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### briefs

## Horse killing case ends in mistrial

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — The case against two eastern Kentucky teenagers accused of torturing and shooting several horses was declared a mistrial based on an attorney's opening statement.

The judge called off the trial when Steve Owens, attorney for Jacob Ratliff, 17, and Michael Damron, 18, revealed to the jury that Damron had to take medication for impulse control.

Prosecutors challenged Owens' opening statement.

Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman said he based his decision on a state law that requires attorneys to give a 20-day written notice if they intend to use mental illness or defect as a defense in a criminal case — something Owens did not provide in this case.

He rescheduled the trial for Feb. 4.

Last January, Ratliff and Damron, driving a truck and armed with two shotguns and a pistol, ran down a herd of horses on a strip mine in Beaver near Elkhorn City, authorities said.

Three horses died from multiple gunshot wounds and five others were injured.

The two had pleaded guilty to charges of felony criminal mischief and misdemeanor animal cruelty, agreeing to serve a 30-day sentence and enter a diversion program.

Coleman rejected the plea deal, sending the case to trial.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**



High: 75 • Low: 55

**Tomorrow**



High: 71 • Low: 43

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# JW Fest facing hardship, chair says

## Changes to date, location being considered

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The 26th annual Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival may not be quite up to par this year and could experience some major changes next year in hopes of generating more funds, says festival committee chair Donna Wells.

While the festival committee once began with only \$350 in the bank, their current budget is \$7,000. On Wednesday, the Floyd County Convention and Visitors Bureau Board voted at Wednesday's meeting to add an additional \$3,000 to the budget.

However, the extra money may not be enough to help this year's festival.

Not only will the festival not have a carnival this year, but instead go-carts, there are currently no "big" acts scheduled, according to Wells, and the acts that are scheduled "don't come cheap" Wells said in reference to acts such as Mel McDaniel and The Moron Brothers.

"There's just no money for these things," said Wells. "We've scraped the bottom of the barrel and still had to borrow from the city."

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Donna Wells, chair of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee, requested additional funds from the tourism commission in hopes of making the festival bigger and better. She also presented them with some different options that may affect next year's festival.

photo by Jennifer Lawson

## SOLEMN CEREMONY



photos by Ralph B. Davis

Members of the Allen Central High School JROTC were joined by area Boy Scouts in presenting the colors at the beginning of Tuesday's memorial of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. The ceremony honored those who died in the attacks and paid tribute to local veterans, soldiers, police, firefighters and rescue workers.

# Several schools fail to meet federal standards

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

While Floyd County schools are continuously making progress in the fields of reading and math, the 2007 assessment results for No Child Left Behind show that some schools are still falling short.

For the past year the school system as a whole met 100 percent of its target goal indicators along with a 10 percent increase for reading and math scores. Adequate yearly progress (AYP) is used in NCLB to refer to the minimum improvement required of each school and district over the course of one year. AYP results are based on the Kentucky Core Content Tests (KCCT) items in reading and math. Schools are required to have specific percentages of students reaching proficiency in reading and math for all students to make AYP.

Despite the accomplishments, there are still schools that received tiered ratings, meaning that the schools are required to notify the parents and give students the option to transfer schools within the district.

The schools with tiered

ratings of one include Betsy Layne High and J.M. Stumbo Elementary, which will now be required to implement school choice and write or revise their school plans. Receiving a score of three was Betsy Layne Elementary, which will have to continue school choice, revise the school plan, continue supplemental services and institute corrective action. Both South Floyd High and Prestonsburg High schools received a four, meaning they will have to do all of the above along with write a plan for alternative governance consistent with state law.

The district and schools are already working to meet the challenge by placing two gap coaches to assist schools in the area of sub-population gaps and also utilizing the evaluation and professional growth system to improve instructional practices across the district. The schools are also resourcing teachers to help coach and mentor teachers toward effective instruction.

The district is also continuing to focus on atten-

(See SCHOOLS, page eight)

# Extension service holding 'bee school' this weekend

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Extension Service will be sponsoring a new kind of class which may sting an interest in a new hobby for some.

The Kentucky State Beekeeping Association fall meeting and Eastern Kentucky Bee School will take place Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Allen Baptist Church.

The bee school will offer information to both experienced and beginner beekeepers

by including topics such as how to start beekeeping, information about the honey plants of Kentucky, why to use screen bottom boards, and how to prepare hives for winter. Guest speakers will include Gordon

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# Newspaper says Beshear's law firm underwent ethics investigation

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Steve Beshear's law firm was the subject of an ethics investigation 12 years ago over the collapse of Kentucky Central Life Insurance Co., a newspaper reported Thursday.

The investigation, which began in August 1995, looked into whether Stites & Harbison "violated any duty" or rules of ethical conduct when it signed on to lead the liquidation of the insurance company, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported.

Specifically at issue was whether Stites & Harbison improperly represented the state regulatory agency liquidating Kentucky Central and a bank that made a deal with the insurance company.

The investigation had never been publicly disclosed, and documents containing the investigation's findings or recommendations remains under wraps if it still exists at all, the newspaper reported.

Kentucky Central's problems started in the

(See BESHEAR, page eight)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Prestonsburg High School held its annual homecoming parade Thursday afternoon. Prestonsburg will face Lawrence County in the homecoming game tonight at 7:30 p.m.



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First-year medical student Derrick Williams, of Paintsville, was "coated" by second-year students Gregory Harris and Lauren Francisco Kostelnik during the traditional White Coat Ceremony at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine on Sept. 8. White coat ceremonies are rites of passage for beginning medical students. The ritual encourages a psychological contract that emphasizes professionalism and empathy in the practice of medicine, and focuses on the importance of both scientific excellence and compassionate care for the patient. The keynote speaker for the ceremony was Maurice Nida, D.O., Internal Medicine Residency project director and director of Medical Education at Norton Community Hospital in Norton, Va. Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine opened in the fall of 1997, and has produced more than 400 physicians in the first seven graduating classes. Approximately 150 of the new physicians have now finished their residence requirements and started practicing medicine. In keeping with our mission, many of them have located in the Central Appalachian region.

## Obituaries

### Larry Dean "Rooster" Brewer

Larry Dean "Rooster" Brewer, 56, a life-long musician, died Monday morning, September 10, 2007, at Saint Joseph Hospital following an extended illness.

He was a native of Floyd County, and was the son of the late Betty Allen Thompson and Eugene Thompson of Prestonsburg.

He was the father of Jason Brewer, 26, now attending Brooks Institute of Photography in Ventura, California; Amy Katherine Brewer, 22, an active-duty corporal in the United States Marine Corps, currently stationed in Iraq; and his beloved Chanc Lynch, 6, who is the son of his fiancée, Tammy Lynch.

Other survivors include his former wife, Lona "Lonicec" Elliott Brewer of Allen; his twin sister, Barbara Jean Hancock of Printer; his younger brother, Jimmie Darrell Brewer of Spokane, Washington; nieces, nephews, and many more loving friends and family members.

He was a Kentucky Colonel, and worked as a professional musician/drummer for nearly 40 years, performing throughout several states with such bands as: Carrier, Jim Richardson and Purebred, Muddi Creek, Jon Russell and Showdown, Barlow Ridge, Josh Logan, Neon Jones, and Blackwater. He was held in high regard by his fellow musicians for his creative musical talent and his exuberant stage presence. He is remembered by all for his loving and charismatic personality.

As he was a ten-year pancreatic cancer survivor; his family is requesting that in honor of his memory, donations be made to the American Cancer

Society, to which he was dedicated in helping raise funds for cancer research.

Memorial services will be held at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, Saturday, September 15, at 1:00 p.m., with visitation on Friday, September 14, starting at 6:00 p.m. (Paid obituary)

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### Mae Hamilton

Mae Hamilton, 83, of Teaberry, died Tuesday, September 11, 2007, in Martin County Healthcare, in Inez.

Born April 10, 1924, in Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Steve and Lovine Kiser Hamilton. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Michael and Susanna Goble of Ivel; and two grandchildren: Chelsae and Morgan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Orville Hamilton and Arie Hamilton; three sisters: Draxie Mitchell, Rosie Tackett, and Lizzie Tackett.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 14, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jack Woody officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is Wednesday, at 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

### Card of Thanks

The family of Charlotte Blackburn would like to take this time to say thank you to all who sent flowers, food, visited the funeral home, sent prayers, or just said a kind word.

To Dave Garrett, and Frank Blackburn for their wonderful services. The Allen's for their beautiful singing, and a very special thank you to Dwayne Reffet for his beautiful singing and serving as pallbearer. To the rest of the pallbearers: Kevin Blackburn, Will and Steve Harris, Tom Reynolds, and Jerry Guest. Thank you.

To all her co-workers from Food City, thank you for being so loyal. To Highlands Regional for taking care of her so many times. To the Highlands Cancer Center for being there for so many years. And to Hospice of Big Sandy for being there in the end.

To Sheriff John K Blackburn and his staff for traffic control, and so many other things. To Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for all their kindness and warmth throughout it all.

Thank you to all,

Michelle, Rick, Tyler, Katie, Madison, and family.

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### Card of Appreciation

On Monday, September 3, 2007 a merciful God placed His arms around our mother, TAVA SALISBURY TERRY, and softly whispered, come home.

We the family want to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who remembered us in our lonely hours. To those who sent beautiful floral arrangements and offered a shoulder to lean on; for the many prayers that were spoken on our behalf; to our Church family at Garrett First Baptist Church for such love, and for taking time to prepare dinner for us after the funeral. We specially thank Bro. Roger Dale Hicks, Bro. Jerry Manns and Bro. Randy Osborne for their consoling words of love and encouragement, and for the beautiful songs, and to the Garrett First Baptist Church for the service on Wednesday night; to the Floyd Co. Sheriff Dept. for carefully escorting us safely to the cemetery; and a special thanks to the Hazard Nursing Home staff and doctors for the excellent care during the past few years; we could never thank you enough. So many people visited us at Hall Funeral Home; we thank you; your presence meant so much at a time when our hearts were breaking. To everyone, for anything small or large that you did...Thanks, and God Bless.



The Family of Tava Salisbury Terry  
Elaine Hayes, Elda Crisp, Clinton Terry, Shelby Blevins  
and Peggy Burchett, and their families.

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight.  
Then God combined these qualities,  
Making something like no other.  
His masterpiece was now complete,  
He lovingly called it mother.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Freeman Branham, who died August 30, 2007, wants to thank so many people who helped, sent flowers, cards, and foods, especially Tommy Hall and helpers who dug Freeman's grave and the helpers who covered the grave. Many young people took part, and it will be a lasting memory for them, I'm sure. How can I, Josephine, Freeman's wife, say thanks enough?

The Feds Creek Baptist Church provided so much of our days with food, and I mean nice foods.

Two special friends who stayed nights with me and did what needed to be done, Burr and Eunice Lawson. Eunice would sing to Freeman and read the Bible. One night Eunice asked him, "Do you want me to read the Bible?" He commented that would be bad. Eunice laughed and laughed, knowing how much he loved to hear her read. Martha Clark, my mother, came by his bed and sang, played small piano, and French harp. She is only 93 years old.

Glenda Kairis, my sister (a wonderful nurse), what would I have done without her being here, lots of advice. Hospice of Pike County is a great organization—Freeman had the best of care possible. I do not have one complaint.

I tell you, there were some beautiful flowers—thanks to Kenny's Florist for the beautiful wild flower spray for his casket.

My family was wonderful. Faye and Brice Akers, Linda Gearheart, Christine Meade, Shirley Belcher, Crystal Frasure. Foods were wonderful for the funeral, many people sayed and ate.

Thanks, Hall Funeral Home.

Thanks, everyone, who did a single little thing.

Josephine Branham, Randy Branham, Dan Branham,  
Darlene Branham Conway

### The Man in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for Self,  
And the world makes you king for a day,  
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself  
And see what the man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
Whose judgement upon you shall pass.  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life  
Is the one staring back from the glass.

You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum  
And think you're a wonderful guy,  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,  
For he's with you to the end,  
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test  
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years,  
And get pats on the back as you pass,  
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears  
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Michelle Hackworth, 20, to Bryan Ratliff, 27, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Doris Spurlock, 41, to Anthony Mullins, 40, both of McDowell.  
 Elizabeth Crawford, 39, of Hi Hat, to Vernon Johnson, 36, of Bevinville.  
 Regina Salisbury, 20, of Harold, to Harold Cooley II, 36, of Stanville.  
 Diana White, 49, to Ellis Garrett Jr., 36, both of Allen.  
 April Tackett, 18, to Matthew Keathley, 25, both of Galveston.  
 April Adams, 45, to Joe Steele, 40, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Berneda Arrington, 48, to Ronald Mullins, 57, both of Virgie.  
 Christy Howell, 22, to Jeremy Howell, 24, both of Langley.  
 Effie Fairchild, 26, to Homer New, 64, both of Galveston.  
 Sheena Mullins, 19, to David Brewer Jr., 23, both of Printer.  
 Jennifer Hopkins, 26, of Wayland, to Daniel Ballman, 25, of Eastern.

## Civil Suits Filed

Citibank South Dakota vs. Debra S. Hagans  
 First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Julavenc Case  
 Ashley Adams vs. Joshua Adams  
 Green Tree Servicing vs. Dennis Justice, et al  
 Annette Ward vs. Jimmy D. Ward  
 Shanna Rogers vs. Jennifer Rogers  
 Jeffrey Stumbo vs. Christine Stumbo  
 Charles and Maudie Harless vs. Crystal Harless  
 Sarah Shepherd vs. John Salisbury  
 Jessica Tackett vs. Jamie Tackett  
 Barbie Samons vs. Justin Yeary  
 Tonya Endicott vs. Jeannie Sparks  
 Kisha Collins vs. Michael Preston  
 Sonya Prince vs. Craig Prince  
 Brian Kidd vs. Melissa Smith  
 Arrow Financial Services vs. Charity Kerr  
 John Moran vs. Tywana Moran  
 Steven Porter vs. Misty Lynn Porter  
 Midland Funding vs. Larry D. Prater  
 Midland Funding vs. Misty Duncan  
 Cavalry Portfolio Services vs. Jack B. Hamilton  
 Asset Acceptance vs. Larry D. Harris

## Small Claims Filings

North Star Capital Acquisitions vs. Berneice Conley  
 Midland Funding vs. Brenda Hagans  
 North Star Capital vs. Barry D. Collett  
 Boulder Credit Services vs. Melissa Thacker  
 RJM Acquisitions vs. Tina

R. Akers  
 AFS vs. Tina L. Boyd  
 Asset Acceptance vs. Linda Dutton  
 Asset Acceptance vs. Johnny Burchett  
 Richard Gibson, et al vs. Cathy Jacobs, et al  
 Housing Authority of Martin vs. Jason B. Redmon  
 Housing Authority of Martin vs. Lanessia Collins  
 Cash in Hand vs. Steven Blackburn  
 DH Capital Management vs. Billy J. Slone  
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Chris McKenzie  
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Lisa Phillips  
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Justin Rowe  
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Connie Platkus  
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Irene Mitchell  
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Ronald Dale Meade  
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Denver Slone

## Charges Filed

Alesha A. Gamble, 19, of Van Lear, public intoxication, controlled substance.  
 Cret D. Caudill, 25, of West Van Lear, public intoxication, controlled substance; controlled substance not in original container; illegal possession legend drug.  
 Clara A. Williams, 38, of Banner, assault.  
 George Anthony Smith, 39, of Blaine, theft by deception, cold checks.  
 Vickie K. Sizemore, 54, of Minnie, theft by deception, cold checks.  
 Debra L. Robinette, 41, of Tram, harassment.  
 Angela Little, age not listed, McDowell, theft by deception, cold checks.  
 Matthew Lee Ritchie, 24, of Garrett, theft by deception, cold checks.  
 Christine H. Jones, 48, of Melvin, criminal trespassing; harassing communications.  
 Michael Kidd, 48, of Harold, theft by deception, cold checks.  
 John Michael Moore, 19, of Prestonsburg, assault (two counts); criminal mischief.  
 Rhonda Nelson, age not listed, of Pikeville, harassment.  
 Charles J. Crittendon, 28, of Melvin, receiving stolen property.  
 James R. Castle, 23, of Eastern, assault.  
 Danny Adams, 28, of Blue River, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Stevie E. Crum, 36, of Raccoon, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct.  
 Danny L. Waddles, 22, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Stephanie Anne Hancy, 31, of Paintsville, driving DUI on suspended license; failure to surrender revoked operator's license; controlled substance, prescription not in original container; possession controlled substance/unspecified.

