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briefs

ACT scores inch upward

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Scores on the American College Test improved slightly for high school seniors who start college this fall, education officials announced on Wednesday.

Kentucky students scored an average of 20.7, up from 20.6 last year, but still below the national average of 21.2, according to the Kentucky Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Education.

This year, 30,929 high school seniors took the test, which measures students' college readiness in English, math, reading and science.

"The ACT results are valuable because they provide another means for Kentucky's secondary educators to focus attention on specific areas," said Interim Education Commissioner Kevin Noland. "Kentucky's students are making progress, and that is most evident when we look at long-term trends."

Colleges and universities often use ACT scores to make decisions on admissions and to determine appropriate college courses. ACT scores also are used, along with high school grade point averages, to determine the amount of money high school graduates are eligible to receive through the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship program.

Ethics panel concludes Fletcher probe

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A state ethics panel has concluded its investigation into allegations that Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration steered protected state jobs to political cronies.

Fletcher's re-election campaign on Wednesday released a June 27 letter from the Executive Branch Ethics Commission informing him that the five-person commission had voted to terminate its probe into the governor's involvement. The panel had been

investigating Fletcher since November 2005, according to the letter.

"Based on the vote of a majority of the commission members, the commission has terminated the preliminary investigation," Jill LeMaster, the ethics panel's executive director, said in the letter.

Fletcher, who in 2003 became Kentucky's first Republican governor in a generation, was under investigation for more than a year on allegations that his supporters had been handed protected state jobs because of their political connections instead of their

qualifications.

Fletcher pardoned everyone other than himself who could have been charged in the probe. He was later indicted on three misdemeanors that were eventually dropped as part of a deal with prosecutors in which he acknowledged evidence in the case "strongly indicates wrongdoing by his administration."

Since then, Fletcher has claimed the investigation by Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office was politically motivated. Stumbo was a lieutenant governor candidate in the May

Democratic primary.

In June, the panel approved ethics charges against four former high-ranking Fletcher administration officials, including one count each against former state GOP chairman Darrell Brock and former transportation official James L. Adams. The commission also approved ethics charges against Basil Turbyfill, the former director of the governor's office of personnel and efficiency, and Robert Wilson Jr., the former director of personnel in the

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FUTURE HOME



Crews began construction on the new Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department a few weeks ago. The new building is located just past Park Place Apartments on Route 114.

photo by Jessica Hale

Prestonsburg attorney found dead

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A prominent Prestonsburg attorney has died at the age of 90.

Born on the Fourth of July 1917 in Louisville, Marshall Davidson led a successful life as an attorney after graduating from law school at the University of Kentucky. He was a lifetime member of VFW and taught Friendship Sunday School classes for over 50 years. He was also a charter

member of the Floyd County Historical Society and member of the Floyd County Bar Association.

Davidson's body was found at his home Wednesday.

The exact cause of Davidson's death was not released as of press time, but authorities say it looks as if he drowned in his backyard swimming pool.

Visitation will be held today from 5 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, with funeral services on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Judge approves \$8.2 million settlement over internet tax

by BRETT BARROUQUERE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — A federal judge has approved an \$8.2 million class-action settlement between BellSouth, its high-speed Internet customers and the state of Kentucky over taxes paid for the online service.

The settlement covers 176,997 people and businesses who paid taxes on BellSouth's Fast Access Internet service from 1999 through 2006.

Under terms of the settlement released Wednesday, customers will receive the amount they were billed as sales taxes plus interest from 1999 through 2006, minus attorneys fees.

"Thus, the settlement accomplishes a complete victory for the many Kentucky consumers subject to a now unlawful tax for some seven years," U.S. District Judge John Heyburn II wrote.

The attorneys in the case will receive \$1.25 million, which Heyburn called a "generous amount" that also allows customers of BellSouth, now owned by AT&T, to receive a full reimbursement of taxes

paid, plus some interest.

Nancy Jarett, a spokeswoman for AT&T Kentucky, said the company is sorting out the list of current and former customers who are eligible for refunds.

"We're working out details now, and should be able to get the credits and refunds processed within a couple of months," Jarett said.

BellSouth started collecting a 6 percent Kentucky sales tax from customers after it introduced the service in 1999, then turned the money over to the Kentucky Department of Revenue. In April 2002, BellSouth questioned whether the Internet service was subject to the sales tax.

The Revenue Department eventually instructed BellSouth to continue collecting the taxes.

Two years later, Louisville resident Michael Clark and Kentucky Air Tool Inc., a hand tool company in Louisville, sued BellSouth. Clark and Kentucky Air Tool claimed that BellSouth's collection of the taxes was illegal.

BellSouth then filed a claim with the Revenue Department, seeking a refund of the taxes it

collected in case it lost or settled the lawsuit. The Revenue Department denied that claim, prompting BellSouth to appeal to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

The Revenue Department then reversed its position, saying the FastAccess service wasn't subject to Kentucky's sales tax. BellSouth, the Revenue Department and the plaintiffs filed a settlement agreement with the Tax Appeals board, refunding the collected taxes to BellSouth.

The agreement to settle the lawsuit was reached shortly thereafter and Heyburn gave final approval on Wednesday.

There are 86,926 class members who are current BellSouth FastAccess customers or have outstanding balances. They will receive repayment as a credit on their bill, Heyburn ruled.

The remaining 90,071 who are former BellSouth customers will receive a check, Heyburn ruled.

AT&T acquired BellSouth in a \$78.5 billion deal that was approved, without conditions, by the Justice Department in October.

Talks get going on legislature's energy tax incentive plan

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Legislative leaders, on the day they had once intended to convene the General Assembly in a special session on the matter, instead began closed-doors talks late Monday aimed at luring a coal gasification plant to Kentucky.

House and Senate leaders entered Monday night's meeting offering zero new details on the proposal, nor would they indicate any sticking points on the deal. Nevertheless, both House Speaker Jody Richards and

Senate President David Williams claimed they were optimistic they could ratchet out an agreement soon.

"They say that 95 percent of most bills are in agreement, but it's the 5 percent that's the heck of it," Williams said. "So I'm going to go in and give it the old college try."

State lawmakers have spent the summer considering a proposal that calls for \$300 million in tax breaks for the plant.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher called the legislature into a special session last month


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Prestonsburg Police Officer Brian L. Prater has completed 18 weeks of Basic Law Enforcement Training at the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond. Prater graduated in class 383 on Friday Aug. 3. The basic training academy is 18 weeks of comprehensive training in legal and practical aspects of law enforcement as well as physical training.

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Today



Morning showers

High: 95 • Low: 64

Tomorrow



Sunny

High: 90 • Low: 62

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Obituaries

Marshall Davidson

Marshall Davidson, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 15, 2007, at his residence. He was a retired attorney at law.

Born July 4, 1917, in Louisville, he was the son of the late Dr. Andrew Jackson Davidson and Jessica Correll Davidson Housah.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg, and taught Friendship Sunday School Class for 50 years. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post No. 5839; a charter member of Friends of Samuel May House;

a charter member of the Floyd County Historical Society; and a member of the Floyd County Bar Association. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II. He graduated from Davidson College in 1939, and was a graduate of the University of Kentucky Law School.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta Wells Davidson.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Deborah Louise Davidson Hicks (Derek) of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren: Greta Davidson Hicks and Jessica Davidson Hicks, both of Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Andrew Jackson Davidson III.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 18, at 1 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Harold Dorsey officiating.

Interment will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Military graveside services will be conducted by Big Sandy DAV Chapter No. 18.

Visitation is Friday, 5 p.m., until 9 p.m.

Active pallbearers: Ryan Gilbert, John Fogle, Jack Fogle, Tom Hereford, Eddy Clark, Tom Smith, James Spencer, Robert Herrick, Ronnie Slone and Marty Osborne.

