixon, this "War" has no clear goal beyond politics. Like terror, it is built upon fear. Not the fear of planes being blown up, but the fear of kids being torn down. That's powerful stuff. Druggies, except of course for our own family, should get the book thrown at them.

And so they do, as long as they're

not white. The inventive minds of lawyers and legislators have dreamed up punitive laws beyond counting. All to protect our children. These laws are enforced by federal prosecutors with the zeal of Shiite clerics. Local cops follow suit.

Never mind that none of this works. It's not meant to work. It's meant to promote heroic political figures, to protect wasteful prison jobs and contractors, and to keep poor people away from the dreaded voting booth. Performance toward these goals has been triumphant. In no small measure it governed the outcome of the last two presidential elections.

In terms of protecting society from the scourge of drugs, however, the "War" has been about as successful as prohibition. And if whites instead of blacks and Latinos were the chief casualties, it would have long since suffered the same conclusive fate. But instead street drugs are now cheaper and purer than ever, and America's murder and incarceration rates (2 million inmates) are the world's highest. Most important, however, no one can accuse our pols of being soft on drugs.

But twelve individual states now, bless their hearts, seem intent on at least allowing marijuana to be used by the medically needy. And most others feature various visionary groups and individuals working to soften their pointlessly draconian statutes. Many state lawmakers agree with change, but no one wants to be the first to bell the cat.

Further, you'll be astonished to

learn that other nations do the job better. They treat addicts like drunks, which is to say, put them into treatment rather than jail. They also wink at marijuana. Naturally this is galling to drug dealers. If folks can buy pot legally, who needs pushers? In Europe crime syndicate futures are selling short. And in Europe also, even hopeless heroin addicts are now getting their stuff direct from the government. This has sent drug capos flocking into retraining programs.

But not in the good old U.S. of A. We're underwriting foreign drug cartels with an abandon that would make the World Bank blush. And militarily we're busily destroying farmers in Afghanistan and Colombia, thus adding recruits to the Taliban and the FARC. Our emphasis on disrupting supply abroad is intended to mask our failure to reduce demand here at home.

And now a new dilemma has arisen. Methamphetamine and Oxycotin. These are bad actors and are made chemically right here in our country. Worse, they're mostly used by whites. We wouldn't want to jail THEM. They need treatment, not the slammer. But we haven't got enough treatment available. It's a mess.

Don't expect any reform, either. The "Drug War," like the "Terror War," has value in its own right. We can't simply end it. Jobs and votes are at stake. For many, winning the "war" would be a true calamity.

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

IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU

Telstar went into orbit, Tuesday, and the same day Frederick Kappel, chairman of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, spoke into a telephone, his voice shot into space, up there from 600 to 3,500 miles, bounced off the satellite and was received—on the first bounce?—in Washington by Vice President Johnson.

In Prestonsburg, the editor of The Floyd County Times got a busy signal when he attempted to call a friend, a block and a half crosstown.

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If Telstar winds up eliminating all these unsightly telephone poles and wires, I'll feel it's really worthwhile.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE FOR SCIENCE

No kidding, this satellite the phone people have put into orbit and operation is something. Even if it didn't excite me half as much as I was the first time I cranked up an old wall model out in the country 40 years, man and boy, ago, managed to squack a frightened, "Hello."

That was the first time, I believe, our community got acquainted with any sort of power except that provided by horses, mules, oxen and steam engines. The phonograph came along, about the same time, but automobiles, airplanes, radio, television, the income tax, tailor-made clothing, food stamps, and a lot of other modern marvels were unknown—oh, happy day!

It's remarkable, come to think of all the miracles of science that have come along within the last 50 years. But till they are able to make a movie camera that will not cause a wheel to turn backward in the picture, I will refuse to look with awe upon any scientist or inventor.

HOW COONS SETTLED IN THE WEST

Comes an interesting letter from Hansford Collins, former resident of the Lackey-Garrett section who now is an accountant in Colorado Springs, Colorado. His letter was inspired by a copy or so of The Times which his daughter had been given by Alex Gearheart, another Floyd Countian, who now resides in Denver.

He reminisces about men he knew in Prestonsburg—Ed Allen, Jack May, Porter Mayo, Joe Tackett, Dr. Sizemore, George Archer, Lufe Goble—then winds up with this:

"Last Sunday, my wife had to go to the Penrose Hospital for a checkup. I visited her on Monday, and she had a roommate from a lit-

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Balloons were a highlight of the day, in addition to performing clowns, on Circus Day.

Prestonsburg Health Care celebrates annual week of fun, games, and food

By Kathy J. Prater
 FEATURES EDITOR

Prestonsburg Health Care Center celebrates a week of games, fun and good food each year as the summer season gets underway and this year was no different.

May 13-18, nationally recognized as Nursing Home Week, was celebrated at PHCC with a Mother's Day celebration kick-off, followed by a week filled with special activities.

On Mother's Day, the center's oldest mother, Mrs. Sallie Goble, age 101, was recognized and presented with a vase of beautiful flowers to help make her day extra special.

A special luncheon was also served and many family members visited the many special mothers and grandmothers who currently reside at the center.

On Monday, the center recognized the day as "Sports Day." Residents and staff enjoyed playing a variety of games including basketball, football, baseball, racquetball, and even golf. It was a day filled with activity and fun and recognition for those who did well.

On Tuesday, a tempting and tasty luncheon was held in special recognition of all the wonderful center volunteers. Center director, Elaine Hunter, shared that the PHCC volunteers are all special individuals with caring hearts that help make the days brighter for residents and a tad easier for center staff.

That same evening, the volunteers were welcomed back to enjoy an ice cream social complete with ice cream sundaes and all the fixin's.

Wednesday brought "Circus Day" to the center with residents enjoying themselves by playing carnival games and laughing at the antics at several visiting "clowns" that kept everyone entertained with balloon tricks and by presenting those present with balloon bouquets.



Residents and staff enjoyed golf, as well as other games, on Sports Day.

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"Western Day" was celebrated on Thursday and everyone dressed in western clothing and gear and watched and participated in country-western line dancing. The "cha-cha slide," "electric slide," and "Cotton Eye Joe" dances were especially favored. Later, a barbecue cook-out was held on the patio and everyone enjoyed a dinner of burgers and hot dogs fresh off the grill, served with all the trimmings and sides, a special dessert and fresh fruit

and watermelon.

On Friday, an enthusiastic pep rally was held to energize those participating in the "Relay for Life" event as a member of the PHCC team.

Director Hunter, Cheryl Lafferty, activities director, and all the staff at Prestonsburg Health Care Center would to thank each and everyone that helped make Nursing Home Week a special week of fun and activity at the center.

And, as always, community members are cordially invited, and encouraged, to visit their neighborhood center often and participate in special upcoming activities.

Call Activities Director Cheryl Lafferty at 886-2378 for information on how to volunteer your services or how to help make a special activity, or day, even more special for center residents.

MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Anguish'

by TOM DOTY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

A visually challenged mama's boy goes on a kill-crazy rampage at the behest of his vertically challenged mother in this wild thriller from cult film maker Bigas Luna.