Linda S. Mullins, 42, of Harold, public intoxication, controlled substance; possession controlled substance/unspecified; controlled substance, prescription not in original container.

Jeffery A. Amburgey, 46, of Clendenin, West Virginia, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Lucas T. Tackett, 31, of Pikeville, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; endangering welfare of minor (two counts).

Alan S. Oldfield, 39, of Mize, alcohol intoxication, public place; possession controlled substance (two counts); controlled substance not in original container (two counts); possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle.

Eli Capps-Amburgey, 22, of Clendenin, West Virginia, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Michael A. Rowland, 29, of Allen, assault; alcohol intoxication, public place; fleeing/evading police.

Irvin Paul Sartin, 40, of Wheelwright, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Christy Lynn Fannin, 37, of East Point, public intoxication, controlled substance; controlled substance prescription not in original container (two counts); possession controlled substance drug unspecified (two counts); promoting contraband (two counts).

Joe David Stumbo, 56, of Drift, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Michael David Vanhose, 27, of Drift, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Wheeler Newsome, 55, of Beaver, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Lisa Rac Williams, 27, of Van Lear, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Clyde Shaun Napier, 41, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Joey Lee Griffith, 37, of David, assault.

Kelsey Edward Bradley, 26, of Dana, assault.

Malcum Scarberry, 46, of Langley, menacing; theft by failure to make required disposition.

## Inspections

Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge, Restaurant 75 in Theatre Court, Prestonsburg, Follow up inspection. Violations noted: Food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not in good repair, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair. Score: 94

Dillons Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, Regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile Home lots not numbered systematically, park lacks sufficient individual garbage containers. Score: 96

Hillbilly Market, Prestonsburg, Regular inspection. Violations noted: Bulk food not stored in the product

container or package in which it was obtained and without identity label, food not protected during storage, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required, employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 92 for food, 97 for retail

Jenny Wiley State Park Convention center 75 Theatre Court, Prestonsburg, Follow up inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100

## Property Transfers

From Anna Akers to Debra Carroll, located at Little Mud Creek.

From Gladys Bailey to Homer Bailey Jr., Homer Bailey Sr., Kenneth Bailey, Wendell Bailey, Joyce Bray, location undisclosed.

From Homer Bailey to Homer Bailey Jr., Homer Bailey Sr., Wendell Bailey, Joyce Bray, location undisclosed.

From Jeffrey Blackburn to Florence Hall, located at Pinhook Branch.

From Mark Blankenship to Jessica Blankenship, located at Abbott Creek.

From Edith Blevins to Tracy Goggans, located at Highway Route 1750.

From Charles Callison to Edna Callison, Delores Frasure, location undisclosed.

From Cynthia Clark to RKMC Land and Resource Management LLC, location undisclosed.

From William Clark to RKMC Land and Resource Management LLC, location undisclosed.

From Sharon Collins to Albert Collins, location undisclosed.

From Patty Compton to Paul and Tanya Marsilett, location at Middle Creek.

From Otis Cooley to Charles and Tammy Hicks, located at Bull Creek.

From Sara Cooley to Charles and Tammy Hicks, located at Bull Creek.

From Roy Cosby to Danny Johnson, located at Otter Creek.

From Charles Crum to Debra Carroll, located at Little Mud Creek.

From Marie Crum to Debra Carroll, located at Little Mud Creek.

From Greg Dotson to

Quality Natural Gas Properties LTD, located at Wilson Creek.

From Rosemary Dotson to Quality Natural Gas Properties LTD, location undisclosed.

From Rosemary Ewen to RKMC Land and Resource Management, located at Ewin Creek.

From Mac Fannie to Consolidated Health Services, location undisclosed.

From Eugene Fannin to Mary and Roy Goodson, located at Dwale.

From Eugene Fannin to Andy Stapleton, located at Dwale.

From Shari Fannin to Andy Stapleton, located at Ridgewood Subdivision.

From Shari Fannin to Mary and Roy Goodson, located at Dwale.

From Federal National Mortgage Association to Consolidated Health Services, location undisclosed.

From Judith Fields to Darrell and Roberta Stephens, located at Beaver Creek.

From Lucille Francis to Gary Francis, located at Hueysville.

From Lucille Francis to Gary Frances, located at Garrett.

From Winchester Francis to Gary Francis, located at Hueysville.

From Hurl Frasure to Mark and Sharon Tackett, located at Allen.

From Palestine Gibson to Debra Carroll, located at Little Mud Creek.

From Donna Gray to Terry Rowe, located at Langley.

From George Gray Jr. to Terry Rowe, located at Langley.

From Anthony Greer to Debra Carroll, located at Little Mud Creek.

From Belinda Greer to Debra Carroll, located at Little Mud Creek.

From Finley Hall to Finley and Palestine Hall, located at Prestonsburg.

From Genevieve Hall to Finley and Palestine Hall, location undisclosed.

From Benjamin Harper to RKMC Land and Resource Management, located at

Wilson Creek.

From Katherine Harper to RKMC Land and Resource Management, located at Wilson Creek.

From Gina Holbrook to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, located at Wheelwright.

From Randal Holbrook to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, located at Wheelwright.

From Household Finance Corporation II to Household Finance Corporation II, located at Left Beaver Creek.

From Household Finance Corporation II to Scottie Prater, located at McDowell.

From Cheryl Johnson to Larry Johnson, located at Weeksbury.

From Harry Johnson to Larry Johnson, located at Weeksbury.

From William Kendrick, master commissioner to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, located at Wheelwright.

From William Kendrick, master commissioner to Household Finance Corporation, located at Left Beaver Creek.

From Mary Kidd to RKMC Land and Resource Management LLC, located at Wilson Creek.

From Zina Kidd to Edward Kidd, John Kidd, Mark Kidd, Michael Kidd, Randy Kidd, location undisclosed.

From Gracie Kilburn to April and Miranda Spurlock, location undisclosed.

From Debra Kinzer to Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, location undisclosed.

From Jerry Kinzer to Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, location undisclosed.

From Terry Kinzer to Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, location undisclosed.

From Phyllis Latta to Debra

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Before God we are all equally wise — and equally foolish."

— Albert Einstein

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## Guest View Editorial roundup

*Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, S.C., on the Constitution and the Patriot Act:*

Should the FBI be able to force your Internet service provider to turn over all your Internet records and then prohibit your provider from telling you about it?

The USA Patriot Act says it can, but a federal district court judge in New York ruled last week that the Constitution requires more consideration of citizens' rights.

Judge Victor Marrero struck down some parts of the Patriot Act dealing with national security letters.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation can use these letters to force companies to give up records on their customers. They are used most often to get individuals' records from telephone companies, Internet service providers, banks and credit card companies. There is no real standard of proof for issuing such a letter, and the agency doesn't have to get a court's approval. On its own initiative, the agency can issue the letter and gain the records it wants.

... Federal officials should have to get a court to issue or approve these letters. The Constitution protects us from searches without a court-ordered warrant. That protection is in the Constitution for a reason. It gives citizens the assurance that we don't have to trust the people in charge of the government. We can trust in the system of protections the Constitution gives us.

The courts should insist on maintaining that role. They shouldn't let Congress and the White House circumvent the court's oversight and citizens' constitutional protections.

*Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram, on technology and the classroom:*

It's been more than a decade since policymakers and educators launched concerted efforts to bring technology to the classroom. But for the most part, use of computers at school still falls far short of its potential to improve learning.

Those same youngsters who can invent a specialized language for text-messaging, assemble full and varied iPod playlists, create individualized and attractive sites on Facebook and MySpace or display their videos on YouTube can handle more at school than delivering their project reports with PowerPoint presentations.

It shouldn't take another decade for schools to figure that out. But it won't be easy or cheap. ...

Computers offer the opportunity for instruction at each individual's pace, guided by teachers skilled at recognizing the needs and skills of both. ...

The fact that such computer-aided, highly individualized teaching is not available today is not the fault of the teachers or the schools. There simply has not been enough investment — public or private — in developing the software tools to make it possible and then to train educators in how to make maximum use of those tools. ...

*The Jersey Journal, Jersey City, New Jersey, on the apology Apple CEO Steve Jobs made for slashing iPhone prices:*

Were you one of those got-to-have-it gadget nerds who shelled out \$599 — plus tax — for one of those do-everything but breathe iPhones.

Then you must also be one of those angry e-mailers who wrote to Apple CEO Steve Jobs of your displeasure that 10 weeks after the cool, revolutionary iPhone became available, its price was cut by \$200 for the 8-gigabyte model. It was also announced last week that Apple was discontinuing its 4-gigabyte model (\$499).

Jobs acknowledged the angry responses and reacted by apologizing and offering \$100 credits to those who bought the — why quibble about price — \$600 thingamabob. ...

As for those who first bought the iPhone and felt slighted after Apple slashed the price of the newest "sliced bread," do not feel too bad. You paid to be among the first and for all those envious looks.



"I asked Gen. Petraeus how much longer our kids are going to live with us. You're not going to like his answer to THAT one either."

## Guest column

### A new Cold War is all too possible

by VICTORIA SAMSON

The Cold War ended in our favor. Americans like to think, more than 15 years ago. However, with the United States busy in Iraq and Afghanistan, and Russia flush with money from high oil prices, the situation could shift in the not-too-distant future.

Nowhere is it written that the United States must remain eternally ascendant. But neither does that mean that the United States should have to rush toward an unnecessary confrontation.

The program that appears poised to do just that is the U.S. missile defense system. Outside of the normal irritants of seeing a country spend billions (over \$100 billion since 1983, and at least half that again through the next decade) for a system that is unproven against a threat that may not exist, this proposed system is needlessly heating up relations between the United States and Russia.

The United States now wishes to extend its missile defense to two sites in Eastern Europe — up to 10 interceptors in Poland and a radar installation in the Czech Republic. Washington argues that these sites are necessary to defend against the Iranian long-range ballistic missile threat, which currently is not present nor is expected to emerge until the middle of the next decade at the ear-

liest. Talks are currently being held with the governments of the potential host countries, with an official agreement not expected for another two years — after the Bush administration leaves office.

Moscow, on the other hand, is furious at what it sees as the United States inserting itself into what used to be Russia's sphere of influence. Indeed, imagine the U.S. dismay if Russia were to deploy missile defense sites in Mexico.

Partially to head off such an affront, Russia has been taking increasingly bellicose steps in its foreign policy since the spring. It has announced that by the end of the year it will stop abiding by the Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty, which was one of the first agreements signed at the end of the Cold War and vastly limited munitions on both sides of the former Iron Curtain. Russia has intimated that it may pull out of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty, a bilateral agreement from 1987 that was years in the making and eliminated a whole class of nuclear weapons.

Perhaps realizing that, in this case, both carrots and sticks are warranted, Russia has also made a few offers to co-operate with the United States on its missile defense system. Russia's old early warning site in Gabala, Azerbaijan, has been offered to be upgraded to become part of the system; alternatively, a new radar site could be built on Russian soil.

Moscow has also proposed the establishment of jointly run missile early warning centers that could include NATO, with the hopes of eliminating confusion, should either side misinterpret an innocent missile

launch as the start of a nuclear exchange. Given that both the United States and Russia still have 2,000 nuclear weapons on hair-trigger alert, increased transparency is always a good idea.

Yet this offer comes with a catch. Russia has stated that its suggestion for cooperation is contingent on the United States halting its missile defense expansion into Eastern Europe and that the United States also stop work on its space-based missile defense program (\$10 billion for which was requested in Fiscal Year 2008 defense funds. Overall, the Pentagon plans to spend \$290 million on the project through Fiscal Year 2013). Digging in its own heels, U.S. officials have repeated that, while they are intrigued by the offer to cooperate, no restrictions will be accepted.

It is possible that Russia made its offer simply because it knew that the United States would reject it, or that its goal was to wait out the clock until the next administration comes into office. Either way, in the meantime, the Bush administration's continued efforts to push for the Eastern European sites are souring relations between the United States and Russia. If Washington continues forcing this issue, we may discover that no matter who is in office two years from now, the United States and Russia are approaching a new Cold War.

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**PETITION OF SUPPORT FOR THE IRAQ WAR**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, fully support maintaining a permanent American force in Iraq for years to come, provided this force consists of the following individuals:

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Lots of Halloween goodies hit the racks this week alongside two compelling dramas and at least one flick then is better enjoyed if you opt to rest your higher brain functions while watching it.

■ **"Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee"** — HBO is one of the few networks to consistently produce quality dramas and this adaptation of Dee West's account of the displacement of Native Americans is no exception. The underlying message here is greed as the United States government begins pushing Native Americans into restricted zones and that process gets undeniably worse when gold is discovered in the American west. This one features some superb acting and photography, though fans of the book will be astonished at how little of the source material is actually covered. That said, this is compelling stuff that benefits from strong actors such as Anna Paquin, Adam Beach ("Flags of Our Fathers"), Aidan Quinn and Presidential hopeful Fred Dalton Thompson as Ulysses S. Grant.

■ **"Snow Cake"** — An unlikely friendship develops with one victim of a fatal car accident and an autistic woman in this low-key drama that gets by on powerful performances which elevate some mediocre scripting. Sigourney Weaver and Alan Rickman are fine in the lead roles though the story should have given them more to do.