Honorary pallbearers: Derek Hicks, Donald Hicks, Roger

Collins, Barkley Sturgill, Freddie Goble, Sammie Hatcher, Greg Shepherd, Paul Setser, Dr. Doug Adams, Earl Castle, Doug Herman, Bob Burchett and Tom Oak McGuire.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the First United Methodist Church, 256 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)



Gloria Kay Harlow

Gloria Kay Harlow, age 65, of Wheelwright, passed away on Tuesday, August 14, 2007, in Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born August 27, 1941, in Burton, the daughter of the late Hascal Beauford Gullett and Gladys Marie Kittle Gullett.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Wheelwright Methodist Church, and the Eastern Star. She was a graduate of Wheelwright High School class of 1959.

Surviving are two sons: Roy (Shelia) Harlow of Langley, and

Robert (Teresa) Harlow of Dayton, Ohio; a daughter, Marilyn Bailey of Langley; three brothers: Ron Gullett of Bypro, and Lloyd and Larry Gullett, both of Flatwoods; a sister, Drema Nelson of Milwaukie, Oregon; five grandchildren: Jared Harlow, Cody Harlow, Ryan Bailey, Brandi (Dewayne) Denney, and Micah Harlow.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Franklin Harlow, and her parents.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 16, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Roy Harlow, Jack Howard, and Bobby Isaac officiating.

Burial was in Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevinville, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)



Wayne Martin Jr.

Wayne Martin Jr., age 65, of Umatilla, Florida, formerly of Dema, passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2007, in Garrett, Indiana.

Born October 14, 1941, in

Dema, he was the son of the late Wayne Sr., and Bertha Turner Martin.

He is survived by two sons: Ricky Martin of Dema, and Nicholas Martin of Kendallville, Indiana; a daughter, Vicki Haines, of Kendallville, Indiana; two grandchildren: Travis and Tanika Martin; two brothers: Columbus (Vickie) Martin of Bevinville, and Ronald (Sylvia) Martin of Dema; three sisters: Shelby (Charlie) Cassel of Yorkhaven, Pennsylvania, Mable (Melvin) Hall of Prestonsburg, and Brenda Faye (Robert) Jacobs of Pippa Passes; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Charles "Bear" Martin, and an infant, Donald Martin.

Visitation will be Friday, August 17, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., with services at 7 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, Indiana.

(Information, courtesy of Hindman Funeral Services.)

(Paid obituary)

Probe

Commerce Cabinet.

The commission has also previously charged former Fletcher administration official Dan Druen with violating state ethics law.

LeMaster declined to offer additional details about the matter and said her letter "speaks for itself." LeMaster would not say when the commission voted on the matter or release the score of the vote.

Beshear spokeswoman Vicki Glass noted that a Franklin County special grand jury indicted Fletcher on three misdemeanors.

"Today Fletcher calls the merit hiring investigation a 'witch-hunt,' but one year ago this week, Fletcher signed an agreement with prosecutors admitting wrongdoing and accepting responsibility for his administration's inappropriate actions," Glass said.

Jason Keller, Fletcher's

campaign spokesman, said the governor did not release the letter right away because he wanted to stay beyond the investigation. But his Democratic opponent Steve Beshear has continued to mention the investigation during the campaign, prompting its release, Keller said.

"We believe that it is important to make the commission's findings known," Keller said.

Fletcher is facing Beshear, a Democrat and former lieutenant governor, in the Nov. 6 election.

In the letter, LeMaster told Fletcher the board's practice is to keep such matters confidential unless the subject decides to publicly disclose the commission's involvement.

Fletcher's campaign manager, Marty Ryall, said the investigation should have been left to the ethics panel and the state personnel board and not

the court system.

"This letter is being released as further evidence that the Stumbo led witch-hunt was pure political opportunism that is now being trumpeted by Steve Beshear," Ryall said.

At the time of LeMaster's letter, there were four Fletcher appointees on the commission and one member was a holdover from former Gov. Paul Patton's administration. Fletcher has appointed all five members currently sitting on the panel.

Stumbo said he was not surprised by the outcome and stood by his office's investigation.

"I don't think there's any question that the public can't rely upon this finding as anything other than what it is — a finding by his political cronies," Stumbo said. "I mean, is anybody surprised by this? No."

Tax

to deal with the proposal. The Senate passed an energy tax-incentive plan, but the House did not address Fletcher's legislative agenda and adjourned.

Lawmakers had said they were hoping to ask Fletcher to call a special session to begin on Monday. But certain undisclosed issues remained unresolved.

Fletcher said he met with House and Senate lawmakers and was ready to order the legislature into a special session by as early as Wednesday, if given the nod.

"I'm optimistic, but you never know until the legislators sit down and go through the differences," Fletcher said.

Richards, D-Bowling Green, declined to offer any specifics on the plan but said lawmakers were getting "closer and closer" to compromise. He said some of disputes on the bill were philosophical while others were detail oriented.

"Both sides seem to want a bill and want a bill that's really good for the people of Kentucky," Richards said, "and that will promote economic development. And that's what we're doing."

Earlier, a group opposed to

state universities offering domestic partner benefits rallied for the second time in two weeks at the Capitol urging lawmakers to address the matter with legislation.

Fletcher wanted the legislature to ban domestic partner benefits at Kentucky's public universities last month. The Senate passed the proposal, but the House did not act.

More than 200 people attended Monday's Capitol rally in favor of a ban.

Fletcher said his primary focus for a second special session this year would be to address the proposed energy

plan. Williams noted the Senate had passed a version of the proposed ban last month, and he would favor addressing it again.

Richards, however, said House lawmakers were only interested in dealing with the energy bill.

"We think that everything else can wait," Richards said.

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Thank You

I would like to take this time to thank some special people for all the help in my time of need. First and foremost, I give all of the praise and glory to God for getting me through cancer and healing me. I feel that he used these people to take care of me while I was sick, so that I would not have anything to worry about. Here are the names of those people: Saver Group of Campbellsville, Ky., Gary Richards, Dale and Wendell Combs, Sharon Daughterty, John Plummer, Ellis and Veneta Brown, Bill and Deb Hagans, Earnest Jackson, Alma Jackson, Millard and Janice Jackson, Shirley Kizer, Tom Blackburn, Doc Ed Moore, Wendell Crager, Pete Martin, Chris and Misty Walker, Van Jackson, Terry L. Smith, all of these Save-a-lot stores and employees: Martin, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, South Williamson, and Whitesburg, Faith Christian Church of Phelps, Ky., and all the churches and people who kept me in their prayers. Thanks to all of you from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you all. I couldn't have made it without you.

ANN JACKSON

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— Albert Einstein

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— Guest View — Editorial roundup

Daily News, Bowling Green, on raising the gas tax:

A proposal by Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives to raise the federal gasoline tax to repair bridges comes at a bad time. ...

While we agree that a lot of our bridges are in need of repair, we would submit that there are other, more responsible ways to repair them than by raising taxes....

With financial markets tumbling dramatically in recent days as a result of the subprime lending mess, the economy doesn't need the added risk of a tax increase. ...

President Bush spoke against raising the federal gasoline tax, saying the transportation committee needs to look at how they prioritize funds. ...

We agree with Bush. It seems that for too long, members on the transportation committee have been able to cherry-pick what projects were good for them. This approach, we are sure, doesn't always focus on the highest infrastructure priorities.

The bottom line is that we as Americans are taxed too much, and we don't need this one added on — particularly at a time when we are having a subprime meltdown. ...

Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio, on the home run record:

Major League Baseball is paying the price for decades of lax or nonexistent enforcement of a reasonable rule against steroid use by its players.