The story begins with an eerie sequence which sets the tone for this mind bender. A portly man named John is cleaning his bird cage when one feathered friend makes a break for it. This startles his mother, who is busy cleaning the eye stalk of one of her pet slugs. The pair trap the errant bird behind a cupboard and it is recaptured by John, who hacks through a section of the wood with a scalpel and then grabs the animal with the aid of mom, who appears to have psychic abilities.



Tom Doty
 Times Columnist

We are then treated to a day at work with John, who assists an optician at a local hospital. Here you get some gruesome eye surgery as well as a socially awkward moment wherein John freaks out when a patient won't sit still for a contact lens fitting. John stumbles home and vents to Mom, who encourages him to eat his dinner before placing him under hypnosis. She then sends John out to deal with the troublesome patient.

Turns out that Mom has some ideas about conflict management which aren't universally accepted. She directs John to the lady's house — her name is actually Mrs. Robinson — and he shows up while the Robinsons are almost out the door for a black tie social. John explains that he has better fitting contacts for Mrs. R and places them in her eyes almost gingerly before ruthlessly slashing her throat. Hubby makes a run for it but gets hacked up too.

When John gets home, his mom is very happy with her boy but not with the hospital, which calls to give John his pink slip. Mom goes into a rage and states her son was too good a doctor for the hospital anyway, which comes as a shock to the caller who explains that John was an orderly. Mom then directs her son to go out and terrorize the city and collect the eyes of everyone he slays.

One minute before the previous sequence the film turns (the tables on the viewer by revealing that everything you have just seen is a movie within a movie. The film is called "The Mommy" and it is being watched by a hefty audience, which includes two young ladies named Patty and Linda. Patty is ready to leave and the next sequence, which involves a load of hallucinogenic imagery as Mommy hypnotizes John again, makes her physically ill. She stumbles into the restroom and cools off but she gets spooked when another person enters and she assumes that it is a creepy looking guy who sat across the aisle from her. She returns to her seat and learns from Linda that

(See LAGOON, page six)

A constant presence

by KATHLEEN PARTAK

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE MOTHER AND SON SOUL"

Our son, Mason, came into this world the usual way. Dave and I married late in life and were very eager to start our family. When we did get pregnant, we shared every moment of those nine months. Mason finally arrived in October 2003 ... just in time for his daddy to be deployed to Iraq.

A longtime member of the California Army National Guard, Dave left us for an 18-month tour in the Middle East when Mason was only 3

months old. As a new first-time mom -- a new single first-time mom -- I found myself with a baby boy. A boy, I cried to myself. Boys need their dads to help mold them into men. Through many tears, some from fear of my husband fighting in a war zone and many from postpartum blues, I made the decision to mother Mason with strength, joy and, most importantly, with Dave's presence. I set my goal to provide a safe and loving environment for our son and to bridge the gap between our home in Northern California and Iraq. I was determined to make sure

Mason not only knew his father when he finally came home, but that he would also be excited to see him. I purchased 6-inch wooden letters that read "My Daddy," as well as several picture frames, filling them with large photos of Dave, both in uniform and in civilian clothes. Then I arranged them all on the wall overlooking Mason's crib.

Next, I laminated pictures of Dave and gave them to Mason to play with, put in his mouth, carry around the house, give to the family dog, or whatever he wanted to do with them. The goal was for Mason to learn his father's face, his daddy's eyes and smile.

One day, when Mason was just 7 months old, we were at our favorite local restaurant when a soldier entered wearing camouflage. Mason stared at

him, obviously recognizing the uniform.

Meanwhile, greeting cards began arriving in the mail from Dave. This amazing gesture of love by Dave equated to some of my most favorite mother-and-son bonding times. The two of us snuggled in the special rocker in Mason's room, with me reading the letters out loud while he gummed the cards, making a slobbery mess.

As Mason grew and his development progressed, I put the telephone to his ear when Dave called home. His eyes would light up; he squirmed all over my lap with excitement. At 11

months, Mason started bringing me his play telephone, holding out the receiver saying, "Da-Da, Da-Da."

Time passed quickly, and finally my son and I headed to the base to pick up Dave. The question kept running through my brain. Was I successful in keeping Dave's presence a constant in Mason's heart and in our home? Would his baby boy know him? I fretted that since Mason had experienced very little physical contact with his daddy after his first three weeks of life, he would not know his father.

Then Dave stepped off the bus and reached toward us. Mason immediately raced for him, took his daddy's face in his little hands and exclaimed with a big smile, "Da-Da!"



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Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 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.

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First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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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, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kiddler, Ministers.

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Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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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.

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Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Phillip 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. UMW Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

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

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OTHER

Pastor Atha 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.

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Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard

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

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

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

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

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

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

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

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

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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OFFENSIVE MINDED: Cameron Hamilton, a member of the Beaver Creek Twins, eyed a pitch during a recent game. The Twins claimed the Beaver Creek Little League championship.

Hendrickson captures Men's StateAm title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Eastern Kentucky University men's golfer Phil Hendrickson captured the AT&T Kentucky State Amateur Championship Thursday afternoon after firing a 70 in the event's final round. Hendrickson ended the three-day event, played at the Big Springs Country Club, with a score of 214.

After carding a first-round score of 74, the Danville native posted consecutive rounds of 70 to edge second-place finisher Brent Long by three strokes. In the second round, Hendrickson recorded birdies on four of the first six holes before finishing the day with four bogeys on the back nine.

Hendrickson, who will be a senior next

season, led the Colonels with a stroke average of 72.9 last year while recording five Top 10 finishes.

In addition to Hendrickson, six other Colonel men's golfers were among the 70 golfers that made the cut to the third round. Brandon Berry tied for sixth-place with a score of 221, firing a 68 in the final round, and Nick McDaniel ranked among the Top 20, tying for 19th place with a total of 226.

Prestonsburg High School graduate Brooks Herrick shot 79-77-76-232, finishing the event tied for 39th. Herrick is headed into his sophomore year at Bellarmine University. The Prestonsburg High School graduate ranked as one of Bellarmine's top golfers during his freshman season.



Brooks Herrick (right) finished tied for 39th in the AT&T Kentucky State Amateur Championship.

Trout limit changed in lower Cumberland River

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Beginning Saturday, June 16, anglers may keep 10 trout of any size taken from the lower Cumberland River from the state line to a point 100 yards upstream of the public boat ramp at Burkesville in Cumberland County. A fishing license and a trout permit are still necessary to fish this section of river.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Jon Gassett authorized an emergency measure liberalizing the limits on this 40-mile section of the state's premier trout river due to high water temperatures. Because of the Lake Cumberland drawdown and the ongoing drought, water flows are lower than normal and temperatures are increasing.

Water temperatures are becoming too high in the lower section of the river to support trout, which are a cold-water species. "Under the current conditions, the odds of trout surviving in the lower river are not good," Gassett said. "We decided to make the best of a bad situation by giving anglers an opportunity to keep more fish."

Fisheries Director Benjy Kinman said he expects the department to rescind the special limit once water conditions improve in fall.