■ **"Snoop Dogg's Hood of Horror"** — Rapper and horror flick fan Snoop Dog introduces three urban horror tales in this "Tales from the Crypt"-style flick which gets by on adequate lensing and a cast that

is so varied you'd think the movie was animated. Look for Jason Alexander, Diamond Dallas Page, Ernie Hudson and comedian Arles Spears in these vignettes, which range from creepy and terrifying to downright dumb.

■ **"DOA"** — This martial arts effort weighs in as the dog of the week, which is a shame considering that director Corey Yuen is a seasoned kung-fu director with more hits (like "The Transporter" and "Righting Wrongs") than misses. Well, here he misses big time, though he gets a big budget to work with. The problem is that his four leads are actresses who look great but aren't exactly lethal weapons. This boils down to another video game adaptation that can't gloss over the fact that games are more fun to play than watch. It all centers on a martial arts tournament on a secluded island (hmm ... where have I seen that before?) that is run by the wild and crazy Eric Roberts (in yet another career-ending performance that miraculously kept him employed). No plot, awful scripting, but the four female leads look great in their lingerie/fighting togs, though their fighting skills leave a lot to be desired.

■ **"Halloween Bumper Crop"** — This week a ton (60) of horror movies hit the shelves in time for the horror days. The best are:

□ **"Witchfinder General"** — This is the British cut of "The Conqueror Worm" in which Vincent Price reins it in as a pious and determined man of the cloth who slaughters accused witches like they burned his toast.

□ **"The Burning"** — A gory 1980s slasher that includes a summer camp setting, graphic make-up effects by the leg-

endary Tom Savini and enough rising stars to shake a pair of oversized garden shears at (look for Holly Hunter, Jason Alexander and Fisher Stevens among the fodder).

□ **"Scarecrows"** — Crooks get stranded at a creepy farm here and must contend with an army of killer dummies who kill like commandos, though they don't have a brain between them.

■ **"Chosen Survivors/Earth Dies Screaming"** — This double disc is a real treat offering two lost films. "Survivors" stars Jackie Cooper (in the Charlton Heston role) as one of several people picked to sit out a nuclear war in a perfect shelter. Problem is that the survivors find themselves at the mercy of a colony of vampire bats who are also stuck down below. A dependable supporting cast and a twist ending sell this cheapie. "Screaming" is also sharp, though too short, and focuses on an astronaut who comes home to no fanfare as the earth has been wiped out by something that isn't human. Plenty of creepy atmosphere here as survivors band together for one last shot at saving the planet.

■ **"Tales from the Crypt/The Vault of Horror"** — The films that inspired the HBO series are together on one disc here as 10 people find out the hard way that they have died horribly for evil things that they planned to do to others. The casting is letter-perfect with turns by Tom Baker ("Dr. Who"), Patrick McGee ("A Clockwork Orange"), Joan Collins and Peter Cushing.

Next week look for more low-budget horrors as well as the release of "We Are Marshall" and Quentin Tarantino's half of "Grindhouse," "Death Proof."

## Record

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From Chris Lawson to Quality Natural Gas Properties, location undisclosed.

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From Lee Lewis to Mary and Robbie Wright, located at David.

From Light House Temple Holiness Church to Danny Johnson, located at Otter Creek.

From Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company to Robbie Wright, located at Wheelwright.

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From Jeffery McGuire to Household Finance Corporation, located at Left Beaver Creek.

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From Betty McKinney to Tonia Cox, Paul Castle, located at Spurlock Branch.

From Duard Meade to James Meade, located at Big Mud Creek.

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From Keeny and Emma Music to Debra Carroll, located at Little Mud Creek.

From Rodney Nelson to Crystal and Robert Burchett, located at Woodland Heights Subdivision.

From Ryan and Tiffany Newsome to Hubert and Tina Bowling, location undisclosed.

From Teresa Ramey to Chris Patton, located at Right Beaver Creek.

From Elzie Ratliff to Anna Ratliff, Glenna Ratliff, Sherman Ratliff, location undisclosed.

From George Ratliff to Mary Ratliff, location undisclosed.

From Norman Ratliff to Bruce Ratliff, location undisclosed.

From Rondell Ratliff to Brenda Ratliff, location undisclosed.

From Zada Ratliff to Judy Hailfich, Edna Hensley, Bethel Hicks, Dorothy Ratliff, Harlen Ratliff, location undisclosed.

From Alfred Rhea to Danny Johnson, located at Otter Creek.

From Birchel and Charlene Sexton to Miller Brothers Coal LLC, located at Salt Lick.

From Carla Stone to Dempsey Stone, location undisclosed.

From Johnie Sparkman to Lillian Vanderpool, location undisclosed.

From Donald and Patricia Stambaugh to Alvis and Charlene Scott, located at Abbott Creek.

From Audrey Stanley to Debra Carroll, located at Little Mud Creek.

From Cheryl and Joey Tackett to Angela and Harold Johnson, located at Baver Creek.

From Misty and Orville Tackett to Debra Carroll, located at Little Mud Creek.

From Jerry and Martha Trimble to Amy Blanton, Jessica Blanton, Martha Blanton, Jerry Blanton, located at Ivy Creek.

From Julia and Robert Tucker to Darrell and Roberta Stephens, located at Ousley Branch.

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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 898-0350**  
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Ky. 41642, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 201.64 surface acres, and will underlie 71.49 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 273.13 acres, located approximately 2.0 miles southeast of

**NOTICE**  
 The Floyd and Prestonsburg Housing Authority Housing Voucher Program has a part-time clerical position available. General requirements for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent, at least

Printer, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.45 mile east of Junction KY Route No. 2030 with County Route No. 1142. The latitude is 37°30'58". The longitude is 82°42'44".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold/Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour and auger/hi-wall mining methods of mining. The surface to be disturbed is owned by Appalachian Land Company, Locust Grove Incorporated, Edgar Kidd, Jeffrey & Judith Gayheart, Joe Roberts, Sonny and Linda Gayheart, The Elk Horn Coal Company. All underground areas to be disturbed are owned by the Elk Horn Coal Company.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Charles Ray Patton, P.O. Box 120, Langley, Ky. 41645, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a two-car garage—30x30 block. The site is located at Langley, Maytown, "Right Beaver". Turn off of Route 80 to Route 777, go across bridge, third street on right. First white house on right. Comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 07-CI-00939, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. 1, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

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, Bevinville, Kentucky 41606, Defendants  
 The nature of this action is one of foreclosure of four tracts of property, located at 406 Kentucky Route 1498, Bevinville,

three years office experience, including basic computer skills, ability to work with confidential information and work well with the public. Applicants must have a valid KY Drivers License. Pay commensurate with experience.

Applications will be taken at the Housing Voucher Program office at 36 Blaine Hall Street, Apt. 37, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., from Friday, September 14, thru Friday, September 21, 2007.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Rodney Nelson, 41 Cedar Trace Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a 24x60 building at the intersection of South Harkins Drive, Main Street, in West Prestonsburg, Ky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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Floyd County, 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**

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

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

Levisa Fork.

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

tion will use the area, contour, 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, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

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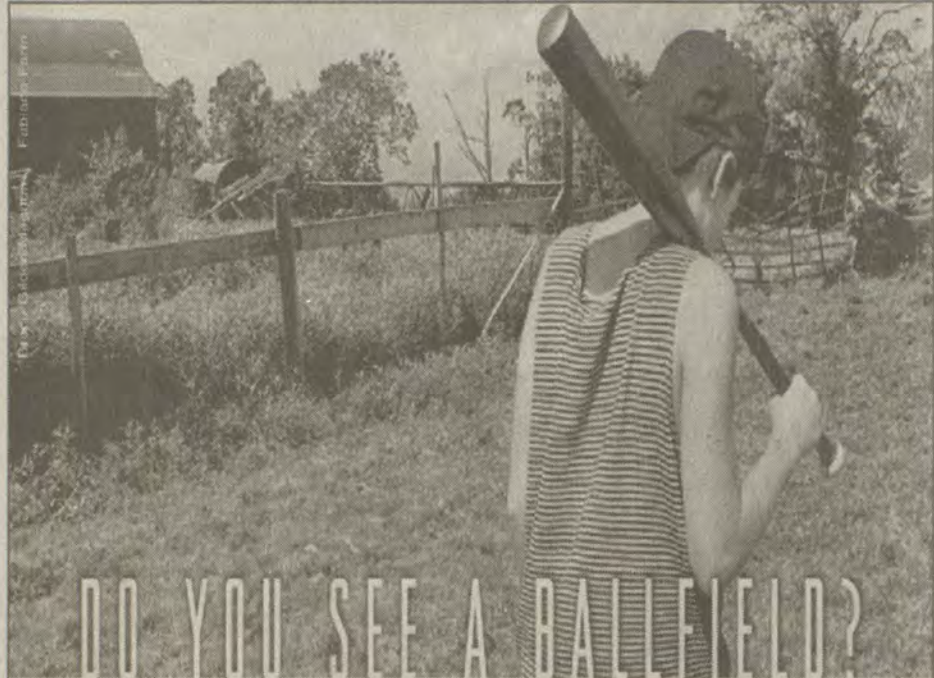
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# Woman's weeklong torture stuns residents of quiet W.Va. community

by JOHN RABY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**BIG CREEK, W.Va.** — In a shed on a remote hillside of this coalfield community, newborn puppies sleep in the entryway as their mother protectively barks at approaching strangers.

Just days ago, authorities say, this small shed housed a scene that was brutal instead of idyllic. It was inside, they said, that a young woman was tortured.

Authorities said Megan Williams, 20, was forced to eat rat and dog feces and drink from a toilet. She was sexually assaulted, doused with hot water, choked with a cable cord and stabbed in the leg, according to criminal complaints.

Six people, all white, were arrested in connection with the alleged

abduction of Williams, who is black. Authorities are investigating the case as a possible hate crime.

On Tuesday, police tape surrounded the front and back entrances to the beige-and-brown mobile home adjacent to the shed. An open window revealing purple curtains. An extension cord runs from the home to the cramped shed, which Williams shared with a portable stereo, a locker and a power saw.

"I don't understand such a horrific crime being committed here," said Johnny Meade, pastor of the Apostolic Church of God in the Name of Christ Jesus.

Two others suspected of driving the woman to the home are being sought, said Logan County Chief Sheriff's Deputy V.K. Dingess. Authorities are still trying to determine whether Williams knew the sus-

pects.

At one point, one of her captors cut her ankle with a knife and used the N-word in telling her she was victimized because she is black.

"I don't understand a human being doing another human being the way they did my daughter," her mother, Carmen Williams, said Tuesday from her daughter's hospital room. "I didn't know there were people like that out here."

The Associated Press generally does not identify suspected victims of sexual assault, but Williams and her mother agreed to release her name.

The ordeal ended Saturday when she managed to limp to the front door of the trailer, where Logan County Sheriff's deputies had gone to investigate an anonymous tip.

Frankie Brewster, 49, who owns the mobile home, is charged with kid-

napping, sexual assault, malicious wounding and giving false information during a felony investigation.

She was released from prison in September 2000 after serving five years for voluntary manslaughter and wanton endangerment in the death of 84-year-old Polly Ferrell, according to court records.

Brewster's son, Bobby R. Brewster, 24, also of Big Creek, is charged with kidnapping, sexual assault, malicious wounding and assault during the commission of a felony.

Danny J. Combs, 20, of Harts, is charged with sexual assault and malicious wounding. Karen Burton, 46, of Chapmanville, is charged with malicious wounding, battery and assault during the commission of a felony.

Her daughter, Alisha Burton, 23, of Chapmanville, and George A.

Messer, 27, of Chapmanville, are charged with assault during the commission of a felony and battery.

All six remained in custody Tuesday in lieu of \$100,000 bail each, and all have asked for court-appointed attorneys.

In May, Alisha Burton was accused of striking Messer with a shovel and smashing the window of another woman's car. Burton was charged with domestic assault and battery and destruction of property, court records showed. Those charges are pending.

Megan Williams, whose right arm is in a cast, may be well enough to leave the hospital within a few days, her mother said.

"I just want my daughter to be well and recover," Carmen Williams said. "I know the Lord can do anything."

## Festival

While there are vendors who will attend that pay a general fee of \$250, Wells said the majority of the vendors are local civic organizations such as churches, schools and sports teams that are only charged a fee of \$15 to \$20.

"We just don't feel right charging these groups the full fee," said Wells.

Commission members agreed, saying this is the one time a year to give something back to the taxpayers and suggested generating more funds by getting more flea market-type vendors to attend. This year there will only be two vendors of that nature. Wells also hopes to attract more crafts vendors.

"The time of the festival is wrong for these types of vendors," said Wells. "Crafts vendors are going to attend the first festivals that occur in hopes of getting rid of their stuff, then bring the leftovers here."

In hopes of making next year's festival bigger and bet-

ter and catering to the downtown businesses better, the festival committee and tourism commission is looking to possibly change not only the date, but also the location. Hosting the festival downtown makes it inconvenient for businesses when it comes to parking, according to Wells and other commission members.

"This town just wasn't built for a festival," said David Tackett, CVB chairperson. "Regardless of the festival, life goes on for the businesses."

While specific places of relocation weren't discussed, Wells said the option is definitely something the committee will look into for 2008.

However, tourism commission member Fred James feels that the key to success is to get the businesses involved.

"Court Days in Mount Sterling doesn't even have a festival committee," said James. "The businesses do it all and look how successful it is."

The festival was also com-

pared to Paintsville's Kentucky Apple Festival, which will feature "bigger" acts including Crystal Gayle, all of which takes place downtown with the businesses participating.

Despite no big acts or a carnival, this year's festival, which will take place Oct. 6 through Oct. 14, will feature what Wells considers to be a wonderful beauty pageant at the Mountain Arts Center and also a truly unique pet show

which will include all types of animals, even a chicken. While it may be unique, the pet show will coincide with Johnson County's Apple Festival parade.

"Our theory is that if mom and the kids go to the parade, then maybe dad will bring the schnauzer to the pet show," said Wells.

In other business discussed at Wednesday's night's meeting, Stone Crest Golf Course Pro Rick Frye was granted a

requested \$1,000 grant which will help ensure a good time for those participating in the first couples' invitational golf tournament scheduled to begin Oct. 6. According to Frye,

there are currently 25 couples registered to play, and the course hopes to have near 50 by the day of the tournament.

The next tourism commission meeting is set for Oct. 10.

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## Schools

dance and each has an attendance plan to reach the district goal of 95 percent attendance for the year.

Along with implementing an intervention plan for those schools not meeting AYP, they are also holding math and reading academies to address effective instructional strate-

gies and using an instructional coach to work with math programs in the tiered schools.

According to the state Department of Education, next year's school goals are going up, which will make it more difficult for schools to receive a passing rating.

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## Bees

Vernon, Kent Williams, Dr. Randolph Richards, Robin Mountain and Phil Craft.