The sport's premier record — lifetime home runs — was held by Hank Aaron for 33 years, and has been broken by a player who by any reasonable reading of his career statistics and his physical development, used some form of steroids to enhance his performance.

And as a result, when San Francisco Giant Barry Bonds hit home run No. 756 off Washington Nationals left-hander Mike Bacsik Tuesday, more fans yawned or booed than cheered. ...

Much of America is simply turned off by what they view as cheating, especially a kind of cheating that sets a dangerous example for young athletes.

While Bonds consistently denies having ever taken steroids, there is apparently some grand jury testimony and a small stack of books that say otherwise. ...

The message of Barry Bonds' success is that baseball — and every other sport — must do more to police and stamp out the use of dangerous performance-enhancing drugs.

Chicago Tribune, on text messages:

When disaster strikes, as in the recent Minnesota bridge collapse, people all over the country reach for their cell phones. The calls surging to and from the disaster site bring a predictable effect: They swamp the local cell towers. Many calls fail to connect. People get frustrated, because part of the allure of the cell phone is its promise of instantaneous communication.

There may be some technical steps that companies can take to make such service more reliable in such situations. But as wireless analyst David Chamberlain told the Tribune after the Minnesota tragedy: No network can handle every call when traffic spikes at levels two or three times beyond normal. "The public should just expect" cell phone calls to be blocked, he said. "It's going to happen. If I'm ever in a situation where my calls don't go through, I'll just send a text message. That will get through."

How so? Because text messages don't require as much network capacity and travel on separate channels from voice calls. That's good to know. ...

Parents who may have comforted themselves with the thought that they could always reach a teen by phone now face the prospect that it's likely such conversations won't happen: The cell system will be overloaded. That's why parents and grandparents need to do something they probably don't want to do: Learn to send text messages. ...

Text messages don't replace the sound of hearing the voice of someone you love, safe on the other end of the line. But amid a deluge of calls and panic, a quick and affirmative response to a message — R U OK? — is just as thrilling.

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— Guest column —

Winning is losing

by SHELDON RICHMAN

It's amazing what passes for news these days. Two Brookings Institution "liberals" who favored the invasion of Iraq before it occurred and have since led the war-cheerleading section are now getting attention for writing on the New York Times op-ed page that if the Bush administration stays the course, this is "A War We Might Just Win."

Wow. Stop the presses. Michael E. O'Hanlon, a senior fellow at Brookings, and Kenneth M. Pollack, director of research at its Saban Center for Middle East Policy, claim that the war opponents "seem unaware of the significant changes taking place.... We are finally getting somewhere in Iraq, at least in military terms."

They concede that the "Bush administration has over four years lost essentially all credibility." But that doesn't keep them from stating, "How much longer should American troops keep fighting and dying to build a new Iraq while Iraqi leaders fail to do their part? And how much longer can we wear down our forces in this mission? These haunting questions underscore the reality that the surge cannot go on forever. But there is enough good happening on the battlefields of Iraq today that Congress should plan on sustaining the effort at least into 2008."

O'Hanlon and Pollack portray themselves as harsh critics of the

administration's handling of the war, but Glenn Greenwald at Salon.com shows that this is untrue. O'Hanlon has repeatedly both praised President Bush's strategic decisions and predicted victory. In 2002 Pollack wrote *The Threatening Storm: The Case for Invading Iraq*. That these guys now see the light at the end of the tunnel — after an eight-day guided tour of Iraq — should impress no one.

The passage quoted above contains the key to the problem: "How much longer should American troops keep fighting and dying to build a new Iraq?" Why should any American die to build a new Iraq? That's for the Iraqis to take care of. Only imperial aspirations make it America's business.

It comes as no surprise that O'Hanlon and Pollack do not include Iraqi deaths in their question. But it should be asked, How much longer should Iraqis die while America tries to build the Iraq it wants Iraq to be? That puts a different light on the subject.

The important question is not, Can America win? but, What does "win" mean and would it be good for the American people? Winning would mean the success of a blatantly imperial mission that violates the tenets of limited government. Iraq did not attack or threaten the American people. It didn't even have the leftovers of the so-called weapons of mass destruction the Reagan administration furnished Saddam Hussein in the 1980s, when the United States backed him in his aggressive war against Iran. Thus, the current war was unprovoked and unrelated to defense, motivated by a Bush admin-

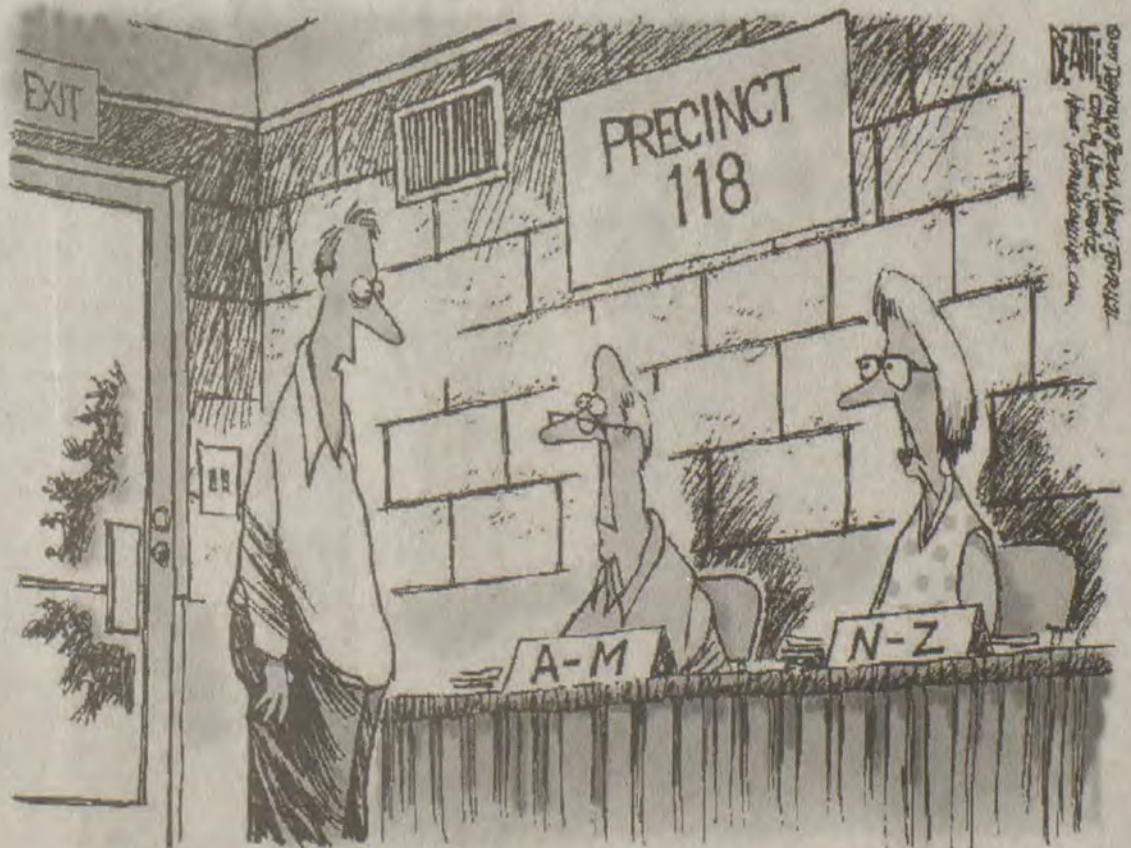
istration desire to rid the Middle East of any possible rival who could deter its activities there. Once Saddam stopped being "our" tyrant, he had to go. WMDs, UN resolutions, and no-fly-zone violations were convenient rationalizations.

A victory would be taken by the administration and perhaps the American people as a sign that the United States can indeed assume the role of imperial policeman. As a result, policymakers will be emboldened and the neoconservative advocates of "benevolent hegemony" will be back in full voice. The table will be set for the next war. In Iran or Pakistan, perhaps?

