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FCSO arrests fugitive

Times Staff Report

McDOWELL - The Floyd County Sheriff's Office has arrested a McDowell man wanted as a fugitive in Florida.

Officers arrested Rowland Moore Jr., 50, of Middle Branch Road. Wednesday at his father's residence. He was captured without incident.

Moore was wanted by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office in Brooksville, Fla., for a felony offense of lewd or lascivious acts with a

Sheriff John K Blackburn said he determined Moore's whereabouts after being contacted by detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office.

Moore was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center under a fugitive warrant. He is awaiting extradition to Florida.

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Suspect wounded in shootout

Times Staff Report

SALYERSVILLE - A Magoffin County man was hospitalized and a state trooper was placed on paid leave following shootout Tuesday afternoon.

Kentucky State Police received a request for assistance around 4 p.m. from the Salyersville Police Department regarding a report of an intoxicated person at the Johnson Trailer Park at Mash

Salversville officers Matthew shots were exchanged between Watson and Andy Ybarro at the scene at 4:18 p.m.

The suspect, Stewart Grant Lenz, allegedly approached the officers armed with a rifle. Lenz allegedly ignored orders Fork. Trooper Brad Austin met to put the weapon down and

Lenz, Austin and Watson.

Lenz sustained a gunshot wound to the leg during the melee. He was transported to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center and was later flown to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington.

None of the officers were

Austin was placed on paid leave while the incident is

investigated. He is a two-year

veteran of the KSP.

EXPANSION



Regional Highlands Medical Center's \$6 million emergency department expansion is underway, as construction crews are currently working to drill out 27 piers which will eventually serve as the foundation for the building. The new ER will mor than double its annual patient capacity while including such features as new trauma rooms, an expanded waiting area and an improved entrance.



Wayland man dies running from police

Times Staff Report

WAYLAND - A. Wayland man is dead after attempting to flee police on an all-terrain vehicle early Wednesday morning.

According to Kentucky State Police, Douglas Allen, 34, was driving a 2007 Yamaha ATV in the road shortly before 1 a.m. when he encountered a traffic checkpoint manned by officers with KSP and Vehicle Kentucky Enforcement.

Allen Police say attempted to avoid the road-

block by turning onto Mill Branch Road, at which point officers gave chase. However, after traveling a short distance, Allen's ATV overturned as he attempted to cross some railroad

Rescue workers responded to the scene of the accident, but Allen was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Coroner Onda Hunt.

Allen was not wearing a helmet.

KSP Sgt. Todd Kidd continues to investigate the incident.

Fletcher's political scandal haunts re-election campaign

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A political scandal that Gov. Ernie Fletcher for the past two years continues to haunt him in his bid for re-elec-

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Steve Beshear blasted Fletcher on Wednesday, charging that the first Republican governor in more than 30 years broke his promise to "clean up the mess" in Frankfort.

"Ernie Fletcher promised to clean up Frankfort and put an end to waste, fraud and abuse," Beshear said in one of his

harshest campaign speeches yet, delivered in the Capitol. "Yet from almost day-one, the governor and his administration have been plagued by allegations of scandal and corruption."

Fletcher countered during an appearance later in Louisville that he has been the target of a "political witch hunt." Fletcher said Beshear is raising the issue because he couldn't attack him on matters that are most important to Kentuckians.

The governor took credit for lowering taxes for most Kentuckians, increasing education funding and

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Planning underway for 26th Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - It's fall festival time again and the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival committee is working to ensure that the 26th annual festival celebration will be better than ever.

Along with many favorite attractions returning, some new features have also been added. One such event will bring pets and their owners together for some fun at the Jenny Wiley Pet Show, to be held Oct. 6, at the Stonecrest Equine Center, as a kickoff to a full week of celebration and fun.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m.; registration will be at noon.

Following, lovely lads and lasses will strut their stuff on the Mountain Arts Center stage as the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Beauty Pageant commences at 1 p.m. Registration deadline is Sept. 22; rehearsal run-through will take place on Friday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m., at the

Plan to eat lunch on Monday, Oct. 8, at Riverview Manor. The health care center will serve up extras for the public from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; eat-in or carryout. Proceeds will go toward the resident Christmas fund. Call Pam at 886-

9178 to place orders in advance.

Also on Monday, a horseshoe tournament will be held at Archer Park at 5 p.m. for all those interested.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, a cornhole tournament will take place at 5 p.m., at City Hall for all those wishing to take part in a fun event.

Cornhole will continue on Wednesday, Oct. 10, again at 5 p.m, at City Hall; followed by a variety show to be held on the city stage at 6 p.m., including not only music, but also a performance by the Family Academy of Martial Arts at 7 p.m. Also on this date, the Dance Etc. Studio of Dance

students will perform, at 6 p.m., in the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium.

On Thursday, Oct. 11, crafters and vendors will begin arriving in town to set up in Richmond parking lot and near the city stage. A kids' inflatable fun zone will be set up for children and visitors will be treated to a gospel sing that will be held at 12 p.m., followed by more gospel singing later that evening, again at the downtown stage, at 6 p.m., featuring Stella Parton, The Perrys and David Taylor.

On Friday, Oct. 12, more

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Obituaries

Douglas Allen

Douglas Allen, 44, of Wayland, died Wednesday, September 5, 2007, at Wayland.

Born June 18, 1963, in McDowell, he was the son of Chester and Ollie Ritchie Allen of Wayland. He was a disabled general laborer.

In addition to his parents, survivors include a daughter, Keisha Allen of Cornettsville: brothers: Claude (Deborah) Allen of Bypro, Darrell (Lora) Allen of London, David Allen of Wayland, and Ricky (Marla) Allen of Harlan; four sisters: Patty (Bernie) Hall of Raven, Brenda (Ishmael) Hall of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Connie (Tommy) Still of Richmond, and Cathy (Paul) McFaddin of Wayland; and two best friends: David Stumbo and Dickie Stumbo.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Daniel Allen.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 8, at 11 a.m., at Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, in Estill, with James "Red" Morris and Louis Sandlin offi-

Burial will be in the Manns Cemetery, at Wayland, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)

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Charlotte Lynn Blackburn

Charlotte Lynn Blackburn, age 57, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 24, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 19, 1950, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ballard and Anne Freeman Powell, She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Michelle Whitley of Salyersville; a brother, Howard Powell of Ypsilanti, Michigan; six sisters: Ruth Collins of Belleville, Michigan, Betty Osborne and Joann Hall, both Prestonsburg, Margie Bevins Ypsilanti, Michigan, Lorraine Mirron of Brighton, Michigan, and Kay Justice of Elizabethtown; and three grandchildren: Morgan Tyler, Kaitlyn Lynn, and Madison

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Gene Powell; and a sister, Hermia Powell.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 27, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Dave Garrett and Frank Blackburn officiating.

Burial was in the Stratton Cemetery, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary) Cret D. Caudill

Cret D. Caudill, age 47, of Beaver, died Tuesday, September 4, 2007, at his resi-

Born December 17, 1959, in Elkhart, Indiana, he was the son of Esta Johnson Reynolds of Prestonsburg, and the late Johnny Caudill. His stepfather is Acie Raymond Reynolds.

He is survived by his fiancee, Annie Tackett.

· Other survivors include two sons: Johnathan Caudill and Cret Douglas II (Susan) Caudill, both of Prestonsburg; a stepson, Jason (Heather) Tackett of Beaver; a daughter, Crystal Greer of Prestonsburg; stepdaughter, Sabrina (Darren) Johnson of Melvin; three brothers: Terry (Wilma) Caudill of Topmost, and Ricky (Joyce) Caudill and Jerry Caudill, both of McDowell: three grandchildren: Austin, Braxton, and Skyler; and nieces and nephews: Tera, Teresa, and Rick Douglas.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Caudill; and a niece, Amanda.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 7, at 1 p.m., at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery, in Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home,

Visitation is at the church. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

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Glo D. Mullins

Glo D. Mullins, 63, of Monday. died Martin, 2007, September 3, Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg.

Born May 23, 1944, in Drift, she was the daughter of the late Merlin and Maxie June Cole Mullins. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Community Church of God.

Survivors include a son, Merlin Ray Walters of Martin; three brothers: Claude Mullins of Drift, Cline Hardy Mullins, of Martin, and David Clive Mullins of Atlanta, Georgia; four sisters: Billie Pauline Jones of Kingston, Tennessee, Helen Jean Bolger of Cleveland, Ohio, Mary Jarrell and Brenda Gail Reynolds, both of Martin; and a grandson, Andrew Joshua Walters.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Cecily Paul Mullins and William Carl Mullins; and a sister, Palestine Bolger.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 6, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Bud Crum officiating.

Burial was in the Drift Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Visitation was at the funeral

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Curtis Tackett Jr.

Curtis Tackett Jr, age 63, of 1745 E. Chappell Road, McConnells, South Carolina, passed away Monday, September 3, 2007, at his

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 6, at Greene Funeral Home Northwest Chapel, 2133 Ebenezer Road, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732, with Pastor Paul Willey officiating.

A native of Floyd County, he was a son of the late Curtis and Veda Hamilton Tackett.

A loving husband, father and grandfather, he had a lifelong love of music, and performed with several bands throughout Kentucky and Ohio. He was of the Baptist faith, and retired from Paxar Corporation of Rock Hill.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Elizabeth Tackett; his son, Lucas Gordon Tackett of McConnells; his daughter, Veda Marie Ann Campbell, of Williamston, South Carolina; his brother, Jeffrey Tackett, of McDowell; four sisters: Gerlie Marie McCarter and Alrita Shepherd, both of Prestonsburg, Phyllis Ortiz, of Tempe, Arizona, and Dottie Barnes, of Nashville, Tennessee; and four grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Forrest Tackett and Harold Tackett.

The gathering of family and friends will be held at the home immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice & Community Care, P.O. Box 993, Rock Hill, SC 29731

Greene Funeral Home Northwest Chapel, 2133 Ebenezer Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)



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CEO named to lead Catholic Health Initiatives' consolidated health care organization in Kentucky

LEXINGTON — Eugene A. "Gene" Woods has been appointed chief executive officer of the new organization being formed by the consolidation of Catholic Health Initiatives' Kentucky facilities.

Woods, 43, was the unanimous choice of a search committee following a national internal search commissioned by a transition task force overseeing consolidation efforts. The seven facilities that are consolidating include: Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown; Marymount Medical Center, London; Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, and Saint Joseph HealthCare, Lexington, Berea and Mount Sterling. The consolidated organization will have 889 licensed beds.

The new, yet-to-be-named consolidated organization will begin operating in January 2008. Woods, currently the president and CEO of Saint Joseph HealthCare, will serve in a dual role until his successor in named by the Saint Joseph Board of Directors.

"I am deeply humbled by the privilege of serving this new organization as we enter a very exciting phase to fundamentally transform the way



Eugene A. "Gene" Woods

care is delivered in Kentucky. In the weeks ahead, I look forward to meeting with physicians and associates in all the communities we serve to share ideas on how we can work together as a family united around excellence in patientcentered care," Woods said.

The goals for the new consolidated organization are to: Provide safe, state-of-

environments

consistent, reliable manner across the Commonwealth

Leverage strengths and speak with one voice on issues of importance to local commu-

Grow health ministries and partner with physicians and others to create healthier communities, locally and across Kentucky.

Sister Betty Vannucci, SCN, a member of the Flaget Board of Directors and the transition task force, said, This reorganization represents an opportunity to strengthen our shared mission and make it more visible. Under Gene Woods' capable leadership, we want to see our mission embraced and lived out by everyone involved in this health ministry. I have complete confidence in Gene and his dedication and ability

to do so." Michael Fiechter, chair of the Marymount Medical Center Board of Directors and a member of the CEO search committee and transition task force, said, "I believe Gene has the vision, the passion and the integrity to lead the new the-art and sought after work consolidated organization in a collaborative manner with Deliver quality care in a faithfulness to our mission. I think he will bring a balanced approach and a 'big picture'view to his role, taking into

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Charges Filed

David Meeks, 20, of Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.

Jeffrey B. Collins, 37, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place; assault,

domestic violence.

Rebecca Fletcher, age not listed, of Lovely, theft by deception/cold checks.

Tia M. Maynard, 22, of Pilgrim, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Dustin Shaun Brown, 25, of Garrett, harassing communications; escape. Dallas L. Music, 19, of

West Van Lear, alcohol intoxication, public place.

David A. Barber, 51, of Prestonsburg, unlawful transaction with a minor.

George Perry Summers III, 29, of Prestonsburg, assault. Rodney Hall, 43, of

Mclvin, harassing communications.

Mitzi Vance, 38, of Melvin, harassing communications.

George P. Summers III, 29, of Prestonsburg, assault. Wendella Sue Trent, 35, of

Pikeville, harassment. Reo Martin Jr., 44, of

Topmost, harassment. Ruby Ann Samons, 44, of Martin, criminal trespass.

Matthew Douglas Moore, 27, of Martin, public intoxication, controlled substance.

James Murrell, 42, of Garrett, cultivation of marijua-

Ashley R. Lykens, 32, of Printer, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Azzie Hall, 34, of Honaker, alcohol intoxication, public

Kelly Flannery, 24, of Prestonsburg, assault, domestic violence.

John T. Hunt, 53, of Allen, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Martin Lee Hayden, 32, of Prestonsburg, failure to wear personal flotation device, less than 12 years old. Johnny Ray Collins, 56, of

Pikeville, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct.

Ina Salyer, 53, of Hippo, terroristic threatening; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest. Ronald F. Tackett, 56, of Harold, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Nicky Joe Tackett, 24, of Maytown, public intoxication, controlled substance.



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Fletcher's lawyer rebuffs Stumbo on appointments

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - Gov. Ernie Fletcher's legal adviser said Wednesday that his boss had fully complied with state law in making appointments to the governing boards at the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville.

David Fleenor made the statement in a letter to Democratic Attorney General Greg Stumbo on Wednesday. Stumbo said he now will ask a judge to weigh in on the issue.

Fleenor's letter was in response to Stumbo's contention that Fletcher, a Republican, had violated a law requiring "proportional representation of the two leading political parties" on the university boards based on voter registration.

argued that Stumbo Fletcher has appointed too many Republicans to the boards.

"The governor's partisan political actions defy the law," Stumbo said in a statement Wednesday evening. "I gave the governor an opportunity to correct his unlawful actions, but he has chosen once again to waste taxpayers dollars in a legal showdown."

Stumbo's contention that ment with prosecutors. Fletcher had created a Republican majority on the boards. He said when faculty and staff respresentatives are counted, "it becomes readily apparent that both boards in question are comprised of a majority of Democrats." registered

Since 2004, Stumbo said Fletcher has appointed seven Republicans and two Democrats as trustees at UK and eight Republicans and two Democrats at U of L.

Fleenor said Stumbo's claim "defies the law, commonsense and simple arithmetic."

"Governor Fletcher has fully complied with both the spirit and the letter of the law in making appointments to these boards," Fleenor said in his letter to Stumbo.

Stumbo and Fletcher have been been at odds in the past. Stumbo helped lead an investigation into the Fletcher administration's hiring practices. That investigation led to an indictment against the firstterm governor on charges of political patronage.



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-Guest View-

Editorial roundup

The Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel, on food import safety:

More than 80 percent of the seafood that Americans eat
comes from abroad, but the federal government's underfunded
and overwhelmed food-safety system has been especially inept
at intercepting contaminated imports. This summer, for example, state regulators in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana
found banned antibiotics when they tested imported seafood

that had cleared U.S. ports.