Under the emergency measure, anglers fishing downstream of the Burkesville location may keep a total of 10 trout, regardless of the species. Anglers are encouraged to keep all the fish they catch, as practicing catch-and-release in this section may put too much stress on the trout and result in their death.

Regulations for the river upstream of the Burkesville location remain the same: Anglers may keep only one brown trout measuring 20 inches or longer. Anglers must immediately release all rainbow trout between 15-20 inches. Anglers may keep a daily limit of up to five rainbow trout, only one of which may exceed 20 inches.

The lower half of the 75-mile trophy trout river, which extends from Wolf Creek Dam to the state line, has steadily grown warmer this spring due to restricted flows coming from the dam. Lake Cumberland, the source of the tailwater's cold water, is being held 43 feet below normal sum-

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HAP LITTLE LEAGUE



Harold-Allen-Prater Little League wrapped up regular-season play this past week. Several HAP Little League players will continue play in early-July in All-Star competition. Above: Austin Gillispie connected on a hit for the Diamondbacks in their game against the Reds. Below: Cubs pitcher Dalton Frasure eyed a batter during a late-season game. Harold-Allen-Prater Little League enjoyed a successful 2007 season. Champions were crowned in HAP Little League's A- and B-team divisions.

District 7 meeting set for today

The District 7 Little League meeting will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Paintsville Recreation Center. The meeting will help to set the stage for the upcoming District 7 All-Star tournaments.

The Recreation Center is located behind the Paintsville Little League Major Division Field on Preston Street.

Many area Little League charters held postseason tournaments.



Herrick continues excellence in classroom

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The Bellarmine University athletics department had 123 student-athletes named to Great Lakes Valley Conference All-Academic teams by league officials. Only two other schools in the conference, Indianapolis (149) and Lewis (140), had more student-athletes recognized.

Last year, Bellarmine had 105 Academic All-Conference honorees.

The Bellarmine women's track and field team had the highest single team

total at the school with 21 selections. Only two other teams in the conference had more: Indianapolis women's track and field (24) and Rockhurst women's soccer (22).

Student-athletes earn academic All-Conference recognition by posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.2, and earning a 3.4 GPA in the previous two semesters.

Prestonsburg High School graduate Brooks Herrick and men's golf teammates Drew Duerson, Matthew Fritsch, Jason Lally, Trent Lally and Thomas Moore all earned the confer-

ence honor.

Herrick, who also played basketball at Prestonsburg High School, ranked as one of Bellarmine University's top golfers in his first year following high school graduation. The Prestonsburg High School graduate will enter his sophomore campaign as one of Bellarmine's leading returning golfers.

Herrick finished tied for 39th in the AT&T Kentucky State Amateur Championship.

PC men's basketball program to host team camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College men's basketball program will host a team camp in conjunction with the 45th Region Officials camp Monday (June 18) through Thursday (June 21). Games will be played at the Pikeville College Gym, Pikeville High School Gym, Pike County Central Gym and the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center. Other sites will be added as needed. Games will begin around 11 a.m. and run until 10 p.m. each day. Each team will be guaranteed eight games each (two per day). Changes in schedules can be worked out if camp officials know in advance.

The cost of the camp is \$300 per varsity team. Price for junior varsity squads is \$200 per team. A third team may attend the camp for \$100.

Each team will play eight 32-

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Spots still open for 2007 Hoops Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — The 2007 Paintsville Tiger Hoops Classic boys' basketball tournament won't be held during its usual week-after-Christmas timeframe. This year, the Tiger Hoops Classic will be held Dec. 19-22 at Paintsville High School. The Hoops Classic committee is still looking to fill the 2007 tournament field.

Alcoa (Tenn.) captured the 2007 Hoops Classic championship, defeating Louisville Seneca 63-46 in the title game.

Paintsville claimed the third annual Hoops Classic championship in 2005, defeating Apollo 71-64 in the championship contest. DuPont Manual won the 2004 championship. In 2003, Oak Ridge, which boasts one of the best overall records in tournament history, beat Seneca for the championship.

Seneca has played in three of the tournament's four championship games.

Other teams in the 2006 Tiger Hoops Classic included Heath, Ballou (DC), North Hardin, Prestonsburg, Bullitt East, Morgan County, Russellville, Brewbaker (Ala.), University Heights, Tate (Fla.), East Carter, Moore and Lawrence County.

Reds broadcast to include special segment on fathers

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — FSN Ohio's Father's Day telecast of the Reds/Rangers game, presented by Texas Pete, will feature a reduced commercial format and highlight Reds players and coaches as they share thoughts and memories of fatherhood. Steve Liverani, Senior Vice President and General Manager, FSN Ohio, has announced.

"FSN Ohio would like to extend a big thank you to Texas Pete for making this special telecast possible," said Liverani. "We hope all Reds fans enjoy this unique Father's Day presentation."

The Father's Day festivities will kick off today at 12:30 pm with Reds Live, FSN Ohio's pregame show. During the telecast of the game,

special vignettes featuring Reds players and coaches, along with their fathers and kids, will be featured. Immediately following the game, Reds Live returns with highlights, analysis and interviews from the field.

The Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum is celebrating Pete Rose's 44-game hitting streak with free admission to fans with a same-day ticket to a Reds home game now through July 31. In 1978, Rose's hit streak started on June 14 and continued through July 31 before being snapped on August 1. Rose's playing career is currently being honored with the PETE exhibit at the Reds Hall of Fame.

The Reds Hall of Fame has extended its operating hours during the free admission period remaining open before, during, and one hour after all Reds home games.



BLACK BELT MARTIAL ARTIST: Dustin Branham received his Black Belt on June 2 at the Somerset Karate Academy in Somerset. He is the son of Chris and April Nalle of Somerset, and James and Amy Branham of Myra. Branham is the grandson of Palmer Hall of Paintsville, the late Arlene Hall of Martin, and Mary Branham and the late John Branham of McDowell.

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OFFENSIVE MINDED: Cameron Hamilton, a member of the Beaver Creek Twins, eyed a pitch during a recent game. The Twins claimed the Beaver Creek Little League championship.

Hendrickson captures Men's StateAm title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Eastern Kentucky University men's golfer Phil Hendrickson captured the AT&T Kentucky State Amateur Championship Thursday afternoon after firing a 70 in the event's final round. Hendrickson ended the three-day event, played at the Big Springs Country Club, with a score of 214.

After carding a first-round score of 74, the Danville native posted consecutive rounds of 70 to edge second-place finisher Brent Long by three strokes. In the second round, Hendrickson recorded birdies on four of the first six holes before finishing the day with four bogeys on the back nine.

Hendrickson, who will be a senior next

season, led the Colonels with a stroke average of 72.9 last year while recording five Top 10 finishes.

In addition to Hendrickson, six other Colonel men's golfers were among the 70 golfers that made the cut to the third round. Brandon Berry tied for sixth-place with a score of 221, firing a 68 in the final round, and Nick McDaniel ranked among the Top 20, tying for 19th place with a total of 226.