But this just begins to describe the troubles that victory would bring. Imperial occupiers always are targets of "terrorists," which is what the strong call the weak. Unfortunately, people who engage in terrorism (not unlike people who direct great standing armies) kill and injure innocent people. We like to distinguish terrorists who target civilians from governments that drop bombs from 30,000 feet knowing they will kill civilians, but is that distinction really worth making?

The issue is not whether the occupying U.S. force can pacify Iraq. Maybe it can — for a while. What's important is that a victory for the Bush administration will be a defeat for the American people, and vice versa.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Virginia, author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*.



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"I've heard about the presidential primaries being moved up... so is this the vote for 2008 or 2012?"

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A good variety of genres hit the shelves his week and included a little something for everyone.

■ "Wild Hogs" — Rowdy humor marks this well-intentioned, if somewhat forgettable, caper that follows four middle-aged men on a cross-country motorcycle excursion. This is being marketed as a family film, but it might be wise to preview it before sitting the kids down, as it may touch on subjects that you aren't ready to expose the children too. That being said, it's modestly funny and anchored by four charismatic stars, who include John Travolta, Tim Allen, William F. Macy and the always dependable Martin Lawrence. The best bit involves the quartet running afoul of a group of outlaw bikers and there are plenty of middle-aged crazy antics if you like that sort of thing.

■ "David Lynch's Inland Empire" — The latest Lynch film finds the auteur slaying with the digital video format. The result is as mind boggling as anything he's done and will require patience to slog through. If you're not a fan of Lynch "Dune," "Wild at Heart" and "The

Elephant Man"), then you may want to take a pass, while diehard fans will find plenty of satisfaction if they stick around for the entire three hours. The story, as such, follows an actress who snags a role as a trashy femme fatale in an independent movie. Reality, however, gets skewed when she finds out that the production has a troubled past, which includes the death of the woman who had the role before her. That's it for plot, as this turns into another exercise in hallucinatory drama by a master. Plenty of atmosphere helps and most of it comes from the video format, which makes you feel like you're watching the private collection of a demented stalker. Laura Dern has a field day in the lead.

■ "Fracture" — A deputy district attorney on the rise lands a slam-dunk case when an affluent man murders his wife in this legal thriller. Ryan Gosling stars as the attorney who gets a case that comes gift wrapped in a confession alongside the murder weapon of suspect Anthony Hopkins. Things unravel quickly, however, and he begins to suspect that he is being set up by the crafty Hopkins. A decent premise that sustains suspense but sags a little towards the home stretch.

■ "Vacancy" — A superior thriller that

focuses on a bickering couple who are headed for divorce, when a freak rain-storm strands them at a cheap hotel. The film picks up the pace at this point and never lets up as the couple discovers that the room's VHS collection of horror movies are actually snuff films made in the room they have rented. Great stuff with a solid cast that includes Kate Beckinsale and Luke Wilson as the couple and Frank Whaley as the creepiest motel attendant since Norman Bates.

■ "Doctor Strange" — Marvel Comics releases its fourth animated film with this chilling effort that focuses on the character of Stephen Strange. Like most of Marvel's best characters, he is a flawed man who discovers his powers (in this case magic) after a personal tragedy. He has little time to heal himself as his newfound powers are all that stands between the earth's destruction by dark forces who are ready strike. Creepy visuals and a strict adherence to the comic which inspired make this a no-brainer for any fan of costumed action.

Next week look for Halle Berry in the thriller "Perfect Stranger," while Showtime releases the first season of their serial killer themed series "Dexter."

Record

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Nancy Burchfield to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

Richard Burchfield to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

Jerry Colson to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

Mary Colson to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

Joanne Cox to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

Daniel Crawford to Elizabeth Crawford, property located at Beaver Creek.

Janet Crawford to Elizabeth Crawford, property located at Beaver Creek.

Ann Dotson to Virginia M. Sayle, property located at Laughton and Layne Subdivision.

Jackie R. Estep to Christopher and Rosalee Porter, property location undisclosed.

George Floyd to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

Glenn Floyd to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

John Floyd to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

Judy Floyd to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

Nancy Floyd to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

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Sandy Floyd to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Master Commissioner's deed of correction.

Melinda Gayheart to Steven Alan Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Eddie Gene Hall to Bobby Joe and Sandrel G. Hall, property location undisclosed.

Hassell Hall to Billy J. and Donna Brown, property located at Langley.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Growing up, not away

I felt tears well up in my eyes the morning I watched him go out the door on his last day of high school. I knew then that changes had already been set in motion.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

two years at PCC (okay, BSCTC...geez!).

Soon, however, we received word that he had been offered an opportunity at Eastern Kentucky University that he just couldn't pass up.

EKU - I, too, attended this fine university and so, being familiar with the campus and knowing that it wasn't nearly as big as some others he could have aspired to, I felt comfortable about his decision to leave our little burg for some schooling in Madison County.

A couple of weeks back, he and I left bright and early (well, actually, it wasn't quite "bright and early" when we left - it was, actu-

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DINNER DIVA

Skillet dinners to the rescue

by **LEANNE ELY**

The skillet is one of the best inventions since (yeah, I'll use that food metaphor), sliced bread. This wonder of precision crafted metal can handle your dinner with ease and gives you the extra bonus of being easy on the clean up, too.

As simple and wonderful as the crockpot is for making stews and soups, the skillet is likewise just as simple and wonderful for quick sautés, stir fries and other easy to make dinners, plus you don't have to wait all day to get it cooked!

I know a lot of people swear by their nonstick cookware, but I'm not one of them. The fact is a heavy stainless skillet will make fabulous sauces the way a non-stick cannot. Why? Because there is no "stick" and you need the "stick" on the bottom of the pan to give you those golden nuggets of flavor left by chicken (or whatever else you're cooking) to infuse savor into your sauce. This is the



Lenne Ely

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Local author, Lance Greenlay (aka Carl Layne), of Martin. Layne is currently penning a series of short stories based on his adventures of growing up in Floyd County under the pen name of Greenlay. The series is titled, "The Adventures of Locus Krumb - A Molly's Cabin series."

The Ghost in Molly's Cabin

by **LANCE GREENLAY**

In 1946, with my very first year of school over and freedom ahead, I made plans to hang out with the boys, one of which included my brother. These boys were always in the habit of getting rid of us smaller ones.

We lived in a hollow with a small creek running through the middle of it about three feet wide and only a few inches deep. It was always full of crawdads when it wasn't dry. That creek sure came in handy many times when we were playing or in trouble of some sort.

One day when I was playing by myself, I saw a man turn a gang of half-grown pups loose at the mouth of Molly's Cabin, the name of the hollow where we lived. An elderly woman, long before my parents' time, lived in a one-room cabin she built by herself, the story goes, and everyone always called it "Molly's Cabin," as it is to this day. I never knew what happened to Molly except for tales handed down through time.

Well, I had to go look at those poor mangy pups and I didn't see any that caught my fancy. I walked back toward our cabin. I was getting hungry fast. I sat down on the old split-board porch for a minute and, when I looked up, I saw trouble. Oh, boy, did I see trouble.

One of those mangy pups had followed me home. That pup had the mange so bad I didn't even want to touch it; it would scratch awhile, and then moan from pain. I told Ma about it and she said right-off, "No way, it will have to go." That poor pup had the saddest eyes; they begged me for attention. I finally got up enough nerve to touch it on its head and it showed me its teeth which I knew for sure wasn't a smile. I went into the house and

got a piece of cornbread that had left over from the day before and no sooner had I laid it in front of him, that cornbread was gone and he didn't give me his "smile" like before when I first touched his head. We were now friends.