There will also be a bee giveaway along with a variety of door prizes.

Registration for the business meeting, which everyone is welcome to attend, starts at 8 a.m. while the meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m., ending at

9:15 a.m. at which time registration for the school will begin. The school will start at 9:45 a.m. ending around 3:30 p.m.

For more information contact Ray Tackett, County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, at 886-2668.

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## Beshear

early 1990s when financial statements showed trouble for the behemoth corporation that owned citrus groves, hotels, Lexington TV stations and \$42 billion worth of life insurance policies.

The ethics investigation was revealed in documents made available by Julie McPeak, executive director of the Kentucky Office of Insurance, in response to a request by the Herald-Leader.

Stites & Harbison gave legal advice to the Bank of Louisville in the summer of 1993 involving a \$15 million transaction stemming from a past deal with Kentucky Central. That advice was given several months after Stites & Harbison began assisting in dismantling the insurance company.

Beshear, who stepped down as the managing partner of the firm's Lexington office to run for governor, was one of the lead Stites & Harbison attorneys on the Kentucky Central case. But he wasn't the attorney who offered that advice to the Bank of Louisville.

Vicki Glass, spokeswoman

for the Beshear campaign, said Wednesday that Beshear wasn't aware of the investigation.

When asked whether Beshear would favor releasing the results of the investigation, Glass said Beshear believes "anything in the Kentucky Central Life case can be made public."

Attorneys working with former insurance commissioner Don W. Stephens tapped the firm Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur in Cincinnati to conduct the probe under "absolute confidentiality," according to an Aug. 15, 1995, letter sent by Greg Mitchell, a lawyer with Frost & Jacobs, which is now known as Frost Brown Todd.

"Only those persons or entities specifically authorized by Frost & Jacobs or the liquidator are to have any knowledge of or involvement in the engagement," said Mitchell's letter.

He said he remembered Stites & Harbison's conflict of interest issue first arising in 1993, which prompted him to move all casework related to the Bank of Louisville to Frost & Jacobs.



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## Rebels slip past P'burg, clinch third straight conference title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – For the third consecutive year, Allen Central has captured the Floyd County Conference volleyball championship. Allen Central clinched another first-place conference finish Tuesday on the road at the Fieldhouse, defeating Prestonsburg 2-0 (25-22, 25-20). With the win, Allen Central improved to 12-5 overall and 5-0 in the conference.

Allen Central middle blockers

Brittany Clark and Kimbo Blevins stepped up big in the pivotal conference match, earning 10 kills on .366 hitting and getting two blocks. Blevins pounded in four over-net kills, stifling the Blackcat attack. Clark slapped in one over-net kill and earned five more put-downs to lead all Allen Central hitters. Tiffany Clark added five kills. Brittany Hodge and Hannah Howard slammed in three kills each. Brittany Clark had three service aces, Hodge landed two and Blevins

dropped in one.

Koko Martin set up 10 of Allen Central's 21 kills. Howard dished up five offerings for the Rebels. Brittany Smith scooped up 11 digs to lead the AC defensive effort. Tiffany Clark dug up seven and Hodge stopped five.

The Rebels were back in action Thursday at home on the J.E. Campbell Arena hardwood versus Betsy Layne. The Allen Central-Betsy Layne match ended too late to make this edition.



TAKING TO THE PITCH: Fullback Ashton Sizemore ran to make a clearing kick as teammate Lucas Stewart looked on Tuesday during the Floyd County U14 soccer team's meeting with Pike County. The Floyd County team prevailed, winning 4-3.

## Gridiron version of Cats-Cards battle is key for both teams

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Deep thoughts:

– They say some people look forward to this weekend all year, but if it's the case, the only one of those I know is, possibly, Charlie Pinson.

Either way, it's Kentucky/Louisville Saturday night live from Commonwealth Stadium, and we'll get to see at



Rick Bentley

long last if the extra two weeks help Rich Brooks figure out how to beat a legitimate Top-10 team and the first of

seven ranked opponents on the Cat schedule.

It's kind of sad that the Cards have dominated this series so much recently that the big talk of it all has been the two-week (and, in my estimation, unnecessary) delay because Rich Brooks either wanted to flex his newfound muscle or because he thinks his team would be able to improve by playing two games before this one and that, somehow, Louisville would not.

Either way, I believe it would be a fairly substantial upset if the home team is able to pull out a win. The Cats are better, last week's first half notwithstanding, but it would appear the Cards are as well.

I know Kentucky fans everywhere were licking their chops Thursday night watching the UofL defense get obliterated by the vaunted offense of Middle Tennessee State, but I'd be stunned if the Cards play as bad this Saturday. It's just about impossible to imagine not getting up to play the guy ESPN inexplicably named the top quarterback in the country, especially with you having the Heisman favorite in your own offensive huddle.

Either way, if you're a fan of either team, this is a week you've waited on for about 54 weeks now. And the way I see it, one of two things will happen: Either Kentucky wins and Brooks is justified putting the game off until week three or Louisville



photos by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg senior quarterback Bobby Hughes followed his blockers during a game against Breathitt County earlier in the season. Hughes is a versatile quarterback who can run and pass.

## Blackcats set to host Lawrence in non-district game

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – After defeating district newcomer Bath County last week, Prestonsburg will host Lawrence County tonight in a non-district game. The matchup versus Lawrence County will also serve as Prestonsburg's 2007 football homecoming.

Winless on the season, Lawrence County, according to Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett, still poses a threat as a dangerous football team.

"Lawrence County is a big physical football team with a lot of weapons," DeRossett commented. "The 0-3 record doesn't say a whole lot about this Lawrence County football team. Coach (Billy) Goldsmith and his staff do a tremendous job with the Lawrence County program. His son (Boone) Goldsmith plays quarterback and makes a lot of things happen offensively."

Lawrence County has dropped games to Coal Grove, Ohio, Belfry and Sheldon Clark. This past Friday night, Sheldon Clark held Lawrence County scoreless, blanking the Bulldogs 20-0.

Three opponents have outscored Lawrence County a combined 99-40. The Bulldogs

were held to 20 points in each of their first two games.

Prestonsburg is a touch-down shy of being undefeated. In three outings, Breathitt County is the only team that has been able to defeat the Blackcats. Breathitt County edged Prestonsburg 12-7.

Through three games, Alan Craynon leads Prestonsburg in rushing with 418 yards and five touchdowns on 52 carries. Seth Setser is Prestonsburg's second-leading rusher with 253 yards and four touchdowns on 26 carries. Craynon and Setser are both juniors.

Senior quarterback Bobby Hughes currently ranks as Prestonsburg's third-leading rusher with 119 yards on 23 carries.

Through the air, Hughes has passed for two touchdowns.

The Blackcat defensive unit has been stout throughout the season. Michael Burchett and Austin Gearheart each have two interceptions through three games.

Craynon and Gearheart each have one touchdown reception.

Austin McKinney has recovered a team-high three fumbles for the Blackcats.



PRESTONSBURG JUNIOR ALAN CRAYNON

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

#### TONIGHT'S GAMES

- Allen Central-Paintsville
- Betsy Layne-South Floyd
- Clay Co.-Letcher County Cent.
- Estill County-Breathitt County
- Jenkins-Cumberland
- Magoffin County-Morgan County
- Phelps-Hurley, Va.
- Pike County Central-Boyd County
- Pikeville-Lexington Catholic
- Prestonsburg-Lawrence County
- Shelby Valley-Belfry
- Sheldon Clark-East Ridge
- Wheelersburg, Ohio-Johnson Cent.

All games set for 7:30 p.m. kickoffs.

## Floyd County Chamber to host 'Mr. Wildcat' Bill Keightley

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will host University of Kentucky men's basketball equipment manager Bill Keightley as its guest speaker during a membership drive tailgating social on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. on the campus of Big Sandy Community & Technical College.

All Floyd County Chamber of Commerce members are encouraged to decorate to show support for a local sports team now through

Oct. 12. First-, second- and third-place prizes will be given for the best displays. Those participating



Bill Keightley

in the contest should call the Floyd County Chamber before Oct. 5 to have their business judged. Winners will be announced at the tailgating social.

Local football teams will In attendance at the event. Floyd County Chamber members are urged to sport the attire of their favorite team. Any business wanting to exhibit at the event may do so for \$25. Businesses can contact the Floyd County Chamber for booth space

Affectionately known as "Mr. Wildcat," Keightley has been associated with the Wildcat basketball program since 1962. Keightley, who mans the "Bill Keightley Equipment Room" in Memorial Coliseum, is as much a fixture around UK basketball as the seven national championship trophies on display in the Coliseum. Now in his 44th season on the Wildcat bench, Kentucky's record over the past four decades with Keightley as equipment manager is 1,023-307. During his tenure, Keightley has served under five UK head coaches — Adolph Rupp, Joe B. Hall, Eddie Sutton, Rick Pitino and Orlando "Tubby" Smith. In 1997, UK honored Keightley with a retired jersey in his honor. He joins veteran broadcaster Cawood Ledford as the only non-player or coach to have a jersey retired at the University of Kentucky.



PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL seniors vying for the title of Homecoming Queen are pictured above. Front row, left to right: Courtney Gullett, Maura Minix, Barbie Brown, Tara Adkins. Middle row, left to right: Whitney Caudill, Brittney Phillips, Ali Hackworth. Back row: Caitlin Newsome, Julianne Frye, Charlotte Hale.

### PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL HOMECOMING 2007

Dance: 10 p.m.-1 a.m.  
Tonight at  
PHS Cafeteria

Admission: \$2



The Prestonsburg High School Homecoming Court includes the individuals pictured above. Front Row, left to right (Freshmen): Maddy Nunnery, Courtney Foley, Torrie Hunt, Kaitlyn Minix. Middle row (Sophomores): Brook Taylor, Nikki Bradley, Kianna Faine, Janie Sellars. Back row, left to right (Juniors): Chelsea Lafferty, Allyssa Allen, Michelle Ellis, Brianna Lewis.

photos by Steve LeMaster

(See GRIDIRON, page two)



### AC JV volleyball team finishes second in Louisville tourney

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The Allen Central junior varsity volleyball team traveled to Louisville on Saturday and battled some of the top JV volleyball squads in central Kentucky. Playing DuPont Manual, North Oldham County, Butler, Brown, Kentucky Country Day, Oldham County, and Eastern, Allen Central earned some respect.

"The referees kept asking if we were from Allen County and we had to let them know that we were out of Eastern Kentucky - near the eastern point of Kentucky," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard.

Allen Central's first match started at 8 a.m. at the Mid-America Sports Complex. The Rebels hit a respectable .258 with 100 kills; dished up 77 assists; landed 40 aces; dug 174; and blocked 45 during the tournament.

Sophomore Kelsey Jones had 30 put-downs on the day with 34 blocks, leading all team members in both categories. Junior Sasha Jones slammed in 27 kills and had 34 digs. Freshman Tiffany Burdzilauskas smacked in 18 kills and had 11 blocks for the Rebels. Seventh-grader Courtney Hodge recorded 10 kills and had a team-high 37 digs. Freshman Leigh Williams led the team in assists, dishing up 43 in the tournament. Freshman Rebekah Potter served for 97 percent and led the team in aces with 12.

The Allen Central squad faced a tough North Oldham (8th Region, 13-6) team at 8 a.m., dropping two close games, 21-18, 21-19. The Rebels immediately moved to center court to take on Butler (6th Region, 8-6) and lost 21-14, 21-18. After taking a one-hour break, Allen Central took on powerful DuPont Manual (7th Region, 13-6) and lost 21-11, 21-16. Allen Central's spirits remained high, though, as the Rebels played Kentucky Country Day - a Single-A school out of the 7th Region with a 6-5 record. The Rebs won their first match in pool play 2-0, 21-14 and 21-8, giving them a fourth-place finish in Pool C.

Allen Central was then placed in the Silver Division Tournament, playing another 7th Region Single-A school - Brown (9-10), which finished

third in its pool. Although at a height disadvantage, Allen Central fought hard and defeated Brown, 21-16, 21-11. Starting its fourth match in as many hours, Allen Central took on a tough 8th Region Oldham County (13-5), which finished second in its pool. The Rebels struggled in the first game, losing 21-14. Allen Central, however, fought hard, winning game two 21-16, causing a third game to 15. Although Oldham County won the serve, Allen Central was fired up. On an excellent dig by Courtney Hodge and a quick set by Leigh Williams to a thunderous kill by Kelsey Jones, Allen Central took control of the ball and jumped to an 8-0 lead. It was a lead the Rebels would not relinquish. The Rebs won game three and the match 15-11, setting up the final against Eastern (7th Region, 8-6). Fatigue set in and Allen Central could not muster a lot of defense or set up its offense. As a result, Allen Central lost 21-14, 21-14.

For the day, Williams, in addition to her 43 assists, posted four kills, six aces on 98 percent serving, and 17 digs. Kelsey Jones had two assists, eight aces, and 24 digs. Jaimie Mullins set up 19 kills, landed two aces and dug up nine. Sasha Jones dished up six and pounded in seven aces. Chelsie Cordial landed six kills, recorded four assists, earning three aces and stopping 15. Burdzilauskas was credited with three digs. Potter slapped in five kills, got an assist and dug up 30. Courtney Hodge skidded in an ace while Ciara Jones earned two assists and Katic Dingus earned two digs.

The Rebels left a lasting impression on the tournament managers and several referees. They could not believe a "team from the 15th Region did so well, commenting that Allen Central was an impressive team that would be fantastic in the future.

"Our girls felt good about their achievements on the day - they learned to play with some powerful teams and programs and, as one of our girls said, 'we lost to two teams that competed for the championship in the gold division, Manual and Butler.'" Maynard confided. "This is experience you just can't coach and they are solidifying as a team."



**AC JV VOLLEYBALL IN LOUISVILLE:** The Allen Central High School junior varsity volleyball team traveled to Louisville over the weekend and competed against JV squads of some of the state's top programs.



### Reds claim catcher off waivers, revamp minor league coordinators

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

CINCINNATI - The Reds claimed catcher Alvin Colina off waivers Tuesday from the Colorado Rockies.

The 26-year-old hit five homers and drove in 35 runs for Triple-A Colorado Springs. He threw out 38 percent of runners trying to steal.

The Reds also began an overhaul of their minor league system, which hasn't been able to produce pitchers for the big league level. The Reds fired Grant Griesser, their assistant director of player development, and field coordinator Tim Naehring.

They also decided not to renew the contracts of minor league instructors Rick Burleson, Jim Hickman and Lynn Jones, Double-A Chattanooga manager Jayhawk Owens and Rookie League Billings coach Ricardo Cuevas.

Minor league pitching coach Grant Jackson is retiring.