While Congress needs to bolster federal food-safety agencies with more money, manpower and authority, it also needs to empower consumers with more information.

Federal law requires that seafood sold in grocery stores be labeled by its country of origin, but there is no corresponding requirement for fish served in restaurants. Congress has a good opportunity to begin moving in that direction by passing a bill that would require country-of-origin labeling for restaurant cat-fish.

It makes sense to start with catfish, because most of it is consumed in restaurants. Despite its reputation as an American fish, a third of the U.S. catfish supply comes from overseas. Much of it is from China, where polluted conditions lead many fish farmers to use antibiotics and other drugs and chemicals banned in the U.S.

Labeling catfish in restaurants will better protect consumers and send a strong signal to fish farmers to clean up their act. Those benefits outweigh whatever cost or complications labeling presents.

Federal agencies need to do a much better job screening seafood and other imports. Meanwhile, consumers need all the tools they can get to protect themselves.

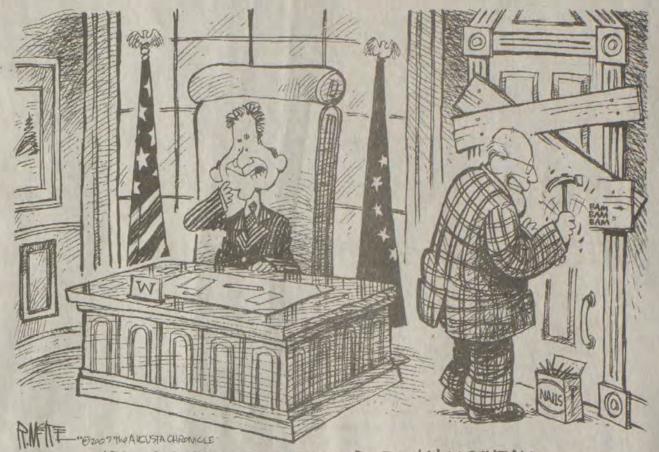
The Journal Star, Peoria, Ill., on Sen. Larry Craig: Maybe Idaho Sen. Larry Craig is gay. Maybe he's not. Doesn't much matter in the job.

It's Craig's alleged lying, his concealment of his arrest for lewd conduct, his apparent hypocrisy, his reported attempt to pull one of those "do-you-know-who-I-am?"-type stunts on a police officer that have many Americans questioning his ethical fitness to continue making decisions that impact their lives. ...

It may be naive, but we trust most Americans still want a certain dignity in those they elect to represent them. There is no dignity in trying to solicit sex from a stranger in an airport restroom stall, whether one is homosexual or heterosexual or whatever. That's the "disorderly conduct" Craig was accused of in Minnesota on June 11, and to which he pleaded guilty, his denials since notwithstanding.

It's possible Craig has been unfairly accused, that he panicked as he says and simply tried to make this misunderstanding go away as quietly as possible. Rumors are not facts, and anonymous finger-pointers should always be viewed with skepticism. Despite both of the above going back decades, the (Idaho) Statesman declined to report them until the recent revelation because they could not be verified to the standard the newspaper preferred.

That said, Craig's performance of the last week has not been convincing. With almost 27 years in Congress, the last 16 in the Senate, the 62-year-old Craig is no rookie when it comes to the law. Even at the risk of negative publicity, why would a veteran lawmaker plead guilty to something he did not do? In any event, it is painful to watch someone self-destruct.



"FIRST RUMSFELD. THEN THEY GOT ROVE and NOW GONZALES....
WHO DO YOU THINK THEY'LL GO AFTER NEXT, DICK?"

Guest column

None dare call it bribery

by MIRIAM MIEDZIAN and GARY FERMAN

No more gifts, meals, or trips from lobbyists—so stipulate the ethics and lobbying rules Congress recently passed. They represent a significant step, but do not challenge that long-standing but mistaken assumption that expensive dinners, rides on corporate jets and cut-rate mansions are bribes, but millions in political contributions are not.

So when then Congressman Duke Cunningham, serving on a powerful defense appropriations committee, acquired a \$2.5 million mansion with the help of Pentagon contractors — in exchange for getting them lucrative contracts — it was considered bribery. He was fined and sent to prison. But when any member of Congress accepts \$2.5 million in campaign contributions from a large corporation intent on influencing votes, that's not bribery.

What's the difference? In one case, the politician is corrupted by the desire for material goods, in the other case, by the desire for power and prestige. For many politicians, what could be more of a motivation than power and prestige?

We Americans love our cuphemisms. We call our public toilets restrooms. We downgrade global warming to climate change. We call bribes "political contributions" and refer to the bribe-makers – the Pentagon contractors, drug, insurance and oil companies – as "donors" as if they were making altruistic gifts to a charity. Our Merriam Webster dictionary defines a bribe as, "Money or favor given or promised in order to

influence the judgment or conduct of a person in a position of trust." The key part of the definition lies in influencing conduct by giving money or favors; it does not state that the money or favors have to take the form of direct, immediate, material benefits.

So let's face it, our government is based on bribes, and the candidate who collects the most bribes usually wins. So how much each one rakes in is an ongoing media focus. Typical recent headlines: ABC: "It's Official: Obama Tops Clinton in Primary CBS: Haul." "Thompson's Fundraising Is Short Of Goal." "New York Times:" "Romney Sees Sharp Decline in Donations from 2 States.' Another "Times" article reveals that Barack Obama leads Democrats with \$32.8 million and Hillary Clinton is second with \$27 million. Obama has gotten big bucks from Wall Street. He voted against a 30 percent ceiling on charge card interest rates. Abandoning her 1993 goal of universal coverage, Clinton has become a good girl on health care reformpiecemeal measures only, please. She's raked in more than \$2 million from the health industry. And if you're worried about global warming and profiteering at the pump, take note that Rudy Giuliani has received \$400,000 from Big Oil.

S400,000 from Big Oil.

By the time that those in Congress leave office, like W.J. "Billy" Tauzin, the former Louisiana Republican member, he or she may have laid the groundwork for a multi-million-dollar career. In 2004, Tauzin played a key role in getting the Medicare Drug bill through Congress. In exchange for protecting drug company profits, Tauzin is now paid over \$2 million a year to head the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America—whose member companies are the beneficiaries of the bill

he helped write.

The ethics bill stipulates that representatives have to wait one year, and senators, two, before they can lobby former colleagues and collect their deferred compensation bribes. Hey, with salaries in the millions awaiting them, why not take off a year or two before cashing in?

We are the only advanced industrialized country without universal health care. Moreover, in countries like France and Germany, candidates get free TV time, and elections are to a large extent publicly financed and regulated to avoid excessive corporate influence. No bribes; no catering to insurance companies. But 47 million Americans are without health care coverage, and even the insured suffer huge deductibles and care decisions often driven by profit maximization, not medical need. This endangers the health and well-being of the American people.

Chinese courts condemned to death Zheng Xiaoyu, the former head of the Chinese version of the Food and Drug Administration, because he endangered the health of the Chinese people. He was executed for taking bribes valued at \$850,000. We are not calling for Billy Tauzin's execution. But we insist on calling a bribe a bribe and recognizing that as long as politicians depend on bribes, not only will government be deficient in providing health care, but oil, coal, and automobile companies will continue to hinder dealing with global warming, and weapons manufacturers will continue to encourage unnecessary

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by TOM DOTY TIMES COLUMNIST

There wasn't a whole lot to get excited about this week, though fans of two-thirds of the Blue Collar Comedy Tour should enjoy the second feature from Larry the Cable Guy.

'Delta Farce'' - Bill Engvall joins Larry the Cable Guy in this second feature from the popular comic which finds the pair teamed with D.J. Qualls ("Hustle and Flow"). They play three army reservists who are mistakenly brought up and sent to Iraq. Unfortunately they are accidentally dropped off in Mexico where they attempt to free a village from a drug lord (played by Danny Trejo). It's all in good fun and there are plenty of dumb jokes that keep this moving along quickly enough.

"Georgia Rule" — Lindsay Lohan stars in this dreadful comedy which is about as much fun as watching the train

wreck that is her career. She is cast as a troubled girl who is being sent off to her grandmother's house for the summer. Grandma Georgia has a ton of rules and the two face off and eventually come to a better understanding, but you will have tuned out by then. Jane Fonda tries hard in the titular role, but the whole enterprise is

"Bobby Z" — An interesting premise for an action movie gets short shrift in this effort. Despite a refreshing lack of CGI effects, this one plods along like a dinosaur in search of a tar pit. Paul Walker is okay as a former marine who accepts a dangerous assignment (to infiltrate a drug cartel) because he bears a resemblance to a cat named Bobby Z. Lawrence Fishburne has a few menacing moments here but the film just doesn't engage you.

"The Wind that Shakes the Barley" -This drama is evenly paced and evokes sympathy for the Irishmen who banded

together to protest British rule in 1920. The story has a documentary feel and is well layered by art house director Ken Loach. Unfortunately it isn't very engaging despite good work from Cillian Murphy ("28 Days Later").

"Wind Chill" - This one rates as the worst effort of the week and follows a pair of coeds as they share a car trip home along a dangerous stretch of road that has claimed many lives. Unfortunately for the pair the ghosts of accident victims along their route are not very friendly. Once their car breaks down it becomes a love story, too, which takes all the horror out of this one and brings everything to a dead halt. You've seen this kind of thing before and you've seen it done way better.

Next week should see some improvement with the release of "Snoop Dogg's Hood of Horror" and the Sigourney Weaver drama "Snow cake."

"Sideways," are only vaguely

as always, and looks like he's

having a blast in the rare role

that allows him to show some

comic flair. Bellucci doesn't

get to do much besides look

buxom in her bustier. (Her

character and Smith have

some sordid history together,

naturally, and so she agrees to

help him tote the baby around through every elaborate show-

down.) And Giamatti, who's

repeatedly proven himself

capable of bringing nuance to

villainous characters who

might otherwise have seemed

two-dimensional, chews up

the scenery real good but his

"You know why a gun is

better than a wife?" he asks a

couple of his minions. "You

shtick gets old real fast.

Owen is coolly charismatic,

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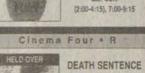
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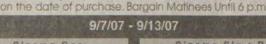
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Action flick parody 'Shoot 'Em Up' can be clever but is mostly mind-numbing

by CHRISTY LEMIRE AP MOVIE CRITIC

Certain people are certainly going to be offended by the intentionally over-the-top action flick "Shoot 'Em Up,' with its objectification of women and its juxtaposition of sex and violence.

Clive Owen, as sharpshooter Mr. Smith, helps a woman deliver her baby with one hand (to the tune of Nirvana's "Breed") while fending off a bevy of bad guys with the other; later, he rolls around naked with Monica Bellucci (as the film's obligatory hooker with a heart of gold) while firing bullets at an onslaught of attackers, followed by a pun that you can probably figure out for yourselves.

Any junior high school kid with video-game expertise and a dirty mind could have written this stuff (Michael Davis, a grown-up, did, and he also directed) so it's really not worth getting worked up over. It's a parody of a genre that wasn't all that deserving of parody: the mindless, John Woo-style cornucopia of carnage.



"Shoot 'Em Up." a New Line Cinema release. is rated R for pervasive strong bloody violence, sexuality and some language. Running time: 93 minutes.

Two stars out of four.

Looking for plot amid the gunfire is also pointless; it has something to do with saving the aforementioned infant from a hit man named Hertz (a growling Paul Giamatti) and his henchmen, who are after the baby for his bone marrow.

But longtime Woo eincmatographer Peter Pau, who won an Academy Award for Ang Lee's "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," is responsible for the camerawork, so at least "Shoot 'Em Up" is a gritty visual feast. And much of the choreography can be inventive, with Smith sliding under tables, across conveyor helts and into moving vehicles to get his shot.

A mysterious, mild-mannered man whose pet peeves include drivers who refuse to

use their turn signals when changing lanes, Smith is a stickler about eating his carrots (they're good for the eyes) but he's also happy to use his favorite vegetable as a weapon in a pinch. (This maneuver serves as one of the film's many sources of dark humor.) An intricate shootout in a gun factory, which Smith orchestrates by pulling a series of strings attached to the triggers countless automatic weapons, is unexpected fun.

After about an hour, though, it all becomes a mindnumbing barrage.

Maybe that's the point but that doesn't make it entertaining. And the in-joke references to other movies, including the works of Sergio Leone and Giamatti's even

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The Floyd County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at May Valley Elementary School, located at 481 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649, on Monday, September 17, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy on real estate of 52.8 and personal property of 52.8 cents.

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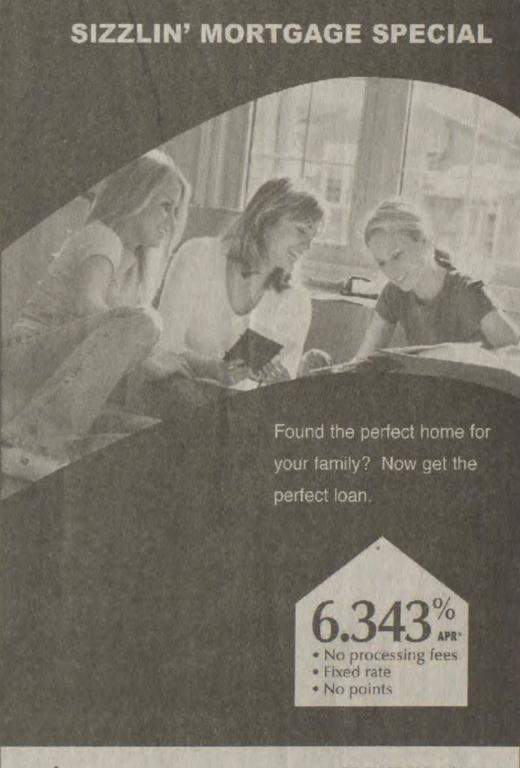
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Gubernatorial candidates outline education agendas

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Longtime superintendent Jack Moreland ranks the state's 1990 education reform law as the "high water mark" for Kentucky public education. In more recent times, he said, the state's commitment to schools has wavered somewhat, which worries him.

"The powers that be, whoever that is, will have to take a strong look at revitalizing that commitment, or we're going to wind up being an alsoran," said Moreland, superintendent of the Covington Independent school system in northern Kentucky.

Moreland and other educators say the winner of Kentucky's Nov. 6 gubernatorial election will face plenty of challenges to fully restore the momentum of the early and mid-1990s in those heady days when the Kentucky Education Reform Act was enacted and implemented. Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who is seeking re-election, and Democratic challenger Steve Beshear laid out their plans to improve education in responding to an AP questionnaire.

Moreland said the state should put more emphasis on early childhood education and review the school-aid formula and accountability system. Most issues boil down to money, and schools need more of it to meet lofty expectations for student performance,

he said

In 1994, 48 percent of the state's general fund budget went to the kindergarten-through-12th grade public system, according to the state Department of Education. By 2002, the percentage of state assistance had slipped to 41 percent, but was up to 44 percent this year.

Fletcher, meanwhile, touts higher state education funding, improved teacher salaries and better student test scores as accomplishments during his first term.

"This funding has not just gone blindly into the system, but to establish better tools of accountability," Fletcher said, adding it will help parents track their children's performance and enable educators to intervene with struggling students "before it's too late."