"When Pa comes home," I thought, "I'm going to catch it big time." I thought about hiding him somewhere but before that decision was made, Pa came home and I was caught! I almost fell over when he told me that if I took care of it and kept it tied up and it caused no trouble, I could keep the little pup. He said, "First, you'll have to put melted lard mixed in yellow sulphur on him for about two months. If that doesn't work, he'll have to go." I heard Pa tell Ma that someone had dropped off another gang of pups and he was going to let me keep one for a while to see how it turned out. "Drop-off," that's what Pa had said and that's the name I gave him, Drop. Well, Drop and I belonged to each other now - at least for awhile.

The next morning, I fed Drop some scraps and rubbed him down with the ointment I had made, following Pa's instructions. He sure didn't like it and it tasted bad to him when he tried to lick it off. After a few weeks, Drop started looking like a real dog should. We ran and played together, but he didn't like the long rope I had tied him to.

One morning after breakfast, I wandered through the mining camps, which were called "Upper Camp" and "Lower Camp." The two camps were about a mile apart. I saw a bunch of boys crowded together, including my brother. I stayed hid where they couldn't see me and listened in. They were daring each other to spend the night in Molly's old, abandoned cabin. I heard them also say that they thought the old cabin was haunted with a "haint," a sort of scary ghost. Whoever

stayed in the cabin overnight would be the bravest of all boys.

Plans were made for the weekend and items listed to bring were candles, matches, food, and something to keep them warm. My brother never said a word about the big plot to me, but I had already planned to get in on this hero deal - I just didn't know exactly how, yet. The next day, I took Drop and walked up to Molly's cabin to take a look around. It sure looked spooky at that cabin. Some of the roof had fallen in and tall weeds covered it half way up the walls. I found a place where I could get in by the old sandstone chimney. I covered it over with horseweeds and now my secret entry was well hidden.

The following day, just as darkness started, the gang all got together. I went on ahead to the cabin and secured my hiding place and made sure that no one could see me. When the gang got there, everyone showed what they had brought with them. As they all cautiously entered the only door to the dilapidated cabin, candles were quickly lit and soon the brave heroes were betting one another who would stay all night, or who would stay the longest. By then, I had moved the weeds to my entrance aside and had snuggled in, keeping as quiet as possible. Scary stories were told, one after the other, and I started to wonder if it had been a good idea, after all, my trying to be one of the big guys, let alone a hero of sorts.

There was a large sack in the middle of the floor and it began to move. "Maybe it's a ghost!" the oldest boy in the bunch exclaimed, laughing. He had brought the sack. After about two hours, which seemed to me like forever, everyone started getting

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FLY LADY

Emotional bankruptcy

by **MARLA CILLEY**

Have you been making more withdrawals from your emotional bank than you have deposits? Let's examine a definition of depression: Emotional Bankruptcy!

Our brains are the physical buildings that house the chemicals, that are the currency, that make our world go round. We have good days and we have bad days. On a day when we feel well, we make deposits of those endorphins; but on a bad day, we write a check to

cover our withdrawals.

As with anything in our lives, balance is the key. We have to keep our emotional checkbook balanced or we will become overdrawn and eventually have to file for bankruptcy. When we continually have those bad days, we are unable to make the deposits that help keep our heads above water. As we spend ourselves emotionally into debt that is over our heads, we are like a person that is drowning: Going down once, twice and a third time. Before long, we know something is wrong, but

we don't really know what to do about.

So how do we get out of this kind of debt? Sometimes we need to borrow money; not real money, but medication to help balance our emotional checkbook for a time being until we can start making deposits on our own. Please see your emotional financial advisor - your DOCTOR! These deposits relieve the stress that keeps pulling you back under. It is not a bad thing to borrow in order to get your feet back on solid ground. When we are sinking and can't find the help we need, this is one way to be rescued.

Another way is to start making little deposits all on your own by doing things that make you feel good for just

a little while. I know it sounds strange, but go shine your kitchen sink. This simple little act will put a smile on your face and, guess what? That smile is a

great big deposit to your account. The next thing to do is to start getting dressed each day. Put on some clothes that you feel good in (another deposit) and then go fix your face and hair! If you look good on the outside, your insides will feel good. Just look at the deposits you are making in your bank! Then lay out your clothes for tomorrow and get into bed at a decent hour. These are all daily deposits that will help you to get out of your emo-

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Family Medicine

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

Q My husband and I have a glass or two of wine every night and sometimes a bit more on weekends. We were talking about this and began to wonder if we were drinking too much. How much is it OK to drink? How do we know if we have a problem? We don't get drunk or feel bad in the morning.

A For many adults, drinking socially is a daily occurrence. The current standard for what is considered to be moderate drinking is having no more than one drink per day for a woman and no more than two drinks a day for a man. This is not to be saved up or averaged out over time. In other words, you can't

say, "I didn't have any liquor yesterday so I can have twice as much today."

Another misconception is that beer doesn't count. Truth is that it does. One drink is defined as 12 ounces of beer, eight ounces of malt liquor, five ounces of wine or a "shot" (1.5 ounces) of 80 proof liquor. Interestingly, all of these drinks have about the same amount of alcohol with varying amounts of water.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, heavy drinking is defined rather rigidly. For men, heavy drinking is consuming an average of more than two drinks per day.

'CAGE' test can help determine drinking problem

For women, heavy drinking is consuming an average of more than one drink per day. By this definition, it's a rather steep slope from moderate to heavy drinking.

Is drinking a problem for you or your husband? That is something only you can answer. With alcohol abuse, a person has developed a pattern of drinking that is harmful to one's health, interpersonal relationships or the ability to work. Alcohol abuse can lead to alcohol dependence.

Alcohol dependence has several key characteristics. These include one or more of the following: having a craving for alcohol, continuing to use alcohol when you know you shouldn't (like being pregnant), not being able to limit your drinking, becoming ill when you stop drinking, or needing to increase the amount you drink to feel a buzz.

A simple four question test can

help you evaluate your drinking. It's called the CAGE questionnaire. The name derives from the first letter of the four key words — Cut, Annoyed, Guilty and Eye-opener. Here is each key word again, with its corresponding question:

■ **Cut** — Have you ever felt you needed to cut down on your drinking?

■ **Annoyed** — Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking?

■ **Guilty** — Have you ever felt guilty about drinking?

■ **Eye-opener** — Have you ever felt you needed a drink first thing in the morning (an eye-opener) to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover?

If you answered "Yes" to two questions that is a strong indication that you have a serious alcohol problem. In that case, it would be a good idea for you and your spouse to eval-

uate the amount of alcohol you are consuming and to cut down. If you answered "Yes" to three questions, that confirms a diagnosis of alcoholism. You need to take immediate action. Please call today to make an appointment with your primary care physician for further direction about your drinking issues.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

•The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

Allen Central High School

•August 21 - School pictures.
•August 24 - Junior class rings will be delivered.
•Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

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

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center.

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Duff Elementary

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

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

May Valley Elementary

•August 22 - School pictures; beginning at 8:30 a.m.

•August 28 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in school library. Open to public.

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

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

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

Mountain Christian Academy

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

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

•MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

•School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

•Oct. 11 - School pictures.

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

•Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

•SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iiod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

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

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

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

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

•Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

•August 21 - Volunteer orientation/background checks, 6 p.m., school library.

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

•The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for

Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

•WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.
•For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

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

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

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

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

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

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

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

Showdown

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sleepy and I covered myself completely. They had built a fire in the old fireplace and the flickering flame from the half-wet wood sent wavy shadows wandering along the walls. With or without a ghost, this place was where I wished I wasn't right then. I thought to myself that I might have to cry if I didn't soon go to sleep. "I'm no hero," I thought to myself and right then, I didn't care who knew it.