### Browns trade QB Charlie Frye

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

BEREA, Ohio - The Cleveland Browns traded quarterback Charlie Frye, benched before halftime in Sunday's season opener, to Seattle for a sixth-round draft pick. The stunningly swift move raised Brady Quinn, the Browns' high-profile rookie QB, to No. 2 on the depth chart.

With Frye no longer in the picture, the Browns will start Derek Anderson, who lost the quarterback competition to Frye during the preseason, at home on Sunday against the Cincinnati Bengals. Quinn, the heir apparent, will be Anderson's backup.

### Family Academy of Martial Arts students excel at competitions

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PRESTONSBURG - Family Academy of Martial Arts students have kept busy throughout the summer. Students from the local martial arts school competed in Tennessee at the Battle of Pigeon Forge on Saturday, July 28 in Tennessee. Also, students from Family Academy of Martial Arts competed in the Mt. Sterling Classic, an in-state competition, Saturday, Aug. 4. A list of Family Academy of Martial Arts competitors

who placed at each event follows.

Battle of Pigeon Forge (July 28): Jonna Craft: 1st-Sparring, 1st-Forms, 2nd-Weapons; Brandon Mcade: 1st-Sparring, 1st-Forms; Tyson Copley: 2nd-Sparring, 1st-Forms, 2nd-Weapons; Jason Hall: 2nd-Sparring, 1st-Forms, 2nd-Grappling; Amber Hayden: 1st-Sparring, 1st-Forms, 3rd-Weapons; William Mar: 1st-Sparring, 1st-Forms, 1st-Weapons, 3rd-Breaking; Austin Slone:

1st-Sparring, 2nd-Forms, 2nd-Weapons; 2nd-Grappling; Tanner Keathley: 2nd-Sparring, 2nd-Forms, 2nd-Weapons; Kendra Gambill: 1st-Sparring, 1st-Forms, 1st-Weapons, 2nd-Grappling; Elizabeth Vaughn: 1st-Sparring, 2nd-Forms, 1st-Weapons. Mt. Sterling Classic (Aug. 4): Jonna Craft: 1st-Sparring, 2nd-Forms; Kyle Ramey: 2nd-Sparring, 2nd-Forms; Kendra Gambill: 1st-Sparring, 3rd-Forms.



**Family Academy of Martial Arts students Amber Hayden and Austin Slone are pictured receiving trophies during the Battle of Pigeon Forge event.**

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### Gridiron

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wins and two years from now when Kentucky sets the date again, it'll be played on Halloween.

Perhaps someone can explain this to me. Why is it that someone like me who has grown up in this commonwealth of ours bleeding Big Blue, someone who has a passion for the sport of football, someone who nearly entered a facility for the depressed and suicidal after the famed Duke Game, isn't interested in the least in Kentucky football?

Why is that? I want to be a fan. I really do. But then they finally made a bowl game last year and I was so excited I headed to Johnson City to do some shopping instead of watching it.

I'll admit to not being a huge Brooks fan. I thought he was a bad hire and that he should have been fired long before the team's impressive turnaround last autumn. So just when I was thinking about jumping on his bandwagon, I tuned in to the Lexington news one night and heard an ego-

driven, eyes-glistening, chest-puffed-out speech about the date of the Louisville game being nobody's business other than his. It would have made Barry Bonds or Ric Flair in the Horseman days proud.

Sorry, just can't do it. But you don't have to like the coach to pull for the team, so that doesn't totally explain it.

So tomorrow night when every other athletically-minded person in our state will gather around the tele to pull for one team or the other, I'll have only a mild interest in the game, and will likely spend more time wondering why I don't care than cheering for one team or the other will win.

If anyone has an explanation, I'd love to hear it.

While the talking heads on television are falling all over themselves to rip Lloyd Carr and the University of Michigan after their 0-2 start, I heard this little nugget on ESPN radio's SportsCenter of all places, and to me, it's more haunting than anything anybody else has said.

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

**Austin McKinney,**

**Prestonsburg Football:**

*Two fumble recoveries versus Bath County.*

**Brittany Smith,**

**Allen Central Volleyball:**

*Recorded 11 digs versus Prestonsburg.*



## SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



If you are the sports fan circled here... it's your lucky day!

If you are the sports fan circled, you are entitled to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at DAIRY QUEEN OF PRESTONSBURG. When claiming your ice cream cake, present this newspaper.



photo by Steve LeMaster  
**SOUTH FLOYD RUNNING BACK KYLE HOWELL** looked for running room two weeks ago during a home game versus Evangel Christian. South Floyd will be on the road tonight in a game versus in-county district rival Betsy Layne. Kickoff for the South Floyd-Betsy Layne game is set for 7:30 p.m.



**FLOYD COUNTY OUTDOORS:** Joe Bolton (pictured on the right, playing the role of Squirrelly Joe) got together for a picture with Chief Roberts during the recent youth hunt/campout held at German Bridge.



# Louisville still fighting Kentucky for gridiron supremacy

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville wide receiver Harry Douglas' first thought was "Wow" when he saw the large blue University of Kentucky billboards highlighting Wildcats players on Interstate 65 just a few fly patterns from Papa John's Cardinal Stadium over the summer.

While Douglas is friends with Kentucky wide receiver Keenan Burton, the thought of glimpsing Burton's face plastered on a billboard with the phrase "Believe in Loyalty" every day was a bit much.

"Whoever put them up there, it's ridiculous," Douglas said. "Lexington is in Lexington and Louisville is Louisville."

In the ever-intensifying battle for the heart of Kentucky, the billboards — 11 in all scattered throughout the state's largest city — have not gone unnoticed.

"I think a lot of our guys use it as motivation," said Louisville quarterback Brian Brohm. "You come into summer workouts and you have to drive by the billboards every day. It's

something to get fired up about."

Despite winning the last four games in the state's biggest rivalry, which continues Saturday when the ninth-ranked Cardinals (2-0) visit the Wildcats (2-0), Louisville can't seem to shake the shadow of the ever-present Big Blue Nation, even on its own campus.

Which is kind of the point, said Kentucky marketing director Jason Schlafer. Coming off the heels of the best football season in over two decades, the university was looking for a way to spark fan interest during the usually quiet summer months.

"We wanted something our fans could point to and be proud of and create some buzz around the program," he said.

Ask Schlafer if putting two of the billboards so close to Louisville's campus was a way of letting the Cardinals know who's boss and he just laughs and points to the billboards' proximity to a couple of other landmarks: Churchill Downs and the city's airport.

"It's created some sensitivity," Schlafer conceded. "We were looking for a way to promote the successes of

last year and the optimism surrounding this year. What (the billboards) did was direct the message toward the folks who have made it successful."

The Wildcats have been diplomatic about the publicity, though Burton, a Louisville native, said he gets a kick out of seeing his face in his hometown wearing the colors of the enemy.

"I love going home and seeing my picture," he said. "I love the fact I've got a billboard in the city of Louisville. ... I don't think it's a slap in the face to anybody. Kentucky fans in Louisville want Kentucky players to be promoted."

Though the Cardinals have their own billboards in the city — some trumpeting the school's win over Wake Forest in the Orange Bowl, others with Brohm and women's basketball star Angel McCoughtry — don't expect to see one of basketball coach Rick Pitino outside Rupp Arena anytime soon.

"Slapping a billboard (near the UK campus) doesn't make sense," said Louisville national marketing director Kyle Moats. "We're just not going to put it up there and be retali-

tory."

You could argue that the Cardinals started the billboard battle first. The university created quite a stir when it unveiled one on Interstate 64 just west of Lexington a few years ago. The billboard is emblazoned with the phrase "We're miles ahead," a geographically accurate double entendre that may or may not have been a not-so-veiled shot at the Wildcats.

Rather than go head-to-head with the Wildcats across the entire state, the Cardinals have chosen to pick their battles.

"We've zeroed in on the western part of the state and places like Cincinnati," Moats said. "We've got a radio affiliate in Lexington now. We'll probably have more of a presence in (the Lexington area), but we want it to be strategic."

Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich — who has orchestrated an athletic renaissance at Louisville in the decade since he took over — joked over the summer that the Wildcats could advertise in Cardinal Stadium if they wanted.

Brohm, who grew up watching the two schools go at it, said while

there's work to be done in the state, there's little doubt who is tops in his hometown.

"I don't think we have to battle for No. 1 in our hometown," he said. "Anytime that you're at a school that has the city name instead of a state name, you've got to expect the state school (will have fans everywhere). We want Louisville fans to be all over this state as well."

The Kentucky football billboards will start going down at the end of the month, just after the echoes of the latest battle for state bragging rights have died down. If the Cardinals win on Saturday, it means Brohm will be undefeated against Kentucky during his career.

Would it be worth a billboard? Brohm said he'd be curious to see the reaction if someone splashed a big red L on a sign outside Commonwealth Stadium.

"I don't know," Brohm said with a laugh. "Maybe we should start that up."

Associated Press Writer Jeffrey McMurray in Lexington contributed to this report.

# Cardinals, Wildcats struggling to stop opponents

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Earl Heyman kept popping the tape in, reliving the nightmare.

Seven, eight, nine times the Louisville defensive tackle reviewed the carnage of the ninth-ranked Cardinals' ugly 58-42 win over Middle Tennessee last week, looking for something positive to build on.

Bright spots, however, are hard to come by when you allow 555 yards and six touchdowns to a team that had managed just 217 yards and 13 points the week before. Bleary-eyed, Heyman saw nothing but missed tackles, missed assignments and missed opportunities.

"Obviously, we had some problems and things that need to be adjusted," Heyman said. "The good thing is that it's over."

Maybe. But if the Cardinals (2-0) don't get bet-

ter fast, their nightmare could just be beginning.

Louisville travels to arch rival Kentucky (2-0) on Saturday in a game that could produce enough points to make Rick Pitino and Kentucky counterpart Billy Gillispie envious.

Led by quarterback Brian Brohm, the Cardinals are the top-rated offense in the nation, averaging 692 yards and 65.5 points a game. The Wildcats are eighth in the country total offense, averaging 526 yards and 53 points per game.

Things aren't so rosy on the other side of the ball. Louisville's defense is ranked 86th in the nation, while Kentucky is 48th.

Though Louisville coach Steve Kragthorpe said the defense played "awful" against the Blue Raiders, he stressed the offense shared some of the blame for having several drives get bogged down in the red zone, forcing the Cardinals to settle for

field goals.

"We should have scored 80 points," Kragthorpe said.

If Louisville's defense doesn't find a way to slow down Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson, the Cardinals might have to.

The Wildcats have hardly been better. Kent State rolled up 524 yards and blew several chances to take control of the game in the first half by turning the ball over. A riotous halftime speech by coach Rich Brooks seemed to get his team's attention, and Kentucky pulled away for a 56-20 victory.

"In the first game you come out, and you really don't know what to expect," Kentucky defensive tackle Corey Peters said. "You may come out flat. But we have the kinks worked out."

And they just might. Despite their defensive problems, the ever-grumpy Brooks has praised the work of his pass defense, which has already intercepted four pass-

es.

"This may be one of those times where statistics may lie because even though our defense is not totally nationally ranked, our pass defense (has played well) in the first two games," Brooks said. "It's going to get a lot bigger test than it's ever gotten."

The Wildcats have passed their first two tests by not giving up the big play, something the Cardinals have struggled to do. Middle Tennessee averaged 10.1 yards per play and had nine plays of 20 yards or more.

"You may give up a touchdown drive, but it can't be in two or three plays or one play," Kragthorpe said. "I'm all for when we're doing it, but not when our opponents do it. That's something we definitely have to minimize."

Even worse than the big plays was the way in which the Cardinals were attacked.

The Blue Raiders picked up 52 yards when the Cardinals left wide receiver

Patrick Honeycutt all alone at the line of scrimmage. Middle Tennessee added its final touchdown on a 79-yard run by Phillip Tanner when three Cardinals failed to wrap him up after seemingly stopping him for a short gain.

"We've got to do a better job of communicating on the field, getting guys lined up, getting them in positions to make plays," Kragthorpe said. "Ultimately, when we do get in position to make plays, we have to make those plays." Kragthorpe became so frustrated by the fourth quarter that he decided to take the game out of Brohm's hands and churn out the victory with running back Anthony Allen.

While Kragthorpe tweaked former coach Bobby Petrino's offense when he took over, the defensive scheme hasn't changed much under coordinator Mike Cassidy. But replacing seven starters has proven more difficult than imagined. It didn't help when safety Latarrus Thomas went

down for the year with a knee injury against Middle Tennessee.

"It's just having guys learning what to do," Heyman said. "It's getting a feel for the guys. We've got some new guys that haven't been out there and some old guys too. It's just jelling together and becoming a cohesive unit."

Louisville has won four straight in the series. To make it five, Kragthorpe said the Cardinals will have to be more disciplined against one of the most explosive offenses in the nation.

"I'm very confident it can be fixed," Kragthorpe said. "The one positive thing that came out of the Middle Tennessee game is we had our back against the wall a little bit, we had to face adversity, which we haven't had to do this season yet."

Louisville at Kentucky:  
Saturday at 7:30 p.m.  
TV: ESPN Classic

# UK DE Lumpkin out indefinitely

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky redshirt freshman defensive tackle Ricky Lumpkin is out for an indefinite period of time and junior defensive tackle Myron Pryor is "questionable to doubtful" for the Louisville game, Coach Rich Brooks announced following Tuesday morning's practice.

Lumpkin sustained a hip injury and Pryor incurred a strained pectoral muscle in Saturday's win over Kent State. The injuries represent a significant toll on the defensive tackle positions. Pryor is a starter and Lumpkin is the top reserve at the defensive tackle slots.

"It's a challenge," Brooks said of the situation. "The disheartening thing is that both of those guys are at

the same position. With everybody healthy there, I felt really good about the rotation and the depth and the competition. Now that's thinned out a little bit."

Brooks said on Monday that junior Ventrell Jenkins would be the likely starter if Pryor is unable to start against the Cardinals and that senior defensive end Travis Day also could see action at tackle if necessary

# Yatesville Golf Course fairways being renovated

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISIANA — On the heels of one of the hottest summers on record, Eagle Ridge Golf Course at Yatesville Lake State Park is now under renovation. The renovation project started on Monday, Sept. 10.

Due to the high temperatures, shortage of rainfall, and an unpredictable water supply, the course's fairways could not be maintained.

The fairways are being reseeded with bent grass and returned to their original condition. Despite the difficult conditions, the course's maintenance staff was able to successfully maintain the greens throughout this season.

In addition, the Department of Parks has received a temporary water permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Huntington, W. Va., to pump water from nearby Yatesville Lake. A temporary water supply pipeline is being built to assure the golf course an adequate water supply during the reseeding process.

The department will also be pursuing a solution to the water supply shortage problems that have occurred over the last several years. If there is funding, the department plans to eventually construct an irrigation lake and seek permanent approval from the Corps to withdraw water from Yatesville Lake.