Beshear said his goal is to make preschool available to every 3- or 4-year-old Kentucky child on a voluntary basis. Currently, the state limits its preschool funding to those children meeting disability or family income guidelines.

Beshear initially wants to raise income qualifications to 200 percent of the federal poverty level — or \$41,300 for a family of four — so more Kentuckians can enroll their children in a state-subsidized, half-day preschool program. He eventually wants to make it available to children from higher-income families, which would pay fees on a sliding

scale.

Beshear also said he wants to "redesign high schools," providing more opportunities for students to take advanced placement courses while enhancing education standards and developing early interventions for students deemed dropout risks.

"We need more kids graduating from high school, and with higher skill sets and more sophisticated levels of learning," Beshear said.

Beshear said he wants to help larger schools convert to smaller "schools within schools," saying that students "learn better in smaller schools and smaller classrooms."

Fletcher and Beshear disagree on whether to single out certain teachers for bonuses.

"I have proposed additional teacher compensation that rewards teachers for doing additional work to improve student achievement," Fletcher said.

In this year's General Assembly session, Fletcher backed legislation that would have provided cash bonuses to teachers whose students did well in AP exams in calculus, physics and chemistry, as well as incentives for such teachers with high scores on certification tests. The legislation failed to win final passage.

Fletcher said he supports tuition assistance for teachers going back to school to become accredited in certain subjects, or tuition forgiveness for teachers working in those subiccts.

Beshear took a different approach, saying that "valuing the subjects taught by teachers differently in terms of pay seems to create more problems than it solves."

Beshear said he wants to expand distance learning and called for a comprehensive review to make the education system more efficient by updating and revamping outdated programs.

Fletcher also touted the "Read to Achieve" program championed by his wife, Glenna. He said the readingassistance efforts are "creating wonderful success stories. The governor said another goal is for teacher pay in Kentucky to gain parity with surrounding states.

There have been signs of improvement in Kentucky education in recent years

Since 1999, Kentucky students have shown across-the-board improvement in reading and math, based on higher scores in the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System, or CATS.

Kentucky fourth- and eighth-grade reading scores have been outperforming the national average. In math, the Kentucky scores have improved but lag behind the national average.

"In math, we've got a lot of work to do, and we know that," said Lisa Gross, a state Department of Education spokeswoman.

Scores on the American College

Test improved slightly for Kentucky high school seniors who started college this fall, but the state average of 20.7 was below the 21.2 national average.

Still, Marion County schools Superintendent Roger Marcum worries Kentucky has lost momentum of the early to mid-1990s, when he said KERA put the state at the national forefront.

"Since that time, we have not been progressing," he said. "And anytime you are not progressing, you're usually going backward."

Marcum agrees the current state budget was the best in some time for education, but said much of the additional money went for salary increases, health care and retirement benefits. Improved pay and benefits are important to retain and attract teachers, he said, but added, "To what extent does that provide services for children."

Marcum said he considers education at a crossroads in Kentucky, and that policymakers need to restore state funding to levels in the years right after KERA was written.

"We're either going to begin to move forward again, or we're going to continue to go backward. And we can't afford that," he said, "Our kids have one opportunity at a quality education. Once they pass through school, if they don't get it, guess what, they never will."

Festival

"Lunchtyme Entertainment" will take place on the city stage; followed by a "Bluegrass Extravaganza" from 4 to 11 p.m. featuring the Moron Brothers.

Fun will be kicked into high

gear early Saturday morning. Oct. 13, when the Jenny Wiley Festival Car & Motorcycle Show takes place in the Mountain Arts Center parking lot at 9 a.m. The show will run

until 1 p.m.

Also at 9 a.m., Pro-Fitness will sponsor a 5K Run for ath-

letes in the area. T-shirts and trophies will be presented to partic-

At 10 a.m., festival-goers will gather at Town Branch Bridge for the Wacky Duck Race to cheer on their favorite lucky duck.

From 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., more the southern end of town.

entertainment will take place on the city stage; and, at 3 p.m., the event all eagerly anticipate the annual parade — will take place with floats and participants leaving from Prestonsburg High School and marching through the downtown area to

At 5 p.m., the Family Academy of Martial Arts will again show their stuff; followed by a Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil at 6 p.m., again at the downtown stage.

The Amazing Rhythm Aces will take the stage from 7 to 9 p.m.; followed by a concert by

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Mel McDaniel at 9 p.m.

If that isn't enough to wear you out, get up again carly Sunday morning, Oct. 14, and head out to the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park for some disc golf at 9 a.m.

CEO

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account what's best for all of the communities we serve, as well as the needs and interests of employees and medical staff across the region."

Dr. John Triplett, a physician who practices at Our Lady of the Way and a member of the search committee, said, "This process allowed each member of a diverse group to be involved and have input in an important decision. My colleagues and I shared thoughts and -ideas from a physician's perspective. We are very fortunate to have Gene Woods as our CEO. He brings to the position integrity, proven leadership skills and a wealth of healthcare knowledge."

Before joining Catholic Health Initiatives, Woods was the senior vice president and chief operating officer for Washington Hospital Center, a 907-bed acute-care teaching hospital located in the nation's capital. The center is known as one of the busiest hospitals in the country and as a leader in cardiac care. In March 2005, Woods was named CEO of Saint Joseph HealthCare. Under his leadership, Saint Joseph has expanded from two hospitals to four with the addition of Saint Joseph Berea and Saint Joseph Mount Sterling. He has also overseen other major expansions, including the addition of a new heart center, women's health institute and an ambulatory care center in Jessamine County. During Woods' tenure, Saint Joseph HealthCare was awarded the Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award and has also been nationally recognized by J.D. Power and with Associates Distinguished Hospital Award for Service Excellence and by Solucient as one of the nation's top 100 hospitals. In 2001, Modern Healthcare recognized Woods as an "Up and Comer." The magazine named him one of the Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare in 2006. Earlier this year, Gene the MediStar received "Leadership in HealthCare Award" from Medical News.

Woods is an alumnus of Pennsylvania State University, where he received master's degrees in health administration and business administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in health administration/health planning. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Scandal

revamping Medicaid health benefits for the poor and elderly.

"We've done exactly what we told the folks we would do," Fletcher said during the stop in Louisville where he outlined his plan to help more elderly Kentuckians live on their own rather than in nursing homes.

A special grand jury indicted Fletcher last year on misdemeanor charges that he was involved in a scheme to reward political supporters with protected state jobs because of their connections instead of their qualifications. The charges were eventually dropped as part of a deal with prosecutors in which he acknowledged evidence in the case "strongly indicates wrongdoing by his administration."

Fletcher pardoned everyone else who was charged in the probe.

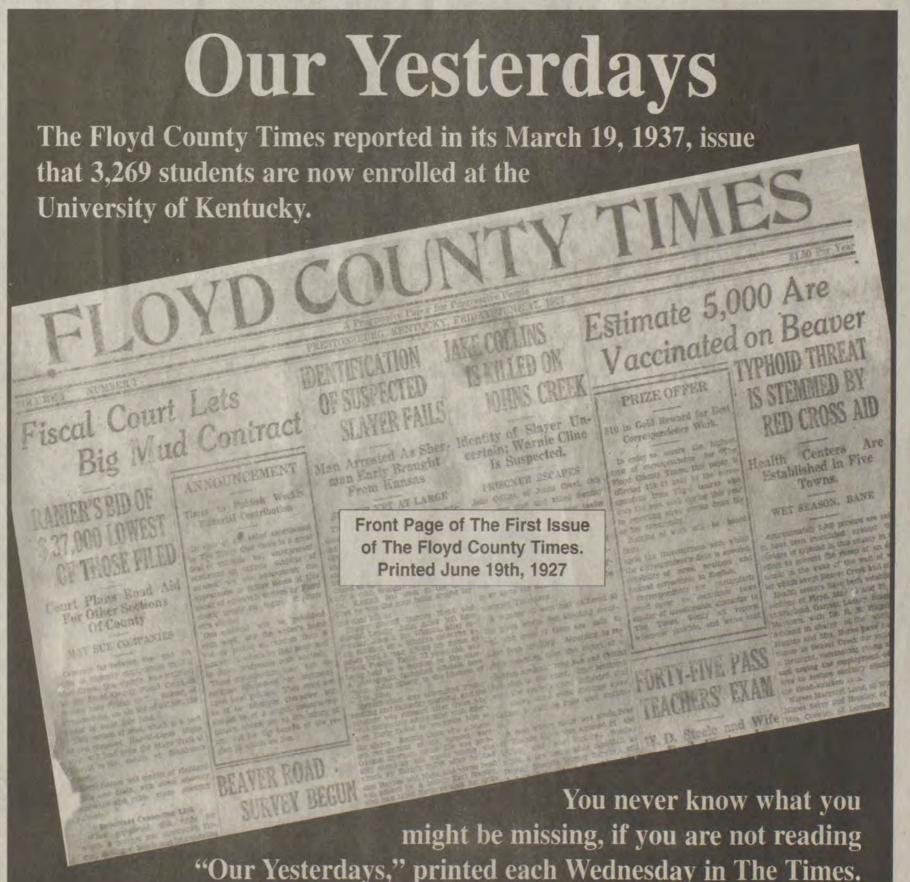
Following a strategy used by Fletcher when he won election in 2003, Beshear rolled out a his plan for restoring confi-

dence in state government during his speech in the Capitol. He proposed increasing the penalties for anyone who violates state hiring laws, limiting the pardoning powers of governors only to people who have been convicted of crimes, and stiffening the law to better protect whistle-blowers from retribution.

Beshear also said he would push for a law that would require future governors to release contributors to legal defense funds, like the one Fletcher created to help pay attorneys who represented him in the political patronage case, and require all executive and legislative branch employees to undergo ethics training.

Fletcher said he doesn't think the special grand jury's probe is overshadowing his campaign, and that Beshear isn't helping his cause by raising it as

"He hasn't said anything new,"





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THROUGH MY EYES

Purple puddles

There has never lived, I am sure, a mother who, at one time or another, has not felt as though her

efforts were

unnoticed, and

unappreciated, by her family.

It isn't that our

children don't

love/appreci-

ate us, but

simply that we

have

done



Kathy Prater Lifestyles editor

such a good job of letting them know that we are there and that we will always be

The following came to me via my good friend, Bonnie Howell, from Staffordsville. Bonnie, who first introduced me to the world of "Flylady," calls this a "Purple Puddle" letter.

Read on - and keep your tissues

Invisible Woman

It started to happen gradually. One day I was walking my son to

(See EYES, page ten)

DINNER DIVA

Planning prevents stress

by LEANNE ELY

I have said before that the family dinner table is a sacred place. A

place



Lenne Ely

should be set aside for the ritual of dinner, family fellowship and connecting with those you love most. But there is something clse to be said about that table that

needs saying and that is that the structure and routine of a regular mealtime means a whole lot less stress.

We creative types often equate structure and routine with stilling bondage. We think our wild, think outside the box mentality and living with great abandon is what makes us unique and gives us that creative edge. As one who has been there/done that, I would agree to the edge part anyway...it does give us an edge, but not in a

(See DIVA, page ten)

Highland Folk Festival to become two-day event this Sept. 14, 15

Will feature Chili Cook-off and Corn Bread Bake-off

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

So you think you make the best chili in town? Or can no one around beat your Grandma at stirring up the best combread around? Well, how about putting those claims to the test when the Highland Folk Festival evolves into a two-day affair this year including a Chili Cook-off and a Corn Bread Bake-off?

The Highland Folk Festival will kick off this coming Friday, September 14, at 6 p.m., when local musicians will gather on the outside stage at the Mountain Arts Center for an old-tyme "front porch pickin" session that will last way into the balmy late summer evening.

Then, bright and early the next morning, on Saturday, September 15, the fun will begin again at 10 a.m. with continuous entertainment featuring bluegrass, gospel, pop, and folk musicians. Highland regulars such as Diana Donahoe, of Flat Woods, and Ms. Curtiss Vickers, of Frankfort, will once again bring their classic folk renditions to the MAC stage. Ms. Donahoe, a former music student of festival founder, Edith F. James, will highlight her lovely, clear voice by singing a'capella for the crowd, while Ms. Vickers will entertain one and all with a wide selection of tunes played on her dulcimer. And, may we add, that Ms. Vickers has not missed a Highland Folk Festival in forty years!

In addition to all the wonderful music, there will be line dancing, arts, crafts; a cake walk, pie eating contest, fun inflatables and games for the kids, and lots of vendors with lots of good eats to offer!

And back to those claims of stirring up the best chili and cornbread in



town - those interested in showing off their culinary talents are welcome to take part in the chili and cornbread contests on Saturday afternoon. Chili cookers must come prepared to cook their chili on site, but cornbread bakers may bring their items already pre-

Samples must be made available to visitors as judging will be made according to "People's Choice." A voting booth will be set up near the competition area. First, second, and third place winners will be announced during an awards ceremony to be held

Both the chili cook-off and cornbread bake-off will be open to amateurs and professionals, church groups and school/civic organizations; so grab your spoons, put on your aprons, and get ready to cook!

The folks at the MAC are looking to making this year's Highland Folk Festival a great old time celebration full of family, friends, food, and fun!

The festival is being sponsored by Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg Tourism, Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce, and official radio sponsor, WSIP, in Paintsville.

Tickets will be available for a mere \$5 per carload; or, \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors/children under 12. Those attending may pay as they enter the lot that day.

For applications to participate in the Chili Cook-off and Corn Bread Bake-off, contact Khrys varney at (606) 889-9125.

For more information on the upcoming Highland Folk Festival, or if you would like to participate as an entertainer or vendor, contact Ann Lafferty at the above number.



InHarmony, the community-based female singing group from Big Sandy Community and Technical College will begin a new semester on Monday, Sept. 10, and all ladies in the community are invited to join. Pictured are the 2007 members before performing their Spring Concert at the Mountain Arts Center this past May.

InHarmony: Women's community chorus begins new year

women, ages 13 plus, are invited to join The Big Sandy Community and Technical (BSCTC) Community-based female

singing group InHarmony as they begin a new semester of rehearsals and performances. The first rehearsal will take place this-coming Monday. Sept. 10, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in the Gearheart Auditorium, Pike Building, Prestonsburg campus. Choir Director Laura Ford Hall welcomes everyone to join. "We welcome our students, faculty,

All Eastern Kentucky staff, and community members to join us. We have a wonderful women's chorus, and I look forward to a new semester of good music and fun."

InHarmony will be singing a variety of music this semester including pop, country, oldies, and gospel. Songs include "Let the River Run," "Show Me the Way," "Not that Far from Bethlehem," "The 12 Groovy Days of Christmas," and much more!

"Any lady can join InHarmony," Hall said.

(See CHORUS, page ten)

FLY LADY

The parrot in your head

by MARLA CILLEY

I want to tell you a story about the changes that have occurred in my way of thinking since I began to really notice the negativity that was circulating in my head. This negativity was rooted deep in perfectionism.