Suddenly, that sack in the middle of the floor opened up and something shot out of it and up toward the ceiling. Everyone started yelling and screaming and they all tried to get out the little narrow door at the same time, falling and pushing each other. Needless to say, I froze solid in my tiny hiding place, crying as loud as I could, too. All at once, I heard a faint whine and I realized it was Drop. All of the fires had gone out and I was glad to snuggle up next to Drop, though I did wonder how he had managed to get loose from his rope and come to me. I was soon asleep, which was good because it was so dark there was no way I could have found my way out of the dark cabin without a candle to see by.

When I woke, it was still dark in the old cabin, but I managed to make my way to the door. As luck would

have it, it was stuck and I could not open it. Things, or maybe "haints," were flying all around in the loft. I finally managed to grope my way around and find my secret entrance, or should I say "exit," and when I did, I shot out of there fast as I could, rolling right over into the creek.

But I had made it out and I knew that all I had to do was follow the creek home to our house. Me and Drop were on our way home and I couldn't wait to get there! Then I realized that it had been Drop and me that had stayed in the cabin the longest! "A hero," I thought, "a real hero!"

When I got to our house, I found my brother, crying. He was crying because I wasn't safe in my bed when he got home and he was afraid to wake Ma and Pa. "Where have you been, Locus," he cried.

"I was in Molly's cabin with the rest of you all when that big racket started up and everyone ran out away from all of them haints," I said.

Then I looked around and realized that Drop was no longer by my side. "Oh," I said, "I'm going to have to go back now and find Drop. I don't know where he is. I thought he was following me. Will you go with me." I asked Arlie. "I'm afraid to go back by myself."

"What?" my brother said. "Are you crazy? Look over there on the end of that rope, little brother. That's why I was so worried about you - Drop wasn't with you. That stupid dog started barking when I came home and I had a time getting him to hush up so he wouldn't wake the whole camp. He's been here the whole time and it wasn't me who tied him up. I give him a piece of cornbread and that did the trick to get him hushed up. But why did you think he was with you," he asked me. "You're always the one that ties him up and the way you got him tied so tight, there's no way he could ever get loose."

The next day, when Pa got off work, I made him go to Molly's cabin with me. I told him about the haint and he just sort of laughed to himself. He opened the door when we got there and a game rooster flew out, as well as an old owl with three grown chicks. "There's your haints, son," Pa said. "But I'd say they are pretty scary in the dark and all."

Still...I have always wondered who spent the night with me so long ago in Molly's cabin. Not Drop. He was tied up all the while. Was it really "the ghost of Molly's Cabin"? I'm no hero, that I know, but yet, I was the last one to leave that cabin.

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CHAMBER NEWS

Floyd Chamber welcomes Dr. Michael McKinney

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome new member Dr. Michael K. McKinney, DMD. Dr. McKinney has been practicing dentistry in Floyd County, at Minnie, since 1994. Dr. McKinney is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. He is a graduate of Allen Central High School and holds a bachelor's degree from Morehead State University. He is an active member of the American Dental Association, Kentucky Dental Association and the Kentucky Mountain Dental Society. He is a founding member of the International Academy of Mini Dental Implants. He is also a member of the Academy of Sports

Dentistry. Since September, 2006, Dr. McKinney has had a second location at 309 Maple Avenue in Prestonsburg. This location previously housed the practice of Dr. Fred E. Meece. Dr. Meece had practiced at this location since 1985. Dr. Meece and his dental team believed in providing comfortable, quality dentistry for everyone and this practice continues today. Dr. Meece's dental team remains at this location today, working under the guidance of Dr. McKinney. Traci Hopson has been with the practice for 27 years, Pam Ray for 19 years and Shelly Prater for 11 years. Dr. McKinney feels very fortunate to have inherited a dental team with so much experi-

ence. Dr. McKinney and his team provide all types of dentistry for everyone in the family. Their goal is to help everyone have and maintain a beautiful smile for life. Dr. McKinney keeps current on all new concepts and trends in dentistry. He is certified in the newest FDA approved Mini Implants. This is the latest technique that allows him, in just one visit, to place the implants and have a denture patient walk out the same day, able to eat anything they want - sometimes even using their old dentures on the new implants. He is also certified to do Invisalign, the new invisible braces technique where patients don't even need to



Mandy Stumbo, third from left, executive director, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, welcomes Dr. Michael McKinney, DMD, and his dental team to Chamber membership.

wear brackets and wires to get their teeth straightened! Dr. McKinney also does all types of cosmetic dentistry including smile makeovers with lumineers, veneers, and all ceramic (metal free) crowns and bridges. The office phone number to the Prestonsburg location is 886-6504; the Minnie location is 377-0170; or you may visit their website at FloydCountySmiles.com.

Diva

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secret to richly flavored sauces. If you have a nonstick skillet, by all means use it for making eggs, but skip it for skillet dinners!

So what are you waiting for? Get your skillet out and let's get busy! Here's an easy recipe for you that I guarantee you will make again and again. It's a SavingDinner.com classic with a huge fan base, so make sure you print it off and keep it!

Garlic Lime Chicken

- Serves 6
- "Oh that Garlic Lime Chicken! I think I could serve that a few times a week and my husband and kids would be thrilled!" -Kate Brown
- 1 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 - 1/4 teaspoon paprika
 - 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon thyme
 - 6 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1/2 cup chicken broth
 - 4 tablespoons lime juice

On a dinner plate, mix together first 7 ingredients. Sprinkle mixture on both sides of chicken breasts (or double the spice mixture if you like it a little spicier).

In a skillet, heat butter and olive oil together over medium high heat. Sauté chicken until golden brown on each side, about 5 minutes on either side. Remove chicken and add lime juice and chicken broth to the pan, whisking up the browned bits off the bottom of the pan. Keep cooking until sauce has reduced slightly. Add chicken back to the pan to thoroughly coat and serve.

Per Serving: 343 Calories; 11g Fat (31.1% calories from fat); 55g Protein; 2g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 147mg Cholesterol; 612mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain (Starch); 7 1/2 Lean Meat; 0 Fruit; 1 1/2 Fat.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Serve with garlic mashed potatoes (make mashed potatoes; add garlic powder to taste), steamed broccoli and a salad if you want more greens.

Enjoy!

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



Osborne Brothers Hometown Festival attracts thousands

The 14th annual Osborne Brothers Hometown Festival in Hyden attracted thousands, including Dean Osborne (shown above on right) and one of the new instructors with the Kentucky School of Bluegrass and Traditional Music, J.P. Mathes (shown above, center). The festival was a hit because it featured Bobby Osborne and the Rock Top X-Press, J.D. Crowe and the New South, Dean Osborne Band, Kenny Baker, Lonesome River Band, Blue Highway, Moron Brothers, James Monroe, Josh Graves Jr., Sullivan Family, Fritts Family, Higher Vision, Vince Combs, Crossroad, Southern Harvest, James Monroe, faculty member at the Kentucky School of Bluegrass and Traditional Music Curtis Burch, and many more.

Fly Lady

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Eyes

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ally, still quite dark) to attend an orientation session on the EKU campus.

As he slept soundly in the back seat of my car, I couldn't help but think of all the times he had done so in the past. Not in the recent past, of course, but as a young boy - my only "baby boy" - following day excursions to the swimming pool or on return trips from out of town visits.

No matter that he is now six feet tall and 18 years old - a legal adult, even - he is, and will always be, my "baby boy."

It felt good to hear his rhythmic breathing and to glance in the rearview mirror and see his long legs curled up beneath a soft, woolen, pastel-hued lap blanket that his Aunt Bonnie and Uncle Paul had presented to our family many years before.

I had remembered, as all good moms do, to toss that blanket, along with a pillow, in

the back seat before our departure.