Prestonsburg High School graduate Brooks Herrick shot 79-77-76-232, finishing the event tied for 39th. Herrick is headed into his sophomore year at Bellarmine University. The Prestonsburg High School graduate ranked as one of Bellarmine's top golfers during his freshman season.



Brooks Herrick (right) finished tied for 39th in the AT&T Kentucky State Amateur Championship.

Trout limit changed in lower Cumberland River

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Beginning Saturday, June 16, anglers may keep 10 trout of any size taken from the lower Cumberland River from the state line to a point 100 yards upstream of the public boat ramp at Burkesville in Cumberland County. A fishing license and a trout permit are still necessary to fish this section of river.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Jon Gassett authorized an emergency measure liberalizing the limits on this 40-mile section of the state's premier trout river due to high water temperatures. Because of the Lake Cumberland drawdown and the ongoing drought, water flows are lower than normal and temperatures are increasing.

Water temperatures are becoming too high in the lower section of the river to support trout, which are a cold-water species. "Under the current conditions, the odds of trout surviving in the lower river are not good," Gassett said. "We decided to make the best of a bad situation by giving anglers an opportunity to keep more fish."

Fisheries Director Benjy Kinman said he expects the department to rescind the special limit once water conditions improve in fall.

Under the emergency measure, anglers fishing downstream of the Burkesville location may keep a total of 10 trout, regardless of the species. Anglers are encouraged to keep all the fish they catch, as practicing catch-and-release in this section may put too much stress on the trout and result in their death.

Regulations for the river upstream of the Burkesville location remain the same: Anglers may keep only one brown trout measuring 20 inches or longer. Anglers must immediately release all rainbow trout between 15-20 inches. Anglers may keep a daily limit of up to five rainbow trout, only one of which may exceed 20 inches.

The lower half of the 75-mile trophy trout river, which extends from Wolf Creek Dam to the state line, has steadily grown warmer this spring due to restricted flows coming from the dam. Lake Cumberland, the source of the tailwater's cold water, is being held 43 feet below normal sum-

(See **TROUT**, page two)

HAP LITTLE LEAGUE



Harold-Allen-Prater Little League wrapped up regular-season play this past week. Several HAP Little League players will continue play in early-July in All-Star competition. Above: Austin Gillispie connected on a hit for the Diamondbacks in their game against the Reds. Below: Cubs pitcher Dalton Frasure eyed a batter during a late-season game. Harold-Allen-Prater Little League enjoyed a successful 2007 season. Champions were crowned in HAP Little League's A- and B-team divisions.

District 7 meeting set for today

The District 7 Little League meeting will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Paintsville Recreation Center. The meeting will help to set the stage for the upcoming District 7 All-Star tournaments.

The Recreation Center is located behind the Paintsville Little League Major Division Field on Preston Street.

Many area Little League charters held postseason tournaments.



Herrick continues excellence in classroom

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The Bellarmine University athletics department had 123 student-athletes named to Great Lakes Valley Conference All-Academic teams by league officials. Only two other schools in the conference, Indianapolis (149) and Lewis (140), had more student-athletes recognized.

Last year, Bellarmine had 105 Academic All-Conference honorees.

The Bellarmine women's track and field team had the highest single team

total at the school with 21 selections. Only two other teams in the conference had more: Indianapolis women's track and field (24) and Rockhurst women's soccer (22).

Student-athletes earn academic All-Conference recognition by posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.2, and earning a 3.4 GPA in the previous two semesters.

Prestonsburg High School graduate Brooks Herrick and men's golf teammates Drew Duerson, Matthew Fritsch, Jason Lally, Trent Lally and Thomas Moore all earned the confer-

ence honor.

Herrick, who also played basketball at Prestonsburg High School, ranked as one of Bellarmine University's top golfers in his first year following high school graduation. The Prestonsburg High School graduate will enter his sophomore campaign as one of Bellarmine's leading returning golfers.

Herrick finished tied for 39th in the AT&T Kentucky State Amateur Championship.

PC men's basketball program to host team camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College men's basketball program will host a team camp in conjunction with the 45th Region Officials camp Monday (June 18) through Thursday (June 21). Games will be played at the Pikeville College Gym, Pikeville High School Gym, Pike County Central Gym and the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center. Other sites will be added as needed. Games will begin around 11 a.m. and run until 10 p.m. each day. Each team will be guaranteed eight games each (two per day). Changes in schedules can be worked out if camp officials know in advance.

The cost of the camp is \$300 per varsity team. Price for junior varsity squads is \$200 per team. A third team may attend the camp for \$100.

Each team will play eight 32-

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Spots still open for 2007 Hoops Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — The 2007 Paintsville Tiger Hoops Classic boys' basketball tournament won't be held during its usual week-after-Christmas timeframe. This year, the Tiger Hoops Classic will be held Dec. 19-22 at Paintsville High School. The Hoops Classic committee is still looking to fill the 2007 tournament field.

Alcoa (Tenn.) captured the 2007 Hoops Classic championship, defeating Louisville Seneca 63-46 in the title game.

Paintsville claimed the third annual Hoops Classic championship in 2005, defeating Apollo 71-64 in the championship contest. DuPont Manual won the 2004 championship. In 2003, Oak Ridge, which boasts one of the best overall records in tournament history, beat Seneca for the championship.

Seneca has played in three of the tournament's four championship games.

Other teams in the 2006 Tiger Hoops Classic included Heath, Ballou (DC), North Hardin, Prestonsburg, Bullitt East, Morgan County, Russellville, Brewbaker (Ala.), University Heights, Tate (Fla.), East Carter, Moore and Lawrence County.

Reds broadcast to include special segment on fathers

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — FSN Ohio's Father's Day telecast of the Reds/Rangers game, presented by Texas Pete, will feature a reduced commercial format and highlight Reds players and coaches as they share thoughts and memories of fatherhood. Steve Liverani, Senior Vice President and General Manager, FSN Ohio, has announced.

"FSN Ohio would like to extend a big thank you to Texas Pete for making this special telecast possible," said Liverani. "We hope all Reds fans enjoy this unique Father's Day presentation."

The Father's Day festivities will kick off today at 12:30 pm with Reds Live, FSN Ohio's pregame show. During the telecast of the game,

special vignettes featuring Reds players and coaches, along with their fathers and kids, will be featured. Immediately following the game, Reds Live returns with highlights, analysis and interviews from the field.

The Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum is celebrating Pete Rose's 44-game hitting streak with free admission to fans with a same-day ticket to a Reds home game now through July 31. In 1978, Rose's hit streak started on June 14 and continued through July 31 before being snapped on August 1. Rose's playing career is currently being honored with the PETE exhibit at the Reds Hall of Fame.

The Reds Hall of Fame has extended its operating hours during the free admission period remaining open before, during, and one hour after all Reds home games.



BLACK BELT MARTIAL ARTIST: Dustin Branham received his Black Belt on June 2 at the Somerset Karate Academy in Somerset. He is the son of Chris and April Nalle of Somerset, and James and Amy Branham of Myra. Branham is the grandson of Palmer Hall of Paintsville, the late Arlene Hall of Martin, and Mary Branham and the late John Branham of McDowell.

