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briefs

Gambling site case to proceed

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - A Franklin County Circuit Court judge has refused to dismiss a lawsuit seeking to block access to online casinos in Kentucky.

Judge Thomas Wingate said in an order Thursday afternoon that he will hear arguments on Nov. 17 before deciding whether to give Kentucky state government control of the domain names of 140 of the Internet's most popular gambling Web sites.

Wingate said online casinos that don't block access to their Web sites in Kentucky could be ordered to forfeit their domain names.

Gov. Steve Beshear's administration filed the lawsuit. Beshear supports legalizing casino gambling in a state that already allows betting on horse racing, bingo and a state lottery.

2 DAY FORECAST

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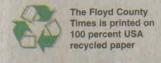
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Allen considers 9 p.m. curfew for businesses

SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

ALLEN - Members of Allen's city council are discussing creation of an ordinance that would require the closing of all businesses in the corporate city limits after 9 p.m.

But the possible ordinance would only affect one business, says Allen Mayor Sharon Woods.

"There's only one business that's open after 9 p.m. right now in the corporate limits," Woods said Thursday. "It's a place where people play poker and so forth, and the general problem has to do with noise.

Woods and members of the council discussed the possibility of drafting an ordinance during the last regular meeting after complaints from citizens about the establishment.

"We've had people complain about it, and so we're just discussing what to do about it," Woods

However, Woods did admit she is in favor of enacting an ordinance to address the problem, as are other members of the council.

The general aspects of the ordinance discussed at the last regular

(See CURFEW, page eight)



This apparent variety shop in Allen has become the focus of that city's government leaders. Discussions have been held about passing an ordinance that would require businesses in Allen to close their doors after 9 p.m. for business or any other reason. This spot, which city officials say has been the subject of many nuisance complaints, is the only business in Allen that currently stays open after 9 p.m.

photo by Sheldon Compton





The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce sponsored the "Think Pink Luncheon" on Thursday at the Heritage House Inn in Prestonsburg. Cancer survivors and medical professionals spoke at the event, and brochures, displays and educational information were available to those in attendance.

Concert raises \$10K for scholarships

by JARRID DEATON

FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College now has \$10,000 to help students that need financial assistance thanks to the recent Bluegrass for Education concert featuring Charlie

Sizemore, a native of Magoffin County, enjoys the opportunity to give back to the college that set him on track for his educational

After spending many years touring with Ralph Stanley's band, Sizemore decided to return to school.

graduated from Prestonsburg Community College, which is now known as Big Sandy Community and Technical College. He then went on to obtain a law degree.

In 2003, Sizemore decided to return to the

(See CONCERT, page eight)

ATV wreck kills man at Dana

SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

DANA - A Betsy Layne man was killed Tuesday after wrecking his all-terrian vehicle along Justice Branch in Dana.

Police say Mark Kidd, 35, of Luke Kidd Lane in Betsy Layne, was operating his 2008 Honda TRX500 ATV northbound on Justice Branch when he lost control and left the roadway.

He was the son of former Betsy Layne Fire Department firefighter Luke L. Kidd.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Hicks, who is investigating the accident, said after Kidd left the roadway he hit a series of posts situated in the yard of a residence along Justice

Branch and was then thrown from the ATV into a nearby creek.

Several agencies responded to the scene of the accident, including numerous members of the Betsy Layne Fire Department, who reported spending several minutes administering CPR on the 35-year-old before making way for Floyd County Deputy Coroner Rodney Rowe to pronounce Kidd dead at the scene.

There has been a legal consensus that one reason that might help partly explain the rising death and injury rate is that ATVs are becoming heavier, stronger and much faster. Also, there have been recent moves by govern-

(See WRECK, page eight)

American Standard closes its doors

SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE spokesperson for American Standard confirmed Thursday that its Paintsville plant has officially closed its doors.

Spokesperson Tracy Benson Kirker confirmed that 26 employees had been let go this past Monday, while company officials left 10 employees to finish the final stages of closing the plant for good.

Johnson County officials say there had been mention of the forward movement on the closing of the American Standard plant in Paintsville in the past

The details, they say, are not

clear, but when in May an announcement was made that the plant would be closing this month, Johnson County Judge-Executive Tucker Daniel had strong words about the economic impact of the closing.

"The jobs are gone. The tax base is not going to be there," Daniel said in interviews shortly after the announcement. "The local governments are going to lose taxes, the state will lose tax

The closing would send a ripple across the county, Daniel

"It affects everybody like a trickle down affect," he said. "It's just a sad day in Johnson

(See CLOSED, page eight)

Pikeville College cuts staff, spending

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — A private liberal arts college in eastern Kentucky is cutting almost 20 percent of its staff and limiting spending to essential expens-

Pikeville College board Chairman Terry Dotson said 25 of its 105 staff positions are being cut immediately

and 15 of the 105 faculty posts will be eliminated over the next 18 months.

The college issued a statement saying the cuts are part of a restructuring

the undergraduate program. Officials said no changes are expected at the School of Osteopathic Medicine. "We're just exercising every mea-

sure of prudent management, as any

business would do," Dotson told The

Appalachian News-Express. "The purpose of the college is the furtherment and development of people in the region, but the business of the college is it needs to be able to pay the bills."

Dotson said the board of trustees has been monitoring the college's financial condition closely and decided last week that the measures were necessary. He blamed stagnant enrollment,

the fluctuating stock market and increased expenses for items such as fuel, power and health care.

Pikeville College has about 1,100 students, including the osteopathic

Mason Dyer, director of communications and research for the

(See COLLEGE, page five).



Obituaries

Pluma Colleen Hall

Pluma Colleen Hall, age 78, of Wheelwright, widow of Willie Hall, passed away Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Prestonsburg.

She was born May 5, 1930, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Charlie Rowe and Frona Belcher Rowe.

Survivors include two sons: William Russell Hall and Charles Gregory (Debbie) Hall, both of Wheelwright; four daughters: Glenda Jean Johnson of (Donald) Winchester: and Marietta Jo (Kirby) Ingram of Virgic; Sheila Kay (John Ellis) Pack of Drift; and Lisa Dawn Wilks Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren: Bryan Scott Hall, Charles Russell Hall, William Hall, Jonathan Matthew Pack, Jordan Cole Ingram, Robert Elijah Wilks, and Abigal Grace Wilks; and great-grandchildren: Rachael Elizabeth Hall. Matthew Sword, and Kennedy Conley.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Rence Hall; two brothers: Russell Rowe and Charles Rowe Jr.; and two sisters: Maric Waddle and Patricia Ann Rowe.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Clergymen Louie Ferrari and Chuck Hall officiating.

Burial will follow in the Johnson Memorial Park, in Pikeville; with Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Thursday, at the church.

(Paid obiteary)

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Mark Leslie Leon Kidd

Mark Leslie Leon Kidd, age 35, of Dana, passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2008, in Dana.

He was born February 1, 1973, in Prestonsburg, the son of Luke Leon Kidd and Debbie Kay Kidd, of Dana.

In addition to his parents, survivors include a brother, Adam Brent (Buffy) Kidd of Dana; two sisters: Danita Kay (John) Rogers of Dana; and Robin Leann (Kelly) Fields of Pikeville; his maternal grandparents: Odis and Jewell Kidd; six nephews, one niece, eight uncles, seven aunts, and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Mathew "Dump" Kidd and Jean Kidd.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 17, at 2:00 p.m., at the Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church. in Dana, with Clergymen Mike Howard, Shane Powers, James Allen Akers, and Clayton Case officiating.

Burial will follow in the Kidd Cemetery, in Dana, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

000 Dustin M. Owens

Dustin M. Owens (Dude), 26, of Garrett, died Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.

Born May 10, 1982, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Bufford and Debra Hicks Owens of Garrett.

He is survived by his wife, Tiffany Amelia Cody Owens.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by his brother, Scott Owens of Garrett; a niece and nephew: ChayLee Nikkole Owens, Dustin Nikkolus Owens; his father and mother-in-law: Timothy Cody and Karen Joy Jones; and Tonya G. E. Cody; a sister and brother-in-law: Taran Victoria and Joshua Randall Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 18, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jerry Manns and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial will be in Mountain Memory Gardens, Hindman, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)

Willie Milton (Bill) Potter

Willie Milton (Bill) Potter, 91, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 13, 2008, at St. Joseph East, Lexington.

Born February 19, 1917, in Dorton, he was the son of the late Albert and Virgie Sowards Potter. He was a police officer from 1948 to 1987, from which he retired. He was also an Army veteran of World War II; and attended the Goodloe Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Thornsbury Potter.

Survivors include two sons: William Morris Potter (wife, Dottie) of Prestonsburg; and Barry Potter (wife, Marla) of Madisonville; two brothers: Chester Potter of Pike County; and Herbert Potter of Hurricane Creek; three sisters: Bertha Belcher of Pikeville; Ruby Vincent of Detroit, Michigan; and Mabel Miller of Chattanooga, Tennessee; and two granddaughters: Mandy Potter Francisco and Kelly Potter Nelson.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Charlie, Ray, and Ballard Potter; and two sisters: Belva Collins and Georgia Belcher.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 16, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with David Garrett and Malcom Slone officiating.

Military services were conducted by D.A.V., Big Sandy Chapter 18, Auxier.

Burial was in the Ford-Cemetery, Setser Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral (Paid obituary)

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Fay R. Samons

Fay R. Samons, 87, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at St. Joseph, Martin.

Born February 24, 1921, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Newton and Sue Samons. She was a homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother; and a member of the Church of Christ in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Herlie Samons.

Other survivors include two sons and two daughters: Gary Dallen Samons, Samons, Lana Samons, and Karen Daniels, all of Martin; two-sisters: Mildred Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Lois Hughes of Taylorsville; three grandchildren: Jennifer, Michael and Lydia; and two great-grandchildren: Briah and Gauge.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Donald Lester Samons, Roger Newton Samons, Brian O. Samons, and Leland Samons.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 17, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Richard Kelly officiating.

Burial will be in the Newt Samons Cemetery, Arkansas Creek, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)

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Randall Lynn (Pee Wee) Tackett

Randall Lynn (Pec Wec) Tackett, 26, of Melvin, died Monday, October 13, 2008, in Bevinsvville.

Born November 9, 1981, in Martin, he was the son of the late Denver and Lula Tackett; and Amos Tackett of Huntington, Indiana; and Rosetta Hall of Knott County. He was a coal miner and was employed by Viper Coal Company of Knott County.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessica Renec Tackett.

Cameron O'Ryan Tackett of Melvin; his brother and sisters: Scott Tackett of Melvin; Lucille Gayheart Wheelwright; and Betty Cook of Buckingham; his half brothers and sisters: Wendell Tackett and Amos Tackett II, both of Mt. Sterling; Jason Tackett of Huntington, Indiana; and David Tackett of

Florida; Amy Branham of

Wheelwright; and Melissa

Survivors include a son.

Jean Ramey of Knott County. In addition to his parents, Denver and Lula Tackett, and his wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Vina Mae Tackett; and a brother, Randell Lynn Tackett.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 16, at 11 a.m., at Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, in Bevinsville, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Denver Tackett Cemetery, in Hen Pen, Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Aaron Tuttle

Aaron Tuttle, age 94. Eastern, husband of Roma Samons Tuttle, passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at his residence.

He was born November 29, 1913, in Lackey, the son of the late Levi Tuttle and Gracie Vanderpool Tuttle. He was a heavy equipment operator, and a member of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge, No. 869, in Wayland, for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Roma; three sons: Eugene Tuttle of St. Mary's, Ohio; Donald Tuttle of Horse Shoe, North Carolina; and Douglas Tuttle of Hendersville, North Carolina; two daughters: Carmelia Castle of Eastern; and Nadine Sanders of Ohio City, Ohio; two sisters: Cathleen Gibson of Stroh, Indiana; and Magdaline Patrick of Ligonier, Indiana: 16 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Hall.

Funeral services for Aaron

to Hall Funeral Home services.

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Tuttle will be conducted Friday, October 17, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Jimmy Hall officiating. Burial will follow in

Davidson Memorial Gardens. in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral

Masonic services will be held Thursday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.. (Paid obituary)

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Virginia Lois Vaughan Paige Winemiller

Virginia Lois Vaughan Paige Winemiller, 69, of Clay, West Virginia, died Tuesday, October 14, 2008, in Clay County, West Virginia.

Born August 2, 1939, in Clay County, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Thurrell and Goldie Vaughan. She was a home-

She was twice married, first to Blaine Paige; and later to Ernest Winemiller. They both preceded her in death.

Survivors include her sons and daughter-in-laws: Eddie and Jackie Paige of Melvin; Virgil and Sherry Paige, and Satchel Paige, all of McDowell; Blaine Paige Jr. of Clay, West Virginia; a daughter, Janice and Wayne Chaffin of Mayslick; and her brothers and sisters: Carsel Vaughn, and Dale Vaughan, both of Clay, West Virginia; Alfred Vaughn of Ocala, Florida; Shirley Rogers of Clay, West Virginia; and Drema Caldwell of Atlanta, Georgia; nine grandchildren, and three greatgrandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Glenn Paige.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, October 17, at the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin,

Visitation is 1 to 3 p.m., Friday. (Paid obituary)

Social Security announces 5.8 percent benefit increase for 2009

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for more than 55 million Americans will increase 5.8 percent in 2009, Social Security Administration announced The 5.8 percent increase is the largest since

Supplemental Security Income benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), from the third quarter of the prior year to the corre-

the CPI-W was 5.8 percent.

The 5.8 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that over 50 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2009. Increased payments to more than 7 million Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 31.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$106,800 from \$102,000. Of the estimated 164 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2009, about 11 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information Medicare changes for 2009 can be found www.Medicare.gov.

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emergency in the county last

sponding period of the current Social Security and year. This year's increase in **Breathitt County parents**

The Associated Press

JACKSON — An Eastern Kentucky couple have been convicted of second-degree manslaughter in the methadone overdose death of

their baby. The Lexington Herald-Leader reports that 34-yearold Robert Miller was sen-

tenced to 10 years Wednesday, had been cleaning a couch while 25-year-old Karen R. Miller was sentenced to eight years. The Millers are from Breathitt County.

convicted in baby's death

Miller died of a methadone overdose on June 6, 2007.

Miller told authorities that he

Ten-month-old Braxton assumed it had fallen down a The boy was taken to a hos-

Coroner George Griffith said at the time that Robert

when a pill fell out of it and hit the floor. Miller said the pill disappeared after he turned away briefly and that he

pital after the parents found

him not breathing in the mid-

dle of the night.

Water donations flowing in for Magoffin

The Associated Press

SALYERSVILLE Donations continue to flow county struggling with a

severe water shortage. Retailers are sending drinking water to drought-stricken Magoffin County this week after its primary water source, the Licking River, fell to low levels last month.