We had a fine day on the EKU campus that Friday. Elliott met up with several friends from PHS who will also be attending EKU this fall. We sat with these friends as we shared a meal in the school cafeteria at lunchtime as I, amazed, looked around, unbelieving that the cafeteria now boasts "kiosks" where one can indulge in Italian, home style, or "fast food" choices. "Even an awesome salad bar," I noted to myself. "My, how things have changed since my young, skinny self was here."

At the end of the day, I felt good about my son's choice. And, I still do.

I just don't wanna let him go now that the time is upon us.

Earlier this week, I sat down at the desk in his room and looked at him, lying on his bed, a cover over his legs, his

dog's head in his lap, and clicking channels on his tv set.

"Elliott," I queried, "Any chance I can get you to reconsider going off to EKU and staying here at home a couple more years?" (I ask this, knowing that EKU is a fine choice and that my baby boy will grow by leaps and bounds during his time there - but, you know, I'm a mom and we moms just sometimes can't help ourselves. Letting go is hard.)

"No, Mom," my son answers with a slight grin on his face.

"You sure," I ask.

"Yes, Mom," he answers. And, so, 'nuff said. My baby boy is packing up and leaving. By the time this column appears, he will have his bed made and his clothes put away in Commonwealth Hall.

And I will have survived the transition, I'm sure.

I'm gonna miss my boy, but I guarantee, if you all just keep

reading, I'll soon be venting about duffel bags full of dirty clothes and lots of gas money being spent on keeping that Mountain Parkway hot.

Stay tuned, I'll keep you updated.



Johnson named to Chamber board

Dr. Nancy B. Johnson, Provost of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, was recently selected to the Board of Directors of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

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AARP

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP 3528 plans meeting Tuesday

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP will meet Tuesday, August 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

FLOYD COUNTY Sports

ACMS girls' basketball program to host panorama

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The Allen Central Middle School girls' basketball program will host a panorama on Saturday that will showcase many of Eastern Kentucky's leading middle school players.

Middle school girls' basketball teams from throughout the area are gearing up for the start of the new season. Eastern Kentucky produces some of the state's top high school girls' basketball players.

Each ACMS panorama game will consist of two 12-minute halves. The clock will run down to two minutes and stop with two minutes remaining in each

half. There will be a five-minute warmup and five-minute halftime.

The schedule for the panorama is as follows: 11 a.m. — Letcher Central Middle vs. Allen Central Middle C-Team; 11:45 a.m. — Letcher Central Middle vs. Herald Whitaker Middle; 12:30 p.m. — Martin County Middle vs. South Floyd Middle; 1:15 p.m. — Adams Middle vs. Jones Fork; 2 p.m. — South Floyd Middle Seventh vs. Martin County Middle Seventh; 2:45 p.m. — Letcher Central Middle vs. Allen Central Middle; 3:30 p.m. — Jones Fork vs. Herald Whitaker Middle Seventh; 4:15 p.m. — South Floyd Middle vs. Herald Whitaker; 5 p.m. — South Floyd Middle Seventh vs. Herald Whitaker Seventh;

5:45 p.m. — Martin County Middle Seventh vs. Adams Middle; 6:15 p.m. — Martin County Middle vs. Allen Central Middle.

The Allen Central Middle girls' basketball program will host rival Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) in an opener on Monday (Aug. 20). The Rick Hancock-coached Lady Rebels will begin hosting their annual Right Beaver Classic tournament Tuesday (Aug. 21). The Right Beaver Classic — comprised of A-, B- and C-team tournaments — is scheduled to run through Saturday, Aug. 25. The A-team tournament will include host Allen Central, South Floyd, Adams, Allen, Letcher Central and Herald Whitaker.



photo by Jamie Howell

STOPPED: Members of the Prestonsburg defense stopped a Clay County ballcarrier during this past Saturday's scrimmage. This Saturday, Prestonsburg will host longtime rival Sheldon Clark in a second and final preseason scrimmage.

Notes — one week out from football season

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

With one week left until football season begins, let's take this opportunity for another good, solid round of notes. Who's with me?



Rick Bentley

Because it has two more weeks of first-run programming, I'll probably not have another chance to mention

this, so let me throw out a plug for ESPN's original program "The Bronx is Burning."

Based on the book "Ladies and Gentlemen, The Bronx is Burning" by Jonathan Mahler, the eight-episode series reached the playoffs with this week's sixth show, and the focus has rightfully turned almost entirely to the Yankees.

Initially, the show weaved just as the summer of 1977 for New Yorkers: It was the summer of the Yankees, the summer of hot, sweltering weather, and — most importantly — the summer of the Son of Sam.

At first I doubted the show would be able to hold my attention and to that end, I'd taped three episodes before I watched the opener. But once I started, I was hooked.

The Yankees of 1977 were the embodiment of controversy thanks to the three-headed monster of owner George Steinbrenner, manager Billy Martin and superstar Reginald Martinez Jackson. The show has focused around this unholy trilogy, with the three played largely to perfection.

Jackson is played by Daniel Sunjata, who plays Franco Rivera in the USA program "Rescue Me." Sunjata takes a stab at Jackson, playing on his ego and charisma, and while he has the strut and swagger figured out, he's not exactly a dead-ringer for the Hall of Famer.

Martin is portrayed by the legendary John Turturro, and the performance is terrific. Having appeared in such films as "O

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BETSY LAYNE FOOTBALL



photos by Jamie Howell

FOOTBALL ON THE HILL: The Betsy Layne High School football program was hard at work Wednesday evening during a preseason practice. Betsy Layne is back in district play as a member of Class A, District 8. New district rivals for the Bobcats are Allen Central, South Floyd, Phelps, Paintsville and Pikeville. A breakdown of Betsy Layne's regular-season schedule appears below.

BLHS Football • 2007 Schedule: Aug. 24 — at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.; Aug. 31 — Jackson County, 8 p.m.; Sept. 7 — Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 14 — South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 21 — Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 28 — at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 5 — Open; Oct. 12 — at Powell County, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 19 — at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 26 — at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 2 — Beth Haven, 7:30 p.m.



Rebels sweep South Floyd 2-0 for first conference victory

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Juniors Kimbo Blevins and Tiffany Clark posted four kills each and Allen Central improved its overall record to 3-1 on the season Tuesday night, recording a 2-0 win over South Floyd. The Rebels prevailed 25-22, 25-14.

Blevins' four kills came on .364 hitting to complement two digs and two blocks. Clark popped in her four kills on .222 hitting. She also had four digs.

"This was by far an outstanding team effort, everyone contributed, everyone pulled together, and no one individual outshined another," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "It was a fantastic effort."

Juniors Brittany Hodge and Hannah Howard pounded in two kills each and Brittany Clark slapped in one and registered two blocks.

"Defense was much improved and floor coverage was key to this win," Maynard added.

Hodge led the back row defenders with nine digs and junior libero Brittany Smith scooped up seven as the Allen Central squad returned 78 percent of the South Floyd attack. The Rebels hit .232 on the evening but their defense caused the Raiders to commit 24 unforced errors. Junior setter Koko Martin dished out a squad-best five assists while Howard set up three. However, three over-the-net kills by Blevins and relentless back row attacks confounded the

Raider defense.

Allen Central also benefited from eight service aces, committing only seven service errors for 86 percent.

Blevins powered in three aces to lead the team, while Martin and Howard added two and Hodge dropped in one.

"Again, this was a team effort and a well-rounded attack from all positions on the floor, simply, a solid performance by a determined team," Maynard added.

The Rebels were back in action Thursday on the road against Sheldon Clark. The Allen Central-Sheldon Clark match ended too late to make this edition.

Earnhardt can't bring No. 8 with him to Hendrick

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. will not be taking his familiar No. 8 with him to Hendrick Motorsports next season.