Salyersville angler finishes runner-up in Wal-Mart BFL tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GLASGOW — Boater Jim Dean of Huntington, W.Va., won the Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League Mountain Division tournament on the Barren River Saturday with a five-bass catch weighing 18 pounds, 5 ounces. The victory earned Dean \$3,630 and placed him one step closer to qualifying for the Kentucky Lake Regional Championship in Gilbertsville, Oct. 18-20, where he could ultimately win a new 519VX Ranger boat and a Chevy truck.

Dean caught his five-bass limit throwing a green-pumpkin jig near deep ledges.

Rounding out the top five boaters were Doug Greene of

Salyersville (five bass, 16-12, \$2,136); JB King of Byrdstown, Tenn. (five bass, 15-09, \$1,424); Gary Watters of Whitley City (five bass, 15-04, \$997) and David Upchurch of Columbia (five bass, 14-12, \$854).

Watters took home the Boater Division Snickers Big Bass award, earning \$595 for a 5-pound, 12-ounce bass.

Bobby Stinson of Scottsville earned \$2,023 as the co-angler winner Saturday thanks to five bass weighing 13 pounds, 5 ounces that he caught while fishing near ledges.

Rounding out the top five co-anglers are Leonard Mason of East Bernstadt (five bass, 13-04, \$1,011); Mark Fox of

McKee (five bass, 12-02, \$674); Rick Hembree of Berea (five bass, 12-01, \$472) and Ralph Feldman of Lancaster (five bass, 11-06, \$405).

JR Gowen of Leitchfield, earned \$277 as the co-angler Big Bass winner after catching a 5-pound, 5-ounce bass.

The final event of the regular season will be a two-day Super Tournament held Sept. 15-16 on the Barren River in Glasgow.

Following the end of regular-season competition, the top 40 boaters and 40 co-anglers based on year-end points standings in the division will advance to the no-entry-fee Kentucky Lake Regional Championship where they will compete against top qualifiers

from three other BFL divisions. At the Regional Championship boaters will fish for a new Ranger boat and Chevy truck and co-anglers will fish for a new Ranger boat. The top six boaters and top six co-anglers at the Regional Championship will also advance to the 2008 All-American presented by Chevy. With a total purse of \$1 million, a potential \$140,000 cash prize going to the winning boater and as much as \$70,000 going to the winning co-angler, the All-American is one of the most prestigious and lucrative events in bass fishing. The winning boater and winning co-angler at the All-American also advance to the no-entry-fee \$2 million

2008 Forrest Wood Cup. This event, featuring a top award of \$1 million, is the sport's biggest championship.

The \$8.8 million Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League features 28 divisions nationwide. In BFL competition, boaters and co-anglers are randomly paired. Boaters supply the boat and fish from the front deck against other boaters while co-anglers compete from the back deck against other co-anglers.

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All-American celebration on tap for O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — How do you raise the level of excitement at one of the most thrilling rides in drag racing when the O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals presented by Q invade Bristol Dragway July 6-8?

On the track, it could be argued it's impossible as nothing can outshine NHRA's finest blasting down the quarter-mile strip in 7,000 horsepower rockets at 330 mph.

Off the track, however, you throw in an All-American

Celebration, commemorating the Fourth of July and the birth of our nation and it's a can't-miss weekend.

While the action begins on the track on Friday, July 6, the action away from the strip takes place that evening with the Sunoco Thunder Over the Valley Fireworks Show presented by WQUT FM 101.5 and Charter Media. Two rounds of qualifying will be held at 5 and 8 p.m., the latter being a fan-favorite because it's under the lights.

Once the second round of action concludes on Friday, the

night sky will light up with a spectacular fireworks show high above Thunder Valley. WQUT also will simulcast the fireworks show with synchronized music to add to the patriotic experience.

Two more rounds of qualifying will take place on Saturday at 12:30 and 3 p.m. and afterwards, fans are invited to Bristol Dragway's Fan Appreciation Party presented by WXBQ FM 96.9 in the parking area between the Dragway and Bristol Motor Speedway. The party will feature country music recording

artist Cole Deggs & The Lonesome. The group currently has a hit single "I Got More" climbing the country charts.

Fans are encouraged to bring coolers, kick back and take in the music while cooling off with some summertime favorites like watermelon and snow cones, courtesy of Bristol Dragway.

Sunday is the big day on-track as the final eliminations begin at noon as Top Fuel, Funny Car and Pro Stock drivers try to add a Bristol win to their resumes. Before the eliminations begin, however, a

patriotic pre-race show will be featured. One of the highlights of pre-race also will be the induction of four of drag racing's finest into Bristol Dragway's inaugural Legends of Thunder Valley club.

Tickets are available for the O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals. Grandstand ticket pricing is as follows: Friday — Sections A - D \$25 Adult/\$5 Junior; Sections E - U \$30 Adult/\$5 Junior; Thunder Terrace \$30 Adult/\$5 Junior, Saturday — Sections A - D \$45 Adult/\$15 Junior; Sections E - U \$55 Adult/\$25

Junior; Thunder Terrace \$55 Adult / \$25 Junior, Sunday — Sections A - D \$45 Adult / \$15 Junior, Sections E - U \$55 Adult/\$25 Junior, Thunder Terrace \$55 Adult/\$25 Junior. Weekend combos are: Sections A - D \$85 Adult/\$40 Junior, Sections E - U \$110 Adult/\$60 Junior, and Thunder Terrace \$110 Adult/\$60 Junior.

Thunder Valley Club tickets also are available and are \$300 for adults and \$100 for children for the weekend. Bruton Club suite seats are available for the weekend for \$425 per person.

Angels upend Reds 9-7, Bailey misses win in second big-league start

by **JOE KAY**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Vladimir Guerrero's bases-loaded single in the seventh inning rallied the Los Angeles Angels to a 9-7 victory Thursday over the Cincinnati Reds, who watched their bullpen waste an encouraging start by rookie Homer Bailey.

The Angels scored six runs in the seventh, allowing them to take two of three in their first visit to Cincinnati. Bartolo Colon (6-2) got the victory despite trailing when he left the game after the sixth.

The victory left the Angels at another high point in their unprecedented season — 17 games over .500 for the sec-

ond time. Their 42-25 mark represents the best start in franchise history.

Since May 9, the Angels have been on a 25-9 tear that is the best in the majors.

By contrast, the Reds remain at the bottom of the NL largely because of their bullpen. Its latest implosion cost Bailey a chance to go 2-for-2 in big-league starts.

The 21-year-old Bailey, who is Cincinnati's most heralded pitching prospect in more than a decade, turned a 5-3 lead over to the bullpen after walking the first two batters in the seventh. Bailey got a standing ovation from the crowd of 32,860 as he walked slowly off the field.

Moments later, the ballpark

rang with boos.

Gary Majewski (0-1) walked Orlando Cabrera to force in a run, then gave up Guerrero's two-run single that put the Angels ahead. Guerrero also had a sacrifice fly off Bailey, giving him seven RBIs in his last two games.

Casey Kotchman and Jose Molina had RBI singles off Mike Stanton that completed the decisive rally.