Paul Conley, a spokesman for county government, says Wal-Mart and the grocery into an Eastern Kentucky retailer Save-A-Lot are bringing in two truckloads eachwith gallon jugs of water. Conley says each truckload can hold about 4,000 gallons. Anheuser-Busch has already pledged 4,000 cases of drink-

ing water and American Water

of Lexington is bringing in a second shipment of water. Conley says "people are not

panicking." He says the Licking River rose about a foot on Tuesday as residents and businesses

continue to restrict their water usage in the county. The state declared a water

For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Ashley Ann Tackett, 24, of Minnie, to Justin Wayne Morrow, 22, of Minnie.

Mimie C. Hill, 24, of Prestonsburg, to Jon T. Youst, 27, of Prestonsburg.

Sandra Jean Carr, 48, of Prestonsburg, to Jimmy Cole, 47, of Prestonsburg.

Tonya Sue Jude-Hopper, 41, of Warfield, to Carl Rogers, 34, of Prestonsburg.

Chassity Lynn Bailey, 25, Prestonsburg, Christopher Meeks, 43,

Prestonsburg.

Civil Suits Filed

Financial Lendmark Services vs. David Clark; complaint.

Bank of New York vs. Charles Franklin Hackworth; complaint.

Tasha Jarrell vs. Gary C. Jarrell; petition for child support and healthcare.

Carrie Adkins vs. Fairy M. Fogle; petition for healthcare. Tiffany Slone vs. Kevin Gayheart; petition for health-

Carrie Adkins vs. Ronald Fogle; petition for healthcare.

Kimberly Hall Johnathan Prater; petition for healthcare.

Somerhill Capital vs. Georgia Hatfield; complaint. Kentucky Foster Care vs. Patricia G. Boyd; petition for

child support and healthcare. Kevin Hohenecker vs. Glenda Rogers; petition for child support and health care.

Timothy Butler vs Tiffany Tackett; petition, for health-

Kentucky Foster Care vs. Veronica Harris; petition for child support and healthcare.

LVNV Funding vs. Rosa

Dingus; complaint. Belinda G. Butcher vs. Phylisa F. Crider; complaint. Midland Funding NCC 2-

by VICKI SMITH

ASSOCIATED PRESS

other renewable energy

sources are real, competitive

threats that neither the coal

industry nor the state's politi-

cal and academic leaders

should dismiss, a consultant

warned Wednesday at the sec-

ond West Virginia Coal

has many potential applica-

tions, its future as a fossil fuel

to be burned for electricity is

limited, said Allan Tweddle, a

member of the West Virginia

mainly on ways to ensure that

West Virginia coal remains a

prominent part of the nation's

energy plan, Tweddle was a

splash of cold water to the

the coal-to-liquid fuel technol-

ogy it pioneered, he said, opt-

ing instead to focus on solar

power plants. South Africa,

which has had the world's

largest continuously operating

coal-to-liquids plant, is now

Simultaneously, the world-

wide solar cell industry is

growing 35 percent a year,

with China spending \$3 billion a year, Tweddle said. And California is looking into on-

demand solar plants that he

said could produce electricity that is price-competitive with

All that growth is lowering the cost of silicone, a key

"The state has got to pay

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going into the Consumer Information Center web site,

more expensive,

ingredient that had made solar

coal-fired power plants.

power

Tweddle said.

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Public Energy Authority.

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MORGANTOWN, W.Va.

Solar power plants and

CORP vs. Lenard Hall; com-

Betty Little vs. Bill Shepherd; complaint.

Benny Tackett vs. Brittany Jarrell; complaint.

Small Claims Filings Unisign Corporation Inc.

vs. Domino's Pizza; debt col-

Buy Here Pay Here vs. K. Chrisman; debt collection.

Tracy Gilliam vs. Chris

Akers; debt collection. Southern Fire Protection vs. Foodland Services; debt

collection. Cash Check Speedy Advance vs. Belinda Shelton; debt collection.

Speedy Cash Check Advance vs. Pamela M. Mullins; debt collection.

Speedy Cash Check Advance vs. Kelly Dickerson; debt collection.

Speedy Cash Check Advance vs. Nancy Hall; debt collection.

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Advance vs. Michelle Hall; debt collection. Cash Check Speedy Advance vs. Roy Michael

Ousley; debt collection. Virgil Conn vs. James Johnson; debt collection.

Charges Filed

James S. Wright, 18, Prestonsburg; second-degree

Wendell Vance Jr., 29, Hi Hat; fugitive from another

Tony Owens, 27, Garrett; first-degree wanton endanger-

Mike McAdams, 56, Prestonsburg; theft by unlaw-

John Kelly Stephens, 32, Prestonsburg; public intoxica- flagrant nonsupport.

a real threat to coal

trends," he warned. "I hear too

much dismissal of these tech-

coal industry, Tweddle said, "I

want to be on those trains.

Imagine West Virginia, a

nonpartisan policy group

formed in 2006, held the

forum for about 50

résearchers, lobbyists and

industry representatives at

West Virginia University's

National Research Center for

The group issued 10 recom-

mendations earlier this year,

urging the state's universities

to be more aggressive about

coal-related research and call-

ing for those efforts to include

mind safety and environmental

should develop a new graduate

degree or mid-career executive

program to help produce the

next generation of industry

leaders, and that community

and technical colleges should

develop work force training

built on the premise that while

clean, renewable energy may

be coming, it's not here yet

The recommendations are

programs.

It also said universities

Coal and Energy.

While he supports a strong

nologies.

tion, theft by unlawful taking, tampering with physical evidence, two counts prescription in improper container, two counts possession of a controlled substance.

Dwayne C. Salyer, 36, Salversville; fugitive from another state.

Teresa Ann Pruitt, 40, Melvin; fugitive from another

· Casey Segebart, age not listed, Pikeville; theft by unlawful taking.

Gregory Hill, 43, Regina; first-degree robbery, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, DUI or driving on suspended license, failure to surrender or revoked operator's license, possession of marijuana.

Terry Wayne Anderson, 42, McDowell; second-degree burglary.

James C. Cyrus, 40, Elkhorn City; first-degree bur-

Amy Bailey, 23, Prestonsburg: fleeing or evading police, first-degree wanton endangerment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, operating on a revoked or suspend-

Richard Brandon Mullins, 23, Weeksbury; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, DUI or driving on suspended license, no insurance card, no registration receipt, failure to produce operator's licenses, menacing, resisting arrest, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana.

William Eugene Dickerson, 46, Richmond; flagrant non-

Christie R. Hoover, 31, Prestonsburg; theft by decep-

Danita J. Boyd, 31, Ivel;

attention to these serious and coal must continue to fill bon dioxide into rock or

Even if Germany, for exam-

ple, does manage to produce

30 percent of its power from

solar sources by 2030, "we

want to supply the other 70

percent," said William P. "Pat"

Getty, a member of Imagine

West Virginia's board of direc-

should also: host at least one

large-scale, carbon-capture

project in which greenhouse

gases are stored underground;

create a team of business and

higher education leaders to

build tics with China, Russia,

Australia and other global coal

producers; and work with fed-

eral agencies to help advance

and commercialize new tech-

potential we've just got to

think differently about it," said

Rick Remish, executive direc-

tor of Imagine West Virginia.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller said he's

working on legislation to cre-

ate the Future Fuels Act, a

public-private venture to focus

on large-scale capture and

sequestration of greenhouse

Permanently injecting car-

In a videotaped address,

"If coal is to realize its true

nologies.

His group says the state

Consultant: Green power

Shawndon Ryan Collins, 32, Dana; flagrant nonsupport.

Angela McDonald, 41, Allen; theft by unlawful tak-

Darby, Lisa Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking.

David Larry Stevens, 38, Pikeville; theft by unlawful taking, harassing communications, fourth-degree assault.

Samuel Donald Borders, 26, West Van Lear; public intoxication.

William Slone. 19. Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing.

Randy Glenn Akers, 27, Ivel; public intoxication. Reevis J. Hamilton, 34, Grethel; eight counts theft by

deception.

Roy M. Gibson, 34, Stanville; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, disregard a traffic light, license to be in possession, no insurance card, no registration receipt, menacing, resisting arrest.

Melvin B. Bailey, 35, Salyersville; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Rodney Thompson, 25, Harold; theft by unlawful tak-

Inspections

Grocery, Campbell's Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, floors not clean, floors not in good repair, nonfood contact surfaces not properly constructed, nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained, floors not clean, floors not in good repair. Score: Food: 97, Retail: 98.

Double Kwik, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected dur-

underground formations could

help make the production and

use of coal a less-polluting

prospect. But Tweddle warned

that carbon sequestration

could be many years from

commercial viability because

of "huge and unresolved" legal

issues over the land involved

of the state Department of

said Gov. Joe Manchin envisions West Virginia finding a

larger role as an energy state in

which coal remains a key -

interested in exploring former

mine sites for new uses like

solar, wind or even fuel-pro-

and that product becomes

obsolete, then you're out of

business," he said. "Energy

will not be obsolete. Coal may

become obsolete, but energy

"If you're selling a product

ducing grass farms.

won't.'

That's why the DEP is

but not the only — resource.

Randy Huffman, secretary

Protection,

in such projects.

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ing storage, food not protected during transportation, lack of effective hair restraints, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, nonfood contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, floors not clean, floors not in good repair, lighting not provided as required, lack of accurate thermometers. Score:

Food: 92, Retail: 95.

Pizza Den, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, lack of effective hair restraints, nonfood contact surfaces not properly constructed, nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, improper handling of clean equipment and utensils, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, light fixtures not

shielded as required. Score: 89. Long John Silvers, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during service, in use food dispensing utensil not properly stored, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, improper dispensing of singleservice articles, improper storage of single-service articles, floors not clean, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 93.

Property Transfers

Gary Adkins to Betsy Freewill Baptist Layne Church, Inc., property not list-

Shirley Adkins to Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Inc., property not list-

Leonard Akers to Marci Akers and Rick Akers, property not listed.

Lovel Akers to Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Inc., property not listed.

Vivian Akers to Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Inc., property not list-

Willa Fay Akers to Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Inc., property not list-

Glinda Barton to Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Inc., property not list-

Thomas Barton to Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Inc., property not list-

Bill Frank Caldwell to Pilgrim Energy, Inc., property not listed.

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Sabrina Harris Martin to Matthew Martin and Sabrina Harris Martin, property not

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George Ousley to Peggy Hoover, property located at Goose Creek.

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Salt Lick Creek. Gary Adkins to Bonnie S. Coleman and Joseph L. Coleman, property located at

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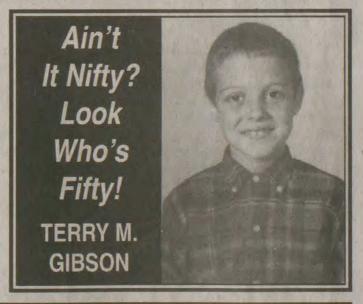
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Personally I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.

— Sir Winston Churchill

Guest View-

Editorial roundup

Los Angeles Times, on the government investing in U.S. banks as part of an economic rescue package:

Washington's financial-rescue-of-the-day frenzy continued this week with Treasury Secretary Henry M. Paulson Jr. announcing that the government would invest at least \$250 billion directly in U.S. banks. ...

The new approach is a much more direct and efficient way to provide more cash for banks to lend. In theory, that should ease the credit crunch that has been so damaging to the economy. Still, the plan seems to have been thrown together just as hastily as previous efforts, leaving gaping loopholes. There are no safeguards against banks frittering away the cash provided by the Treasury to pay dividends to shareholders (including, in many cases, their own executives). The government is rushing to make the investments before it knows the true health of these institutions, meaning it may be throwing good money after bad and encouraging desperate executives to make unacceptably risky bets. And by acquiring nonvoting shares, the Treasury limits its influence over how taxpayer dollars are put to use. ...

Journal Star, Peoria, Ill., on the national debt:

America's national debt surpassed \$10 trillion on the last day of September. ... The national debt clock, located near New York's Times Square, actually ran out of digits.

Seymour Durst, a Manhattan real estate developer, erected the sign in 1989 to focus eyeballs on what was then a \$2.7 trillion debt. In 2008 dollars, 1989's red ink would come to \$4.8 trillion. So yes, you could say the overspending has picked up a bit. ...

If you're curious what that number means to you, the debt amounts to nearly \$33,000 per capita, more than \$86,000 per family in America. Just add it to the mortgage. If that doesn't cause you to lose sleep, add in unfunded Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security and other entitlement spending, and the total debt exceeds \$59 trillion.

Of course, we're told that deficits don't matter, that as a percentage of gross domestic product — the size of our economy — the debt is still manageable. Perhaps so, but it's getting less so by the minute — by more than \$1 million in red ink a minute, in fact. Gross national debt as a percentage of GDP just hit a 53-year high.

Nonetheless, the government spending continues, we dare say with reckless abandon. ...

The Daily Journal, Vineland, N.J., on partisan politics:

Sen. John McCain did the right thing trying to tone down the rhetoric and the ire of his supporters against Sen. Barack Obama during a town-hall forum rally in Minnesota on Friday.

He told the crowd Obama was "a decent man" and that they should be respectful in their opposition to his Democratic opponent. He told an expectant father not to be afraid if Obama was elected president.

Unfortunately, the crowd booed McCain, and an older woman indicated she wasn't going to vote for Obama because he was an Arab. ...

This is the problem when politicians start down this slippery slope of negative campaigning. Attack ads and inflamed rhetoric are easy to use and are apparently effective, but the divisions they cause and the hatred and distrust they create among partisan supporters are hard, if not impossible, to control. ...

The United States is facing some huge challenges — financial meltdown and recession, wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, health care, Social Security, global warming and the environment. It will take a bipartisan effort to solve these problems, a cooperative effort that will be next to impossible if both sides try to paint their opponents as the devil incarnate.



Guest column

Time for a 21st century New Deal

by MARK MULLER MINUTEMAN MEDIA

We have all probably heard and read dozens of times over the past several weeks that this is the most serious financial crisis since the Great Depression. Our stock market and confidence in the banking system are allegedly on the brink of a 1929-style collapse.

But what is fascinating and somewhat alarming is how our collective perception of the economy has shifted in the past 75 years. In the early 20th Century, agriculture was the backbone of the country. When commodity prices went south, people suffered. And the effects went well beyond the farm gate because farm income provided the capital for businesses in rural communities all over the country. The lack of jobs and farm income resulted in poverty and hunger.

Now, instead of an economy built on the labor of farmers and manufacturing, the backbone is perceived to be Wall Street. Debt and financial instruments are the new wheat and corn. The rising costs of housing, food and gasoline have been a concern for a few years, but it took the collapse of financial institutions to create a national panic.