The golf course will not be open

for play through late spring 2008 to assure that the fairway grass can mature. The course will re-open with a newly constructed golf shop and practice range. The Department of Parks plans to restore the course to the condition that warranted the national ranking by Golf Digest Magazine in 2005.

Local patrons that purchased a 2007 season pass will receive a prorated credit upon purchasing their season pass for the 2008. In addition, the one full-time golf shop employee will remain employed during this period of renovation. Golf maintenance will remain at full staff in order to perform the renovation to the fairways.

# COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL: Lindsey downs Pikeville, 3-2

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A crucial Mid-South Conference matchup went the way of Lindsey Wilson on Tuesday night, knocking off Pikeville 3-2.

The Blue Raiders won by scores of 30-25, 25-30, 21-30, 30-20, 15-13. For Pikeville (3-6, 1-1), the loss was their sixth in a row after opening with three straight wins, and came in their fourth five-game match of the young

season.

Lindsey Wilson improved to 5-5 overall, 1-1 in the Mid-South. Pikeville got 14 kills from senior Vicki Hall in her season debut. She also had four blocks, including one solo.

Senior Sarah Meyer continued her solid season. In addition to 30 assists, she had 11 kills, three blocks (two solos), three service aces and 18 digs. Sophomore Ellen Hogue had 11 kills

as well. Pikeville also got four blocks from sophomore Kristal Daniels and 12 assists from junior Kristin Hamric. Defensively, senior Anna Bevins led the Lady Bears with 24 digs while junior Hillary Mussman had 20 and senior Heather Robbins added 13.

Pikeville will return to action next Tuesday when it travels to Campbellsville for another MSC contest. First serve is set for 7 p.m.

# Unbridled's Song colt brings \$3.7 million at Keeneland sale

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A colt by Unbridled's Song sold for \$3.7 million Tuesday to top the second day of Keeneland's September Yearling Sale.

Demi O'Byrne, representing John Magnier and Coolmore Stud, made the winning bid and purchased another Unbridled's Song Colt for \$2.6 million. O'Byrne also paid \$2 million

for a colt by A.P. Indy.

For the day, Keeneland sold 166 horses for \$77,982,000, down 17.9 percent from the corresponding session in 2006 when 161 horses brought \$94,960,000. The average for the session was \$469,771, down 20.4 percent from last year's record \$589,814. Median was 10.8 percent higher, climbing to \$332,500 from \$300,000.

Cumulative gross sales for the

first two days were \$145,377,000, down 20.5 percent from last year's \$182,860,000. Average was down 23.6 percent from \$564,383 to \$431,386, while the median price of \$300,000 remained the same.

The \$3.7 million colt, out of the multiple Grade I stakes winner Secret Status, by A.P. Indy, was consigned by Lane's End, agent.

The sale runs through Sept. 25.



FLOYD COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER: Forward Myles Minix (above) helped to lead the Floyd County U14 soccer team to a win over the Pike County Honeybadgers Tuesday evening. Below: Floyd County goalkeeper John Gullett prepared to roll the ball out to a teammate following a save.



ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE JASON LEGER is a key member of the Kentucky football team's offensive line.



# Hendrick teammates Johnson and Gordon poised to race to end for Cup title

by JENNA FRYER  
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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Rick Hendrick can remember the last time two of his drivers raced down to the wire for a championship and the anguish it caused him.

Terry Labonte and Jeff Gordon were locked in a tight battle during the 1996 season, and Hendrick had to navigate the politics of supporting both without showing favoritism.

"I think it put me in a knot more than it did them," the team owner said.

He better brace himself for a lot more angst.

Gordon and current Hendrick teammate Jimmie Johnson open the Chase for the championship this Sunday at New Hampshire as the favorites to win the Nextel Cup title. Johnson is seeded first and Gordon second in the Chase standings after they dominated the "regular season" with a combined 10 victories in 26 races.

Although they raced each other for the championship in 2004 — both lost to Kurt Busch in the closest finish in NASCAR history — they didn't

have the same pressures that are following them this year. Because of their steady performances all season, Johnson, the defending series champion, and Gordon, a four-time champion, are expected to battle each other for the title.

Johnson hopes it happens.

"I think that would be good for the sport and I think it would be good for me and Jeff both," he said. "But I would love to see it end with me winning the championship and him finishing second. It would certainly elevate my status — beating 'Four-time' in a heads-up battle for the championship would help me a lot."

Hendrick believes his star drivers are heading into what could be an intense, 10-week battle.

"I think it's going to be a war," he said. "I just hope they will use good judgment and not do anything stupid that ruins things for both of them. It's hard to race, though, and not make a mistake sometimes. And I'd like to think we won't, not with the way both of them are running."

Hendrick actually has three title contenders, with Kyle Busch starting the Chase in ninth. Busch can't

be counted out, but his impending switch to Joe Gibbs Racing to drive a Toyota next season makes him a dark horse, at best.

Unlike last year when Brian Vickers was persona non grata at Hendrick team meetings after he signed with a new team, Busch is still invited to the powwows. But if a title is on the line, it wouldn't be unheard of if Johnson and Gordon started locking him out.

These are the issues Hendrick must deal with during what's expected to be the best Chase yet, and his experience from Labonte's victory over Gordon 11 years ago just might come in handy.

Then again, he might be the only one struggling to deal with the stress.

"When Terry and Jeff were going to the finale that year, I had a meeting with both teams and I said 'One of you guys is going to win this thing and someone is going to be second. I am telling you right now that I am going to be in a neutral spot and when it's over, I am going to the loser first,'" Hendrick said. "I told them I would be with the guy who finished second, and they told

me 'Hey, you are sweating this a whole lot more than we are. Everything is going to be cool.'

"I really hope this year is going to be the same way."

Chances are, Johnson and Gordon can handle the rivalry. The two have been close friends since before Johnson's 2002 rookie season — they vacation together, and Gordon served in Johnson's wedding party — and it was Gordon who helped Johnson land his Hendrick ride.

But the mentoring relationship changed when Johnson began beating Gordon, and the four-time champion often had to turn to his protegee for help in jump-starting his program.

Yes, they are teammates committed to strengthening the Hendrick organization. But they are also rivals, and neither wants to lose.

"Jimmie has been putting the pressure on me for the last four or five years," Gordon said. "Right now the momentum is on his side. We know that team is going to step it up when we get in the Chase, they always do."

"But we are excited about what we are going to be able to do

because we step it up in the Chase as well. There are 10 other guys out there that are going to come in fired up and ready to do the same thing."

Should it get out of hand, Johnson knows Hendrick will get his drivers back in line. The two have had minor incidents before and memorable on-track battles, including a race to the finish at Martinsville in April when Gordon used Johnson's notes to beat him.

Hendrick didn't allow any resentment then, and he won't going forward.

"Rick does an awesome job of helping us all see the big picture," Johnson said. "Jeff is largely responsible for where Hendrick is today, and he's not going to let anything get between us. We've had heated moments on the track where we thought we'd been unfair to one another and different things went on — and it's not like it's this blissful experience all the time."

"We have our problems, and we man-up and talk about them. You hate losing, but I guess it's ingrained in our minds that as long as it's a teammate, it's OK."

# Earnhardt's faulty motors have conspiracy theorists abuzz

by JENNA FRYER  
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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — If not for five blown engines, Dale Earnhardt Jr. would be racing for a Nextel Cup championship in this final season driving for his late father's company.

Instead, three failures in the last seven races — including one with six laps to go Saturday night at Richmond — knocked NASCAR's most popular driver out of the Chase for the championship.

"We broke another motor, and they seem to fall apart when they plug 'em into my car," Junior said. "It's just really frustrating."

It's also more than a little suspicious to his legion of fans, who have wondered for weeks if this was sabotage on the part of his stepmother.

After all, his relationship with Teresa Earnhardt "ain't a bed of roses," and Junior's impending split isn't exactly amicable. They've publicly feuded since December, he

claims she's been unreasonable during negotiations and he's bolting for rival Hendrick Motorsports at the end of the season.

The squabbling has been so intense on so many issues — most recently Teresa's refusal to let Earnhardt take his beloved No. 8 with him to Hendrick — that the idea that she would intentionally derail his season wouldn't surprise anyone. And because the DEI motors never even seem to sputter under the hoods of his teammates, it's actually believable.

But DEI officials call the entire idea preposterous.

"I can assure you that's not the case," general manager John Story said Monday. "We understand that there might be a natural assumption that because he is leaving, the team would say 'Who cares? We are not going to try for him.'"

"But if anything, it's the other way around. We tried hard to get him in the Chase. We wanted him to win a championship. We always said that

would have been the most appropriate way for him to leave DEI."

Of course, DEI is going to say that. And conspiracy theorists will forever be convinced Earnhardt was the victim of an intricate and evil plot to punish him for his betrayal.

It sounds awfully good. But it's probably not true.

Sure, seeing Junior fail might bring a slight smile to Teresa Earnhardt's face, but it would be one of the most foolish business decisions she could possibly make.

Since the Chase was launched in 2004, making it has been the standard for success. Those good enough to compete in the 10-race title hunt had a great year. Those not involved immediately go to work figuring out what went wrong.

Keeping Earnhardt out wouldn't have hurt him. He's leaving anyway, and he's repeatedly said that although winning a Cup title for DEI would have been nice, he's comfortable with the effort he's put forth and will walk out the

door with his integrity intact.

And if anything, missing the Chase can be viewed as a luxury to Earnhardt. He's now free from the stress and pressure that the Chase provides, and he can relax and race for wins over the final 10 weeks of the season.

But the fact is, DEI needed Earnhardt in the Chase for the health of the company and to support Martin Truex Jr. in his first run at a title. Truex is in, has been for weeks, and he's one of only two drivers who won't have a teammate in the field.

Hendrick and Richard Childress both have three drivers in the chase, while Joe Gibbs and Jack Roush have two each. To think that Teresa would be so spiteful that she'd jeopardize Truex's chances makes little sense for a company she fought to keep control of.

But Story knows the allegations are out there — the same thing happened in May after Earnhardt said he was leaving and Truex promptly took off on the track.

"We didn't go in there

overnight and put all the cars from Dale's shop and put them in Martin's shop," Story said. "That's not the way it happens. And, what people don't consider is that (Earnhardt) has run as well or better than (Truex) over the last six to eight weeks. He just doesn't have the finishes to show for it."

No, he doesn't, and that's partly because of the motor problems that Truex, Paul Menard and Mark Martin have been immune to.

Although DEI has partnered with RCR on an engine program, Story said the teams are not yet using true common engines. They are combining parts and pieces, and he said his engineers are baffled as to why Earnhardt's keep breaking.

Each failure, Story said, is something different. In Watkins Glen, the team knew the motor was ailing during Friday and Saturday practices, but thought it could last through Sunday's race.

It's possible Earnhardt himself is damaging the motors. He's been driving the wheels off

his cars the past few weeks, and perhaps he's been too hard on the engines.

But on Saturday night in Richmond, when Earnhardt was headed to a gutsy top-five finish, that motor failure with six laps to go was devastating. He wound up 30th in his sixth DNF of the season, and the brief hug he shared with crew chief Tony Eury Jr. showed their heartbreak over another wasted run.

"We deserve to be in the Chase," he said. "We race hard. We don't quit. We love racing. That's what we do. It's just disappointing, man. These dang motors."

There's no doubt DEI's top officials were thinking the same thing, and they determined Monday that a broken oil pump belt — possibly from debris on the track — caused the failure.

Either way, there was no joy in Earnhardt's failure. After all, whatever is going on with his motors can very well spread to Truex's, and then DEI would have no shot at all at its first Nextel Cup title.

# CHASE FOR THE NEXTEL CUP CHAMPIONSHIP BREAKDOWN

by JENNA FRYER  
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A glance at the 12 drivers competing in NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship, in order of points standings:

**DRIVER:** Jimmie Johnson; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,060; **HOMETOWN:** El Cajon, Calif.; **AGE:** 32; **CAR:** No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet; **CREW CHIEF:** Chad Knaus; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 1st (2006).

**OUTLOOK:** His routine summer swoon dropped him to sixth in the standings, but his series-best six wins pushed him all the way back to the top under NASCAR's new seeding system. He lost three championships before finally winning his first last season, and defending it will be his most difficult task yet. No driver has won consecutive titles since Jeff Gordon in 1997 and 1998.

**DRIVER:** Jeff Gordon; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,040; **HOMETOWN:** Vallejo, Calif.; **AGE:** 36; **CAR:** No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet; **CREW CHIEF:** Steve Letarte; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 1st (1995, 1997, 1998, 2001).

**OUTLOOK:** Very good. Gordon was the most dominant driver all season, winning four races and building a lead of more than 300 points in the standings. It's gone now, as Gordon starts the Chase 20 points behind Hendrick teammate Johnson. Many believe this is Gordon's year — he was married in November and became a father in June — and this is the season he'll pick up his fifth championship.

**DRIVER:** Tony Stewart; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,030; **HOMETOWN:** Rushville, Ind.; **AGE:** 36; **CAR:** No. 20 Home Depot Chevrolet; **CREW CHIEF:** Greg Zipadelli; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 1st (2002, 2005).

**OUTLOOK:** Stewart was plagued with bad luck at the

start of the season, failing to win at least four races he dominated. He finally found Victory Lane in July, sparking a trademark streak — three wins in four races. He can't be counted out as a title contender, but many wonder if Joe Gibbs Racing's impending move to Toyota will affect his Chevrolet-backed run for the Cup.

**DRIVER:** Carl Edwards; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,020; **HOMETOWN:** Columbia, Mo.; **AGE:** 27; **CAR:** No. 99 Office Depot Ford; **CREW CHIEF:** Bob Osborne; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 3rd (2005).

**OUTLOOK:** Edwards turned it up this past month with four top-10s, including a win at Bristol and a runner-up finish at California. If he can carry that into the start of the Chase, he could be doing his trademark backflip off the championship stage. Edwards also is running for the Busch Series title and could have that wrapped up by early October.

**DRIVER:** Kurt Busch; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,020; **HOMETOWN:** Las Vegas; **AGE:** 28; **CAR:** No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge; **CREW CHIEF:** Pat Tryson;

**BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 1st (2004).

**OUTLOOK:** Busch missed the Chase last season, his first with Penske Racing. After early crew chief turmoil, he settled in with Tryson and took off. He won two races and had a series of top-11 finishes to move into Chase eligibility. He used a hot streak to win his 2004 title and shouldn't be counted out this year.

**DRIVER:** Denny Hamlin; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,010; **HOMETOWN:** Chesterfield, Va.; **AGE:** 26; **CAR:** No. 11 FedEx Chevrolet; **CREW CHIEF:** Mike Ford; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 3rd (2006).

**OUTLOOK:** Hamlin has just one win this season but was incredibly consistent with

15 top-10 finishes. Like teammate Stewart, he could have won about four races at the start of the season. And when his crew choked away some opportunities, Hamlin had several members fired. He also sparred with Stewart at Daytona, showing he's ready to run for a title. But he also must worry about his General Motors support.