Francisco Rodriguez gave up two singles and Ken Griffey Jr.'s RBI groundout in the ninth, before striking out Adam Dunn for his AL-leading 21st save in 22 chances. The Angels' have won their last 113 games when leading after eight innings.

Colon gave an encouraging performance before fading in the sixth. The right-hander missed a start on June 2 because of soreness in his tripeps, and went only four innings his last time out.

He was back in form in the first five innings Thursday, limiting the Reds to five singles while striking out six. Homers by Griffey and Alex Gonzalez put the Reds up 5-3 in the sixth.

Griffey's solo shot was the 579th of his career, leaving him four behind Mark McGwire for seventh place. He has homered in four of his last six starts, and has a team-high 16 overall.

The Reds were looking to see how Bailey, the seventh

overall draft pick three years ago, handled his second major league start. The hard-throwing right-hander lasted only five innings in his debut Friday, getting the win in a 4-3 victory over Cleveland.

He was better this time, pitching into the seventh inning. Bailey gave up seven hits, walked three and struck out one before becoming the latest Reds starter victimized by the bullpen.

Reds acquire pitcher

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds have acquired LHP Ben Jukich to complete the April 27 deal that sent OF Chris Denorfia to the Oakland Athletics in exchange for two

players to be named later and cash considerations.

On April 28, the Reds acquired RHP Marcus McBeth as the other player to be named.

Jukich, 24, was selected by the A's in the 13th round of the June 2006 first-year player draft and spent last season at Class A Vancouver and Class A Kane County (16G, 5GS, 3-2, 2.52ERA, 50IP, 50H, 30BB, 50K).

He pitched this season at Class A Stockton (12GS, 3-4, 5.40 ERA, 58.1IP, 61H, 15BB, 46K, 8HR). Jukich will be assigned to the roster of the Reds' Florida State League affiliate in Sarasota.

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minute games (16-minute halves) clock stops.

Ten T-shirts and a gift for the head coach will be given per team. A double-elimination tournament for the varsity teams will be Thursday. Fifteenth Region officials,

KIAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) officials and MSC (Mid-South Conference) officials (some three-man crews when available) will officiate the team camp games.

Trout

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mer pool while repairs to the dam are underway. The project is expected to take up to seven years to complete.

With no rain occurring in the lake's headwaters for several weeks, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has severely restricted the amount of water being released by the dam. The lake cannot be lowered much further without affecting water intakes for local communities.

With less cold water moving through the river and air temperatures rising, water temperatures in the river continue to climb. "With no break in the drought on the horizon, we're concerned about lethal water temperatures for trout in the lower river," Kinman said.

Both rainbow and brown trout become severely stressed and eventually die at temperatures of 75 degrees and higher, said Fisheries Research Biologist Dave Dreves. This week at McMillan's Ferry, located near the state line, Fisheries Biologist Eric Cummins measured a water temperature of 75.6 degrees at 10:30 a.m. Hundreds of trout were concentrating in the mouths of two spring-fed tributary creeks with 70-degree water.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is working closely with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to decrease water temperatures in the river, although the federal agency cannot

increase the amount of water flowing through the dam each day.

At the request of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, the Corps halted the use of the dam's generators. Instead, the agency is releasing water through sluice gates located at the bottom of the dam. The gates, which are located 50-feet deeper in the lake than the intakes for the generators, release colder water into the tailwater. Dreves said the sluice gates helped drop the water temperature an average of 5 degrees at Winfrey's Ferry, located 16 miles downstream of the dam near Creelsboro.

Temperatures in the upper section of the river currently are suitable for trout. "We're hoping the modified flows from the dam will protect the upper river, but there's still the potential for crisis in the lower river through October," Kinman said. "We need rain in the Lake Cumberland headwaters."

Dreves said the quality of the trout fishery in the upper section of the Cumberland River is the best in a decade or more. Anglers report outstanding fishing in the river this year.

"Hopefully, our collective measures will allow anglers to utilize a fishing resource that is imperiled, and simultaneously provide adequate protection for trophy fish in the upper reaches of the river," Kinman said.

UK senior catcher named First Team All-America

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senior catcher Sean Coughlin, a 13th round MLB Draft selection of the Arizona Diamondbacks last Friday, has been named a first-team All-American, the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association announced.

"Sean Coughlin has meant a tremendous amount to the Kentucky baseball program the last two years," Kentucky head coach John Cohen said. "His hard work, leadership, and drive for excellence are characteristics of the type of student-athletes we want to represent the University of Kentucky. While Sean may be an outstanding hitter catcher, his leadership in the field served an extremely vital role to the success of the UK baseball team the last two years."

A native of Morrison, Colo., Coughlin led a dangerous UK lineup in several categories during his senior year, including home runs (13) and RBI (73). Coughlin led the Southeastern Conference in RBI in 2007 despite playing in just 54 games, 12 games fewer than the next hitter on the RBI list, USC acclaimed slugger Justin Smoak (72 RBI). Coughlin's 73 RBI also rank as second best in the 103-year history of UK baseball, just four short of the school record (77 RBI) set by 2006 SEC Player of the Year Ryan Strieby. The backstop swung the stick for a stellar .344 average, ranking fourth on the team, in addition to reaching on 16 two-baggers and three triples.

After transferring to Kentucky from Central Arizona College before the

2006 season, Coughlin became a fixture in a potent UK lineup, helping to lead the Wildcats to its first SEC Championship in school history a year ago. In 2006, while hitting in a lineup featuring future top-five round MLB Draft selections Strieby and John Shelby, Coughlin finished second on the team with a .325 average, rocketed 17 home runs, and tallied 55 RBI.

On Friday, June 8, Coughlin was selected in the 13th round of the 2007 MLB Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks, marking the third time in his career to be drafted. Coughlin was one of five Wildcats and two signees to be drafted on Friday.

A year ago, Coughlin was joined by Strieby as UK's first All-America selections since 1999. Coughlin was named a third-team All-American in 2006 by the NCBWA and a second-team All-American by the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. Strieby earned several All-America nods, including a first-team NCBWA selection in 2006.

Coughlin is just the 15th Wildcat in the 103-year history of the program to receive All-America recognition, including becoming the first UK player to earn the honor twice in his career.

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McCumbee impresses in Cup debut for Petty

by DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — Had Chad McMumbee starred in a movie about his life instead of Dale Earnhardt's, then winning an ARCA race and making his Nextel Cup debut the next day might have made the perfect Hollywood ending.

In real life, McMumbee is just gearing up for the sequel.

Plucked by Petty Enterprises from near obscurity in the Craftsman Truck Series, McMumbee had the kind of boffo opening weekend that could make the team reach out to him for another spin.

"This is obviously an awesome start for us," McMumbee said. "It's something you can't ever predict."

McCumbee couldn't have guessed earlier this year that he'd be driving a Cup car for the legendary racing family instead of in the trucks series where he finished 17th in the points standings last year. Heck, McMumbee has never

even started in a lower-level developmental Busch series race.

But with Kyle Petty taking a summer break to broadcast for TNT, there was a vacancy in the No. 45 Dodge. The Petty crew saw something in the unheralded 22-year-old and asked him to fill in and pull double-duty for the Pocono Raceway weekend.