After Robert and I married, we talked about remodeling our home. I had moved into his house with all my stuff and we went to estate auctions to buy more. We had stuff everywhere. I would beat myself up because I could-

n't keep the house clean. So much so that I would punish myself and say ugly things to myself in my head. The same phrases would come up over and over again. We would sit in restaurants and draw designs on napkins; then one of those negative phrases would pop into my head. The phrases were things that had been told to me by my grandmother and mother since I was a child: "You don't deserve nice things because you...," or, "Why would you want that? You will only ruin it!" My mother used to say to me, "I would give you

this but you won't take care of it!" As I look back on it, she was messy, too, and she was just parroting what her mother had said to her. This all had to

For many years we have been beaten down by well meaning family members. They don't know they are hurting us because this is all they know. The words they have said have become part of our "UNWORTHY" attitude that we have toward ourselves. We parrot them until we recognize them for what they really are. These words are NOT NICE! They are critical and mean; and now is the time for us to dismiss them from our brains. Besides, we are not stupid! We are not born with that

"organized" gene. Our brains work differently. We may not be "born organized" but we can learn "how" to organize. It may take us longer to do some things but before you know it, we will be as efficient as any "born organized" person. We just need to be shown how in a loving way and not constantly condemned for being different.

The problem here is that Born Organized people don't know "how" they do things; these actions are just instinctual for them. They just do them and they can't understand why we can't 'just do them," too. I know you have heard this expressed to you a thousand

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Recently several women at work have been diagnosed breast cancer. Fortunately it was found early, and they should all do well after surgery, chemotherapy and possibly radiation. I am worried because they are each about 10 years younger than I am. I thought breast cancer was a post-menopausal disease. Can you give me more information about what can be done to prevent this cancer?

After skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. In 2005, there were 211,400 women diagnosed with breast cancer. When we discuss breast cancer, it is often forgotten that

we women are not the only ones who can suffer from it. Though accounting for less than 1 percent of all cases, men can and do get breast cancer. In actual numbers, there were 1,690 men diagnosed in 2005.

You are correct that breast cancer in women is most common after menopause. However, to put this in perspective, breast cancer is also the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women under the age of 35.

Indeed, there are several risk factors for breast cancer besides age. A very important one is genetics. Many cases seem to be inherited, and this genetic tendency is something you can't really modify. That is why a

Breast cancer screenings key to being a survivor, not a victim

family history in a close female relative, like a mother, sister or daughter, is a reason to start mammogram screening at a younger age than someone who doesn't have that particular risk factor. Some other risk factors are having started your period at a young age, having a very late menopause, being older when you have your first child or having no children at all.

Certain specific behaviors - most of which you have control over - can also increase your chances of developing breast cancer. These behaviors include overeating that leads to excessive weight, long-term use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT), using oral contraceptives, heavy drinking and not getting regular exercise. Also, if you have a baby, not breastfeeding can increase your risk.

Many things can help lower your risk of getting breast cancer. Keep your weight down by making healthy food choices. Limit your alcohol intake. Regular exercise, in itself key to conquering any cancer. reduces the risk of developing breast cancer, and also helps with maintaining a healthy weight.

There are benefits from HRT for most women, but you should discuss with your physician the impact taking hormone medications might have on your individual breast cancer risk. HRT should only be used if the benefits outweigh the risks.

As you can probably deduce from my earlier discussion of the genetic link in breast cancer, it's very important that you know your family medical history. Some people don't like to talk about cancer and what relatives have died from, but this is important for you and your children. Get your family to talk about these things; they matter.

Finally, despite your best efforts, you may still develop breast cancer. If that happens, regular screenings can make you a survivor rather than a victim. Early diagnosis is always a

Essential parts of your screening include monthly self-breast exams, annual exams by your physician and mammograms that are appropriate for your age group and family history. If finances are keeping you from getting a mammogram, check in your community to see if there is a free clinic or an organization that helps pay for mammograms.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

•Sept. 12 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council, regular meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC office. All members encouraged to attend. Public is invit-

·Sign-ups now going on for 6th grade girls Respect Society. Space is limited. Contact YSC for more info.

•YSC will be sending home calendars and newsletters with school events and other information on the last day of each month. Please watch for your student to bring home these

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

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

·Parents, guardians, and community members interested in volunteering at the school may contact the YSC to schedule a time for Confidentiality Training/Crime Check. Training must be completed each year in order to remain on the approved volunteer list. Call 886-

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

Allen Central High School •Sept. 7 - Perfect attendance trip to

BSCTC ·Sept. 12 - No Child Left Behind

scores to be released.

•Sept. 24 - Board meeting, Allen

•Sept. 26 - CATS scores released. •Sept. 27 - College Day

. Scpt. 28 - No school - professional day for teachers.

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

Allen Central Middle School *Sept. 11 - Respect Class, 7th grade girls.

lies regardless of income.

•Sept. 13 - Football Homecoming election, 8 a.m.

*Sept. 18 - Tobacco Awareness, 6th grade.

•Sept. 18 - Homecoming and 8th Day Grade Night. •Sept. 19 - Tobacco Awareness,

7th and 8th grades.

•Sept. 19 - Respect Class, 7th grade girls.

•Sept. 20 - Tobacco Awareness, 7th and 8th grades.

•Scpt. 25 - Respect Class, 7th

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

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center.

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

Baptist Learning Center

•Now accepting applications for new students, Toddler I class thru Prc-K class. Located in the First Baptist Church, S. Front Ave., downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-8681.

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Duff Elementary

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

*The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordi-

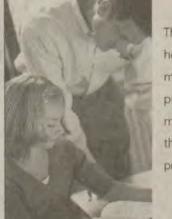
May Valley Elementary •Sept. 7 - Perfect attendance trip to

•Sept. 11 - State High Attendance

Sept. 11 - "School House Rocks,"

3rd, 4th, 5th grades. •Sept. 11 - Recognition of local

•Sept. 19 - Parent meeting, 1:30 firefighters, policemen, EMT's, 8:45



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•Scpt. 18 - SBDM meeting, 4:30

•Scpt. 18 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m.,

•Sept. 19 - Grandparents/Friends

•Sept. 24 - "I Care" programs by Quality Kids, K-3.

•Sept. 27 - Gary Boothe -Character Education program for entire school.

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

Mountain Christian Academy

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

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

·MCA is an accredited nondenominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

•Sept. 6 - Volunteer orientation

session; 5 p.m., in school auditorium. •Sept. 11 - Election for PTA officers and SBDM parent representative. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Family Resource Center office, and at 6 p.m.,

in school cafeteria. •Sept. 11 - PTA monthly meeting; School Council election for parents. In case of tie, parents will be notified on Wed., Sept. 12; tie-breaking election will be held on Friday, Sept. 14.

·Oct. 11 - School pictures. • The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

·Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead"

daycare center, at 452-1100. ·SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at http://iiod.ssts.com and click on the STI program. Select

state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-

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

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

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

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

·Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction"

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

*The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-

Wesley Christian School

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

Big Sandy Community & Technical

Wesley Christian School, call 874-

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

Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC. 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

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

1-4:30 p.m. Belsy Layne FRYSC: BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr. Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. -Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning

Ctr.; BSCTC. 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House;

BSCTC. 6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. -Weeksbury CC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm, Ctr. Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.,

1-4:30 p.m. - Belsy Layne YSC;

Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult

Education, 886-7334 Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

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

Birthday



Look who's 1!

Kendyll Raylin Hall celebrated her first birthday on July 28, 2007. She is the daughter of Douglas and Amie Hall, of Wayland. Her grandparents are Denzil and Donna Hall, of McDowell, David King, of Kite, and Vonda King,

Kendyll had a wonderful time with family and friends at her "Princess" theme party!

Chorus

would love to have beginners thirteen or older. The choir is and experienced singers, as well as everyone in-between." The choir serves the BSCTC campuses of Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Paintsville, so all Eastern Kentucky citizens are welcome. However, those wishing to join should be

accompanied by Alicia Hughes, pianist for the Kentucky Opry Orchestra.

The group will meet every Monday at the same time until the final performances during April and May. Music will be provided for each member and there is no fee to join.

Also, members InHarmony are invited to audi-"InHarmony tion for Serenade." This is a small ensemble of women that will do some additional singing, 4-5 additional performances, and possibly some recording. In

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strengthen. You ARE worthy! I

don't ever want you to have to

feel this sadness again. I just

wish I could wave a magic

wand and get rid of the perfec-

tionism that is the basis for this

born organized mentality. We

finally did remodel our home,

but I had to get rid of that neg-

ativity to find the courage to

do it. Getting rid of that parrot

in my head was the best gift I

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out

Flylady's website and join her

free mentoring group at

www.FlyLady.net or her book,

Sink Reflections, published by Bantam and her New York

Times Best Selling book, Body

Clutter, published by Fireside.

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publication.

order to be in Serenade, members must be in InHarmony as well. Auditions for Serenade will be announced at the first

Questions can be directed emailing Hall at laura.hall@kctcs.edu.

Diva

good way.

When we don't know what's for dinner, we cringe when asked what is going to be on the table that night. When we don't have a plan, don't have groceries and are fresh out of ideas, we feel inadequate and incapable. Something as simple as feeding the family is beyond our grasp and this causes the frustration and stress to mount.

The first step in "recovery" so to speak is to recognize that giving into structure doesn't mean you're abandoning your creativity. On the contrary, it means you're giving yourself MORE freedom to be the creative genius that you are, guilt free! And when the guilt is gone, the pressure is removed and stress is magically eradicated from your life. It's amazing how much stress that little question, "what's for dinner?" will generate!

The next step is a plan. That's easywith your family's help, write down their top favorite meals (eliminating of course, Thanksgiving-type preparations) and from there, make a grocery list. This can be your perpetual menu/grocery list. You should get about 10 to 20 meals from their suggestions, round them out with veggies and salads and make your list. This will be the most time-consuming part of your meal planning, but then you will have it

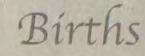
and can rotate the meals for variety. Remember to add such things as seasonability into your planning-you don't want to be making roast chicken in the middle of summer with inadequate air conditioning. Nor do you want to be grilling steaks out on the back deck when it's 30 degrees.

Add, too, to the equation, meal planning that fits your family's busiest nights.

That's when you whip out the crock pot in the morning and come home to a dinner that merely needs a table set and a salad tossed to complete it.

Dinner isn't rocket science, but it does need planning to get it launching night after night. If you want someone to do the work for you, I'm here to help! You can get a free Menu-Mailer from SavingDinner.com and lots of other goodies and recipes, too. Hope that helps get your dinner on the table this week!

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





Double Delight!

Burnis and Shanean Newsome are excited to announce the birth of their twin boys, Ashton David and Aiden Lee, born July 5, 2007, at

9:10 a.m., at St. Joe's Hospital, Lexington. Ashton David weighed 4 lbs., oz., with Aiden weighing a full 5

The birth of these two beautiful baby boys is a wonderful blessing for the family and for Sisters" "Big Alexis (age 2 1/2) Mashayla (age 5 1/2). The baby boys have been welcomed with

The grandparents are Darvis and

lots of love by

their entire fam-

Shirley Newsome, of Prestonsburg, and David and Connie Spencer. The boys have one uncle, Drake, a freshman at Allen Central High School.

Fly Lady

We are worthy to be loved and to have nice things. If others won't love us for who we are, then it is up to us to love ourselves. We don't need them love ourselves. The more we begin to nurture ourselves by eating good food for our bodies, drinking good water and establishing simple routines to relieve our stress; the better we are going feel. This is all about taking care of yourself as if

you would a baby. When we have been beaten down our whole lives, it is time to take charge and do nice things for

We deserve to be happy and to make us feel loved. We can to feel loved. No one is ever going to make us happy; we have to find happiness within ourselves. This happiness begins by releasing those negative words and phrases that we have heard our whole lives and replacing them with positive words and actions.

were having dinner, celebrat-

ing the return of a friend from

England. Janice had just got-

ten back from a fabulous trip,

and she was going on and on

about the hotel she stayed in. I

was sitting there, looking

around at the others all put

together so well. It was hard

not to compare and feel sorry

for myself as I looked down at

my out-of-style dress; it was the only thing I could find that

was clean. My unwashed hair

afraid I could actually smell

peanut butter in it. I was feel-

ing pretty pathetic, when

Janice turned to me with a

beautifully wrapped package,

It was a book on the great

and said, "I brought you this."

cathedrals of Europe. I wasn't

exactly sure why she'd given it

to me until I read her inscrip-

tion: "To Charlotte, with admi-

ration for the greatness of what

you are building when no one

read - no, devour - that book.

And I would discover what

would become, for me, lifechanging truths, after which I

could pattern my new way of

no record of their names.

These builders gave their

whole lives for a work they

would never see finished.

They made great sacrifices and

expected no credit. The pas-

sion of their building was

fueled by their faith that the

book told of a rich man who

came to visit the cathedral

while it was being built, and he

saw a workman carving a tiny

bird on the inside of a beam.

He was puzzled and asked the

man, "Why are you spending

so much time carving that bird

by the roof? No one will ever

see it." And the workman

I closed the book, feeling

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replied, "Because God sees."

beam that will be covered

A legendary story in the

eyes of God saw everything.

No one can say who built

In the days ahead I would

sees.'

thinking:

a banana clip and I was

was pulled up in

No one can do this for you;

Before you know it; you

you have to do this for yourself. When you hear negativity in your brain parroting what you have been told; then just say "Delete! Delete!" Then turn those negative words into a positive affirmation to build yourself up! Say the positive affirmation seven times and put it on a Post-it Note so that you can see it when you walk by.

will feel your "worthiness"

place. It was almost as if I heard God whispering to me, "I see you, Charlotte. I see the sacrifices you make every day, even when no one around you does. No act of kindness sewn on, no

cupcake you've baked, is too small for me to notice and smile over. You are building a great cathedral, but you can't see right now what it will become."

At times, my invisibility feels like an affliction. But it is not a disease that is erasing my life. It is the cure for the disease of my own self-centeredness. It is the antidote to my

I keep the right perspective when I see myself as a great builder. As one of the people who show up at a job that they will never see finished, to work on something that their name will never be on. The writer of the book went so far as to say that no cathedrals could ever be built in our lifetime because there are so few people willing to sacrifice to

When I really think about it, I don't want my son to tell the friend he's bringing home from college for Thanksgiving, "My mom gets up at 4 in the morning and bakes homemade pies, and then she hand bastes a turkey for three hours and presses all

That would mean I'd built a shrine or a monument to myself. I just want him to want to come home. And then, if there is anything more to say to his friend, to add, "You're gonna love it there.'

As mothers, we are buildmarvel, not only at what we have built, but at the beauty that has been added to the

Eyes

school. I was holding his hand and we were about to cross the street when the crossing guard said to him, "Who is that with you, young fella?"

"Nobody," he shrugged. Nobody? The crossing guard and I laughed. My son is only five, but as we crossed the street I thought, "Oh, my goodness, 'nobody'?"

I would walk into a room and no one would notice. I would say something to my family - like "Turn the TV down, please" - and nothing would happen. Nobody would get up, or even make a move for the remote. I would stand there for a minute, and then I would say again, a little louder, "Would someone turn the TV down?" Nothing.

Just the other night, my husband and I were out at a party. We'd been there for about three hours and I was ready to leave. I noticed he was talking to a friend from work, so I walked over and when there was a break in the conversation, I whispered, "I'm ready to go when

you are." He just kept right on talking.

I'm invisible.

It all began to make sense, the blank stares, the lack of response, the way one of the the great cathedrals - we have kids will walk into the room while I'm on the phone and ask to be taken to the store. Inside I'm thinking, "Can't you see I'm on the phone?" Obviously not. No one can see if I'm on the phone, or cooking, or sweeping the floor, or even standing on my head in the corner, because no one can see me at all.

As I said, I'm invisible.