The proposed solutions to this crisis by Congress and the Bush administration are much different from the

response in the 1930s.

Seventy-five years ago, the New Deal focused on getting people back to work and getting farmers a fair price for their commodities. Nowadays, the solutions largely revolve around assuring adequate assets in financial markets, and bolstering domestic and global confidence in our financial institutions. I'm glad that a poor farm economy, like the downturn in the late 1990s and early 2000s, no longer devastates the country, but perhaps we've drifted too far from a Main Street focus to a Wall Street focus.

In the long term, maybe the financial crisis could be alleviated by using some of the new ideas that are driving change in our food system and making that food system more resilient. Not long ago, the vast majority of Americans had little choice but to consume a diet dominated by industrially produced food. But environmental groups raised concerns about the chemicals used in agriculture and the impact those chemicals had on soil, water and health. "Foodies" sought heirloom varieties of vegetables, heritage breeds of livestock, pasture-raised animals, locally produced foods and other culinary treasures. Community leaders recognized the quality of life benefits of agricultural open space, farmers, markets and localized food

We still have a food system dominated by the centralized, industrial production model, but we also have local food, organic food, slow food, and many other labels and initiatives. People now have more choice in the food marketplace. And this greater

diversity, with an emphasis on paying a fair value and keeping money in the local community, is the first step toward a stronger system.

Money, on the other hand, is rarely thought of in such lofty terms. It is perceived to be simply a vehicle for facilitating commerce. Perhaps the looming financial collapse will create new relationships with money and more opportunities for people who want to avoid supporting the bizarre moneymaking schemes of Wall Street. Just as consumers now have a better opportunity to buy into local food systems, the time is ripe for a more localized money system that re-circulates money within the community. Similar to the tremendous growth in farmers markets, will I soon be able to purchase a mortgage, insurance policies, and car loans with assurance that my loans and investments are being used to help others locally?

It is hard to know whether using \$700 billion to prop up Wall Street is the best way of avoiding a financial crisis. But it is striking how much the current focus is on a top-down approach of fixing global markets rather than the previous grassroots approach of getting adequate income back into the pockets of people and communities. With such an emphasis on financial indicators such as stock prices, currency valuations and interest rates rather than focusing on the well-being of workers and families, the 21st Century New Deal may be missing the forest for the trees.

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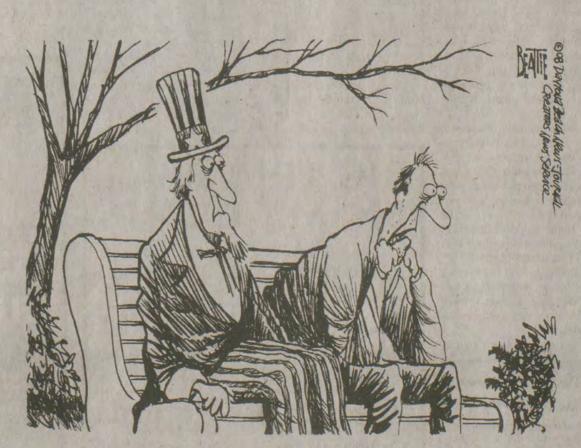
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NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST

(PG-13). Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun.

9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00.

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by TOM DOTY TIMES COLUMNIST

Thrillers were all the rage this week with three nail biters sharing shelf space with one block buster action opus.

"Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" - Harrison Ford and Karen Allen returned for this fourth go-around in the action series which debuted in 1981. Ford looks a little tired but he's still got game as the globetrotting archaeologist who packs a mean whip. This time, he's joined by Shia LaBeouf as he races Nazis to the titular

location. Thanks to CGI, there are still plenty of thrills here but this effort limps along at times and can't touch the original, though it blows the second effort out of the water.

"Stuck" - Director Stuart Gordon ("Re-Animator") helmed this suspense yarn that is based on an a true story. The film follows a young woman who runs down a homeless man but fails to report the incident and subsequently locks her car in the garage with her victim still planted in the windshield. Mena Suvari handles the tricky role of the young woman but is

upstaged by veteran Stephen Rea as her Reeker" - If you saw "Reeker" then victim and Carolyn Purdy-Gordon as her nasty boss.

■ "Mad Cow" — When Los Angeles is overrun by diseased cannibals, it's up to a secret government organization to put things right in this lame horror yarn that fails to provide laughs or chills. The idea of a secret government agency to fight zombies is okay (though Dick Chency probably put one in place already) but this is a sad attempt at recreating the success of "Black Sheep."

"No Man's Land: The Rise of

you'll enjoy this second effort which finds two law men giving chase to a pair of casino bandits until they all realize that something supernatural has targeted them all and it stinks. I can't give anymore away, but this is a sturdy sequel to a direct-to-video film that featured a whopper of an ending. Here they run with that concept and you'll enjoy this all the more if you seek out the first film as well.

Next week brings Edward Norton as "The Incredible Hulk" and a creepy home invasion in "The Strangers."

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Review: 'Nick & Norah' a small romantic gem

"Nick & Norah's Infinite

Playlist," a Columbia Pictures

release, is rated PG-13

for mature thematic material

by CHRISTY LEMIRE AP MOVIE CRITIC

Someday, Michael Cera will show us what else he can

He surely must have someone else inside of him besides the poignantly verbal but sweetly awkward nerd we've come to know and love in movies such as "Superbad" and "Juno" and the late, great "Arrested series Development." He seems too smart, too substantial, to be just a one-trick pony; then again, maybe it's easy to want good things from him because we like the person we've gotten to know so far.

For now, in "Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist," Cera is that guy again, but he



including teen drinking, sexuality, language and crude behavior. Running time: 89 minutes.

Three stars out of four.

also shows some glimmers of potential as a viable romantic lead - albeit an unconven-

He and Kat Dennings have a lively, easy chemistry with each other as a couple of high school seniors prowling the streets of New York on an allnight quest to find their favorite underground band.

(Dennings does tend to play the same part over and over, too - the dryly witty, disaffected cool girl in movies like "Charlie Bartlett" and "The House Bunny" - she's just not as well known. Not yet, at least. But she has such a striking, engaging presence, hopefully that will change.)

Cera's Nick is an average

middle-class New Jersey kid Rachel Cohn and David who's obsessed with Tris (Alexis Dziena), the unfaithful ex-girlfriend who dumped him, and the CD mixes he makes her of his favorite indie rock tunes aren't winning her back. But they do win the heart of Dennings, wealthy Norah, a classmate of Tris' who has never met Nick but thinks he must be the coolest guy in the world, based solely on his musical taste.

One evening, through a convoluted confluence of events, Nick and Norah and their respective posses find themselves thrown together. It's the kind of long, wild night everyone's had - or at least wanted to have - filled with old friends and new adventures. Sometimes, you're the drunk chick in need of babysitting, like Norah's party-girl pal Caroline (Ari Graynor), who winds up wandering around the Port Authority Bus Terminal by herself; sometimes, you're the one stuck driving, like Nick's gay friend and bandmate Thom (Aaron

One strange thing happens after another until, eventually, the sun comes up.

The comedy from director Peter Sollett ("Raising Victor Vargas") and writer Lorene Scafaria, based on the book by

sters, with stops at Arlene's Grocery and the Bowery Ballroom and a trek across the Williamsburg Bridge into the vortex of angst-ridden, postcollegiate cool. In that regard, 'Nick & Norah" offers a very specific, very authentic slice of New York. But it's also a worthy successor to those 1980s John Hughes movies that were sweetly romantic without try-

ing hard to be, which should

Levithan, is aimed squarely at

solipsistic 20-something hip-

make it relatable for (slightly) older audiences, too. OK, so maybe nothing happens. Not much happened in 'Before Sunrise" or "Before Sunset" either, yet everything happens to the characters involved. And maybe "Nick & Norah" can be a little too quirky for its own good -Nick drives a beat-up Yugo, for example, which drunk New Yorkers keep trying to climb into because they think it's a cab. It looks nothing like

Like "Besore Sunset," though, it's a small gem with one of the most perfectly charming endings you'll see in a while. Unlike other movies that can unfortunately feel infinite, this one knows exactly when to say good night.

State reports a record number of registered voters

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A record number of Kentuckians are registered to vote in the general election, which includes the historic presidential showdown between John McCain and Barack Obama, the secretary of state said.

Nearly 3 million residents are registered to vote in the Nov. 4 election. That includes 1.7 million Democrats and just more than 1 million Republicans, Secretary of State Trey Grayson said in a Wednesday press release.

"These healthy registration figures are an indication of a potentially strong turnout on election day," Grayson, a Republican, said.

Kentucky has seen a net increase of nearly 50,000 voters since the May primary, in which Hillary Clinton tallied about 100,000 more votes than McCain and Obama combined. The May primary set the previous record for voter registration in the state, with more than 2.8 million people on the rolls then.

Besides the presidential race this fall, voters will be deciding a bitter race between U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Republican floor leader, challenger Bruce Lunsford, a Democrat. All 100

of Kentucky's state House seats and half of the state's 38 Senate seats are also up for grabs this year.

Kentucky has eight electoral votes in the presidential election. Although registered outnumber Democrats Republicans, a late September Bluegrass Poll by The Courier-Journal Bluegrass found McCain with a comfortable lead over Obama, 53 percent to 41 percent.

Rick Paul, who runs Rick's Whitelight Diner in Frankfort, said the people he talks to seem energized about the election. Issues like the economy and the Iraq war have voters focused on the race. Paul said.

'People still are energized here. It's almost the mentality that every vote counts, regardless of who wins," said Paul. "They're energized even though the state doesn't mat-

Joe Gershtenson, an Eastern Kentucky University political science professor, said presidential elections tend to attract more voters. And closer races tend to generate higher voter turnout, he said.

By their nature we tend to see more people interested in presidential elections and voting, even in states where the outcome is somewhat of a foregone conclusion," Gershtenson said.

Kentucky Democratic Party chairwoman Jennifer Moore said the numbers are encouraging. Moore said the increase in Democratic voters since the primary shows people are upset with recent policy. More than 32,000 Democrats have registered since May, compared to just more than 13,000 Republicans.

"It's a strong indication that more voters in Kentucky are engaged in the political process, which is always a good thing and it's a testament to the strong candidates that the Democrats have put forth," Moore said.

Still, since the 2004 presidential election - when Kentucky voted nearly 60 percent in favor of President Bush - more than 112,000 people have signed up to vote. More than 57,000 of them registered as Republicans and nearly 47,000 signed up as Democrats.

That shows Kentucky voters are still attracted to the Republican Party, state GOP chairman Steve Robertson

"I'm obviously thrilled. We're still seeing growth in the Republican Party in Kentucky," Robertson said. "There are still new, registered voters who are making the decision that 'The Republican Party is the right party for me."

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As the trees in my yard are already beginning to change, so is the menu at my house. The sum-



Leanne Ely

summer have lost their savor and the bevy of winter squashes are finding their way into my kitchen. Big, beautiful robust squash, with their rich

mer squashes and tomatoes

and hearty flavor, silky textures and intoxicating aromas. With all the varieties available, there is no way to tire of these sturdy gourds.

Outside the tough exterior lies an autumnal burst of color, waiting to be baked, roasted and made into soups. With a simple recipe and equally simple ingredients, enjoying winter squash this season should be required eating for everyone, especially considering its ample nutrition; winter squashes of all varieties are bursting with vitamin A, beta carotene (hence the usual orange coloring), potassium, vitamin C, folate and a good helping of fiber, too. What's not to love about that?

Here then is a recipe to get you started enjoying winter squash in your own kitchen. Let's not just relegate this fine vegetable for holiday meals, but instead, get cooking with these seasonal squash on a regular basis—enjoy!

Turkey with Spiced Squash and Apples

6 turkey breast cutlets

3 red apples - peeled and quartered

1 pound acorn squash - seed-

ed and cut into 6 wedges 3 tablespoons maple syrup

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 cup apple juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a baking dish, arrange squash wedges and apple quarters together in the pan. In a small bowl, mixtogether syrup and apple juice. Pour half the syrup mixture over the top of the squash and apples. Bake for 30 minutes or until nearly fully cooked. Add turkey cutlets and remaining syrup mixture, spooning sauce over the cutlets. Return to the oven and bake for an additional 20 minutes or until turkey and squash or both completely cooked.

Per Serving: 175 Calories; 1g 18g Protein; Carbohydrate; 3g Dietary Fiber; .Cholesterol; 163mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1/2 Grain (Starch); 2 1/2 Lean Meat; 1 Fruit;

0 Fat; 1/2 Other Carbohydrates. SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Steamed broccoli and a spinach

Braised Butternut Squash and Hominy

Serves 6

1 tablespoon olive oil

2 large onions, chopped

large butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cut into 1' chunks

1 medium green bell pepper, seeded, deribbed and coarsely diced

2 teaspoons paprika 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

1 1/2 teaspoons all purpose flour

Salt and pepper to taste

drained

1 pinch cayenne pepper 1 (15 ounce) can hominy,

2 1/2 cups water 3 tablespoons fresh parsley,

2 tablespoons tomato paste

2 cloves garlie, pressed (See DIVA, page seven)



David Allan Coe plays MAC next week

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

David Allan Coe is an outlaw legend in the field of musical entertainment, and he will be bringing his controversial brand of country music to the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on

Coc, born in 1939 in Akron, Ohio, signed with Sun Records in 1968, and recorded his first album, "Penitentiary Blues," containing songs that he wrote while incarcerated. In 1973, Columbia Records bought Coe's contract from Sun Records and he recorded the album "The Mysterious Rhinestone Cowboy."

According to a press release from the production company that will be bringing Coe to the Mountain Arts Center, he has 63 songs that reached the Billboard Singles Chart, along with one certi-

fied platinum album and one gold album. Along with writing and performing his own songs, Coe has also penned popular songs for other artists, including country icons like Willie Nelson, Johnny Paycheck, Tanya Tucker, George Jones, and Tammy Wynette. Johnny Cash also recorded some of Coe's songs, including "Would You Lay With Me" on the album entitled "Cash."

Coe frequently performs over 200 concerts per year, ranging from college campuses, bars and con-

Rick Elliott, a resident of Magoffin County, has watched Coe perform before.

"I saw him in Louisville earlier this year, and you can bet that I will be at the Mountain Arts Center to see him again," Elliott said. "It's hard to find somebody playing real music with like David Allan Coe these days. He gets up on stage and really puts on a show, so you get your money's worth."

The concert is presented by Bring 'em 2 U Productions and will be sponsored by Reno's Roadhouse and WSIP.

Tickets for the David Allan Coe concert at \$27 with a \$1 per ticket fee. The concert is scheduled tobegin at 7:30 p.m.