His dry run with crew chief Bill Wilburn worked perfectly with a win in the 80-lap ARCA race. Once McMumbee arrived in Victory Lane, one of the first people to congratulate him was "The King." Instead of asking Richard Petty for an autograph, McMumbee was shaking his hand.

Then McMumbee finished a respectable 25th in his first Cup race in the abbreviated Pocono 500.

While John Andretti takes the cockpit for Petty the next four races, McMumbee might have impressed enough to make this more than a one-shot deal.

"We had no relationship

before this, but I'll tell you what, it's really taken off and they're a great group of people," McMumbee said. "It's pretty awesome."

McCumbee knows all about becoming a smash hit in a debut performance. The blond-haired kid with the boyish face was best known for playing Dale Earnhardt Jr. in his first acting gig.

McCumbee was still a budding driver when he was approached about playing Junior in the TV movie "3: The Dale Earnhardt Story." He was coming off his first season racing late models and had just started in the ARCA series when he got the chance to hit the small screen.

Initially, he had some reservations about playing NASCAR's most popular driver and reached out to Earnhardt and his representatives to make sure he had his blessing.

"He's very nonchalant about stuff like that," McMumbee said. "My job was to play him and do what they told me to

do."

He downplays any talk of being an actor, but appreciates what the role did for his racing career.

"That whole acting thing was like a week out of my life," he said. "What better way to market yourself and be a better spokesperson for a team or company than do something like that. At the time, it was all I had. I was out of dollars trying to struggle to buy tires in Myrtle Beach Speedway to run my late model. What an opportunity to come along."

McCumbee is retired from Hollywood for now, trading the chance to walk the red carpet for a shot at taking the checkered flag.

"It's not something I felt super comfortable with," he said. "That role fit me pretty good because I just had to act like myself. To actually act, I'd probably struggle."

In 2005, McMumbee drove full time in ARCA — a step below NASCAR's three top series — and finished fourth in the points stand-

ings. Last season, he had nine top-15 finishes in the truck series, and a top-three finish in an ARCA race at Pocono that foreshadowed his win this year.

"We've always struggled to have the big budgets, but we've always been efficient in finishing races and doing the most we can with what we've got," McMumbee said. "I think we got their attention."

Did he ever. McMumbee joked he had no idea why the Pettrys tabbed him to drive the No. 45, but Richard Petty said the team saw a driver who would make a smooth transition into the team.

After what Petty said saw this weekend, he came away impressed with the driver who looks like he barely needs the razor so many in the series pitch.

"I feel like he's older than what he appears to look," Petty said. "He looks like a 15-year-old kid to me. But talking to him and listening to the way he explains stuff, it sounds like he's got a lot of experience."

Robbie Loomis, vice president of Petty Enterprises, made the call to tell McMumbee he was hired.

"I've had so many deals that I thought were going to happen, not happen," McMumbee said. "There's probably a lot more black hat people than white hat people in this sport, unfortunately."

Say, doesn't The King always wear that familiar black hat?

"Figuratively," McMumbee said, breaking into a big laugh. "He's definitely a white hat guy in the sport."

McCumbee said he hoped to at least do some testing for Petty later this season.

"At times, you feel like everything's stalling out for you and you're in a dead zone," he said. "I feel very fortunate to be this far for only racing professionally for about two or three years. It's been a short distance to get to this point and I couldn't be happier about that."

Budweiser sponsorship of Dale Jr. in question

by CHRISTOPHER LEONARD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Dale Earnhardt Jr. has launched a race of his own.

When the NASCAR star announced Wednesday that his sponsorship deal with Anheuser-Busch Cos. is up in the air, he threw into question a nearly decade-long partnership that is one of the most recognizable corporate sponsorships in the sporting world.

The nation's biggest brewer has made its name synonymous with Earnhardt's No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet. If Anheuser-Busch loses Earnhardt's contract, it could affect the brewer's overall marketing plan, said Benj Steinman, publisher of Beer Marketer's Insights.

"It's been a long-term lynchpin of their sponsorships," Steinman said.

Anheuser-Busch still holds massive sponsorship contracts with high-profile events, such as the Super Bowl. But Earnhardt is a particularly profitable athlete to sponsor because many of his fans are beer drinkers,

Steinman said.

Earnhardt suggested Wednesday the field is open for other companies to swoop in and put their tag on his car now that he has joined Hendrick Motorsports.

"Rick (Hendrick) has to decide what will fit in the cupboard and what won't. I want to give him the best opportunity to put together the best deal that will help," Earnhardt said.

Earnhardt's contract with Anheuser-Busch isn't set to expire for another year. Like any good NASCAR racer, he was quick to give praise to his current sponsor Wednesday.

"I like Budweiser, and they're funner than hell," he said.

The feelings of warmth seemed mutual.

"Anheuser-Busch has enjoyed a remarkable relationship with Dale Earnhardt Jr. since our sponsorship commenced back in 1999," Tony Ponturo, Anheuser-Busch's vice president of global media and sports marketing, said in an e-mail state-

ment.

Ponturo suggested the company wasn't prepared to let Earnhardt slip away too easily.

"We look forward to exploring options with Hendrick Motorsports and JR Motorsports to continue Budweiser's relationship with him as he enters this new stage of his racing career," Ponturo said.

An Anheuser-Busch spokesman said Ponturo wouldn't comment beyond the brief statement or discuss any details of the company's contract with Earnhardt.

Earnhardt has driven under the Budweiser crown since he started his NASCAR career. Earnhardt will replace 22-year-old Kyle Busch at Hendrick Motorsports. It's possible that Hendrick could trade Busch's No. 5 to Earnhardt's former company DEI for the No. 8, if Busch signs with Earnhardt's old team.

Associated Press Writer Jenna Fryer contributed to this report from Mooresville, N.C.



photos by Nancy Lane-Feldner

DIRT LATE MODEL DREAM DRIVERS: Scott Bloomquist (above) and Brandon Kinzer (below) were two of the nearly 150 drivers in action last weekend at Tony Stewart's Eldora Speedway in the Dirt Late Model Dream. Bloomquist finished second in the feature. Steve Casebolt (not pictured) finished first in the \$100,000-to-win Late Model feature.



2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule/Results

Feb. 10 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
Feb. 18 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)
Feb. 25 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
March 11 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)
March 18 — Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga. (Jimmie Johnson)
March 25 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
April 1 — Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
April 15 — Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jeff Burton)
April 21 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Jeff Gordon)
April 29 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
May 5 — Crown Royal 400, Richmond, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
May 12 — Dodge Avenger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Jeff Gordon)
May 19 — x-NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C. (Kevin Harvick)
May 27 — Coca Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Casey Mears)
June 4 — Autism Speaks 400, Dover, Del. (Martin Truex Jr.)
June 10 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jeff Gordon)
June 17 — Citizens Bank 400, Brooklynn, Mich.
June 24 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
July 1 — LENOX Industrial Tools 300, Loudon, N.H.
July 7 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 15 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.
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, Brooklynn, 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.