Some days, I am only a pair of hands, nothing more: Can you fix this? Can you tie this? Can you open this? Other days I'm not even a pair of hands; as a matter of fact, I'm not even a human being. I'm a clock to ask, "What time is it?" I'm a satellite guide to answer, "What number is the Disney Channel?" I'm a chauffeur to order, "Right around 5:30, please."

I was certain that these were the hands that once held books and the eyes that studied history and the mind that graduated summa cum laude but now they had disappeared into the peanut butter, never to be seen again.

She's going, she's going, she's gone!

One night, a group of us

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the missing piece fall into you've done, no sequin you've

strong, stubborn pride.

that degree.

the linens for the table."

ing great cathedrals. We cannot be seen if we are doing it right. And one day, it is very possible that the world will world by the sacrifices of invisible women.

~Author Unknown



Ages 13 years to 17 years

Ages 18 years and up

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Ladycats get new weightroom

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Thanks to the teamwork of a group of kind, hardworking individuals, the Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball program now has a weightroom to call its own. Before, Betsy Layne, which has earned recognition as one of the 15th Region's top girls' basketball programs, didn't have its own weight room. Ladycat head coach Cassandra Akers is entering her 10th season at the helm of the Betsy Layne girls' basketball program. The new weightroom is also being used by the other girls' athlet-

ic programs at the school.

Buford Rose and Lance Rose contacted District 4 Magistrate Ronnie Akers earlier in the year and notified him him they had equipment lying around and asked if he knew of anyone that needed it. He immediately thought of the Betsy Layne girls' basketball program, due to the fact that it did not have its own weight room. The Bobcat football coaches had always been gracious and offered the girls' basketball program use of their weightroom. However, using the football weightroom meant taking the Ladycats onto the football field during football practice and the building that housed the weightroom also was the Bobcat locker room and wasn't feasible for the girls' basketball team. Ronnie Akers mentioned donating the equipment to the Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball program and the Roses eagerly

"I immediately went to Mr. (Sean) Ousley - our principal at the time - and he gave us an old storage room beside of the practice gym," Cassandra Akers confided. "All we had to do was clean it out. The cleaning out took several days. Floyd County Maintenance worked

(See LADYCATS, page two)



Betsy Layne High School girls' athletic programs now have their own weightroom. The weightroom is conveniently located beside of the Betsy Layne High School practice gym.

Fans, welcome to football on all levels

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

We've finally reached the top of

the stairs. Two weeks ago, high school football teams across the Commonwealth kicked off their football seasons to the approval of thousands. Last week, the college

Rick Bentley

their moment in the (hot, sweltering) And

kids had

when Peyton Manning the

Indianapolis Colts kicked things off last night, the NFL season was upon us so essentially, it's football season everywhere. Finally.

There's very little doubt that the NFL is the most successful professional league and probably the largest contributor to that - with the possible exception of gambling - is fantasy sports. You can play about any sport through a fantasy league these days, but there's no other league set up more perfectly for those of us who live in a fanta-

sy world than football. In fact, you could make the argument that fantasy sports were created for football and we've been trying, largely unsuccessfully, to apply it to the other major

sports organizations ever since. The NFL is perfect for this idea. Every team plays once a week, they nearly always play on Sunday, and it's fairly easy to keep up with. Other sports play all the time. It's a grind to play fantasy baseball, basketball or hockey. You have to invest in it every day.

In football, it's pretty well confined to the weekend. Yes, you have Monday night games, but even that adds to the intrigue. It's almost like going to overtime if you have a player involved on Monday night. Many fantasy owners needing to pick up a player will specifically look for ones playing Monday night, considering them an ace in the hole in a manner of speaking.

I wound up in two fantasy leagues this year, and the Lord up above must be giving me every chance to be successful in spite of myself: I had the No. 1 overall pick in both drafts. And as any owner not named Billy Belcher will tell you, having the top pick in fantasy



Allen Central's junior varsity and varsity volleyball teams continue to post wins. The Allen Central junior varsity team finished runner-up in a tournament held over the weekend. Above: Allen Central's JV team is pictured in a match during the tournament.

Rebs earn season sweep over South Floyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - Junior middle blocker

Brittany Clark registered a team-high six kills and posted two blocks Tuesday as host Allen Central defeated Floyd County Conference/55th District rival South Floyd 2-0 (25-17, 25-20) at J.E. Campbell Arena. With the win, Allen Central improved to 11-4 overall and 4-0 in the conference/district.

Allen Central had a balanced attacking game with six players registering a kill. Kimbo Blevins and Hannah Howard each had three kills. Koko Martin and Tiffany Clark followed with two kills apiece while Brittany Hodge added one. Kimbo Blevins also added a block.

Hodge led all players with eight digs. Junior libero Brittany Smithadded seven digs. Brittany Clark and went up for a block versus South Floyd, six kills for the AC freshmen. Samantha Tiffany Clark earned five digs each and Blevins stopped three attempts. Martin dished out six assists and led the Rebs to a .340 hitting performance. Howard set up four kills in the conference/district triumph. Martin also paced the Allen Central squad with four aces. Howard landed three aces while a trio of teammate added one ace each.

"Our team did a great job of persevering," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard, "We were able to adjust and take the second game to seal the win. South Floyd is a team with some very good players and, fortunately, we were match from them."

The Rebels were back on the hard-



Above: Allen Central's Brittany Clark

wood Thursday evening, hosting defending 15th Region Champion Belfry. The Allen Central-Belfry varsity match ended

too late to make this edition. Rebel JV blanks South Floyd, 2-0: Led by the powerful hitting of Kelsey Jones with nine kills and two blocks, Allen Central's junior varsity team prevailed over South Floyd, winning 2-0 (21-19, 21-7), improving its record to 13-4. Jones hit for .474 in the JV match, posting two blocks. Teammate Sasha Jones pounded in six slams, while Tiffany Burdzilauskas and Chelsie Cordial

able to sustain our intensity to take the slapped in two each. Samantha Rice, Rebekah Potter and Courtney Hodge each had a put-down. Leigh Williams set

> up seven kills. Cordial earned five assistants and Hodge had four helpers. Kelsey Jones slammed in seven aces, leading the host team. Hodge dropped in two aces for the host team. Williams, Cordial and Potter skidded in an ace apiece. Kelsey Jones led the Rebel back row with eight digs. Potter had seven digs while Jaimie Mullins, Sasha Jones and Hodge notched five each. Tiffany Burdzilauskas also recorded a block in the Allen Central victory.

Allen Central freshmen beat South Floyd, win eighth match: The Rebel freshman team won its match 2-0 (15-13, 15-7). improving to 8-1 overall. Burdzilauskas registered a team-high

Rice posted three kills and Katie Dingus landed two. Leigh Williams led the setters, posting six assists on 10 attempts. Courtney Hodge notched five assists. Again, Williams led the Rebel team in aces, logging four. Courtney Hodge and Samantha Rice dug up five each. Williams paced the Rebels with four

Hodge landed three aces in the win. She also paced the Rebels defensively, earning six digs. Samantha Rice and Hodge dug up five each. Rebekah Potter followed with four digs.

BEAR TRACKS: Lamb becomes Pikeville College's all-time leading pass-catcher

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Notes and antidotes from Pikeville College's 30-6 win over Faulkner University on Saturday after-

- The Bears are now four games over .500 since starting varsity play six years ago Saturday at 33-29. But Saturday's 24-point margin of victory was enough to put the Bears back on the plus side in the scoring column. The Bears have now outscored their opponents 1,510 to 1,505;

- The Bears' final touchdown came on a 68-yard pass from Dan Wideman to Justin Lamb. It was the fifth longest pass in school history. The two longest were Ken Jones to Greg Williamson tosses that covered 79 yard, both coming in 2001. Third is a 76yarder from Ron Morris to Frank Phillips in 2004, followed by a Jones to Tommy Parker toss of 73 yards.

Interestingly none of them are · the longest play from scrimmage in school history. That honor is reserved for an 80-yard run by Leonard Moore against Lambuth in 2003.

- Junior receiver Justin Lamb wasted no time in getting the yardage he needed to become the all-time record-holder. On consecutive plays, he caught a pair of passes covering 30 yards, putting him past Terrance Pride into first place all-time. Lamb now has 853 yards receiving.

He's already the record for receptions in a career, entering game Saturday's Presbyterian with 68 catches.

Since beginning football at Pikeville College six years and one game ago, the school has been known as a pass-happy attack. But as it turns out, the running game is, um, running away with it.

While the school has posted 22 100-yard rushing games, it has had receivers catch for 100 yards only six times. Of those, only two have been since 2002. The only one last year was Lamb's 159 against U.Va.-Wise.

On Saturday, Lamb had 98 yards on three catches, while Antwan Surratt hauled in seven

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TONIGHT'S GAMES

(See FOOTBALL, page two)

Betsy Layne-Pikeville, 7:30 p.m. Boyd County-Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m. Bryan Station-Johnson Cent., 7:30 p.m. East Ridge-Belfry, 7:30 p.m. Evarts-Harlan, 7:30 p.m. Hazard-Jenkins, 7:30 p.m. Lawrence Co.-Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m. Letcher Cent.-Perry Cent., 7:30 p.m. Magoffin Co.-Pike Central, 7:30 p.m. Paintsville-South Floyd, 7:30 p.m. Phelps-Allen Central, 7:30 p.m. Prestonsburg-Bath County, 7:30 p.m. Raceland-East Carter, 7:30 p.m. Shelby Valley-Knott Central, 7:30 p.m.

District openers roll up for Floyd prep football teams

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

FLOYD COUNTY - All four Floyd County high school football teams will hit the field for district matchups tonight. Locally, Prestonsburg will host Bath County in a key Class 2A, District 7 matchup. Bath County is 2-0. The Wildcats feature several talented skill players, including junior quarterback Zak Metz and multipurpose senior runningback Blandon Clemons.

"We've worked hard on Bath County this week," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "Bath County has great speed with their backs. There's no doubt it's a big game for both teams. The Bath County offense is a big threat.

Prestonsburg will tote a 1-1 record

into the district contest. Breathitt County, one of the top teams in Class 3A, dealt Prestonsburg its first loss of the season last Friday night, defeating the Blackcats

In another in-county game, Betsy Layne (0-2) will host undefeated Pikeville (2-0) in a Class A, District 8 tilt. The Panthers own wins over Louisville Holy Cross and Ashland Blazer. The game will serve as a homecoming for Pikeville seniors Tim and Ted Honaker, both of whom attended Betsy Layne Elementary before moving on to Pikeville High.

In tonight's other Class A, District 8 games involving Floyd County teams, South Floyd will venture to Paintsville and Allen Central will travel to Phelps.



photo courtesy of South Floyd High Schoo KYLE HOWELL (44) paced the South Floyd rushing attack Friday night in the home win over Evangel Christian.

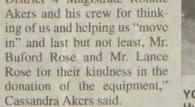
Ladycats

to help us rip old shelving off of the walls and put a fresh coat of paint on the walls. We were then ready for the muchneeded equipment!"

The District 4 Magistrate and his crew moved all of the equipment in the new building in one afternoon and a first class facility was born. The girls' programs - volleyball, basketball, and softball - now have a weightroom to use because of the kindness of sev-

■ Continued from p1 eral individuals.

"The Betsy Layne Ladycat basketball team and its coach would like to thank the maintenance crew that helped get the room ready in record time, District 4 Magistrate Ronnie Akers and his crew for thinking of us and helping us "move in" and last but not least, Mr. donation of the equipment,"





balls for 93 yards.

- If you're on Pikeville College's schedule for the 2007 campaign, odds are good you had a rough weekend.

Of the seven teams not playing another team on the grid (Cumberlands beat Union 29-24 in the Babble for the Brass Lantern in Corbin), only one - Wise - got a win. And it needed 61 points to beat North Greenville (55).

Of the six losses, two played "up," meaning they played an opponent in a higher classification. Bethel lost to

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Austin Peay 43-19 and Georgetown fell to Wofford 38-21. Also, Presbyterian played its first NCAA Div. I Football Championship Subdivision (the league formerly known as NCAA I-AA) and lost to Furman 40-16.

Elsewhere Lambuth lost 44-0 to NAIA No. 4 Saint Xavier, Belhaven fell to Concordia-Sclma 32-19 and West Virginia Tech lost in double-overtime to Urbana 27-21.

ONLINE: www.pc.edu

UK Basketball 101: A Clinic for Women set for Sept. 20

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON University of Kentucky men's basketball has scheduled UK Basketball 101: A Clinic for Women for Thursday, Sept. 20, from 6-9 Memorial Coliseum/Joe Craft Center. The clinic is designed for women with all levels of basketball knowledge. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with and meet Kentucky head coach Billy Gillispie and his staff.

Registration is \$50 and runs from 5-6 p.m. at the front entrance to Memorial Coliseum (facing the Avenue of Champions). Parking is available in the "E" lot between Lexington Avenue and Martin Luther King

Scheduled presentations include current basketball players discussing "a day in the life of a Wildcat," behindthe-scenes looks at UK video, weight and sports medicine, a visit with Bill Keightley and a Q&A with Gillispic.

The cost of \$50, which includes a UK Basketball Tshirt, a notebook, an autographed picture of Billy Gillispie, snacks, drinks and a chance to win door prizes. Participants will also have the opportunity to tour the Joe Craft Center, the \$30 million practice facility where the Wildcats train.

For more information on the clinic, call the UK men's basketball office at 800-825-2875 or 859-257-1916.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KYLE HOWELL, SOUTH FLOYD FOOTBALL:

Rushed for 118 yards, 2 touchdowns vs. Evangel Christian.

BRITTANY CLARK, **ALLEN CENTRAL VOLLEYBALL:**

Recorded 6 kills, 2 blocks vs. South Floyd.



YOUNG HUNTERS were rewarded during the 8th Annual Youth Hunt/Campout held Aug. 17-18 at the old German Bridge Campground. More than 60 young hunters participated in this year's event.



claims third BoB victory at 201

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Veteran driver Paul Harris claimed his third Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model Series win Saturday night at 201 Speedway, outracing some of Kentucky's top dirt track drivers. Harris held off fastest qualifier Tim Tungate for the BoB Series victory. Anthony Adams started 16th and finished third in the feature race. Jason Keltner ended the Late Model main event fourth. Brandon Kinzer claimed a fifth-place finish to round out the top-five.

Shon Flanary (Open Wheel Modified), Greg Hensley (Mr. Metal Bomber) and Jamie Hamilton (Four-Cylinder) also won feature races.

Flanary was the fastest qualifier in the Open Wheel Modified division.

A breakdown of the latest 201 Speedway racenight follows.