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Decluttering 15 minutes a day! How can this save you money; I know you are thinking this? The act of decluttering makes you more particular about what you buy and bring into your home. This amazing thing happens because you begin to love yourself and the way your home looks. You have to really need something to buy it! Shopping becomes something you do because you don't need a diversion from being at home feeling guilty about your clutter and all the stuff you buy because it is on sale. If you did not spend \$20 a week on more clutter then you would have

saved \$1040 a year.

Picking out your clothes as part of your before bed routine! This simple action will give you more time in the morning so you can fix your breakfast and a cup of coffee before you head off to work. No more stopping for expensive drive thru breakfasts and designer coffees. You have to pleasure of a peaceful morning with your life under control along with your finances. If you spend \$5 a day on a drive thru breakfast and a coffee then

you could have saved \$1300 in a year. Planning your menus for next week and preparing a grocery list before you go shopping can help too. This keeps you from going to the grocery store multiple times each week. This alone can save you \$50 a week. There is hardly any way to keep from spending less than that each time you go to the store. If you are cooking then you are saving more money by not getting takeout from restaurants. That alone could save you another \$25 a week. This amounts to \$3900 for a year.

Wearing good shoes for your feet help in lots of ways! Good shoes gives you more energy and keeps you from breaking toes and cutting your precious feet. More energy helps you to exercise more and take better care of yourself; this saves on doctor bills.

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you more than you would ever think about. \$1740 is amazing when a good pair of shoes could runs around \$50. What an investment! This doesn't even count the money you save because of the energy you have to keep your

home in order. Next let's look at how much you save by paying your bills on time and not running up your credit cards. One late charge a month or an over draft fee is could run into \$100 dollars a month. If there is

one there are usually many. You are having to rob Peter to pay Paul. Stay on top of your bills and paying things on time is a major way to save money while FLYing! \$1200 is a small amount to save when we examine what we really spend in those fees and interest rates. I haven't even figured the cost of the fuel for all those extra trips to the grocery store, to pay a bill before the power gets turned off, doctor visits

and fast food trips. So you see with these five simple \$9180 is no chump change to me.

That is more money than I made some years in my career as a furniture store bookkeeper. That is \$176 a week. WOW! Now that will buy you a tank a gas with some money for savings and something simple for you as a celebration!

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Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A. Associate Professor of Family Medicine

I recently started work as a medical assistant. Every time I put on gloves I get a runny nose, I sneeze and my eyes water. I have mild hay-fever, and these are the same symptoms I get every year in the late summer. Someone suggested that I might be allergic to the latex gloves, and I should switch to vinyl gloves. I don't get a rash on my hands, so how can sneezing be an allergy to gloves?

The symptoms that you are having when you wear gloves Lare actually fairly classic for a latex allergy. Latex comes from the sap of the rubber plant. A protein in the rubber (latex) is quite an allergenic for some people. Latex is also

used in many products like balloons, rubber toys, adhesive tape and rubber bands. When people develop sneezing after using latex gloves, it can be due to the latex protein attaching to the corn starch powder in the gloves and then becoming airborne.

Your symptoms of runny nose, sneezing, and watery eyes are among the most common symptoms of a latex allergy. Many people also get a contact rash on their hands. This can happen immediately or be delayed several hours.

In severe cases, an anaphylactic reaction can occur. This type of reaction is on the extreme end of the allergic spectrum. The whole body is

family Medical assistant probably hamily Medicine allergy, needs to avoid latex Medical assistant probably has

within minutes to several hours of exposure. Once symptoms begin, they spread rapidly and include shortness of breath, hives all over the body, chest tightness, itching, sweating, swelling, cramping and vomiting. Some victims lose consciousness, and about 150 people in the United States die each year from anaphylaxis. If you develop these symptoms of a severe reaction, seek immediate medical attention.

As a health care worker, you are likely to come into contact with many products containing latex. This repeated exposure puts you at greater risk of becoming allergic to latex. And, the fact you have hay fever puts you at even greater risk. This is because about 25 percent of health care workers who have hay fever will develop a latex allergy, as you apparently have. Besides health care workers, people with food allergies and people who have had many surgeries

affected, with symptoms developing are at increased risk for developing type of glove for you. latex allergies.

> Some people use antihistamines to help decrease their reactivity, but there is no treatment for a latex allergy except avoidance. Therefore, I recommend you avoid latex products as much as possible during your work day and reduce your exposure to the many household products that contain latex around your home. The more contact you have with latex, the greater the chance that your allergy will eventually progress to a severe anaphylactic reaction.

> In some circumstances vinyl gloves can be substituted for latex gloves, but they do not form as good a barrier against viruses as does latex. There are other substitute gloves that do offer the same protection as latex, but they tend to be more expensive. Also, some people find they get relief if they use non-powdered latex gloves. Ask a knowledgeable person at your office what would be the best

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Finally, wear a medical alert bracelet. This will make it possible for your fellow health care workers to give appropriate first aid if you ever have a severe reaction to latex.

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Diva

In a large skillet, heat the oil over high heat. Add onions, squash, green bell pepper, paprika, and cumin. Cook about 10 minutes until onions are translucent.

Add flour, salt and pepper to taste and cayenne pepper; cook, stirring, for one more minute

Stir in hominy, water, parsley, tomato paste and garlic. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low and cover. Simmer for 30 minutes until squash is tender. Add a bit more water if veggies look dry.

Per Serving: 230 Calories; 3g Fat; 5g Protein; 50g Carbohydrate; 8g Dietary

Fiber; Omg Cholesterol; 210mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 1/2 Grain (Starch); 0 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 1/2 Fat.

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For more help putting dinner

on your table check out Leanne's (Ballantine) and her New York website www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series

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Ashton Tyler Dotson attended the Jenny Wiley Festival Pageant held at the Mountain Arts Center on October 5, and was crowned Jenny Wiley Petite Master. He was also given an award for costume winner, most photogenic, prettiest smile, and prettiest hair. He is the 4-year-old son of Bill and Michelle Dotson, of Prestonsburg. His maternal grandparent is Pam Allen, of Prestonsburg.

He is the great-grandson of Willis and Vonnie

Ousley, of Louisa. Paternal grandparents are

Willie and Mary Dotson, of Prestonsburg.



Jaylee Brenna Allen, 5-month-old daughter of Bryan and Jessica Allen, of Prestonsburg, attended the Jenny Wiley Festival Pageant at the Mountain Arts Center and was awarded most photogenic, prettiest smile and prettiest hair. She is the granddaughter of Pam Allen, of Prestonsburg, and Brenda Powers, of Salyersville, and the late Jack Powers, of Salversville.



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Mckenzie Hagens was crowned Floyd County's 2008 Wee Miss Red White and Blue. She is the 8-year-old daughter of Melanie Hagens, of Langley. She is the granddaughter of Ray and Freda Hagens, of Langley, and Melissa Gibson, of Gunlock.

Hagens was escorted by Braden Meade. Braden is the 8-year-old son of Chris and Angie Meade, of Langley, and the grandson of William and Deb Hagens, of Langley, and Darlene

Both Hagens and Meade are the great-grandchildren of Bill Hagens, of Langley, and are in the third-grade at Duff Elementary.

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Curfew

meeting were that all businesses would be closed after 9 p.m. and not to be opened after that time for further business or any other reason.

Fines discussed in connection to violations of the ordinance were that those found doing so would be fined no less than \$25 and no more than \$100, Woods said.

There have been no official readings of an ordinance, but Woods said the issue would be

further discussed in future. residents living near the estabmeetings and felt that a first and second reading of the city's plan would most likely

The general reasoning behind the effort, according to city officials, would be the safety and well-being of all its citizens as the sparsely populated city does not have separate zoning for business and residential districts, fanning the flames for complaints by

lishment.

For an ordinance to become law, government leaders must and then conduct a second-

issue a first reading for the vote is taken and the ordinance public, vote to approve that is included in the city or county's laws following publicareading at which time a final tion of the original text in the

area's newspaper of record. The Allen City Council meets the first Monday of

every month.

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Closed

County.' American Standard began producing housing products in

Johnson County four decades ago, and some of the 40 employees who will now be seeking employment had been working at the plant for decades.

However, in May, American Standard officials pointed to several factors as to why the company could not afford to operate the plant any longer.

Among those were high energy costs and the lack of a nearby interstate forcing shipping costs to become too expensive. They also said the national housing market decline had decreased sales at that time.

Statements issued about the closing by Dave Meisner,

■ Continued from p1 American Standard Brands' faucet general business manager, also pointed to the financial constraints.

"The challenges we are facing in this difficult economy are the same confronting many in our industry and in others as well," Meisner's said in the statement. "While we appreciate the effort of our employees, economic and business conditions make it infeasible for us to continue to support the cost associated with operating this

There have been, since the May announcement, general complaints among employees who will be losing jobs after the plant closes, but none have yet came forward to give a clear and definitive voice to those complaints.

Wreck

ments, both on a local and a state level, to bring to light that age plays a significant role in many related accidents.

Kentucky is one of the leading states for ATV-related fatalities, according conducted by research Pikeville Medical Center last year. The statistics were revealed during an announcement to hire a neurosurgeon,

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Duane Denzler, at the hospital. Denzler said he hoped at the time to be able to lessen the number of accidents resulting in death and injury in Eastern Kentucky through his practice.

Other agencies involved at the scene Tuesday were members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Respond Ambulance Service.

Concert

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institution that led him to his 12. successful career in order to raise money for scholarships to benefit students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

"This is the most important appearance I make all year," Sizemore said. "I truly appreciate the opportunity to give back to the college that set me on the path that led to my career in law. I don't think I would have gotten an education if this college had not been here."

Opening acts for the concert included the Big Sandy Singers and 5 Miles From Nowhere. Tom Whitaker and the Creekers Bank performed for the VIP reception, and two guitars signed by a host of Nashville stars were auctioned off during the event, which was held at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on Oct.

According to Linda Lyon, director of public relations for Big Sandy Community and Technical College, over 40 students have benefited from the scholarships provided from the event since its inception in 2003. A estimated \$50,000 has been raised in those five years.

Sponsors for the Bluegrass for Education Benefit were Citizens National Bank, Appalachian Wireless and the





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FLOYD COUNTY

MSU men's team set to open practice today

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Donnie Tyndall, the 2007-08 Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year, will send his 2008-09 Morehead State University Eagles through their first official workouts of the season

MSU returns its three frontline starters, forwards Leon Buchanan and Maze Stallworth and center Kenneth Faried. The biggest task facing Tyndall and his staff is replacing last year's back-court starters, point guard Nikola Stojakovic and wing guard Jamyron Steward, both

of whom ended their collegiate Ga.) led the team in scoring eligibility and earned their (13.2 ppg.), field goal percentbachelor's degrees in the

"We are very excited to start official practice," Tyndall said. "We believe that the preseason has been productive. Our guys have improved their conditioning, and we are ready to get started on what we expect will be a fun year of Eagle basket-

Buchanan and Faried both earned spots on the OVC's All-Newcomer Team last season and were also members of the 2008-09 Preseason All-OVC Team. Buchanan (Sr., Albany,

age (53.5 percent) and free throw percentage (82.4 percent) as a junior. Faried (So., Newark, N.J.) led the squad in rebounding (8.0 ppg.) and blocked shots (24) and also averaged 10.5 points and hit 51.6 percent from the field.

Stallworth Elizabethtown), one of the top three-point shooters in the conference, averaged 11.9 points and 3.9 rebounds as a sophomore. He connected on a teamhigh 68 three-pointers in 177 attempts for an excellent 38.4 percent from behind the arc.

MSU's other returnees are guards Cecil Brown (Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich.), Demonte Harper (So., Nashville, Tenn.) and John Lamb (So., Indianola, Iowa) and forwards Andreas Coleman (So., Danville, Ill.) and Les Simmons (Sr., Mountainville, N.Y.).

Brown saw action in 17 games last season, missing several due to injury, and averaged 1.6 points per game. Harper played in all 30 games with two starts in his first season at MSU. He averaged 3.7 points and 2.2 rebounds. Lamb aver-

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ALLEN CENTRAL competed in the recent All "A" Classic state volleyball tournament.

Kinzer claims

pair of sixth-

place finishes

TIMES STAFF REPORT

and the Kinzer Motorsports team

invaded the Boyd's Speedway in

Ringgold, Ga. (Friday, Oct. 10),

and the Crossville Raceway in

Crossville, Tenn. (Saturday, Oct.

11), last weekend. At Boyd's

Speedway on Friday night, the

Southern Regional Racing Series

(SRRS) sanctioned a \$3,000-to-

win show. Kinzer won the B-

Main to advance into the main

event and rolled off from the out-

side of the sixth row. The Allen

native then appeared to work his

way up to a fifth-place finish, but

was scored in the sixth spot

behind winner Shane Clanton,

Anthony White, Justin Rattliff,

Byron Michael and Brandon

Championship was up next for

the No. 18 team at Crossville on

Saturday evening. Kinzer won

his competitive heat race after a

hotly-contested duel with Clint

Smith. After starting from the

11th position in the \$6,000-to-

win A-Main, Kinzer was able to

advance by five cars in the

Tennessee State Championship

to finish sixth behind winner

Clanton, Dale McDowell, Randy

Weaver, Smith and Mike Weeks.

Records set as

rolls past KCU

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Sophomore

forward Meagan Johnson

scored a hat trick and added

two assists as the Pikeville

College women's soccer team

rolled to a 12-0 win over

Kentucky Christian University

Davenport pitched the shutout

in goal, as KCU managed only

an early lead with the first two

goals, scoring at 4:50 and 6:52

of the first period on assists from sophomore Kate Forney

and freshman Ashley Crutcher,

respectively. She added the

team's fourth goal, on another

assist from Crutcher, at 27:10.

Johnson got her team out to

three shots in the contest.

on Monday.

Sophomore

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ALLEN - Brandon Kinzer

Countin' it down, 1-25

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

Today, we'll offer 25 notes, one for each of our Pikeville College colleagues who lost their job this week. All good people, all hard workers.

1. So last Friday night Kentucky held its Midnight



Madness, whatever they call it. Does the fact that not one single person has mentioned it to me, mean

my theory that those things have passed their usefulness is correct, or do people just not care as much as they used to?

2. My theory is that both are correct to some extent.

3. How ironic is it that Greg Maddux doomed was Wednesday night when former Braves teammate Rafael Furcal erred three times in the same inning? Furcal was known for his slick glove and amazing arm in Atlanta, but on Wednesday, but let him down.

4. As sure as I say this the Red Sox will win three in a row for the third time in five ALCS's, but it sure has been nice watching Tampa Bay roll through the American League playoffs.

5. Belfry's win over Pikeville two Fridays ago gave Philip Haywood his 20th win over the Panthers in his legendary career.