**DRIVER:** Martin Truex Jr.; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,010; **HOMETOWN:** Mayetta, N.J.; **AGE:** 27; **CAR:** No. 1 Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet; **CREW CHIEF:** Kevin "Bono" Manion; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 19th (2006).

**OUTLOOK:** Truex has been good this year, and he beat Clint Bowyer to Victory Lane by winning at Dover in June. He was immune to many of the motor problems that destroyed teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s championship hopes. Still, the dysfunction at DEI could make Truex's chances very slim.

**DRIVER:** Matt Kenseth; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,010; **HOMETOWN:** Cambridge, Wis.; **AGE:** 35; **CAR:** No. 17 DeWalt Tools Ford; **CREW CHIEF:** Robbic Reiser; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 1st (2003).

**OUTLOOK:** Kenseth hasn't won since the second race of the season, but he's usually in the top 10. Kenseth learned last year that's not good enough during the Chase, and he'll race hard for wins to score his second championship.

**DRIVER:** Kyle Busch; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,010; **HOMETOWN:** Las Vegas; **AGE:** 22; **CAR:** No. 5 Kellogg's Chevrolet; **CREW CHIEF:** Alan Gustafson; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 10th (2006).

**OUTLOOK:** Busch is certainly talented enough to win the Chase. But he's leaving Hendrick Motorsports at the end of the season and will

drive a Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing next year. That puts him in a precarious position: If one thing goes wrong and hampers the Hendrick effort, support for Busch could wane.

**DRIVER:** Jeff Burton; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,010; **HOMETOWN:** South Boston, Va.; **AGE:** 40; **CAR:** No. 31 Cingular Wireless Chevrolet; **CREW CHIEF:** Scott Miller; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 3rd (2000).

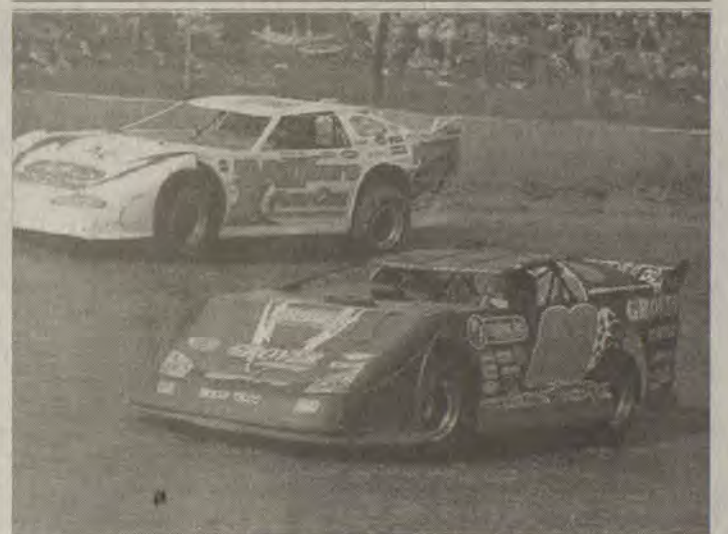
**OUTLOOK:** Burton scored his only win of the season at Texas in April, and he's been quietly consistent since. He was nearly flawless at the start of last year's Chase, and he'll need another start like that to catch the leaders under the new seeding system. Unlike last year, when the Richard Childress Racing cars were the trendy pick to win the title, Burton is probably a long shot.

**DRIVER:** Kevin Harvick; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,010; **HOMETOWN:** Bakersfield, Calif.; **AGE:** 31; **CAR:** No. 29 Shell/Pennzoil Chevrolet; **CREW CHIEF:** Todd Berrier; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 4th (2006).

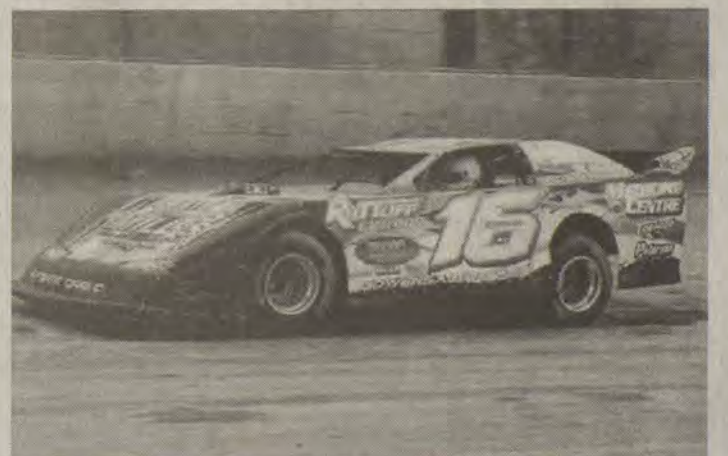
**OUTLOOK:** The Daytona 500 winner limped into the Chase, holding off Dale Earnhardt Jr. for one of the final spots. That's not the way you want to go into a championship hunt.

**DRIVER:** Clint Bowyer; **ADJUSTED CHASE POINTS:** 5,000; **HOMETOWN:** Emporia, Kan.; **AGE:** 27; **CAR:** No. 07 Jack Daniels Chevrolet; **CREW CHIEF:** Gil Martin; **BEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH:** 17th (2006).

**OUTLOOK:** Bowyer is still searching for his first Nextel Cup win, and many believe he's the best driver to not yet reach Victory Lane. He hasn't been overwhelming this season, and has just two top-fives all year. He could get his breakthrough win during the Chase, but he's a long shot to win the title.



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**EASTERN KENTUCKY NATIVE EDDIE CARRIER JR. (28) made it into the 37th annual World 100 Sunday evening. The 203-car count also included Kentuckian Justin Rattliff (16). Jimmy Owens, a driver out of Newport, Tenn., won this year's World 100.**



## 2007 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP SCHEDULE/RESULTS

**LAST WEEK'S RACE**  
Sept. 8 — Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400, Richmond, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)

**REMAINING RACES:**  
Sept. 16 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.

Sept. 23 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.

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

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

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

Oct. 21 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.

Oct. 28 — Georgia 500, Hampton, Ga.

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

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

Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.



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**THROUGH MY EYES**

**Hot water, college life, and a 'big old time'**

Drip, drip, drip. So many times this sound annoys us, but this morning I woke to the even more annoying sound of no drip at all.



**Kathy Prater**  
Lifestyles editor

Yep, you read me right - no H2O. Or rather, no hot H2O.

As I do each and every morning (okay, maybe not some Saturdays...), I arose, walked into the bathroom, stripped

down bare naked (sorry for putting that image in your heads, folks), stepped into the tub, turned first the hot water handle, and bingo - got nuthin.'

Turned the cold water handle and, bodda-boom, lots of cold water came rushin' out. But, first thing in the morning, I have to admit, I'm just not much of a cold water fan.

So, I stepped out, grabbed my robe, tried the hot water in the sink. Working fine. Walked into

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**DINNER DIVA**

**Soup fixes our slip-ups**

by LEANNE ELY

Sometimes things don't always go as planned in the health department of life. For example—we eat well, we move, we drink our water, things are going GREAT! Two days later, the bottom falls out and the next thing you know, we find ourselves in the drive-thru



**Leanne Ely**

with a double cheeseburger and fries sitting on our laps! What happened??

In life stuff happens to derail our best intentions. In a perfect world, this wouldn't be so. But perfect is not

reality and will never be reality. To move forward, we have to look for the opportunity to learn and gain wisdom from the experience, regardless. Stop beating yourself up for your slip-up and instead, assess what happened, find out the reason, and make plans to correct it. All you can do is pick yourself up and start moving forward again, right?

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Nancy Kelly Allen, of Hazard, visited the Times office this week to chat a bit about the newest addition to her series of children's books. "Read to Me! I Will Listen: Tips Mom and Dad Can Use to Help Me Become a Lifelong Reader" is now available for purchase from Morning Glory Press.

**From teacher to librarian to author, Nancy Kelly Allen enjoying life as writer**

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Native Eastern Kentuckian Nancy Kelly Allen says that her "journey toward the world of writing has been uphill and taken twists and turns like a winding mountain road."

Nevertheless, the retired elementary school librarian is now forging quite a name for herself as the author of several delightful children's books. Most recently, Allen has put together a book of practical tips for parents to help them interest their children in the vast world of reading.

"Read to Me! I Will Listen: Tips Mom and Dad Can Use to Help Me Become a Lifelong Reader" is a practical guide for parents to begin using with their children from birth to young adulthood. The humorous text is written from a child's perspective and the narrative offers advice divided into four categories: baby and toddler, preschooler, little kid reader, and big kid reader.

Allen is pleased to note that this newest of her books has been purchased by many local schools for distribution to families during Reading Celebration events.

Allen began her career as a social worker, later becoming a middle school social studies teacher and then an elementary school librarian. She holds a master's degree in education from Morehead State University, as well as a master's degree in library and information science from the

University of Kentucky.

"I use bits and pieces of my life in many of my fiction stories," Allen said. "And I notice things around me. Ideas can be found everywhere, from a news report to a comment made by a friend."

Allen says that for her nonfiction story ideas, she "looks at the market" and attempts to determine "where there is a gap in informational books for children." "Mostly, though," she said, "I write about what interests me."

Allen's first book, "Once Upon a Dime," is a story based upon an original folktale. The story is focused around a "money tree" growing on a farm owned by "Farmer Worth."

This first book was followed by "Daniel Boone: Trailblazer," "The Munched-Up Flower Garden - A Troublesome Creek Kids Story," "Whose Food is This?," "Whose Sound is This?," and "Whose Work is This?," an educational series of question and answer books, and the boldly illustrated "On The Banks of the Amazon," a wonderfully detailed and eye-catching informational book about flora and fauna along the Amazon coast. "On The Banks of the Amazon" was recently awarded the "Children's Book of the Year" title by the Appalachian Writers Association. The book features text in both English and the Spanish languages.

Allen says that she loves hearing from young readers, their parents, and school teachers and librarians. "If I play even a small role in a child's

journey to becoming a lifelong reader, then I've succeeded as a writer," she said.

Allen welcomes visits to her website: www.nancykellyallen.com where teachers and students can find fun activities that correlate with each of her books, as well as plays adapted from two of her books that children can have fun performing. "Core content connections are listed with the activities for each book," she informed. All activities may be downloaded at no cost.

Books by Nancy Kelly Allen may be purchased at Amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, Joseph-Beth in Lexington, Barnes & Noble in Lexington, and locally at The Master's Vineyard in Hazard, Brookhaven Books in London, the Kentucky Artisan Center and Marie Stewart Crafts in Hindman, and The Cozy Corner in Whitesburg.

Allen offers this piece of advice to others wishing to become published writers: "Read, read, read, and write, write, write...follow your dreams and don't be afraid of failure."

Nancy Kelly Allen and her husband, Larry, a native Floyd Countian, live in the same log cabin in which Nancy was born in Knott County. She shares that she spends her days writing and playing games of fetch with her two canine "writing assistants."

She is available for school visits, teacher workshops, and conferences by calling (606) 785-4462 or emailing to: nkallen@rtel.com.

**FLY LADY**

**None of us like change**

by MARLA CILLEY

What is it about change that terrifies us? Part of the problem with change is being pulled out of our comfort zones. We become complacent with the way things are because we don't like to rethink or even learn something different.

Learning and trying new things keeps the spark alive in us. Think of it as a campfire that is burning. It gives you warmth only if you keep the fire stoked with good fuel. We all need fuel

to keep us stoked with our enthusiasm. As I have always said, "if something is fun, it will get done."

I have a personal mission statement: To find joy in everything I do and to be a loving, devoted wife to my Sweet Darling. A few years ago I dropped the last part of this mission statement. I realized that if I was finding joy in everything that I do, then the second part happened automatically. That joy and excitement is contagious to all parts of my life and to those around me. I believe that this is the best way to live

each day.

Leanne Ely and I have been doing a radio show for several years. At first, we were guests on The Mom Show. When the Moms decided to stop doing their show, we began our own with the help of our producer, Jeff. We called our show the FLY Show. This stood for FlyLady, Leanne and You. This was an internet call-in show and anyone who had a computer could listen live or download it to hear us at their convenience on their iPod, MP3 player or computer. We loved doing our show because YOU the listener became the program director. We never know what is going to happen on the show. We FLY by the seat of our pants most of

the time, but it is fun.

Or it was till early summer; at that time the internet radio company was purchased by another company and all of a sudden their website made it so hard on our members that it broke my heart. Even I had trouble finding our show and downloading it. Now if I can't do it, then it is too difficult for my FlyBabies. We don't want to have think too hard to make something happen; websites need to be intuitive to help those of us who are only good at turning them on.

Every Thursday when my Sweet Darling would come home from work,



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# Family Medicine

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Recently, I've seen several TV ads for a new over-the-counter weight loss product called Alli. Then today, I was in the store and saw huge displays for this same product. The ads and displays make this sound like a new miracle drug that can insure that you'll lose weight even if you've had trouble losing weight in the past. How does this work? Somehow I doubt it's as good as the ads would indicate. But every now and then there is a new miracle product. Is this the miracle weight loss product we've been waiting for?

Well, the fact that you asked this question the way you did shows me that you have some degree of healthy skepticism about this new weight loss product. That's a good start.

The ads that you mention are very slick. They promise weight loss if you "commit" to the product and a more healthy lifestyle. They're upbeat and somewhat motivational. You're left with the impression that Alli will somehow help you to become more fit. There's some truth in these ads, but they don't really tell the whole story.

First, Alli is not an appetite sup-

# Old-fashioned diet and exercise better than Alli for most folks

pressant. It's an over-the-counter version of the prescription drug Xenical. These drugs work by blocking absorption of fat in your digestive track.

The drug's maker — GlaxoSmithKline — gives an accurate description on its web site of the way Alli works. The drug attaches to some of the natural enzymes in the digestive system. This prevents them from breaking down about a quarter of the fat you eat. The undigested fat cannot be absorbed and passes through the body naturally. They also point out that eating too much fat while taking Alli can cause what they euphemistically call "treatment effects."

Well, what they call a "treatment effect" might more accurately be called a negative side effect. Specifically, eating a meal with too much fat will cause such symptoms as an urgent need to use the bath-

room, loose stools, or gas with "oily spotting." Potentially unpleasant to say the least. GlaxoSmithKline reasons that once you experience such a side effect you'll be more cautious about eating that Big Mac and fries while taking Alli. In essence, this negative experience will help you stay on the "straight and narrow" during the rest of your treatment with Alli.

If you decide to try Alli, you can count on losing about 50 percent more weight — over a period of several months — than you would if you just followed a diet and exercise program. For some folks, perhaps, the "treatment effects" might provide the additional motivation that they need.