First Late Model Heat: 18-Tim Tungate: 47-Chris Combs; 13 David Webb; 64 Terry Hicks; 51 Randy Boggs; 33-David Brown; 77-Robert Fletcher; 11-D.J. Wells; 22 Randy Caudill. Second Late Model Heat: 10-Paul Harris; 14-Tyrel Todd; 0-Jason Keltner; 6-Rodney Davis; B17-Brandon Johnson: 81-Brandon Fouts; 18-Eric Wells; 12D-Daniel Williams. Third Late Model Heat: 68-Victor Lee; 18-Brandon Kinzer; 28R-Harold Redman Jr.; 24H-Michael P. Howard; R1 Rod Evans; 97-Jamie Ferguson; 9-CA. Wentz; L7-Eddie Johnson. Consi Race: 8-Anthony Adams; 97-Jamie Ferguson; 77-Robert Fletcher; 9 C.A. Wentz; 11-D.J. Wells; 18-Eric Wells; 81-Brandon Fouts; 33-David Brown; L7-Eddie Johnson; 12D Daniel Williams; 22-Randy Caudill. A-Main Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model Feature: 10-Paul Harris; 18-Tim Tungate; 8-Anthony Adams; 0-Jason Keltner; 18-Brandon Kinzer; 28R-Harold Redman Jr.; 47-Chris Combs; 68-Victor Lee; 51-Randy Boggs; 13-David Webb; 24H-Michael P. Howard; 64-Terry Hicks; B17-Brandon Johnson; R1-Rod Evans; 18-Eric Wells; 6-Rodney Davis; 9C-C.A. Wentz; 97-Jamie Ferguson; 11-D.J. Wells; 14-Tyrel Todd; 81-Brandon Fouts; 12D-Daniel Williams; 77-Robert

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: 98-Shon Flanary; 20-Mickie Sanson; 46-Dennis Deboard; 23-Courtney Conley; 17-Brian Salisbury; 84-Walt Mayabb; 28-Kevin Mayabb. Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 11-Pete Castle; 33-Corey McKenzie; 911-Jason Hall; 55-Darren Muncy; 22-Bobby Tackett; 2T-Jack Tackett. Open Wheel Modified Feature: 98-Shon Flanary; 33-Corey McKenzie; 11-Pete Castle; 55-Darren Muney; 84-Walt Mayabb; 17S-Brian Salisbury; 28-Kevin Mayabb; 23-Courtney Conley; 20-Mickie Sanson; 74-Beadie Blackburn; 73-Ronnie Whitt: 22-Bobby Tackett; 46-Dennis Deboard: 2T-Jack Tackett.

First Bomber Heat: 37H-Greg Hensley;

B4-Bannie Blair; P20 Ervin Vance; 4 (Driver name unavailable); 20-Bo Howard: 3-Scott Lemaster; C17 (Driver name unavailable); 11-Tyler Pelphrey. Second Bomber Heat: 73-Charlie Mullett; 3-Shannon Richmond; R17-Don Risner; 31-Albie Howell; P12-Dean Pennington; J5 (Driver name unavailable); 51-Greg Matthews; J33-Barker; 3D-Darren Damron. Mr. Metal Bomber Feature: 37H-Greg Hensley; P20-Ervin Vance; 73-Charlie Mullett; 3-Scott Lemaster; 20-Bo Howard; 31-Albie Howell; P12-Dean Pennington; B4-Bannie Blair; 51-Greg Matthews; 3D-Darren Damron; 11-Tyler Pelphrey; J33 Barker; 3-Shannon

Commercial fishing licenses

sales temporarily suspended

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Department of

Fish and Wildlife Resources suspended the sale of

new commercial fishing licenses effective

September 4, 2007 for the next few months. This

temporary action will remain until the Kentucky

Fish and Wildlife Commission considers new

restrictions on commercial harvest of Kentucky's

paddlefish. Those anglers who purchased commer-

cial fishing licenses in 2006 or so far in 2007

remain eligible to purchase a license for the

taken from both shovelnose sturgeon and paddle-

fish, a multi-million dollar industry in Kentucky, is

the goal of this action. Several states bordering

Kentucky are in the process of changing their commercial fishing regulations that could spur a significant increase in commercial fishing license

To date in 2007, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife

sold 319 commercial fishing licenses. Kentuckians

purchased 280 of these licenses while non-resi-

dents purchased 39. In 2006, Kentuckians pur-

chased 309 commercial fishing licenses while non-

residents bought 45 for a total of 354 for the year.

fishing license while non-residents pay \$600. An

additional \$500 permit is required to harvest shov-

Residents pay \$125 annually for a commercial

Sustaining the commercial harvest of caviar

remainder of 2007 and in 2008.

clnose sturgeon.

R17-(Driver name unavailable). First Four Cylinder Heat: 37-Alan Osborne; 18K-D.I. Henson; 3D-Jamie Hamilton; RA47-Robert Hall; D6-Darren Rogers; A17-Alan Salisbury; 20-Colby Blanton, Second Four Cylinder Heat: 71-Ryan Litteral; 18S-Shawn Ousley; 63T-Shirlie Tackett; Old 7-Gary Whitt; B70 Jason Blair; M77-McCaye Sextonl; L13-Henry Lawson. Four Cylinder Feature: 3D-Jamie Hamilton; 18S-Shawn Ousley; Old 7-Gary Whitt; RA-47 Robert Hall; 18K-D.I. Henson; D6-Darren Rogers; A17-Alan Salisbury: 63T-Shirlie Tackett; 20-Cody Blanton; M77-McCaye Sexton; B2-Michael Blair; 71-Ryan Litteral; B70-Jason

Richmond; 4-(Driver name unavailable);

Blair; 37-Alan Osborne.

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football means one bright, shiny

It's hard to imagine someone having San Diego running back LaDainian Tomlinson in 2006 and not make the playoffs. It would nearly be impossible, it would seem. Unfortunately for them - or those of us who had Larry Johnson a season ago the same fortune didn't present the game. itself in the playoff weeks. But it's difficult to complain having enjoyed that season, and I can assure you, no fantasy owner anywhere was feeling sorry for

us, so there wasn't much need to grumble anyway. Regardless, I took LT in both of my drafts. I will admit that in my second draft the thought occurred to me that I could skip him and take Manning, just to shake things up. But having LT is kind of like dating Jennifer Aniston. There comes a point when you could potentially date. say, Jessica Alba, but why would you? You're already with the hottest girl on the planet, so why make the jump?

blue and gold thing: LT.

That said, when LT rips all three ligaments in both knees during the first quarter of his game this weekend, fantasy owners should just blame me. I went from lucky in the first draft to greedy in the second, so it'll be all my fault.

Normally, LJ would have been an easy No. 2 pick, but his holdout has caused him to drop into the somewhat deep pool of

players who follow LT in some form or fashion. In my estimation, Manning would have been my pick at two, but the consensus is that you should take running backs in the first round if not the first two, so that flies in the face of the fact that Manning is the unquestionable best player at the most important position in

In both of my leagues, Stephen Jackson of St. Louis went second. The fact that I'm not real sure he's the No. 2 pick in the draft is foretold because I added the phrase "of St. Louis" to make sure everybody is following who I'm talking about. It is my opinion that your firstround pick should be identifiable merely by his name or perhaps initials, and while Jackson is a first-rounder for sure, I'm not sold on him making the leap to second overall.

The rest of the first round in both drafts had the same names in a varying order. In my opinion, the luckiest person in either of my drafts other than me was Meg Sidle, who landed Manning at No. 7. We'll see how it plays out.

In my CBS league, made up largely of people from a Bruce Springsteen fan site I frequent a lot less frequently these days, the Top 10, in order from No. 3 was Manning, Kentucky's own Shaun Alexander, LJ, Joseph Addai, Tom Brady, Brian Westbrook, Frank Gore and Fast

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Willie Parker. On the ESPN site, about half Pikeville College people and half folks from around the globe, it went LJ, Gore, Alexander, Addai, Manning, Westbrook, Parker and Carson Palmer, who I think was a great pick there by my future cruise bunkmate, the immortal Brad

Marcum. It's a matter of preference. For me, I'm not sure I'd want to build a team around Parker, Westbrook, Addai or even Gore, but that's just me. The others are hard to argue with.

Regardless of how your fantasy draft went, I hope you're playing and I hope you enjoy yourself. Fantasy football makes Sunday evenings either bliss or misery, and the difference is something that is completely out of your hands. A lot of people don't understand that, but if you care about this, your mindset when you climb in bed on Sunday night will largely be based on how a random gathering of millionaires who probably wouldn't give you the time of day if you saw them on the street or in an airport fared earlier in the day.

And for those of you who don't play fantasy football (yet), if that last graph doesn't make you leap to your feet and say, "I've got to get involved in this!", I don't know what to tell

photo by Jamie Howell

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Stadium

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FIRED UP: Kentucky players came out onto the field in front Commonwealth prior to the Saturday's game versus instate foe Eastern Kentucky. This Saturday, Kentucky will host Kent State from neighboring Ohio. Kickoff for the Kentucky-Kent State game is set for 6 p.m.



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Louisville's '07-08 men

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE - At least 16 games on national television, appearances in the Las Vegas Invitational, John Wooden Tradition and the Billy Minardi Classic, and a difficult slate in the BIG EAST Conference highlight the 2007-08 University of Louisville men's basketball schedule.

Nineteen of the Cardinals' games nearly two-thirds of its schedule - will be played against teams that reached postseason competition last season, including 15 NCAA Tournament and four NIT participants (NCAA: BYU, Georgetown twice, Jackson State, Kentucky, Marquette twice, Miami (Ohio), UNLV, New Mexico State, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Villanova, and either North Carolina or Old Dominion; NIT: DcPaul, Providence, Syracuse, West Virginia). The Cardinals' last nine games of the

regular season are against 2007 postseason tournament participants. All but five of the Cards' 13 non-conference opponents were 2007 NCAA Tournament participants.

"This is probably the most difficult schedule that I have encountered as a basketball coach," said U of L Head Coach Rick Pitino. "Most of the preseason rankings have Georgetown, Marquette and us among the top teams, plus Pittsburgh, Connecticut and Providence return most of their players and all of those games are on the road. We will have to be up to the task to get through this challenge."

With four starters returning from last year's team that posted a 24-10 record and reached the second round of the NCAA, the Cardinals will face their first outside competition in an exhibition game against Carleton University on Oct. 29, the first of 19 home games in Freedom Hall.

Carleton, who the Cardinals beat 67-66 on a preseason tour to Canada last year. has won the last five straight CIS national championships, the Canadian equivalent of the NCAA Tournament. Georgetown College, which reached the NAIA National Tournament, will provide the opposition in U of L's second exhibition game two days later on

U of L will play nine of its first 13 games at home in Freedom Hall, beginning with the first two games of the Las Vegas Invitational in Freedom Hall. The Cardinals will play Hartford in its season opener on Nov. 17 and Jackson State on Nov. 18 in the first two games of the exempt event.

U of L will make its first national television appearance of the season on Nov. 21 with a VERSUS-televised game at UNLV, which won 30 games a year ago and reached the NCAA Sweet Sixteen (VERSUS is on Insight

Communications digital cable channel 549 in Louisville). The Cardinals will continue its appearance in the Las Vegas Invitational on Nov. 23-24, facing BYU in the third round on Nov. 23 at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas. The Cardinals will face either North Carolina or Old Dominion in the championship round on Nov. 24.

The Cardinals will play Purdue in the John Wooden Tradition at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind. on Dec. 15 in a CBS-televised contest. Florida State will play Butler in the second game of the doubleheader. U of L will serve as host for the Billy Minardi Classic on Dec. 22 in Freedom Hall, an event named in memory of Pitino's brother-in-law who died in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. This year's event will feature a single game against New Mexico State, coached by former U of L assistant

coach Marvin Menzies. Another former Cardinal assistant, Kevin Willard, will bring his first Iona squad to Freedom Hall for a Dec. 29 game.

U of L opens the new year and its third season in the BIG EAST Conference against Cincinnati in Freedom Hall on Jan. 1, one of 13 nationally televised league games for the Cardinals. U of L will play at instate rival Kentucky on Jan. 5 on CBS before embarking on the remainder of the BIG EAST slate. The Cards' 18game league schedule includes two games each, against Georgetown, Marquette and Rutgers.

Nine of the Cardinals' last 11 regular season games will appear on national television. The BIG EAST Conference Tournament will be staged at Madison Square Garden in New York on March 12-15.

Tipoff times and television arrangements for all games are incomplete.

'ildcats' starting linebackers' jobs up for grabs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Two of the three starting slots in the Kentucky linebacker corps are up for grabs, head coach Rich Brooks said Tuesday.

After watching film of last Saturday's 50-10 scasonopening victory over Eastern Kentucky, Brooks moved Sam Maxwell in front of Johnny Williams on the depth chart at outside linebacker, and Braxton Kelley and Micah Johnson continue to battle for the middle line-

Brooks named Williams the season opener.

the starter at outside linebacker coming out of fall camp, but the head coach was pleased with Maxwell's against Eastern play Kentucky.

"Sam, in fewer reps than Johnny had, made some outstanding plays," Brooks said. "Sam played better in a shorter period of time in the game. I'm sure they're both going to play, and that thing isn't over.'

Despite what Brooks termed a "disappointing" fall camp, Maxwell exceeded the head coach's expectations in

"He played very good in the spring and took that spot over and then this fall just didn't look very good in practice," Brooks said. "(But) in the game he was really good. He was quick and decisive and physical."

Kelley, who has struggled with injuries, continues to push Johnson for the top job in the middle.

"We've only seen him healthy in about eight practices including all of fall camp," Brooks said. "So that's not a lot to judge by. We'll just have to see how it goes this week.

Brooks not fretting over Woodson's performance

LEXINGTON - Kentucky head coach Rich Brooks isn't fretting over Andre Woodson's performance against Eastern Kentucky.

Woodson threw for 250 yards and three touchdowns in Kentucky's 50-10 seasonopening victory last Saturday, but some fans have expressed concern that the quarterback did not top the 300-yard

Brooks removed Woodson from the game midway through the third quarter in an attempt to get much-needed playing time for freshman backup quarterback Mike Hartline.

"If we would have left him in longer, his numbers would be a lot more impressive, but we wouldn't have experience for our backup quarterback," Brooks said during practice Wednesday. "I think Andre played well. He could have played better, but he also could have played a lot worse."

Woodson said the offense must adjust to increased scruti-

"It's different," he said. "Obviously, people expect a lot more this year, the expectations are a lot higher. We felt like we still played a pretty good game. There were some points we left out there, and it's the first game and there's still a lot of things we can cor-

- THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beginning next week, look online at www.flovdcountvtimes.com for photo galleries from Kentucky home football games.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Offensive guard Jason Leger and defensive end Dominic Lewis have carned gamecaptain roles for Saturday's contest versus Kent State, Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Leger, a senior from Brodhead, and Lewis, a senior from Radcliff, were chosen on the basis of their performances in the 50-10 win over Eastern Kentucky. Leger started at right guard and helped the Wildcats roll up 568 yards total offense, including 280 passing yards and 288 yards on the ground. Lewis tied a careerhigh with six total tackles, including one tackle for loss, two assisted tackles for loss, and a pass breakup.

Leger and Lewis will join permanent captains André Woodson and Wesley Woodyard at the pregame coin toss.

Tickets available: A limited number of tickets are available for Saturday night's game vs. Kent State at a cost of \$30 cach. Game time is set for 6 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium,

The UK Athletics Ticket Office,

located in the Joe Craft Center, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. On Saturday, the ticket office will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tickets will be available at the stadium beginning at 4'p.m.

Tickets also can be purchased onat www.ukathletics.com, www.ticketmaster.com, TicketMaster outlets statewide. Additional ticket and game-day information is available at www.ukathletics.com/tickets

Active military personnel receive a free ticket: Saturday's game versus Kent State is Military Appreciation Day and active military personnel may receive a free ticket to the game.

Military members can claim a ticket by showing a current military ID card on Saturday only. The UK Athletics Ticket Office will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the Commonwealth Stadium Ticket Office will open at 4 p.m.