6. It is my belief that Pike County Central has the best receiving corps in the moun-

7. Most of America may not be interested in a Tampa Bay/Philadelphia World Series, but I wouldn't mind being shed of Red Sox past and present the

rest of the way. 8. It may not have made national news, but last week the Reds announced they were cutting ties with catcher Paul Bako

and outfielder Corey Patterson. 9. I guess that does away with rumors Patterson and Dusty Baker's daughter were an item.

10. I'm really just happy that rumor was about Baker's daughter and not his son Darren.

11. Personally, if I never hear the phrase "Adam 'Pacman' Jones" again, it'll be alright with

12. Do you think Roger Clemens lost his desire to play before or after none of the 32 Major League teams offered him a job?

13. Here's a stat I wish Fantasy Football Web sites would issue: How many owners put in a claim for Brad Johnson-

(See DOWN, page two)

PRESTONSBURG FOOTBALL HOMECOMING 2008



Prestonsburg High School will host its annual football homecoming tonight. The homecoming candidates are pictured (left to right). Row 1: Kristian Waugh, Darby Cooksey, Kristany Setser, Samantha Davis, Laiken Maggard, Tori Hammonds, Lakyn Pennington. Row 2: Amanda Mullins, Nikki Bradley, Hannah Honeycutt, Kate Herrick, Brittany Peppi, Whitney May, Taylor Bragg, Kaitlyn Minix, Kalan Wells, Taylor Tackett, Alexis DeRossett, Courtney Foley. Row 3: Reannah Johnson, Kristen Bentley, Brianna Lewis, Rachael Goble, Jessica McKinney, Crystal Reed, Tiffany Schall, Ali Derham, Chelsea Lafferty, Alyssa Allen, Michelle Ellis, Laura Absher.

Burchett goes over 1,000 yards passing for Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

P{PRESTONSBURG -Prestonsburg junior quarterback Michael Burchett went over 1,000 yards passing in Saturday's setback on the road at Beechwood. Burchett, one of the state's top junior quarterbacks, completed 16-of-31 passes for 283 yards and two touchdowns versus the host Tigers. The Beechwood defense picked off the Prestonsburg quarterback twice. In six games, Burchett has completed 49of-84 passes for 1,058 yards and 12 touchdowns. The Blackcat signal-caller has been intercepted four times. Burchett will look to add to his passing yardage

tonight Prestonsburg hosts Pikeville for home-

coming. Austin Gearheart continues to lead Prestonsburg receiving. Gearheart has hauled in 30 catches for 685 yards and eight touchdowns. He is on pace to reach 1,000 yards receiving. Matt Sword has grabbed 10 catches for 283 yards.

Seth Setser leads Prestonsburg in rushing with 707 yards and 12 touchdowns via 110 carries. Sword and Blake Meade have

both rushed for over 100 McKinney, Josh Blackburn, tonight's Prestonsburgyards for the Blackcats. Burchett, Allen Craynon,

when Kain Collins, Austin have also rushed for posi-



Prestonsburg junior Michael Burchett has passed for over 1,000 yards in six

Austin Gearheart, Trevor Stovall and Alex Griffith

tive yardage.

Beechwood limited Setser to six yards on six carries Saturday.

Defensively, Josh Craynon has a teamhigh two interceptions for the Blackcats. Josh Craynon and Clay Jamerson have recovered two fumbles apiece for the Prestonsburg football

team. McKinney has a team-high 42 solo tackles for the Blackcats.

Kickoff Pikeville game is set for 7:30 p.m.

AC, Betsy advance to region Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Two longtime rivals advanced to the 54th District Volleyball Tournament championship match Thursday evening at D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. At press time Thursday evening, Allen Central was facing Betsy Layne in the title match.

ended too late to make this edition. An article on the tournament's championship match will appear in Sunday's edition.

With their opening round wins, Allen Central and Betsy Layne both earned the right to advance to the 15th Region Tournament next week.

In the tournament opener

The tournament match Tuesday evening, defending champion and 15th Region title contender Allen Central blanked Prestonsburg 2-0. Rebels The beat Prestonsburg 25-10 in the first game of the tournament opener. Allen Central held off Prestonsburg 25-18 in the second game to secure the win.

> Betsy Layne shut out South Floyd 2-0 Tuesday

night in the district tournament's opening round nightcap. The Lady Cats beat South Floyd 25-15 in back to back games.

Allen Central senior Brittany Hodge was recently named the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association (KVCA) Player of the Year. Rebel Coach Larry Maynard was named KVCA Coach of the Year.

Crutcher and fellow freshman Brigette Snyder added two goals apiece. Junior Stephanie Settle had a goal and three assists in the win.

Forney was one of four others to add a single goal, and had two assists. The others came from freshman Kerri Nichting, sophomore Karissa Whitt and senior Tiffany Allen.

Pikeville (7-3) recorded 11 assists in the win, coming from five different players. Freshman Sally Roberts assisted on two goals.

The Lady Bear soccer program is still young, featuring several underclassmen on its roster.

The team set new marks for goals, assists and shots (33) in the win. The only unassisted goal of the night was Snyder's, which came at the 46:22 mark of the game.

file photo SOUTH FLOYD was eliminated in the opening round of the 54th District Volleyball Tournament. Betsy Layne - host of the district tournament - defeated the Lady Raiders 2-0. The Lady Cats beat South Floyd 25-15 in both games



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE TONIGHT'S GAMES Pike County Central at Belfry, 7:30 p.m. Sheldon Clark at Bell County, 7:30 p.m. Powell County at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m. Lexington Christian at Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m. Letcher County Central at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m. Ashland Blazer at Greenup County, 7:30 p.m. Middlesboro at Harlan County, 7:30 p.m.

Allen Central at Jackson County, 7:30 p.m. Phelps at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m. Hazard at Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m. South Floyd at Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m. Perry County Central at Leslie County, 7:30 p.m. Pikeville at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m. Paintsville at Raceland, 7:30 p.m.

Bengals' Palmer rests this week, outlook uncertain

by JOE KAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer will rest this week while getting more medical opinions on a sore passing elbow that could sideline him for much more than the next game against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

His two Pro Bowl receivers think he ought to pack it in for

Palmer will miss his third game because of the elbow, injured when his arm was hit as he threw a pass during a 26-23 overtime loss to the New York Giants on Sept. 21. He played against the Dallas Cowboys two weeks later, but had to back off because the injury limited his ability to make certain throws.

Ryan Fitzpatrick replaced Palmer for a 26-14 loss to the New York Jets last Sunday, Palmer stayed behind in New York after the game and got a second opinion from Dr. David Altchek, who works with the Mets. Altchek agreed with the Bengals that a cautious approach was best.

"Nothing's really changed," coach Marvin Lewis said Wednesday. "He's still trying to get different people's opinions, specialists in this area, of what the best courses of action are. And right now, the best course of action is still to rest. (That's) what he's been told,"

Following the loss to the Jets, Lewis said the injury involves a tendon in Palmer's elbow. The quarterback has said it could take up to two months for the injury to heal completely.

Palmer declined to talk to reporters Wednesday about the lat-

Fitzpatrick will make his third start of the season against the Steelers (4-1), who lead the AFC North and have won their last six games in Cincinnati. The Bengals are 0-6 for the sixth time in the last 18 years, and some of Palmer's teammates think there's no reason to let him play and risk further injury.

"I think the issue with (Palmer) is a lot more serious than playing this year," receiver Chad Ocho Cinco said. "We're talking about his career in general. If it means sitting out this year or play another 20 or who knows how long he'll be able to go, I think it'd be in his best interests to sit out.'

Lewis said doctors agree on the nature of the injury, but there is some uncertainty over the best way to get it healed.

"It's just what kind of rest period and what is the best course of action if that doesn't help it mend," Lewis said. "Right now, surgery is not an option."

Receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh agreed with Ocho Cinco that it would be best for the team long-term to rest Palmer for the remainder of the season.

"I would agree with that," Houshmandzadeh said. "Whether that will happen, I'm not sure. Carson wants to play; he's a veteran. But it would be the smart thing to do.'

Palmer has been remarkably durable. He tore ligaments in his left knee and dislocated the kneecap during a playoff loss to the Steelers in 2005, but didn't miss a game the next season. He took every snap last season, rare for a starting quarterback in the

This season has been the opposite. Under heavy pressure much of the time, he's already suffered several injuries. He broke his nose during a preseason game, then sprained his left ankle and had his nose bloodied again during the regular season.

The elbow injury forced him to the sideline for the first time since the end of the 2004 season, when he had a sprained knee.

Down

this week?

14. Wednesday night during ESPN Radio's broadcast of the Dodgers/Phillies game, I heard a promo saying the NBA would soon return to the network. My thought: That's (ital) exactly (ital) what we

15. XM Radio promo'ed one of Wednesday night's NHL contests as a matchup between a team with a perfect record and a winless one. The winless team was 0-3. The perfect" one was 1-0.

16. In my estimation, the

high school football coach who beat a team 91-0 last weekend in Florida should be fired. As should the Ohio one who won 96-0. There should be no room in high school sports for that.

17. Only one of Shelby Valley's six games has been decided by fewer than 31

18. Only one of East Ridge's has been closer than

19. Only one of Phelps' has been closer than 42.

20. According to stats on Charles Fuqua Manuel.

the KHSAA Web site, Prestonsburg is 5-1 despite having been outrushed by more than 250 yards this sea-

21. I absolutely cannot believe this school year has been going long enough for there to be postseason play

22. Even as his team won all three games in Los Angeles this week to win the NLCS, you have to figure there haven't been too many smiles cross the face of

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23. Anyone else think these sorry Bengals can go 0-

24. The Kentucky football team needs a win tomorrow if it wants to defend its prestigious Music City Bowl title.

25. The comment at the beginning of this column shouldn't be misconstrued to mean that I took lightly the loss of 15 Pikeville College faculty members over the next several months. In fact, I don't want to see any of them leave, and wish all of them

Opposing Ben a big oh-no for conference foes Bengals, Browns

by ALAN ROBINSON ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH - Nobody in the NFL seems to enjoy playing a home game more than Ben Roethlisberger. Just look at his 10-0 record.

Not at Heinz Field, though, but in his home state of Ohio. The Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback grew up in

Findlay, with a large number of Cincinnati Bengals and Cleveland Browns fans, and most of his friends rooted for one of the two Ohio teams.

Roethlisberger didn't cheer for either — he grew up liking the 49ers — and he admittedly grew weary constantly hearing about his two home-state teams. He has especially disliked the sight of Bengals orange and black and Browns orange and brown since entering the NFL in 2004, going 5-0 in Cleveland and 5-0 in Cincinnati, counting one play-

In those 10 victories, Roethlisberger is 148 of 230 for 1,928 yards, 17 touchdowns and seven interceptions.

"I didn't like the Browns and Bengals," Roethlisberger said Wednesday. "I didn't care

It shows, too. Since Roethlisberger's rookie season, the Steelers are 16-2 against their Ohio rivals, 9-0 against the Browns and 7-2 against the Bengals.

"I love to go back there and play, just because growing up there were so many Browns and Bengals fans," he said. "It feels good winning there."

No wonder that some of the loudest jeering Roethlisberger gets — though not all of it is serious - comes from high school and college friends and acquaintances.

"I'll hear something, and it will be one of my buddies," Roethlisberger said.

Roethlisberger won't be looking to gain any friends when the Steelers (4-1) play Sunday at Cincinnati (0-6), where Steelers rooters are quickly buying up the tickets that dissatisfied Bengals fans are selling.

Some Steelers fans who are unable to buy seats at sold-out Heinz Field are purchasing Bengals tickets from the various online sites, and Roethlisberger won't be surprised if there is as much black and gold in Paul Brown

Stadium as there is orange.

"I love it. There's nothing better in the third quarter when all you see are our fans and all you hear are our fans," he said.

Roethlisberger took a goodnatured jab at his home state, saying that despite having two NFL teams, Ohio State and a number of other competitive college teams, Ohio isn't as good a football state as Pennsylvania.

"Honestly, in my opinion, we (Ohio) are the in-between state," he said, smiling. "Indiana is the basketball state and Pennsylvania is the football state, so we have the best of both worlds.

Despite his previous success in the Buckeye State, Roethlisberger — who played college football in-state at Miami - is cautiously approaching the first of the two Steelers-Bengals games in six

The Bengals may be winless, he said, but the Browns' 35-14 victory over the Super Bowl champion New York Giants on Monday night proves to Roethlisberger what can happen when a team with a superior record goes into an AFC North city.

"I think people are making too big of a deal about their record, our record," he said. "It's the Bengals and the Steelers and it's going to be a slugfest no matter what."

Roethlisberger was looking forward to the return of Pro Bowl running back Willie Parker following a two-game absence with a sprained left knee, but Parker unexpectedly did not practice Wednesday.

Parker, the NFL's thirdleading rusher when he was hurt Sept. 21 in Philadelphia, apparently aggravated his medial collateral ligament sprain during practice Monday. The Steelers may not know for several days if Parker can play.

Mewelde Moore, the only one of the Steelers' top four running backs healthy for their 26-21 victory at Jacksonville on Oct. 5, replaced Parker and rushed for 99 yards against the

"You'd love to get a guy like that back," Roethlisberger said of Parker. "But Mewelde Moore did a great job. It's great that guys can step in and fill the void, but it's always going to be good when you get Willie Parker back.'

Cincy mayor urges support for winless Bengals

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Mayor Mark Mallory says it's time for the city to show its

The mayor is urging residents to support the Cincinnati Bengals despite the team's winless record.

Mallory says the team needs support more than ever against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday. He plans to tailgate before the game.

He says fans should match the loyalty of Steelers stalwarts, who are expected to throng to Cincinnati for the game.

Some Bengals fans are struggling to find much enthusiasm. The Bengals' record hit 0-6 with a loss to the New York Jets last weekend.

Downtrodden fans are selling thousands of tickets, some for well below face value.

Coach Marvin Lewis says he shares their frustration but hopes they'll be patient.

Louisville starting forward injures knee

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - Louisville senior forward Terrence Williams injured his right knee in a pickup game and will be out four to six weeks.

Williams tore the medial meniscus in his right knee and will have surgery in the next few days, the school said in a state-

Coach Rick Pitino said he was relieved Williams didn't tear the anterior cruciate ligament and will only be out a short peri-

Williams averaged 11.1 points, 7.2 rebounds and 4.5 assists last season. He had two triple-doubles as a junior. Williams is 48th on the career scoring list at Louisville with 1,102 points.