Dodge committed to NASCAR despite company's sale

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dodge's director of brand marketing and communication says Chrysler's sale to a private equity firm, Cerberus Capital Management, won't change the carmaker's long-term relationship with NASCAR.

"I had the pleasure of going to Manhattan last week and I met the leadership team at Cerberus," Mike Accavitti said in a NASCAR teleconference.

Though the racing program wasn't specifically addressed, Accavitti said the 16 members of the Dodge dealers council also at the meeting were very

supportive.

"They're our sounding board for the thoughts and ideas we have for all of our operations, including motorsports," Accavitti said. "The dealer council was very appreciative of our effort in motorsports. They're very supportive. They shared that with the gang at Cerberus, so I don't anticipate any change in our commitment in NASCAR."

"I've (said) before that it's a very important part of our marketing mix, that our participation in this sport brings brand awareness and attention and consideration and favorable opinion to the Dodge brand and all

those things are very important.

He noted that a lot of NASCAR fans are also Dodge customers.

"I'd like a whole lot more of them to be Dodge customers," Accavitti said. "That's really where our focus is from a marketing and a support perspective and we continue to plan on being in NASCAR for the long term."

DaimlerChrysler AG said last week that it will sell 80.1 percent of its money-losing Chrysler Group to Cerberus for \$7.4 billion. The new company will be called Chrysler LLC.

Cup drivers headed to Michigan for 400-mile race

by BRIAN KACHARABA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP
Race: 3M Performance 400
Site: Brooklyn, Mich. Schedule: Today (TNT, 12:30 p.m.)
Track: Michigan International Speedway (D-shaped oval, 2 miles, 18-degree banking in turns).
Race distance: 400 miles, 200 laps.

Last race: With his brakes failing and rain falling, Jeff Gordon held off a charging Ryan Newman to win at Pocono Raceway and give Hendrick Motorsports its 10th win in the last 12 Nextel Cup races. The race was delayed three hours by rain, starting close to the time the race usually ends. Gordon won for the fourth time in the last seven races to go along

with Victory Lane celebrations at Phoenix, Talladega and Darlington.

Last year: Kasey Kahne won from the pole again, helped this time by a timely caution flag and a downpour that ended the 3M Performance 400 at Michigan International Speedway 71 laps early.

Fast facts: Gordon and Jimmie Johnson both have a series-leading four victories this season. ... Newman is mired in a 59-race winless drought, but he does have back-to-back second-place finishes and five top-10 placings in his last six starts. ... Kurt Busch was docked 100 driver points Friday, fined \$100,000 and placed on probation until the end of the year for reckless driving and endangering one of Tony Stewart's crew members on pit road. ... Jack Roush has nine career victories at Michigan, second

all-time to the Wood Brothers (11). Roush racers Matt Kenseth and Greg Biffle each have two wins at the track. ... Carl Edwards is expected to make his 100th career Cup start this weekend at the site of his first career victory (2004). ... Terry Labonte will come out of retirement long enough to replace team owner and driver Michael Waltrip behind the wheel for the two Cup road races this season. Labonte retired from Cup races near the end of last season, but Michael Waltrip Racing announced Tuesday he will drive the team's No. 55 Toyota Camry at Infineon Raceway on June 24 and at Watkins Glen on Aug. 12.

Next race: Toyota/Save Mart 350, June 24, Sonoma, Calif.

On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>

Andretti back with Petty Enterprises for four-race stint

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RANDLEMAN, N.C. — John Andretti is returning to Petty Enterprises for the third time in his career.

The 44-year-old nephew of long-time IndyCar star and 1967 Daytona 500 winner Mario Andretti will be in the Petty team's No. 45 Dodge for four of the next five NASCAR Nextel Cup races, beginning this week at Michigan International Speedway.

He will be filling in for Kyle Petty, who is taking a sabbatical from racing to work as an analyst on TNT's telecasts of the races.

Andretti first raced for the Petty team for part of the 1994 season, his second year in Cup. He left at the end

of that year, but returned in 1998 and drove in another 186 races for the team based in Randleman, N.C., before leaving midway through the 2003 season.

One of his two Cup wins (1999 at Martinsville) came with the Petty team.

Andretti has not had a full-time ride in Cup since his final season with the Pettrys but was runner-up for rookie of the year last season in the Busch Series.

When Andretti heard that Kyle Petty was considering finding a part-time replacement this season, he contacted the team.

"I was the one that did the pursuing to race again for Petty Enterprises," Andretti said. "I went and spoke with (competition vice

president) Robbie Loomis and then I went and I asked Kyle. It seemed as quick as I asked him we were able to work on putting this together.

"You are never quite sure what the answer will be, but I wanted to be a part of this. The reason I was at Petty Enterprises before was to be an asset. If I can come back, be part of it and provide something, it will be something I will enjoy. I am taking this as serious as anything. It's exciting for me to go back home."

Andretti, who also has victories in the former CART series — now Champ Car — and in the National Hot Rod Association, raced last month in the Indianapolis 500 after a 12-year absence from that event. He crashed and finished 30th in the 33-car field.



Belfry High School graduate David Jones is headed into his junior season for the University of Kentucky football program. Jones has played various positions for the Wildcats.

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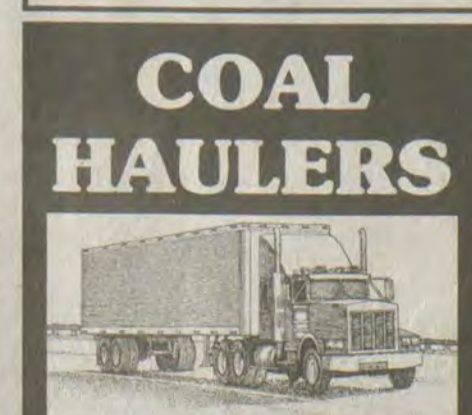
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In view of the better entertained by The Times that there is a great deal of valuable but unexpressed sentiment on various subjects of interest, we are announcing the appearance in future issues of this paper of a column for the publication of such contributions.

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IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED SLAYER FAILS

Man Arrested As Sherman Early Brought From Kansas SLAYER YET AT LARGE

The man hunt which has been conducted over a wide area of the United States by police and detective agencies of Sherman Early, who shot and killed Homer Taylor, of this place and Will Ray, of Virginia, July 20, 1925, at a county camp, has failed to identify the slayer.

JAKE COLLINS IS KILLED ON JOHNS CREEK

PRISONER ESCAPES Identity of Slayer Uncertain; Warnie Cline Is Suspected.

Jake Collins, of Johns Creek, this county, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon on that creek about twelve miles from here, and Earl Thompson, through the thicket as the result of a fight, the details of which are being investigated.

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, 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.

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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.; Nathon 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. Robert 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 Expt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 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.

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Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham'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, 6:00 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; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; 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.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

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

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

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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, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

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

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, 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, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

Auxler United Methodist, Auxler; 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 Pescosoldo, 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 Profit.

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. UMY'S Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

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!

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OTHER

Pastor Atha 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.

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

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

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

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 pm.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

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

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

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

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

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

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

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

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

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: J.P. Curry.

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