Fans encouraged to enter early: Fans are encouraged to make an early entry to Commonwealth Stadium for Saturday night's game vs. Kent State. Long lines developed at some of

Eastern Kentucky game and fans can help ease that situation by entering earlier for this week's game. Television situation for Kent

the stadium gates just before the

State game: Here is the television situation for the Kent State game, scheduled for Saturday at 6 p.m.:

Televised live within the state of Kentucky on pay-per-view basis; cost is \$24.95 in advance, \$29.95 on the day of the game

Kentucky residents interested in ordering the game should contact their cable/satellite provider

Televised live outside Kentucky as part of ESPN GamePlan. (Note: GamePlan's coverage of UK-Kent State will be blacked out within Kentucky bor-

Telecast available to Big Blue Sports Network affiliates on a delayed basis

Season ticket sales wrapup: The surge of season tickets for 2007 Kentucky football topped out with more than 52,000 issued. Included in that number are 5,568 student season tickets sold, smashing the old student record of 3,549 set in 2005.



The Prestonsburg Blackcat C-Team traveled to Shelby Valley on Saturday, Sept. 1 to participate in the Shelby Valley Bowl. The Blackcats defeated Elkhorn City 36-0 in a bowl game. Below: Zachary "Butkus" Blanton (51) received a trophy for being named the Most Valuable Defensive Player. Seth Ramsey (11) earned a trophy for being named the Most Valuable

Offensive Player.



photos courtesy of South Floyd High School SOUTH FLOYD QUARTERBACK TYLER MITCHELL handed off during last week's win over Evangel Christian. Mitchell is the new South Floyd starting quarterback.

THE SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM is pictured in action during a recent win over longtime non-region rival Hazard.

SOCCER: Emory & Henry sweeps Pikeville

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PIKEVILLE - The young and improving Pikeville College soccer teams had a rough time on Wednesday night, dropping a doubleheader at the hands of Emory & Henry (Va.) College. The women lost 13-1 while the men took a 4-0 shutout.

The teams will be back in action this weekend at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex when Shawnee State comes to town. The Lady Bears will meet Saturday at 1 p.m., while the men follow at three. The men's teams will meet at Hambley again on Sunday for a noon battle.

E&H 13, PC 1: Senior Kayla Callegari scored four goals and fresh-

man Nikki Greco had two goals and at 87:58. three assists in the easy win. Nine different players took shots for Emory & Henry with six getting off at least three

Callegari had the first three goals of the game for the Wasps, two of them coming on assists from Greco. The lead was 6-0 at the half and the Wasps led 13-0 at one point.

Pikeville, coming off a 3-1 win in a scrimmage on Friday over St. Catharine College and then the first win in school history Saturday afternoon in a 6-2 win over Kentucky Christian University in a tournament in Grayson, got on the scoreboard late when Allie Sisco, a sophomore from Pikeville, booted in an unassisted goal

E&H 4, PC 0: The Bears were limited to five shots in suffering a shutout at the hands of the Wasps.

The Wasps wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as junior Chris O'Conner scored on a header from freshman Ben Daugherty at 6:56. The edge doubled later in the half when junior Henry Byers scored at 23:27 off an assist from freshman Aaron Roffka. They took that lead to the half.

In the second half, the Wasps got goals from Roffka and junior Gavin Wright, who scored on an assist from freshman Tyler Baity.

Pikeville's Taylor Colliver, a freshman from Mt. Sterling, had six saves

Team Diamond Girls Dance announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Diamonds are forever. Now, Diamond Girls have the Bingham, Leah Brooke Nelson,

opportunity to shine, too. The East Kentucky Miners professional basketball organization has announced 10 new additions to the first-ever Diamond Girls Dance Team. The Diamond Girls squad is the official dance team of the East

Kentucky Miners, an expansion team in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA). The East Kentucky dance team is under the guidance of coordinator/choreographer Jilleyn Brown Vickery. An experienced dancer, Vickery studied dance at Louisburg College. She was an XFL cheerleader during her initial professional stint. Vickery was also a New Jersey Storm Dancer. The Eastern Kentucky native has appeared in music videos, print ads and worked as a backup dancer in New York and

Florida.

Girls Dance Team are Tiffany Warrix-Campbell, Mandy Walters, Haylee Combs, Danielle Stepp, Carly

Brittany Ritchie, Britta Fraley, Donna Williams and Sarah Gilliam.

"This is a very fun, energetic group of girls," Vickery confided. "They'll bring that to every game and appearance. These girls work hard and are well-deserving of the opportunity to entertain all of

Eastern Kentucky.' Being a member of a professional dance team is a dream come true for more than one Diamond Girl.

"This is a second chance for all of these girls to perform and they're ready to make the most of the opportu-

nity," said Vickery. The Diamond Girls Dance Team will follow the lead of the entire Members of the inaugural Diamond Miners organization when it comes to

staying involved in communities throughout Eastern Kentucky. In addition to performing at all 24 of the East Kentucky professional basketball team's home games during the 2007-08 season, Diamond Girls will make appearances at numerous events. including festivals and other area func-

"We're looking to hold a youth dance camp some time during the month of October," said Vickery. "Also, we'll be out there getting communities throughout Eastern Kentucky involved, bringing awareness that pro basketball is here in Pikeville.

During the numerous public appearances, fans will also have the opportunity to meet the Diamond

Anyone interested in having the Diamond Girls Dance Team attend their charity event or corporate function can call the Miners office at 606/437-9715. The East Kentucky dance team coordinator/chorcographer can be reached via phone (606/226-9270) or email (jbvickery@ekminers.com).

ew book helps women wanting to nab NASCAR driver

by TERESA M. WALKER ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - A list of single NASCAR drivers? Check. Where they hang out away from the track? Yes. Tips on how to dress? Yep. Etiquette reminders on how to act around pit road or Victory Lane? Got them.

Nabbing that driver? That's something NASCAR analyst, broadcaster and author Liz Allison is leaving up to the women who buy her new book, "The Girl's Guide to Winning a NASCAR Driver."

"It's a relationship book with a left hand turn," Allison said.

The woman who wrote "The Girl's Guide to NASCAR" in 2006 is back with the second in a three-book series. The book released Thursday answers the question Allison has heard often while discussing her first book - how does a woman go about marrying a racer?

"It kind of became a joke. My publicist and I, every time we'd go some-

where, 'Let's see how many questions in will it take before they ask me that question," said Allison, who met her late husband, Davey Allison, at a race

"It's interesting how these people meet, because racing is a very interesting way of life. ... How could you ever meet one of these guys? And does true love really happen at a race track?

"It does."

Allison knew enough about racing that she recognized the sport's big names, such as the Pettys and Allisons, when she met Davey Allison in 1988. They married a year later, honeymooned at Darlington, S.C. and were together until his death in an accident

Since then, she has covered the sport with a twice-weekly radio show in Nashville while working for ESPN and TNT Sports and has written six books

Tapping her own experience, now she has written what she calls a "tongue-in-cheek" take on the previously unwritten rules for the woman

interested in these drivers.

"Daydreaming about your favorite driver is one thing. Reality is something else. This is just a fun book of how to daydream about your favorite race car driver," she said.

The book includes a list of the top five drivers most likely to settle down, and it does not include fan favorites Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Tony Stewart.

Her girlfriend tips include letting the driver lead with the goodnight kiss and how to work connections for the all important pit passes to get close. Allison also includes a list of drivers' favorite hangouts in Charlotte, N.C. but cautions the drivers aren't there

She also advises women on how to dress, again from her own experience. No big jewelry and forget high heels at a track. She learned the hard way when she wore 3-inch red heels and a onepiece jumpsuit to a race at Darlington.

"Davey looked at me really weird when I walked through the garage area. By the end of the day, my feet had had it. My shoes were gone, and I had

received every kind of weird look throughout the day," Allison said. "I can honestly say that was the last time I wore heels to a race track.

That's just one of the "don'ts." Another is married drivers, often a target of groupies she calls "pit lizards."

"Pit lizards don't seem to mind if someone's married or not. I just point that out in case any of them pick up this book to read it," Allison said. "We're reminding them that married means off-limits.

Over the years, Allison has seen too many women trip themselves up, and she credits the drivers with being able to sift through the many women chas-

"They have a radar for these things, They can pick up what girl is out there falling all over themselves because they drive a car for a living or a nice girl who happens to be here," Allison said.

And she's ready to help any interested woman get into the race.

Liz Allison: http://www.lizallison.com

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP REMAINING SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 - Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400, Richmond, Va. Sept. 16 - Sylvania 300, Loudon,

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,

Nov. 4 - Dickies 500, Fort Worth,

Texas. Nov. 11 - Checker Auto Parts 500,

Avondale, Ariz.

Nov. 18 - Ford 400, Homestead.

Kahne finally starting to turn around dreadful season

by DAN GELSTON ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOVER, Del. - Kasey Kahne entered last year's race at Richmond on the brink of qualifying for the Chase for the championship.

With all the pressure on the babyfaced star, Kahne finished third in the race and qualified in the 10th and final spot. The result seemed almost expected from a driver who won a series-best six races in 2006, and maneuvered his way up to eighth in the final points stand-

When the green flag drops there this week in the final will be for his first victory.

"I'd much rather have the pressure of having to be in the top 12, or having to win a race to get in, then not having any pressure or not having a chance,' Kahne Wednesday.

Kahne's startlingly gloomy season - which had him deep in the points standings around spring training - has seen an uptick in recent races. He won the pole at Bristol Motor Speedway and finished second, then qualified third last week at California Speedway and finished 10th. The two top-10 results in successive race before the 10-race Chase weeks matched his total for

begins, Kahne's only pursuit this season. He's 21st in the points standings.

> Plus, he won the Busch Series race at Bristol and finished sixth last week.

> Although Kahne's ready to move on to 2008, the twoweek hot streak has him confident he might find Victory Lane yet this season.

"We're getting close," he said. "We're getting to back to where you can start to drive the cars again and feel like you can race a little bit.'

Kahne _ who met with the media after donating 3,000 tickets to the USO for the Sept. 23 race at Dover International Speedway - said last month's sale of the team to

Montreal Canadiens owner George Gillett Jr., has made it easier for team founder Ray Evernham to focus on competition issues.

"Ray's been able to probably put a little more time and effort into the competition side of things, and coming up with ideas and suggestions on what to do," he said. "That's help-

Kahne still has faith that Evernham and crew chief Kenny Francis - suspended earlier this year in a cheating scandal - can get the car figured out for next season. After all, they've all won big before, and Kahne won't give up on

"I haven't asked to get anybody changed on the team. I haven't thought that someone wasn't doing a good job or wasn't working hard," he said. "I just know that they're the same guys we won six races with last year and were one of the best cars throughout the season. I feel like we'll be that again."

NASCAR **BUSCH SERIES** DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Carl Edwards, 3,828 2. Kevin Harvick, 3,174 3. David Reutimann, 3,171

4. Jason Leffler, 3,042 5. David Ragan, 2,975

6. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 2,804

7. Stephen Leicht, 2,691

8. Marcos Ambrose, 2,677

9. Greg Biffle, 2,652 10. Mike Wallace, 2,597

11. Clint Bowyer, 2,430

12. Matt Kenseth, 2,401

13. Jeff Burton, 2,323

14. J.J. Yeley, 2,300 15. Scott Wimmer, 2,297

16. Dave Blaney, 2,252

17. Casey Mears, 2,248

18. Steve Wallace, 2,229

19. Kyle Krisiloff, 2,190

20. Denny Hamlin, 2,190

Mears moving to No. 5 car next season at Hendrick

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CONCORD, N.C. - Casey Mears will drive the No. 5 Chevrolets for Hendrick Motorsports in the 2008 Sprint Cup Series, joining a team that secured its second consecutive Chase for the Nextel berth Sunday at California Speedway.

In his first season with Motorsports, Hendrick Mears has notched one victory, a pole position, four top-

through 25 races. The Bakersfield, Calif., native will complete the current schedule in the organization's No. 25 Chevrolets before transitioning to the No. 5 team, which will continue to be sponsored by Kellogg's and Carquest.

The effort will be led by Alan Gustafson, 32, who has carned four wins, two poles, 25 top-five finishes and 45 top-10s since his first season as crew chief of the No. 5 five finishes and six top-10s Chevrolets in 2005. Only

posted more top-10 finishes during that span.

"My goal is to meet the high standard the drivers before me helped established with the No. 5 Chevrolet, both on and off the track," said the 29-year-old Mears. "I'm looking forward to working with Alan and the team to continue the winning tradition for Kellogg's, Carquest and Hendrick Motorsports."

five Cup Series teams have 1984, the No. 5 Hendrick Motorsports team has posted 27 victories and 35 pole positions with just four different drivers - Geoff Bodine, Ricky Rudd, Terry Labonte and Kyle Busch. It has finished among the top 12 in Cup points in 17 of the past 23 seasons (1984-2006), including a championship in 1996.

"The No. 5 was our first Hendrick [at Motorsports, so, for me, Since its inception in there's a lot of personal his-

tory in that team," said Rick 5 Chevys in 1994 and has Hendrick, owner of Hendrick Motorsports. "Cascy has proven capable of winning and running up front, which is what the No. 5 has always been about. The goal is more victory lanes and championships for the team, and for Kellogg's and Carquest."

The relationship between Kellogg Co. and the No. 5 Hendrick Motorsports team is one of the most enduring in NASCAR. Kellogg's debuted as primary sponsor of the No.

since earned a Cup Series title, 16 race wins, 89 topfive finishes and 170 top-10s. In 2002, Carquest Auto

Parts joined Hendrick Motorsports as an associate sponsor of the cars driven by Ricky Hendrick in the Busch Series. The relationship transitioned into a Cup-level associate sponsorship in 2004 and grew into the coprimary sponsorship with Kellogg's this season.

bbs switching to Toyotas for 2008 NASCAR season

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTERSVILLE, N.C. -Joe Gibbs Racing, winners of three Nextel Cup Series championships and more than 70 NASCAR races, will campaign Toyota Camrys in the Sprint Cup Series and Grand National Series beginning in 2008.

"We look forward to partnering with Toyota in NASCAR in 2008. Toyota will be hands-on with us as we become an integral part of their long-term development in NASCAR," said J.D. Gibbs, president of JGR. "We have 420-plus families

that are our No. 1 priority, and taking care of them for the future is very important to us. Our people have made us as successful as we are today, and it's those same people who will ensure our success in the future. When our teams win, those families win. We're thrilled for everyone at JGR who will benefit from this."

"This decision was made by all of the key leadership at JGR," said Jimmy Makar, senior vice president of racing

operations for JGR. "It was a decision made by the people in our competition department, who live by the one question whenever a decision is made regarding Joe Gibbs Racing: 'Will this make us more competitive on the race track?' The consensus answer was yes."

JGR has been associated with General Motors since its debut in the 1992 Daytona 500.

"General Motors has been associated with Joe Gibbs Racing for 16 years working together winning races and championships. While we understand the business nature of racing, we are disappointed in J.D.'s decision and announcement [Wednesday]," said Brent Dewar; General Motors North America vice president of vehicle sales, service and parts. "With our longstanding relationship and record of winning with them, we hoped they would remain with Chevrolet. We will continue to support our JGR drivers in this year's Chase for the championship. We wish JGR well as they go forward, and Chevrolet will compete against them on the track next year to ningest name in racing."

fielded The team Chevrolets from 1992 through 1996, switched to Pontiac in 1997, and then switched back to Chevrolet in 2003. Two of its championships came with Pontiac - Bobby Laborte in 2000 and Tony Stewart in 2002 while the most recent championship came with Chevrolet in 2005 at the hands of Stewart. Two of JGR's drivers - Stewart and Denny Hamlin are currently in position to challenge for this year's championship.