SENIOR AUSTIN GEARHEART ranks as the leading pass-

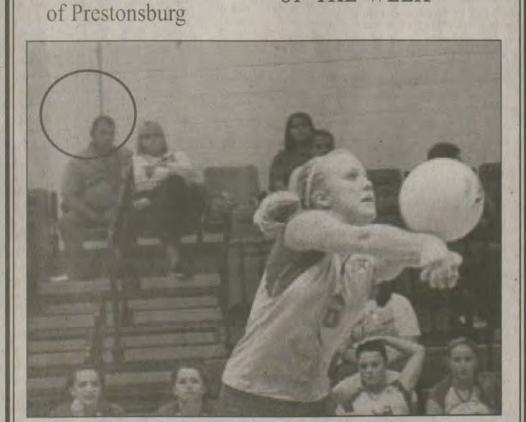
ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Austin Gearheart, Prestonsburg Football Jaime Mullins, Allen Central Volleyball

Dairy Queen

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Practice

aged 4.8 points and connected on 39 three-pointers.

Coleman saw action in 25 games as a red-shirt freshman in 2007-08, averaging 1.2 points and 0.7 rebounds. Simmons missed several games due to injury. He saw action in 17 games and averaged 3.6 points and 1.4

rebounds. The Eagle staff has a strong group of newcomers to fit into the Eagle scheme this season. The include junior college guards Robert Murry (Jr., Cleveland, Ga.), Brandon Shingles (Jr., Albany, Ga.) and Carl Taylor (Jr., Decatur, Ga.). Murray and Shingles are expected to compete with Brown and Harper for playing time at point guard. Taylor is an excellent outside shooter.

Incoming freshmen include Terrance

(Columbus, Ga.) and David Forrest (Atlanta, Ga.), forwards Derick Echols (Bronx, N.Y.) and Steve Peterson (Columbus, Ga.) and center Blake Pettit (Morehead) Hill will battle for a starting spot at wing. With experience Forrest could see action at point guard. Echols red-shirted while attending MSU last season and will provide depth inside. Peterson is a versatile wing player with ability to score. Pettit will likely red-shirt this season while working hard to improve his strength and quickness.

The MSU roster also includes former Kentucky allstater Ty Proffitt (So., London) who will sit out this season after transferring from Notre

The Eagles have another extremely tough schedule.

■ Continued from p1 They will play at Vanderbilt, Drake and Louisville, as well at Louisiana-Monroe, Illinois State and East Tennessee. They will play either Florida A&M or South Alabama in the Billy Minardi Classic at Louisville and will take on Grambling and Central Florida in the Cancun Challenge in Cancun, Mexico. MSU will again be on the

road in February for an ESPNU BracketBuster game against an opponent to be named later and will host James Madison in a return engagement from last year's BracketBuster game. Concord and Kentucky Christian will also visit Johnson Arena. With Samford no longer in the conference, the Eagles will play an 18-game double round robin OVC slate.

FIRST DEER

Peyton R. Dudleson, the sixyear-old son of Rusty and Becky Dudleson of Lexington, claimed his first deer, a six-point buck, Saturday, Oct. 11. He is the grandson of Larry Dudleson of Huesyville and Jo Levy of Lexington and Carl and Maggie Hays of Mud Lick. He is the great grandson of Buster and Peggy Dudleson of Hueysville



In The Pits: Edwards would change last week's mess

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - If Carl Edwards fails to win the Sprint Cup title this year, he'll likely always blame a six-day tailspin of trading paint, insults and shoves.

It culminated Saturday night when his 33rd-place finish at Lowe's Motor Speedway dropped him from second to fourth in the standings, a distant 168 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson with five races to go.

"I can guarantee you that if I had the week to do over again, the last seven days would be a lot different," Edwards said.

It all started with a 12-car wreck at Talladega that opened up Edwards to severe criticism from rival Kevin

Upset with Harvick's attack, Edwards left him a sarcastic note at his airplane, then confronted him in the garage at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Photographs show Edwards grabbed Harvick by the neck before Harvick shoved him onto the hood of

After all that excitement, Edwards had little to say the rest of the week.

"It seems the more I do or say this week, the worse off I am, so I just wanted to get to the end of the race," he said Saturday night, "I've never been so excited to race at Martinsville in my life."

A new location, however, doesn't mean the topic of conversation will change.

No other sport is quite like NASCAR, with a grueling 38-weekend schedule that forces its drivers, crew chiefs and owners to live inches apart three nights a week in motorhomes. In that tiny mobile racing community, everyone knows everybody and everything that's going on - even if there weren't photos of the two tussling in

It's been a good long while since NASCAR had a drama this good play out so publicly. Sure, you still hear whispers that Driver A spun Driver B in a spat over a girl, or so-and-so punched so-and-so when at the airport after a race in which they'd tangled. But this

photographs — has everyone abuzz

It doesn't help Edwards that his spat is with a driver who loves being the center of a storm. If Edwards is the Eddie Haskell of NASCAR (as Tony Stewart once called him) then Harvick is the Bart Simpson.

Harvick has battled with Ricky Rudd, Greg Biffle, both Busch brothers, Juan Pablo Montoya, NASCAR and anyone else who gets in his way. He's not shy to voice an opinion on other people's business, never minces words, doesn't back down from a fight and loves every, minute

Not convinced? The smirk on his face Friday, when he shared his version of the garage incident, said it all. And he was quick to point out he didn't care what Edwards has on the line.

Edwards' head through the race, but his body language entire episode? "That's not that hard to do," he said with

what people think about him, ly, it doesn't mean he did

- complete with the five and that confidence has helped him rebound from every tussle over the past eight seasons.

Edwards might be better off taking a similar approach.

This time last year he threw a fake punch at teammate Matt Kenseth that was caught on videotape and ended up on YouTube. Although several rival drivers took their shots at him the next weekend, the criticism faded and Edwards moved on.

It won't be as easy this time around.

Edwards accepted full responsibility for Talladega wreck and apologized for taking out several championship contenders. But he couldn't quite shake Harvick dissing him on national TV, which turned into a garage-area altercation. Then that 33rd-place finish capped off a horrible week.

He'll argue it was an igni-Was he trying to get in tion problem that derailed his all weekend indicated he'd already been defeated.

But just because Edwards Harvick doesn't really care said he'd do things differentthem wrong.

Drivers race each other on the track and in the court of public opinion. Then they pack up, move to the next city, and do it all over again.

Only next time, it might not be so public.

Longtime Petty crew chief honored

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Longtime Enterprises crew chief Dale Inman is the latest winner of the Smokey Yunick Award, acknowledging outstanding achievement in the world of motorsports.

Inman, who retired in 1998, won eight championships. All seven of Richard Petty's titles and 198 of his record 200 wins came under Inman, who won his eighth and final championship with Terry Labonte in 1984.

"I was able to work with a lot of smart and competitive

people during my career, not the least of which was Richard," Inman said. "In all my years I never came across a more determined person behind the wheel of a race

NASCAR GIVING: The NASCAR Foundation has raised \$450,000 for the Victory Junction Gang Camp. The camp, founded by Kyle and Pattie Petty, serves children with chronic medical conditions or serious illness-

NASCAR SPRINT CUP DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Jimmie Johnson, 5,878

2. Jeff Burton, 5,809

3. Greg Biffle, 5,792 4. Carl Edwards, 5,710

5. Clint Bowyer, 5,693 6. Kevin Harvick, 5,671

7. Tony Stewart, 5,650

8. Jeff Gordon, 5,633

9. Kyle Busch, 5,552 10. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 5,524

11. Matt Kenseth, 5,518

12. Denny Hamlin, 5,498

Championship Chase: Gordon, . Kenseth searching for wins

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -There will be no fifth championship this year for Jeff Gordon, who came heartbreakingly close last year before losing to teammate Jimmie Johnson.

Matt Kenseth, the last driver to win a title under the old points system, also will fail to win the Sprint Cup under the four-year-old Chase for the championship format.

All is not lost for the two former champions: They each have five races left to make it to Victory Lane and extend lengthy winning streaks. Kenseth has won at least one race every year since 2001, and Gordon's streak stretches all the way back to his 1993 rookie season.

But both are currently mired in long losing streaks.

Kenseth hasn't won in 31 aces, dating back to last year's finale at Homestead. Gordon just hit the one-year anniversary of his last victory, which came last October at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

'It's a big deal to win, and it's really hard to win," Kenseth said. "If we don't win a race this year, I'll be really disappointed in that. But I can't do anything special to try to get a win. I race as hard as I can race every single race."

Kenseth, who is 11th in the 12-driver championship field, has never been a consistent

winner. He won a career-best tire with three to go in the to go. five races in 2002 and added four wins in 2006, but his other five seasons were just one- and two-win years.

Gordon's predicament is more surprising. He's had 14 consecutive multiple-win seasons, including two 10-win years and 13 victories in 1998.

Last year was another big season, with six victories and a runner-up finish to Johnson in the Chase. But he's been off all year, has not finished higher than third anywhere and is a distant eighth in the standings.

Gordon insists he's not feeling the pressure to win as the season hits its final stretch.

"That's not how it works for us. The media is making a lot out of that. If we win a race this year, we deserved to win one and did the job that it takes," Gordon said. "If we don't win, it's not the end of the world. We just regroup and get ourselves ready to go tear it up in 2009."

Before his controversial win at Talladega two weeks ago, Tony Stewart was in the same winless club as Gordon and Kenseth. The two-time champion had won multiples race in each of his first nine seasons, but was riding a 33winless streak when he arrived at Talladega.

Unlike the other two former champions, Stewart had been in position to win numerous races this season only to lose them in various ways. He was passed on the last lap at Daytona, blew a

Coca-Cola 600 and fell victim to the weather when rain shortened a race in New Hampshire.

As the losing streak followed him into Talladega, crew chief Greg Zipadelli faced numerous exasperating questions about their failure

"It's a tough year. It's competitive. We've got distractions," he rattled off. "I can't believe we're even sitting here having this conversation about why.'

But Zipadelli could point to the confusion surrounding Stewart's drawn out decision to leave Joe Gibbs Racing at the end of this season why the No. 20 team fell off as the year went on. He called Stewart's decision "an obvious distraction," but noted it's much harder to win now than it was when he and Stewart first won three races n their 1999 rookie yea

"When things go your way, they go your way in this sport, and you can make a lot of things happen," Zipadelli said. "But you can run good every week and still not win."

Neither Gordon nor Kenseth has had much go their way this season. Kenseth had a strong run at Talladega until teammate Carl Edwards triggered a 12car accident that collected Kenseth. At the time of the accident, Kenseth, Edwards and Greg Biffle were all racing for the lead with 14 laps

Gordon hit the wall twice at the start of Saturday night's race at Lowe's and fell a lap down minutes into the event. But he battled back, led 47 laps and might have won the race had pit strategy not cost him his chance.

He's moving forward to Martinsville Speedway this weekend confident he'll break his losing streak. Of the five remaining tracks, Gordon has won everywhere but Texas and Homestead.

But he's got multiple wins at Martinsville (7) and Atlanta (4), and is a one-time winner at Phoenix.

"I think we've got a couple more races left that we have a real legitimate shot at, and I never count us out anywhere," he said. "So we've still got some races we can get it done."

Kenseth said the key will be not worrying about results.

"We do everything we know how to do to try to win races and bring our best stuff and race as hard as we can. You can't do anymore than that," he said. "The second you try to do more than that is when you end up wrecked or have problems or make mistakes. We're doing everything we can do. If it all lines up and something happens and we can win a race or two here before then that would

"But, like I said, I don't feel like we can try any harder than we're trying."

photo courtesy of Thomas Hendrickson BRANDON Kinzer finished sixth in a pair of recent Dirt Late Model races. Kinzer is wrapping up the 2008 season. He has



Allgaier wins again, takes ARCA title

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOLEDO, Ohio - Justin Allgaier won the ARCA RE/MAX Series season title Sunday, beating Matt Carter by 0.579 seconds in the Hantz Group 200 at Toledo Speedway for his third straight victory and sixth of the year.

The, 22-year-old Allgaier, coming off wins at New Jersey and Talladega, entered the week third in the standings behind Scott Speed and Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

Speed finished 34th Sunday after being parked for intentionally wrecking Stenhouse in retaliation for another wreck. Stenhouse ended up 25th, 69 laps behind.

"This is unbelievable," Allgaier said. "We came in hoping to protect our thirdplace position in points — we had Frank (Kimmel) right behind us. We came in with nothing to lose, so we did what we do every week, we raced as hard as we could and went for the win. As things turned out. it also brought our team the

championship. "I'm so proud of all these guys on this crew. They're the reason I'm up here tonight. I'm so relieved this is over. Now we can really focus on the Nationwide races at Texas and Homestead. This really

helps with the confidence." Allgaier, driving his family's No. 16 Hoosier Tire Midwest-AG Tech-Auto Xpress Chevrolet, got underneath Carter 12 laps from the finish and drove away for his eighth career victory in the

On lap 27, Stenhouse, running third right behind Speed, got into the back of Speed heading into the third turn. Speed drifted up the track and hit the wall, causing extensive damage to the right side of the

"He (Stenhouse) was on my bumper and he pushed me flat out until I hit the wall," Speed said. "And then the car was completely undrivable. It wasn't even close. It was so bad from hitting the wall. I couldn't do anything with it.

"Stenhouse started it and he isn't going to win this championship with that attitude. That was ridiculous. That was the most blatant thing I ever saw in my life."

After losing a lap on pit road, Speed returned to the track. Then, as the leaders, including Stenhouse, drove to the high side of Speed to put him another lap down, Speed turned right as Stenhouse was going by, sending Stenhouse hard into the wall.

"I didn't really expect him to come after me after that, but when I saw him slowing down on the track, I knew that I was in trouble," Stenhouse said.

ARCA officials parked Speed for rough driving for the remainder of the race.

Kimmel finished third in the race, followed by Patrick Sheltra, Tom Hessert III, John Wes Townley, Bryan Silas, Tayler Malsam, Parker Kligerman and Todd Bowsher.

NASCAR Sprint Cup driver David Ragan was 15th, three laps down, in the race slowed by 12 cautions periods that consumed 83 laps.

Speed ready for Cup debut after crazy ARCA finish

by WILL GRAVES ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Scott Speed is ready for the pain.

The former Formula One driver will make his NASCAR Sprint Cup debut this weekend in Martinsville in Red Bull Racing's No. 84 Toyota knowing the cramped conditions

sanity. "People go away from that track mad at at least a handful of people," Speed said. "We're going with the attitude that we're going to get abused, and we're going to let it slide.'

will test his patience and his

Even if it's not in Speed's nature to let things go so easi-

The 25-year-old was on the cusp of an ARCA series championship last weekend in Toledo, needing a decent finish to wrap up the points title. Things were going smoothly until Ricky Stenhouse Jr., second to Speed in the season standings, repeatedly hit Speed in the rear fender as

they ran near the front. The banging eventually sent Speed into the wall, crippling his car. Speed pitted briefly and limped back onto the track. Rather than try to grind it out and win the title, Speed decided to get even, intentionally turning into Stenhouse and totaling both Justin Allgaier to take the sea-

Even so Speed doesn't regret his decision,

"You can't fix stupid," Speed said, "(Stenhouse) obviously wanted the championship very badly. He was not going to win it like that. That's just ridiculous. I did my best to make sure he didn't win it. It's as simple as that.