I'd recommend, however, that you first try to reduce your calorie and fat intake the "old-fashioned way." Exercise regularly. Eat a diet with five servings of fruits and vegetables a day, only lean cuts of meat, reduced

portion sizes, and no snacking between meals. If you stay on this program for the long term, you'll lose as much or more weight than you would with Alli. And, as an added bonus, you won't experience those wonderful treatment effects.

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## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

•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 items.

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

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

•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 886-1297.

•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. 24 - Board meeting, Allen Elementary.

•Sept. 26 - CATS scores released.

•Sept. 27 - College Day

•Sept. 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 families regardless of income.

### Allen Central Middle School

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

•Sept. 18 - Homecoming and 8th Grade Night.

•Sept. 19 - Tobacco Awareness, 7th and 8th grades.

•Sept. 19 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m.

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

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

•Sept. 25 - Respect Class, 7th grade girls.

•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 Pre-K class. Located in the First Baptist Church, S. Front Ave., downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-8681.

### Betsy Layne Elementary

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

•The Betsy Layne Elementary

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

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

### Duff Elementary

•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, coordinator.

### May Valley Elementary

•Sept. 18 - SBDM meeting, 4:30 p.m.

•Sept. 18 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m., in library.

•Sept. 19 - Grandparents/Friends Day.

•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 appointment.

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• 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://fioid.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

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

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

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

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



Warren D. Combs

## Combs serving in US Navy

Warren D. Combs, 19, recently completed two months in training for the United States Navy. He graduated as a sailor with the rank of Airman Apprentice from the Great Lakes Naval Recruit Command in Great Lakes, Illinois, on July 20.

He was joined at his graduation by his parents, Wayne and Judy Combs, and his sister, Natalic. He is the grandson of the late Jack and Doris Hyden, of Prestonsburg, and the late Lelah

Litteral, of Paintsville.

He is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and attended Morehead State University. He is a third generation sailor.

He is currently stationed in Lemoore, California, where he will be trained as an Avionics Technician. When his training is completed, he may be assigned to naval air stations, aircraft carriers, squadrons, or other aviation facilities in the United States or overseas.

### NEW ARRIVAL



It's a Girl!

Billy Don and April Tackett, of Pikeville, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Donn, born June 1, 2007, at Pikeville Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz., and measured 18 inches in length. She is the granddaughter of Frank and Ivallee McKinney, of Craynor, and Billy and Donna Tackett, of Virgie. She has one older brother, Landon, age 4.

### ANNIVERSARY



## 60th Wedding Anniversary

Junior Lee and Loretta Robinette Conn celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 13, 2007. Mr. and Mrs. Conn were married on September 13, 1947, in Banner, by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. They have been blessed with three children, Deborah Greene (Julian), Russell Conn (Pacilla), and Sandra Roberts (Larry). They have five grandchildren, Scott Tackett (Kristi), Stacey Tackett (Rhonda), Ashley Reynolds (Brad), Amber Roberts, and Sarah Conn. They have also been blessed with two great-grandchildren, DeWayne Tackett and Kristen Tackett. The anniversary couple celebrated their special day with a surprise dinner and surrounded by their loving family.



WEDDINGS



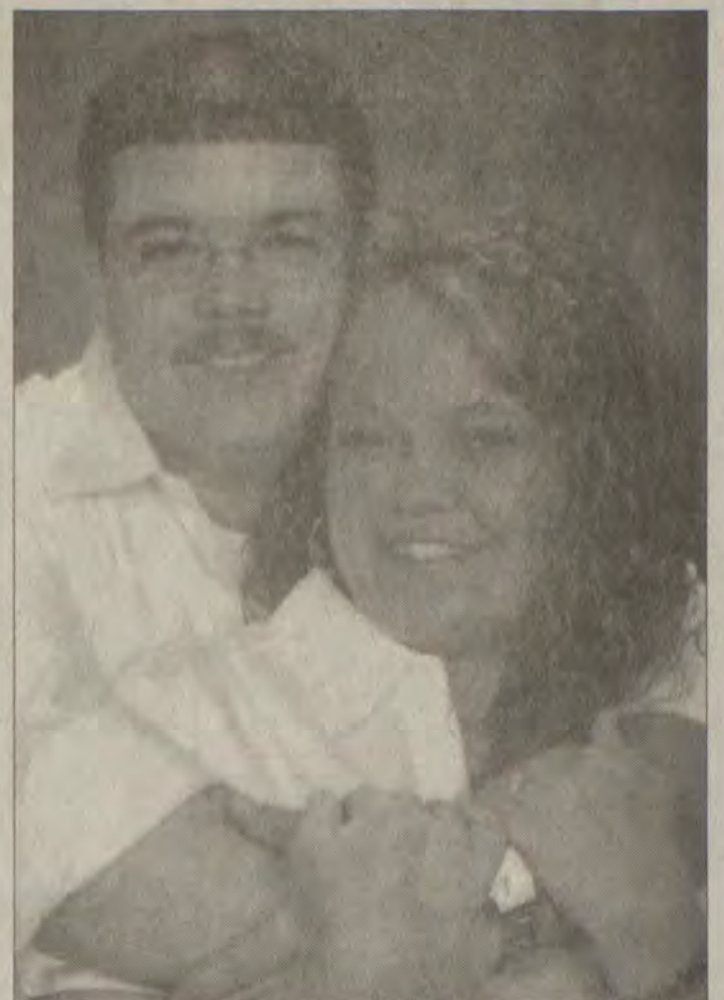
Hicks-Kizer

Judy and Billy Hicks, of Middlecreek Road, Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Virginia Ann Hicks, to Craig Gordon Kizer, the son of Cheryl Kizer, of Owensboro, and Van Kizer, of Henderson. The bride-elect is employed by US Bank, in Prestonsburg. The prospective groom is employed by the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center, in Lexington. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2007, at Fitzpatrick Baptist Church. Following a honeymoon vacation to Sandals Royal Caribbean Resort, in Jamaica, the newlyweds will return to reside in Winchester.



Conn-Damron

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conn, of Grethel, along with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Damron, of Robinson Creek, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Sarah Reishea and Ronald Jay. The couple will exchange vows on September 30, 2007, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, near sunset, in the Pikeville City Park. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.



Shepherd-Purvis

Deford and LouJean Shepherd, of David, are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Amy Michelle Shepherd, to Kyle David Purvis, the son of David and Karen Purvis, of Richmond. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Eastern Kentucky University. She is employed as a speech pathologist in Pendleton County Schools. She is the granddaughter of the late Jay and Kitty Shepherd, and the late Boone and Lula Kilgore. The prospective groom is a graduate of Madison Central High School and Central Kentucky Technical College. He is employed by Pacific Manufacturing as an industrial engineer. He is the grandson of the late Donald and Mildred Purvis, and Audrey and the late Alonzo Estridge. The couple will wed on Saturday, September 15, 2007, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

Diva

But when you're working on your body clutter and you have such a bump in the road, especially with food, it's tempting to give up and say forget it. I have devised a system for myself that helps me forgive my slips, bumps and bruises and gets me back on track in a hurry.

I eat soup. Actually, I slurp soup, drink soup and am all about soup the next day after a particularly stressful (read: calorie rich) day. Soup IS good food as the people at Campbell's will have you know. But it's when you make it yourself, that you know you're getting the best quality nutrition and most bang for your buck, so to speak.

The calories in a basic veggie soup are minimal—most pull in a little over 100 calories a cup. Soup is filling and fits the bill for snacks and will take the edge off an appetite before a meal.

So if you feel you've "fallen off the body clutter wagon", pick yourself up and make some soup. Then have soup for snacks, and more soup before meals and watch your appetite get back to normal. Not only that, you'll feel good about your day after!

Here's my soup recipe that I know you will love!

Leanne's Basic Veggie Soup  
Serves 12

- 2 14.5 ounce cans diced tomatoes — undrained
- 1 large onion — chopped
- 4 cloves garlic — pressed in a garlic press

- 2 tablespoons olive oil — divided
- 2 large carrots — chopped
- 2 small celery stalks — chopped
- 1 medium turnip — chopped
- 2 cups green beans — cut in 1" pieces
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 1/4 head cabbage — chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 small russet potatoes — peeled and chopped

In a large soup pot, heat the one tablespoon of the olive oil over medium high heat. Add the onion and cook till nearly translucent, now add the garlic. Don't let the garlic brown and saute another couple of minutes.

Add the rest of the chopped veggies, sauteing for just a couple of minutes. You're not cooking them, just sauteing for the wonderful flavor this quick step will infuse in your soup. Add the thyme and salt and pepper while sauteing.

Now put the veggies in the crockpot, add the tomatoes and broth. Cook on low 7-9 hours (depending on your crockpot) or high 4-6 hours. Just before serving, gently mash some of the potato chunks against the side of the crockpot to thicken the soup, give it a stir, correct the seasoning if necessary, and serve

**SERVING SUGGESTIONS:** Grilled cheese sandwiches on whole grain bread and a spinach salad. Variations on the Grilled Cheese: Try Galaxy Foods Pepper Jack flavored Veggie slices on sourdough bread, or the Cheddar flavor with sliced

tomatoes.

Quick Fixes for Variations on the Basic Veggie Soup

Now remember, don't do this to the whole pot of soup! Just the little bit you pull out to fix yourself for lunch, etc.

**Quick Fix #1: Tex Mex Veggie Soup.** Add some (eyeball it—how much do you want?) canned black beans (drained and rinsed), a little bit of cumin and chopped cilantro. Top with some tortilla chips and cheese, or serve with a quesadilla.

**Quick Fix #2: Tuscan Veggie Soup.** Add some (eyeball it again) canned cannellini (white kidney beans) or white beans (drained and rinse), a little bit of Italian seasoning and some chopped kale. Cook till heated through and the kale is tender.

**Quick Fix #3: Minestrone Veggie Soup.** Add some cooked pasta, a little dried basil and top with a fresh grating of Parmesan cheese.

**Quick Fix #4: Autumn Veggie Soup.** Add some diced acorn squash or butternut squash, some cooked brown rice, a sprinkling of nutmeg and some chopped parsley

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

Fly Lady

he would ask, "How was the show today?" He could see by the frown on my face that there had been problems. Our callers were the highlight of the day but the problem was with everything from servers to other equipment. Robert would ask, "How much longer are you going to continue with this frown on your face?" Then he would remind me of my motto "to find joy in everything I do."

Last Thursday, the straw broke the camel's back and we did not have a live feed. All I could think about were our FlyBabies who looked forward

to our show each week and how much we needed them to make the show special. Immediately, we began to receive emails wanting to know where the show was. I picked up the phone and contacted a new friend at BlogTalkRadio.com. I asked Nikki if there was anyway we could get a show on the air in 15 minutes. She said, "let me check" and before we knew it, we were live doing our show on [www.BlogTalkRadio.com](http://www.BlogTalkRadio.com).

Let me say that sometimes change is good. The less we have to think about it, the better it is on us. When I found

out about this great new tool a week ago, I could not believe that anyone who wanted to could broadcast for FREE. Yes, you heard me right. You, too, can be a talk show host with just a telephone and a computer. I think this would be a great tool for grandparents to use to read to their grandchildren. The possibilities are endless. I even told my veterinarian, Clyde Brooks, he should do a show. He has lots of fans from his new book "Tending Critters in the Ridges." Go listen to our show.

When we eliminate the

clutter in our lives, we are free to make changes that make us smile and enjoy the process! Are you ready to FLY by following the simple motto of finding joy in everything you do?

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

Eyes

the kitchen - hot water there, too. But in the tub, no hot water.

What can I say? Some days I am just convinced I am just jinxed.

Anyone know any good witch doctors out there who know how to break a spell? Call me. I'm runnin' out of patience, good humor, and steam (no pun intended....well, maybe).

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The college boy. Ah, yes, I did promise an update, didn't I? And since many of you have inquired, I'll try to provide one.

Though it has been a bit of an adjustment, he's doing okay. Lots of excitement the first few days with moving in, touching base with PHS classmates who are also now on the EKU campus, and making a few trips over to Lexington to locate other PHS '07 grads who are attending schools in that area.

He hasn't been home the past couple of weekends, so for now, at least, he isn't keeping the Parkway hot, but Mom and sibs are sure beginning to miss him. Think I'm gonna have to try to squirrel some mad money away so I can head down for a weekend and see my baby boy's face.

Classes, he says, have been a little more daunting than he originally expected, but so far he's managing to hang in and make the grade. Following what he considered to be a disappointing grade on the semester's first anatomy exam (and, for the record, I know I'm his mother, but an 83 the first time out on such a challenging course ain't bad in my book), he made the comment: "Well, I guess, from this point on, for the whole rest of the semester, I'm just going to have to study all the time."

Yes, son, I thought to myself, I think that's probably a pretty good idea.

And so comes the first important lesson learned: College life - for all its glory, it just isn't all fun and games.

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And speaking of fun and games, don't forget this weekend's Highland Folk Festival. The fun starts Friday evening with some front porch pickin' at the Mountain Arts Center, followed bright and early Saturday morning on the MAC grounds with a chili cook-off, cornbread bake-off, arts, crafts, music and more, well into the afternoon and evening.

According to Annie and the rest of the MAC folks, "it's gonna be a big old time" and "one big family celebration"!

Where else can you entertain the entire family for \$5 a carload? Come on out and keep this 40 year tradition going strong.

We'll see you there!



Sturgill-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Michael, of Feds Creek, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Maria Sturgill, of Harold, to Cpl. Timothy Joshua Hall, of Havalock, North Carolina, the son of Mrs. Sandy Maggard, of McDowell, and Mr. Jeff Hall, of Harold. The happy couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, October 6, 2007, at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, in Harold.

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

**BAPTIST**  
Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousay Ky; Sunday School, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-8881 for more information.

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 888-3863, ext. 67267.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.  
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.  
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathron Lafferty, Minister.  
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner. Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.  
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:15 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Third Sun. evening Service, 6 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, 7 p.m. Hobert Meek, Pastor, welcomes everyone.  
Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Bob Wireman.

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

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.  
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.  
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Gretchel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor, Assit. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.  
Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.  
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chad Blair, Pastor.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.  
Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter  
Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

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

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.  
Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.  
Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.  
Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork; Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assit. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.  
Prater Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Cragger, Minister.  
Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Craoe 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 Spence, Minister.  
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.  
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.  
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

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**CHRISTIAN**  
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.  
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.  
Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.  
Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.  
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.  
Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

Weeksby Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.  
**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.  
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.  
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.  
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.  
The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.  
**EPISCOPAL**  
St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

**LUTHERAN**  
Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.  
**METHODIST**  
Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.  
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.  
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.  
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.  
Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.  
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.  
Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

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

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.  
Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksby; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John Jay Patton, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off ML Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Cider, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister, 297-6262.  
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaile; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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

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

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mlg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Preethood/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 Carniere, Bishop.

**OTHER**  
Pastor Aitha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH of GOD of PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.  
Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.  
Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.  
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.  
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 pm; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.  
Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.  
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.  
Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.  
Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.  
The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.  
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Amette, Pastor  
Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.  
International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

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