"General Motors has been a great partner to Joe Gibbs Racing, and we've been able to celebrate many victories together," said Joe Gibbs, owner and founder of JGR. "GM has many great teams, and moving forward, we know they will continue to be very successful. It's our hope we can deliver to GM their 38th Cup Series championship this season as a way to cap our 16year relationship with them."

"Joe Gibbs Racing is one of the most respected teams in NASCAR, a championshipcaliber race team and a firstdefend its title as the win- class organization," said Jim

Aust, vice president of Toyota Motorsports and president and CEO of Toyota Racing Development, USA. "We are confident that partnering with the Gibbs team will raise the level of our entire Toyota NASCAR program, and will be beneficial to all of our current teams racing the Toyota Camry.

Joe Gibbs Racing will be joining Bill Davis Racing, Michael Waltrip Racing and Team Red Bull as the teams that will be racing Toyotas when the 2008 season kicks off in February at Daytona International Speedway.

"Our motorsports heritage has taught us the value of working with experienced teams and partners," Aust said. "We have built excellent relationships with the current teams as we have developed the Toyota Camry Cup program during our first year of NASCAR competition, and we look forward to developing a similar relationship with Joe Gibbs Racing.

Online: www.joegibbsracing.com



PAUL HARRIS won the \$3,000-to-win Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model Series feature race at 201 Speedway Saturday night. The race included some of Kentucky's top drivers.



NASCAR NEXTEL CUP . RECENT RESULTS

JULY 7 - Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jamie McMurray) JULY 15 - USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, III. (Tony

Stewart) JULY 29 - Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis

(Tony Stewart) AUG. 5 - Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Kurt

AUG. 12 - Centurion Boats at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart) AUG. 21 - 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

(Kurt Busch) AUG. 25 - Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Carl Edwards) Sept. 2 - Sharp AQUOS 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jimmie Johnson)

EK'S NASC

by PAUL MONTELLA ASSOCIATED PRESS

(All Times EDT) NASCAR NEXTEL CUP Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400

Site: Richmond, Va. Schedule: Friday, qualifying (ESPN2, 6 p.m.); Saturday, race (ABC, 7:30 p.m.). Track: Richmond

International Raceway (trioval, 0.75 miles, 14 degrees banking in turns). Race distance: 300 miles,

400 laps. Last race: Jimmie Johnson grabbed a victory in the the

Sharp Aquos 500, clinching a spot in NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship and guaranteeing he will be no worse than a tie for the top seed in the 10-race playoff.

Last year: Tony Stewart eliminated himself from title contention with a miserable showing. The two-time defending series champion started the weekend with a wreck that destroyed his primary car minutes into the first practice and capped it with a lackluster 18th-place finish. Stewart plummeted from eighth to 11th in the standings.

Kasey Kahne, who came into the race 11th in the standings, claimed the final Chase position after finishing third behind winner Kevin Harvick and Kyle Busch.

Fast facts: This race is the final event before the start of the Chase. ... Martin Truex Jr. and Kurt Busch each moved up one spot to 10th and 11th, respectively, while Kevin Harvick slipped from 10th to 12th in the points race. ... Dale Earnhardt Jr. began and ended the race in 13th place in the points, but cut his margin 30

points from 158 behind Busch

to 128 behind Harvick. Next race: Sylvania 300, Sept. 16, Loudon, N.H.

On the http://www.nascar.com

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP DRIVER STANDINGS 1. Jeff Gordon, 3,679

Busch)

2. Tony Stewart, 3,3362 3. Denny Hamlin, 3,335 4. Carl Edwards, 3,330 5. Matt Kenseth, 3,309

7. Jeff Burton, 3,219 8. Kyle Busch, 3,199

6. Jimmie Johnson, 3,249

9. Clint Bowyer, 3,047 10. Martin Truex, Jr., 3,042 3,009



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Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, fka Centex Home Equity Company I, LLC, Plaintiff

VS. Melissa Hall, fka Melissa Branham; John Hall; Floyd County Judge Executive; H & R **Block Mortgage** Corporation; Midland Funding NCC-2

Corporation aka Midland Funding NCC-2 Cor, Inc. And Unknown Tenants if any of 406 Kentucky Route 1498, Bevinsville, Kentucky 41606,

Defendants The nature of this action is one of foreclosure of four tracts of property and real property, 406 located at Kentucky Route County, Floyd Kentucky 41606, and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book D499,

Page 472. If you are a tenant at the above property, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after August 23, 2007, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application

Number 836-0317 accordance with KRS 350.055. notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.6 miles northeast of Lancer in Floyd The proposed operation will disturb 454.15 suracres and

mit area of 619.41 The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles east from Corn Fork Road's junction with KY 3 and is located on Corn Fork of the Levisa Fork.

165.26 acres of

underground area,

making a total per-

proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, Monroe Thompson Heirs, Holly Rose,

and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis The opera-Hunt. tion will use the contour, area. underground, and auger/highwall

methods of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections,

requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application

Number 877-0177, Transfer In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Old U.S. 23, Allen, KY 41601 intends to transfer permit number 877-0165 to Frasure Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560. The new permit number will be 877-0177. The operation affects 1378.73 acres. No acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVI-SION I C.A. NO. 07-CI-00165 BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY, INC. 1992, recorded in Mapother

d/b/a BENEFI-CIAL MORT-GAGE CO. OF KENTUCKY, ET AL PLAINTIFF VS. CHARLES CENTERS, ET AL DEFEN-

DANTS NOTICE OF COMMIS-SIONER'S SALE ***** BY VIRTUE OF Default

Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 7th day of May, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum \$57,300.28, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the chase price, with Old Floyd County the

South Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind Floyd Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 2007 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Situated in County, Kentucky, on Salt Lick Creek, containing one-fourth acre, more or less, which

Floyd is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Branch called Sage Allen Branch and of Woods Martin at a steel post running down the branch with the branch a distance of 46 feet to a Locust tree beside Sage Branch; Allen across the bottom to back of bottom to a Hornbeam tree at line of Maxine Reed; thence running with Maxine Reed's line a distance of 95 feet to an oak at corner of Maxine Reed's line and Woods Martin; thence running with Woods Martin line back across the bottom, which is a distance of 293 feet and the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Charles Centers (Charles Evans Centers, Sr.) and Brenda Centers, his wife, by deed dated April 17, 1979, and recorded in Deed Page 612, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Floyd, Kentucky; and also being the same

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to Charles Centers

Page 369, in the

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office of the Clerk aforesaid. Charles Evans Centers, Sr., died testate on July 22, 2000, a resident of Floyd County, Kentucky, and pur-Box suant to the terms Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 of his Last Will & Testament dated March 17, 2000, WEALTH and recorded in Will Book T, Page 267, in the Office of the COURT Clerk aforesaid, he bequeathed and 06-CI-952 devised the above described real estate to Charles Evans Centers, Jr. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff,

Courthouse Door, credit for thirty (30) Central days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any. bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per date of sale until paid, having force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements restrictions of record in the Floyd County Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pur-2410 " or 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not Any and payable. all delinquent Floyd real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take lien for the amount of the bid and no shall required of Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the

fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and taxes assessed against real

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Laura B. Brent Deed Book 363, Mapother, PSC

9960 Suite 110 Corporate Campus Drive Louisville, Kentucky 40223-4048 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O.

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wife, deed dated October 4, 1985, of recorded in Deed Book 295, Page 234, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said - property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of. record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delin-Floyd quent County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate assessed taxes against Any estate. announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed contained herein. PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Joseph F. Grimme Fessler, Schneider Grimme 14 North Grand Avenue Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVI-SION II C.A. NO. 07-CI-166 COM-**MUNITY TRUST** BANK, INC. Successor in interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. HOWARD C. **EVANS** and AILEEN M. EVANS; MED-ICAL IMAGING GROUP; FLOYD

ER'S SALE VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master

COUNTY, KEN-

TUCKY; and

CITY OF PRE-

STONSBURG

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF

COMMISSION-

Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of May, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$51,900.30, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door. South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd Justice County Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 2007 at the hour of 10:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, which is more particularly described as follows: Being Lot No. 5 in the Ford Addition of the City of Prestonsburg, County, Floyd Kentucky, as shown by plat of said Addition filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Court Office. Being the same property conveyed to Howard C. Evans and Aileen M. Evans, husband and wife, by Deed dated July 28, 1998 for the Estate of Anderson Laferty, by and through Laferty Herbert, Executrix and recorded in Deed Book 422, Page 456, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay chase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVI-SION II C.A. NO. 07-CI-00417 EQUITY ONE, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. WILLIAM BURCHETT; THELMA BURCHETT; TINA SPRADLIN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF WILLIAM BURCHETT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF THEL-MA BURCHETT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF TINA SPRADLIN; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY and ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE **DEFENDANTS** NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S SALE ******* BY VIRTUE

OF Judgment and to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of July, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the princisum of \$62,665.74, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, Central South Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 2007 at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lying and being in the county of Floyd, State of Kentucky on the right hand fork of Beaver Creek at Alphoretta Post Office beginning at a stake on the right side of Thelma Burchett line, at the corner of Lot No. 42; thence running 125 feet to the back comer of Lot No. 42 at the property line of Rufus Stephens; thence with his line, 50 feet to a cross on a rock, corner of Virgil Reffitt property; thence with his

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beginning. Including a 2002 Clayton Valleyview 28x56 Silk Mobile Home/Manufacture d Housing bearing CLH027920TNAB Being the same property conveyed to William Burchett, a single person and Thelma Burchett, a single person, by deed dated March 9, 2004, being of recorded in Deed Book 496, Page 706, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with

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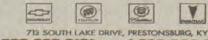
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In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

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

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.

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

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

Ball 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 infor-

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,

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

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

Brandy Keg Freewill Beptist, Com Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister. Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis,

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,

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

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

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eqpt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister. First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11

a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister. First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11

a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister,

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister. Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410,

Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

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

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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, 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

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Röger Trusty. Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10

Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chad 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 Woship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby

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

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

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

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister. Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Vamey,

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

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,

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

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

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.

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

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

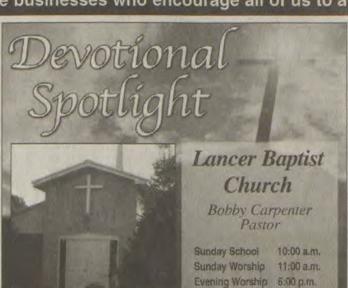
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123. Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

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

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

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

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister. Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.



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

Wednesday

7:00 p.m

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

CHRISTIAN First Christian, 560 North Amold 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.

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,

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,

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,

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 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.mm.; 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

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, Paston 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, 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..; 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.;

Bobby G. Lawson, Minister. Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor. Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby

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

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister. Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

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

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt.. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Slone, Minister. Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Marlin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister. Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m. First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pas-

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

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

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

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

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

Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. 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.

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

Pastor: Curt Howard.

each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

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

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, Pasto International Pentecostal Hollness 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.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.









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Odds & Ends

was embarrassing enough that Mark Stahnke woke up in a neighbor's yard without his pants. Then he remembered they contained a cashier's check for \$41,093, meant for his son, and several hundred dollars in cash.

But he got it all back Friday, including the pants, thanks to a man and his dog.

Stahnke said he doesn't know what happened between when he left the bar and when map used to track down he woke up the next morning, and police were skeptical when he filed a report on Monday.

"We're used to hearing weird stories, but with his intoxication we figured this one would be different, that the amount of money wouldn't be exact," Police Lt. William Graham said. "How do you get so intoxicated that you lose your pants?"

Stahnke said he had met his son at a bar and doesn't remember much afterward.

"I woke up cold not knowing where the heck I was, and I didn't realize it at first because I still had my shoes and socks on," he said. "When I got up, I realized, my God, I don't have any pants."

Tim Curzan's dog, Joe, found the pants at an intersection, according to a police report. He found the cashier's check and tried twice, unsuccessfully, to deliver it and the cash to where he thought the owner lived.

On Wednesday, the pants were still at the intersection, so Curzan took them to the police, who contacted Stahnke to claim his belongings.

■ BUFFALO, N.Y. -When it comes to wolfing wings, Sonya Thomas is a wiz.

The 105-pound competitive eater who goes by "The Black Widow" bested a dozen beefy rivals Saturday night, scarfing 173 wings in 12 minutes to win the wing-eating contest at the National Buffalo Wing Festival.

"That's 5.17 pounds of wings," said Brian Kahle, spokesman for the annual Labor Day weekend event in the city where Buffalo wings were born.

Thomas, 40, of Alexandria, Va., also held the festival's previous record of 161 wings in 12 minutes, set in 2004.

"She's the crowd favorite," Kahle said. "It was 12 huge guys and her."

Thomas has set numerous records in competitive eating events, including 37 hot dogs in 12 minutes; 35 bratwursts in 10 minutes; 11 pounds of cheesecake in 9 minutes; 44 lobsters in 12 minutes; and 250 Tater Tots in 5 minutes.

She is ranked No. 5 by the International Federation of Competitive Eating. According to the federation's Web site, No. 1-ranked Joey Chestnut holds the 12-minute record for chicken wings, downing 7.5 pounds of them May 21.

■ MIAMI — A former CIA operative and Cuban exile plans to auction what he says is a lock of Che Guevara's hair, snipped before the Argentinian revolutionary and friend of Fidel Castro was buried in 1967.

Gustavo Villoldo, 71, was involved in Guevara's capture in the jungles of Bolivia,

■ WAUKESHA, Wis. — It according to unclassified U.S. records and other documents. He plans to auction the hair and other items kept in a scrapbook since the joint CIA-Bolivian army mission 40

years ago. "It's time for me to put the past behind and pass these on to someone else," said Villoldo, also a veteran of the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion

The scrapbook also holds a Guevara in Bolivia, photos of and his rebels and a set of before his burial:

It's hard to predict how auction because there is nothing comparable on the market, said Tom Slater, director of the Americana department at Heritage Auctions of Dallas, which will put the collection on the block Oct. 25-26.

"We cannot recall ever having seen artifacts relating to

Guevara's body, intercepted Che's dramatic career and messages between Guevara death appearing on the auction market, and we expect this Guevara's fingerprints taken offering to excite broad bidder interest," Slater said.

The Cuban government much the collection will net at announced in 1995 that its anthropologists had uncovered Guevara's remains from Bolivia, and re-interred them in Cuba without doing DNA testing. Villoldo and other exiles and experts say the body is still in Bolivia.

applies to everyone, even police officers on mounted patrol and K-9 unit duty - but behind.

An ordinance amendment to be taken up Tuesday is aimed at making it easier for the city to increase its use of mounted police patrols.

Alderwomen Judy Compton and Lauren Cnare, co-sponsors of the amend-■ MADISON, Wis. — The ment, said the change is meant up after their dogs," he said,

city's pooper scooper law to allow officers in the saddle or partnered with canines to patrol events such as University of Wisconsin foota new statute may allow them ball games without having to to start leaving the evidence stop to pick up droppings like, civilian pet owners.

Lt. Victor Wohl, who oversees the police department's five-dog canine unit, wasn't aware of the proposed change. but he said it isn't likely to affect his officers' work.

"The K-9 handlers are in most instances going to pick



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