Speed's nonchalance for the ARCA season title riled some, and he couldn't care less. While appreciative of the ARCA experience, Speed considered the series just a necessary step toward his ultimate goal - Cup racing.

"The ARCA Series helped me prepare for the trucks." Speed said. "But because (ARCA) is such an amateur series, the competition level and the equipment level is lower. ... I've said since the beginning I could care less about winning."

In a way, the same goes for Cup racing, at least for now. Although Speed thinks he's made significant strides in ARCA and the trucks, he's only been in stock cars for a year. There are plenty of lessons still to be learned, and the adjustment period could

get bumpy. "It's like being a sketch artist and trying to paint on

as good at stock car racing as I was at open wheel. I still consider myself one of the best open-wheel drivers in the world. I doubt I'll ever beat Jimmie Johnson ... but I think I'm going to try and push him.

Pushing Johnson would be a step in the right direction for Red Bull Racing. Speed is takover for A.J. Allmendinger, who parted ways with Red Bull last month after middling results this season. The No. 84 car enters Martinsville ranked 35th in Sprint Cup owner standings. Only the Top 35 are guaranteed a spot on the circuit next year, and Speed knows his job over next five races is to protect that ranking.

"I'm going to try as hard as I can to keep that thing in the Top 35," he said. "There's a lot of stuff going on right now with the Chase and some guys that we don't need to get in the middle of.'

Speed speaks with a breezy

confidence when talking about his future. Maybe it's because he's nearly assured of being the full-time driver in the No. 84 car next year. He wouldn't comment on his status for 2009. But he added he "will always be with Red Bull, and I think they're very happy with me. It's one of those things

cars, opening the door for canvas," he said. "I'll never be where it's going to be a long process, and we're going to take it slowly."

It might be the first time in his racing career that Speed has slowed down.

Though he admits he had an diecast model of former NASCAR driver Ernie Irvan's car when he was a kid growing up in California, his first love was open-wheel racing. He got into go-carts before he reached middle school and eventually reached Formula One, which he still considers the pinnacle of motorsports.

Yet he struggled in two years with Red Bull's Formula One program and returned to the United States last year when Red Bull steered him toward their NASCAR pro-"NASCAR is a much better

form of racing," he said. "There's more interaction with fans. The business plan of NASCAR makes sense. In Formula One, there are a handful of people with a lot of money that can control it, It's very tough going.'

The same could be said about NASCAR, where super teams such as Joe Gibbs Racing, Roush Fenway Racing and Hendrick Motorsports have become dominant. Still, Speed doesn't think it will take long for Red Bull Racing to series. join them.

Notebooking the SEC East: UK looks for pass catchers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FLORIDA: When LB Brandon Spikes plays well, so does Florida's defense.

Spikes had one of the best games of his career last week against LSU. He had two interceptions, five tackles and even more quarterback pressures. He returned one of his picks for a touchdown in the 51-21 victory and was named SEC defensive player of the week.

It was a big turnaround for the junior who apologized for his lackluster performance against Arkansas the previous week.

"We revolve around Spikes," cornerback Joe Haden said. "If he comes out with energy and is playing good, then the whole defense is gonna play good. ... If Spikes is down, the defense is down."

Spikes struggled against the Razorbacks, and the Gators allowed 361 yards many of them on the ground in the middle linebacker's direction. Michael Smith finished with 133 yards and a touchdown.

Even though Florida won, Spikes felt like he owed his teammates an apology. So he stood up in a team meeting and vowed to be better.

He was against the Tigers. LSU RB Charles Scott, who entered the night leading the league in rushing with 133 yards a game, ran 12 times for 35 yards — and 18 of those came on the final play of the game. Spikes was a big reason for Scott's struggles.

"It might be one of the best defensive performances in recent history," coach Urban self.

Meyer said. "Our defense really answered the bell against the run."

The fifth-ranked Gators (5-1, 3-1 SEC) are off this weekend before facing Kentucky.

GEORGIA: While most of the attention has gone to an excessive amount of penalties, there's another troubling number on the stat sheet for the 10th-ranked Bulldogs.

Turnovers.

Not so much on their end they've only lost three fumbles and had three interceptions in six games. But Georgia (5-1, 2-1) has come up with only six turnovers of its own, a dead-even ratio that puts the Dawgs in the middle of the pack in the

"I'm disappointed in the fact that we haven't gotten more turnovers than we have at this point," coach Mark Richt said.

In particular, the secondary has let some interception chances slip away, dropping several throws that could have been picked off. Free safety Reshad Jones is the only defensive back with interception; end Demarcus Dobbs and linebacker Dannell Ellerbe has the others.

"We've had a lot of opportunities this year to get picks," said cornerback Asher Allen, who had three interceptions last year but has yet to get one in 2008. "Everybody in the secondary probably has had a chance to catch a ball."

KENTUCKY: At this rate, Kentucky quarterback/wide receiver Randall Cobb may have to throw the ball to him-

The Wildcats, already thin at wide receiver, lost senior star Dicky Lyons Jr. for the season with a knee injury, and Kyrus Lanxter is doubtful for Arkansas after spraining his knee last week against South Carolina.

While junior DeMoreo Ford will return after sitting out against the Gamecocks with a chest injury, losing Lyons and Ford will make it even more difficult to jumpstart a passing game that has struggled to get the ball downfield. It also puts a wrench in the experiment of using Cobb at quarterback, if only because Cobb has become perhaps even more valuable as a receiver.

"He clearly had become our second-best receiver in his first game and probably right now he is our best receiver," coach Rich Brooks said. "You have to understand that he is a freshman and he is not big in stature, but he has a big heart and a lot of ability. We just have to be smart on how we use him."

Cobb is third on the team with 11 receptions in five games, including eight against the Gamecocks.

SOUTH CAROLINA: To understand kicker Ryan Succop's problems last week, South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier turned to one of his other loves - golf.

Succop missed four field goals in the Gamecocks' 24-17 win over Kentucky last Saturday, including a 39yarder with 2:13 left after Spurrier decided against going for it on fourth-andinches to give the senior one more chance.

Kicker is one of the few

places Spurrier hasn't had to worry about consistency the past few years. Succop missed just four field goals in each his sophomore and junior seasons.

Succop suffered abdominal strain the week before, missing one of his two field goals in a win over Mississippi. He sat out of a few practices, and South Carolina special teams coach Ray Rychleski said he was upset with himself for letting Succop kick against the Wildcats.

Spurrier shrugged off the injury excuse, instead giving Succop advice he's surely heard on the links.

"Quit taking so much time," Spurrier said. "He gets out there and it looks like he is just thinking too much. Just get set up and go and make a good swing and that's all you can do. Same as golf."

Spurrier also spoke a little wistfully about depending on a kicker for so much offense instead of punching the ball in the end zone. South Carolina has attempted 19 field goals in 2008 — tops in Football Bowl Subdivision.

"We used to go for all those fourth downs, but how, we've got the best field goal guy in the country, we kick it all those fourth-and-4s around the 30-yard line. Heck, I used to go for those in a heartbeat," Spurrier said.

Spurrier said Succop has looked better in practice this week and hopes he can make his first field goal against LSU to get back on track. Otherwise, the old ball coach might return.

"Maybe we need to go for

Spurrier said. "That may be smart. I don't know."

TENNESSEE: Tennessee offensive coordinator Dave Clawson doesn't mind if his players do a little bit of freelancing on the field.

In fact, he'd like to see more of it when the Vols (2-Southeastern 0-3 Conference) face Mississippi State (2-4, 1-2) on Saturday

"I've been calling plays for 15 years now and I have called some awful plays the wrong route to the wrong coverage, and sometimes with the right people those become 70 and 80 yard touchdowns," Clawson said. "I've called some great plays that lose 3 yards:

"To be a good offense you need plays outside the design of the offense."

The first-year Vols assistant said quarterback Nick showed some Stephens moxie in only his second career start in his ability to make something out of a play that appeared to be breaking

On a third-and-8 play with 5:37 left in the third quarter against Georgia on Saturday, Stephen's dropped out of the pocket before connecting with Lucas Taylor in the corner of the end zone on a 12yard pass.

The touchdown pulled Tennessee within 6 points. but the Vols ultimately lost 26-14.

"The play that he made to Lucas Taylor on the touchdown, it was neat to see a quarterback break the pocket, keep the play alive and make something happen. We have said.

some more fourth downs," not had enough of that happen this year," Clawson said.

VANDERBILT: The temptation for the Commodores (5-1, 3-1) with D.J. Moore is to use the junior in as many ways as possible thanks to his versatility. He was an All-SEC player as a sophomore at cornerback, but he also returns kicks and punts including a 25-yard punt return that set up their first touchdown in their win over Auburn. He currently ranks second in the SEC and third in the NCAA with a 221/2vard average on punts thanks to a 91-yarder against Miami (Ohio).

Occasionally, he's shown up even on offense at receiver, which helped him rack up 206 all-purpose yards on seven touches in their win last month against Rice.

But coach Bobby Johnson knows how valuable Moore is at defense, so they have been trying to line up other players to take over the offensive and occasionally return duties. He's looked at Jamie Graham, Sean Walker and Justin Wheeler.

"We've got some type of athletes who can run those types of plays. ... If we can get someone else to do it, and I think Sean Walker has shown he's very capable of doing that," Johnson said. "We'll probably continue to do that.'

Vandy visits No. 10 Georgia (5-1, 2-1) on Saturday trying to remain on top of the SEC East so don't think Moore won't be available when needed

"That doesn't mean we won't use him." Johnson

UK receiver Lyons out for season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON

Kentucky wide receiver Dicky Lyons, Jr., will be out for the remainder of the season after sustaining a knee injury during the South Carolina game, Coach Rich Brooks announced Monday.

Lyons incurred a torn posterior cruciate ligament and a torn medial collateral ligament in his right knee while being tackled early in the second quarter of the game. After the swelling surgery and begin rehabilitation. He is scheduled to graduate in December with a degree in communications and leadership development.

A senior from New Orleans, La., Lyons is this season. In six games, he caught 33 passes for 264 yards and two touchdowns. He ranks second in the Southeastern Conference in receptions per game.

"I feel very bad for Dicky," Brooks said. "He has had a great career and made some great plays. He is a crowd favorite and has meant a lot to this program."

Lyons has had a stellar career with the Wildcats. He is fifth in school history in career receptions (141), fourth in career receiving subsides, he will undergo vards (1,752) and tied for Lyons Sr. and Jr. are third in career touchdown receptions with 18.

Lyons caught 50 passes for 822 yards and nine touchdowns during the 2006 season and followed that with 56 catches for 655 Kentucky's leading receiver yards and seven TDs in

2007, helping lead the Wildcats to Music City Bowl championships both scasons.

Lyons' single-game highs include 12 catches this seaversus Middle Tennessee, along with 124 receiving yards and three touchdowns in the 2007 game versus Florida.

Lyons is the son of Dicky Lyons, Sr., who played at UK from 1966-68 and whose jersey is retired as one of the most outstanding players in school history. believed to be the only father-son combination in NCAA history who have each caught a touchdown pass of 80 yards or more.

Florida Game Selected by Raycom: The Kentucky at Florida game on Oct. 25 has

been selected for live regional telecast by Raycom Sports. Game time will be 12:30 p.m. at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

This will be Kentucky's fifth national or regional telecast of the year, in addition to Louisville (ESPN), Alabama (CBS), South Carolina (Raycom) and Arkansas (ESPNU).

Scouts of the Week: Cornerback Daryl Faulkner and linebacker Tatum Lewis are Kentucky's Scout Team Players of the Week, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Faulkner, a sophomore from Memphis, Tenn., and Lewis, a freshman from Winchester, were selected for their effort in helping the Wildcats prepare for last Saturday's game vs. South Carolina.

MSU studentathletes continue to improve graduation rates

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Morehead State University has received the annual National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) graduation success rate report, which included the current federal graduation rates for each of the athletic department's sports.

According to the NCAA's graduation success rate (GSR), Morehead State graduated 70 percent of its student-athletes who entered college in 2001, a three percent improvement over the previous year. The GSR measures graduation rates at Division I institutions and includes students transferring into the institutions. The GSR also allows institutions to subtract student-athletes who leave their institutions prior to graduation as long as they would have been academically eligible to compete had they remained.

The department's federal graduation rate number of first-time freshman obtaining their degree within six years was 61 percent, a 14 percent improvement over last year. The federal graduation rate does not account for transfers in or out of an athletics depart-

The athletics department's graduation rate was substantially higher than the university's graduation rate of 41 percent.

Nine of the department's 14 programs measured in the report either maintained their average or showed improvement. That included three programs - men's rifle, women's basketball and women's cross country and track - which reported 100 percent of its student-athletes who entered college in 2001 obtained their

This year marks the seventh year that GSR data have been collected. The NCAA began collecting GSR data with the entering freshman class of 1995. The latest entering class for which data are available is 2001.

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Louisville wary as it prepares for Blue Raiders

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE

Louisville defensive end Earl Heyman remembers last year's game against Middle Tennessee only too well.

The Cardinals won 58-42, but their inability to stop the Blue Raiders from rolling up 555 yards was a troubling sign of things to come as Louisville finished a disappointing 6-6.

"That game was crazy," Heyman said. "They ran up and down the field last year."

The rematch is Saturday, and the Cardinals (3-2) know they can't afford to take the Blue Raiders (2-4) lightly.

35-28 win over Memphis last Friday that might be a headscratcher to anyone who only saw the final statistics.

The Cards were outgained by the Tigers 481-299 in total offense and ran just 55 offensive plays to Memphis' 86 but won thanks to three returns (kickoff, blocked field goal and fumble recovery) for touchdowns.

"Offensively I didn't think we were as sharp as we needed to be," Louisville coach Steve Kragthorpe said. "We've got to continue to sustain drives and move the chains. ... We were on the field too long, they played 80some snaps, and gave up offense."

Sounds eerily similar to last year's Middle Tennessee game. Louisville won thanks to five touchdown passes by Brian Brohm and 275 rushing yards by Anthony Allen that offset Phillip Tanner's 144 rushing yards and three scores and Joe Craddock's 290 passing yards and two touchdowns.

Brohm and Allen are gone, but both Tanner and Craddock are back for the Blue Raiders, who are coming off a 31-21 loss at Florida International.

Middle Tennessee has had its up and downs this season, losing its season-opener to Troy, then beating Maryland Louisville is coming off a almost 500 yards of total 24-14 before coming up a

yard short on a Hail Mary in a 20-14 loss at Kentucky.

"They've won some big games and lost a few very close games," Kragthorpe said. "Their season has basically been a microcosm of college football this year. ... People are knocking each other off, and they're not necessarily BCS teams."

It's a lesson the Cardinals can learn just by watching tape of last year's game.

"It makes you want to prepare like crazy," Heyman said. "This week is all about getting the guys together, getting the game plan and preparing. And the main thing this week in getting back to the fundamentals.'

announces 2009 football schedule

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND Eastern Kentucky University football team will play 11 games in 2009, highlighted by road contests against Kentucky and Indiana. Eastern's home schedule features five games, including four against Ohio Valley Conference rivals.

The Colonels play three of their first four games on the road next fall. Eastern Kentucky will face its first the Skyhawks (18-0) and ever Big Ten opponent in the handed UTM its only confer-

Sept. 5 season opener at Indiana. EKU's other two non-conference games occur late in the season at Kentucky (Nov. 7) and at home against Western Carolina (Nov. 14). This marks the second time in three years that the Colonels will take on in-state rival UK.

Eastern's first home game is on Sept. 19 against OVC Tennessee Tech. foe Homecoming is slated for Oct. 17 against UT Martin. The Colonels have never lost to

ence loss in 2006.

Eastern Kentucky concludes the regular season at Jacksonville State on Nov. 21. The Colonels pulled off an exciting 38-35 upset over the 18th-ranked Gamecocks earlier this season in Roy Kidd Stadium.

Eastern Kentucky is in search of the program's 20th conference title this fall. The Colonels advanced to the NCAA Division I FCS playoffs for a record 18th time and posted a winning record for the 30th consecutive year in 2007.

2009 EKU Football Schedule Sept. 5 at Indiana

Sept. 12 OPEN Sept. 19 Tennessee Tech Sept. 26 at Murray State Oct. 3 at Eastern Illinois Oct. 10 Tennessee State

Oct. 17 - UT Martin (Homecoming) Oct. 24 at Austin Peay Oct. 31 Southeast Missouri

Nov. 7 at Kentucky Nov. 14 Western Carolina Nov. 21 at Jacksonville State

ALLEN CENTRAL was facing Betsy Layne Thursday night in the championship match of the 54th District Volleyball Tournament. The match ended too late to make this edition.

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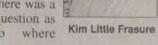
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rules. Both of these statements have truth in them.

When Jesus was crucified there was a question as to where



Jesus would be buried. Those that hurried him to the cross, designed that he should make his grave with the wicked; but God designed he should make it with the rich (Isaiah 53:9), and so he did.

In order for Jesus to be buried with honor, a man of influence was permitted to take the body of Jesus. His was Joseph of Arimathea. It seems this man had a personal relationship with Pilate. He was a man of influence and owned a burial cave that was reserved for the

Joseph of Arimathea was called an honorable counselor, a person of character and distinction, and in an office of public trust; some think in the state, and that he was one of Pilate's privy council; his post rather seems to have been in the church, he was one of the great Sanhedrim of the Jews, or one of the high priest's council.*

The Bible says that He desires His people to be the head, not the tail. If we are to influence the culture, there must be men and women of influence in whom God uses to impact the culture. If you are successful person, consider the words of Paul when he said, "... what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel." Although Paul was referencing adversity in this statement, it can be equally said that each of us needs to ask if our prosperity has served to advance the gospel.

Are you using your influence to impact your workplace, city, or even nation for the sake of the gospel?

'Til next week, God's blessings.



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Arkansas pastor challenges IRS with pro-McCain sermon

by ANDREW DeMILLO ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — In a predominantly black church in a city known for its past racial strife, Bishop Robert Smith is taking sides. His targets: Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama and federal restrictions barring Smith's endorsement of Republican John McCain.

At the end of a recent sermon, Smith told about 50 worshippers at his Word of Outreach Christian Center: "I will be voting for John McCain and Sarah

Smith, who is black, said neighbors and friends have questioned why he isn't backing Obama, the first black presidential nominee from a major

I just tell them it's not about race to the Republican National Convention. would lead courts to abolish restric-

it's my mother. If she isn't for life or for heterosexual relationships, I wouldn't vote for my momma.'

Smith's sermon was aimed at fighting an Internal Revenue Service policy that prohibits charities and churches from involvement in political campaigns. Smith said he didn't tell parishioners anything they didn't already know from talking to him at dinners or

"In my investigation of the candidates, neither one of them meets the Biblical standard 100 percent," Smith said during the Oct. 5 homily. "But only one of them has the basic understanding of when life begins. Only that one can be trusted to ensure that life does not end prematurely.'

Smith said he would send a recording of the sermon to the IRS in hopes me," said Smith, who was a delegate to of triggering an investigation that

"It's about principle. I wouldn't care if tions on church involvement in politics. He said what he did is not unlike what other pastors do regularly.

> "In the black community, they do it all the time and they do it in other com-munities as well," Smith said in an interview after the sermon.

Smith isn't just testing the law. He's also testing his predominantly black congregation and neighborhood by backing McCain, in a city that was torn by racial strife when schools were desegregated 51 years ago.

"You never heard him once say you should vote for this person. He just said, 'This is who I'm going to vote for and here are the principles behind it," said Angela Roberson, who has been attending the church for about a year and supports McCain.

Experts say sermons such as Smith's violate IRS rules and federal law. Congress amended the tax code in 1954 to state that certain nonprofit

groups, including secular charities and places of worship, can lose their taxexempt status for intervening in political campaigns.

Smith was one of 33 pastors who had planned to make pointed sermons about political candidates in September in an effort orchestrated by the Arizona-based Alliance Defense Fund, which hopes to challenge federal law and IRS rules on political speech by pastors. Scrapped because of a missed flight, Smith finally delivered the sermon last Sunday.

"For the last 54 years, the tax restrictions have been used to silence and intimidate churches on those issues," said Erik Stanley, a senior attorney for the Alliance Defense Fund.

IRS spokeswoman Nancy - Mathis would not comment on Smith's sermon but said the agency would monitor any allegations of political activity by churches.

Finding God at a beer festival

by ERIC GORSKI AP RELIGION WRITER

DENVER - In the beginning, there was a long line for Judgment Day ale.

Shortly after the doors opened on the 27th Great American Beer Festival, a crowd congregated at the booth offering that and other pours from The Lost Abbey of San Marcos, California, where the tap handle is a Celtic cross and the legacy of beer-brewing monks endures.

Standing under a banner promising "Inspired beers for Saints and Sinners Alike," proprietor and former altar boy Tomme Arthur had a confession: He's using God to sell some beer.

"It's the oldest story ever told — the struggle between good and evil," said Arthur, 35, a product of Catholic schools in his native San Diego. "There is a battle being waged between those who make good beer and those who make evil beer."

Without question, unholy excess is in evidence anytime 18,000 gallons (68,135 liters) of alcohol is served to 46,000 people over three days. See: women in Bavarian maid outfits and "Beer Pong" tables.

Yet perhaps surprisingly, God could be found at last week's Great American Beer Festival — in the crassly commercial, in homage to religion's long history in brewing, in needling faiths that turn a suspect eye on drinking, and (if the prophet of home-brewing is to be believed) at the bottom of every glass.

While alcohol and religion don't always mix, no less a figure than Benjamin Franklin once said: "Beer is living proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."

Charlie Papazian, author of The Complete Joy of Homebrewing," the undisputed bible of the craft, can cite many intersections of beer and the divine. Mayan and Aztee priests controlled the brewing of beer in pre-Columbian days, monks in Bavaria brewed strong bocks for sustenance during Lent and the first brewery in the Americas was founded by Belgium monks in Ecuador in 1534.

Before Louis Pasteur pinpointed yeast as the culprit in the 1850s, brewers didn't know what caused fermentation, said Papazian, president of the Boulder, Coloradobased Brewers Association. So they invented one run-on word to describe the mysterious stuff at the bottom of the bottle: "Godisgood."

"As you drain a glass of beer, look at the yeast at the bottom and be reminded that God is good, because that's the way it feels," Papazian said.

Like most business owners, brewers tend to avoid politics and religion out of fear of alienating customers. At the same time, microbrewing has become an intensely competitive industry, so putting a saint on a bottle can help a guy stand out.

When Brock Wagner was looking to name his new brewery in Houston 14 years ago, his search took him to the library of a local Catholic seminary. There, he found the story of St. Arnold of Mctz, the French saint of brewers and one of many patron saints of the brewing arts.

As the tale goes, Arnold (580-640) urged his people, "Don't drink the water, drink beer" because he believed water boiled in beer was safer than tainted water sources.

Centuries later, St. Arnold Brewing Co. became Texas' first craft brewery, with a "divine reserve" single-batch beer and 21 fermenters named for different saints.

"One purpose of religion is the formation of communities, and our brewery kind of has that effect, of bringing people together," said Wagner, who describes himself as spiritual but wary of organized religion. "Some of our regulars say going on our brewery tour is going to church."

Jeremy Cowan, the marketing mind behind He'Brew (the chosen beer), was absent from his company's booth on the festival's first day; it was Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement.

Established in 1996 (or 5757), Cowan's Schmaltz Brewing Co. uses Jewish humor, scripture and imagery in packaging its beers, all of them kosher. There's Genesis Ale ("our first creation") Messiah Bold ("the one you've been waiting for") and Jewbelation ("L'Chaim!").

"I am passionately Jewish," Cowan said. "I don't get as caught up in the legal minutiae. I'm more fascinated in the project of Judaism as a civilization. This is the way I participate."

Some faith traditions reject alcohol as an intoxicant that invites bad behavior and abuse. Observant Muslims and Mormons, among others, abstain from drinking on religious grounds.

Last year, an evangelical church targeting young adults in the St. Louis area got in trouble with the Missouri Baptist Convention for holding a church ministry at a microbrewery. (The Southern Baptist Convention opposes making, advertising, distributing and consuming alcohol).

At Denver's Great American Beer Festival, four ex-Mormons who met at Utah State University ran a booth selling "X-Communicated Mormon Drinking Team" Tshirts, sweatshirts and other products.

"Our business model is to sell enough T-shirts to pay the cost of a group of our friends getting together and having fun for the weekend," said Mike Hansen, 36, of Whitefish, Montana.

Another entrepreneur peddled "WWJB: What Would Jesus Brew?" T-shirts, with an image of a smiling Jesus with

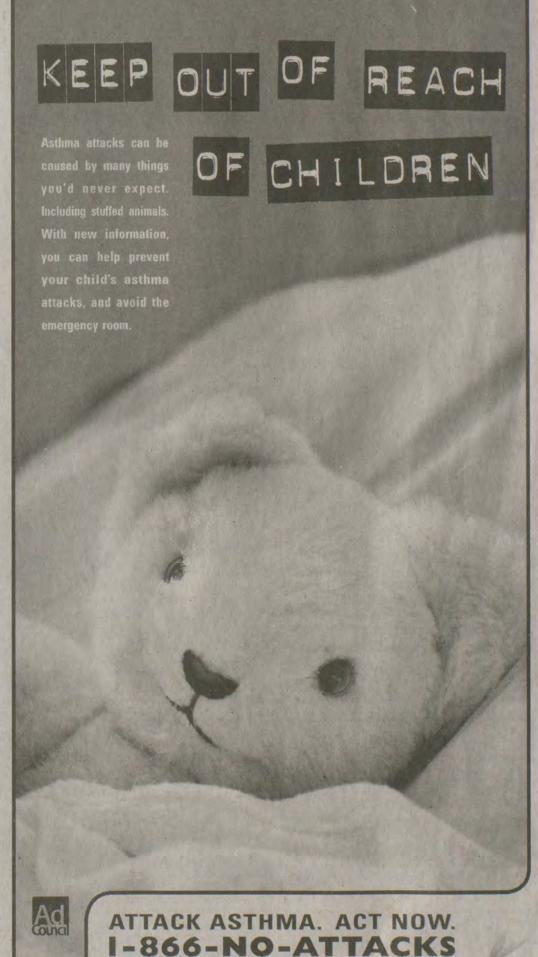
a mash paddle in one hand and a pint glass in the other.

Vinnie Cilurzo of Russian River Brewing Co. in Santa Rosa, California, brews a series of religion-themed beers that began with "Damnation." A strong golden ale, the beer's name is a nod to the great Belgian beer Duval, which comes from the Flemish word

A restaurant around the corner from Cilurzo's brewery refused to stock it.

"It all started with Damnation," said Cilurzo, who has no religious affiliation. "I felt like if we started with 'Damnation,' we needed to be redeemed. We needed 'Salvation."

Cilurzo's latest creation, Consecration, was a festival hit and an answered prayer a richly textured sour ale aged for nine months in Cabernet Sauvignon barrels with black currants.



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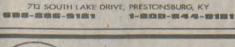
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Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty. Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday,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

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

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

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

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

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836-0321 09/02/2008 Miller Bros. Coal

836-0338 09/22/2008 Frasure Mining LLC 836-0343 09/26/2008 FCDC Coal Inc. 836-0350 09/29/2008 Natural Resource Group LLC 836-5530 09/02/2008 Mason Coal Inc

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> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0342 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055, rangle map. The notice is hereby surface area to be given that Frasure affected by the Creek Mining, LLC, major revision is 4978 Teays Valley owned by Richard Road, Scott Depot. and Bernice Risner, 25560, (304) 204-1455 applied for a permit Della W. Burke, and for a surface coal mining and recla-Powell.The major operation revision proposes to located 1.7 miles change previously northeast of Hippo, Kentucky in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 373.34 surface acres and will underlie 4.92 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 378.31 acres.The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles south from KY 1210 junction with Alum Lick Road and located 0.2 miles

located Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the mountaintop removal and auger methods of surface mining. The disturbed is owned Thornsbury, et. al, Evie Thornsbury, et. al. Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Big Branch Holding Company Damron, Ousley, Danny Rosie Reffitt, Craig Ousley, et. al, Betty Gordon Litsey, Ousley, Donald and Ousley, and Rose James Marie Bradley, Ronald Bradley Sally R. Kessie, Charles E. Bradlev. Bradley, Abby Bradley Adam Bradley, Johanna L Kenneth Silveus. Silveus, Earl and Stephens and Sianna Risner, Mont Ousley Heirs. Edward L. and Sadie Shepherd, J.T. and Anna Lea Thornsbury, Phyllis Reffett, Glen Hurd-Anna Howard and Harrison D. Reffet. The operation will underlie land owned Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, et. al.

posed operation is

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comor requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits. #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127

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