Earnhardt is leaving Dale Earnhardt Inc. at the end of the season and had hoped to take No. 8 with him to his new team. His late grandfather, Ralph, used that number and Earnhardt picked it when he entered the Cup Series in 1999.

Although teams do not own numbers — they are leased through NASCAR — DEI had the first right of refusal on the No. 8, and Hendrick officials said Wednesday they were unable to reach an agreement that would have made DEI pass on choosing the number for 2008.

"We've been working hard to secure the No. 8 for Dale Jr.'s car number next season," said Marshall Carlson, general manager of Hendrick Motorsports.

n't reach a point where the terms made sense, and now we have to move forward with other options."

Hendrick officials didn't reveal what number Earnhardt will use when he starts his five-year deal with the team next season. His sponsor has also not been announced, but Hendrick officials said Budweiser will not be on his car.

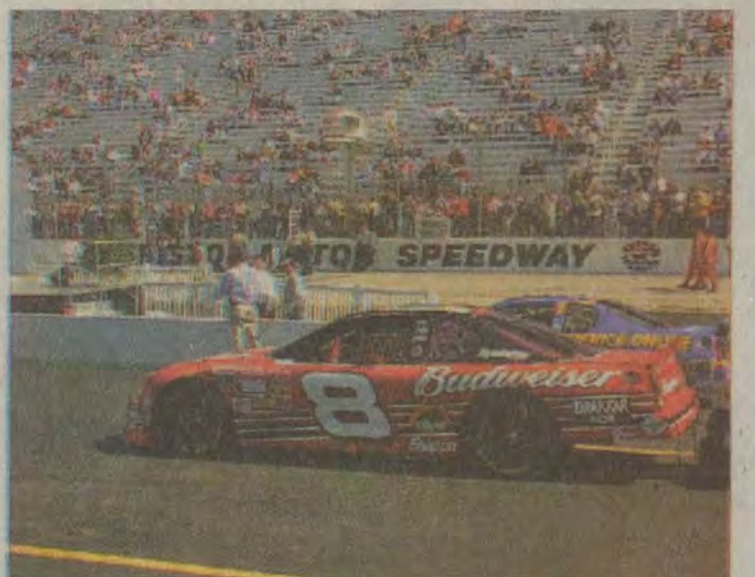
Earnhardt is widely recognized with his red Bud car and number, so this turn of events will give him a fresh new look next season. But having to part with his grandfather's number was difficult.

"Our hope was to carry the No. 8 with Dale Jr. to his new team, but the last proposal Hendrick Motorsports received from DEI just wasn't viable," said Kelley Earnhardt Elledge, his sister and business manager.

"It was a difficult decision, but all of us agreed that it was best to move in another direction," she said. "There's disappointment, of course, but we look forward to working with Hendrick



Dale Earnhardt Jr.



file photo by Steve LeMaster

Dale Earnhardt Jr. won't be behind the wheel of a No. 8 car in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series during the 2008 season.

Charges to be dropped if Bengals' Wilson behaves

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — If Cincinnati Bengals running back Quincy Wilson makes it through Dec. 17 without any arrests, a misdemeanor disorderly conduct charge he's facing will be dismissed under a pending agreement with the city.

Wilson was expected to appear in Huntington Municipal Court Tuesday, but the trial was canceled after the

city attorney's office offered to dismiss the charge. The offer was made last week and is expected to be approved next week by the city's municipal judge, said Joe Farrell, Wilson's Huntington lawyer.

The agreement is contingent on Wilson avoiding additional criminal charges in Huntington or anywhere else through Dec. 17. In exchange, Wilson gives up the right to sue the city.

"And with his record, that should not be a problem,"

Farrell said. "He's been an exemplary citizen."

Farrell said Wilson had not threatened any lawsuit, even though "he never should have been charged."

The NFL star was one of 14 people arrested June 17 outside a Huntington bar, where they were having a post-wedding celebration.

"Virtually every member of the wedding party was arrested, one after another — even the bride and groom," said Farrell.

"He (Wilson) and several others were charged with not leaving quickly enough after police told them to do so," the lawyer said. "There was no allegation regarding alcohol or violence, any of the things you'd normally expect with that charge."

In addition to disorderly conduct, the charges against the others included obstructing justice and underage consumption of alcohol. Farrell didn't know the status of the other 13 cases.



EAST KENTUCKY MINERS COACH KEVIN KEATHLEY

Players

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front of myself and other members of the organization. Sometimes we are fortunate and able to find a player or two from an event such as the one we held August 4. But in most cases, the players who perform at events such as these just aren't playing at a level we are looking for. Our first free agent camp was a good one. We had 21 guys show up and work to make a dream come true. I wish all

those guys continued success as they follow their hoop dream wherever it may take them."

East Kentucky will open its debut season on Friday, Nov. 16 on the road in Pittsburgh versus the Xplosion. The Miners will host Pittsburgh in a home opener on Sunday, Nov. 18 at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Rebels blank Paintsville, 2-0

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Junior outside hitter Tiffany Clark landed six kills Thursday, Aug. 9 and Allen Central recorded .366 hitting, defeating Paintsville 2-0 (25-19, 25-18) in J.E. Campbell Arena.

The Rebels improved to 2-0 on the season behind 15 kills and 12 aces. Juniors Brittany Clark and Kimbo Blevins each slapped in three kills while Koko Martin, Brittany Hodge, and Kelsey Jones recorded a kill apiece. Martin and Hodge led the Rebels with four aces

each. Freshman Leigh Williams skidded in three and Blevins landed one. Martin led the Rebels with seven assists and Williams dished up four. Tiffany Clark set up one kill.

Defensively, Allen Central returned 61 percent of the Paintsville volleys, earning 19 digs. Tiffany Clark and junior libero Brittany Smith scooped up five each, Jones earned four digs, Hodge returned three, and Martin stopped two. Blevins blocked one and recorded a partial block while Jones stopped one.

Fans can join K Fund's 110% Club now

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky fans have a new way to support the Wildcats — the 110% Club. Fans who make a new minimum annual gift of \$110 automatically receive membership in the K Fund, UK's athletic development organization which raises monies for scholarships and other athletic priorities.

Members in the 110% Club also receive a free commemorative t-shirt, subscription to the Blueprint newsletter, acknowledgment in football and men's basketball game programs, a lapel pin and five K Fund points, which are used to determine season ticket priority.

For additional information on the 110% Club or other giving opportunities, contact the K Fund at 859/257-6300.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is investigating recent reports of white-tailed deer deaths in 11 counties, primarily in western Kentucky. Officials suspect the animals died of hemorrhagic disease.

The most significant outbreak is in McLean County, where more than 20 deer have been reported dead. Officials have also received reports of deer deaths in Breckinridge, Christian, Daviess, Hopkins, Logan, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson and Webster counties. People usually find the dead or weak and emaciated deer near water.

"Hemorrhagic disease is caused by a virus. We see large outbreaks about every two years in Kentucky," said Danny Watson, a wildlife biologist with the

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

With deer hunting seasons opening next month, hunters are concerned about the safety of eating deer that may be infected with hemorrhagic disease. Hemorrhagic disease is not infectious to humans.

Biting gnats transmit hemorrhagic disease between deer. Hemorrhagic disease usually occurs in late summer and early fall because of the increased presence of these biting gnats. Although deer affected with the acute form of hemorrhagic disease are most often seen in late summer, deer with chronic cases can be found in winter.

Hemorrhagic disease occurs annually in the southeastern United States, but its distribution and severity of occurrence widely varies. Less than 25 percent of the deer in a population usually die from the

disease, but death rates can be higher in certain cases.

Signs of the disease depend on the strength of the virus and length of infection in the animal. Hemorrhagic disease causes fever, labored breathing and swelling of the head, neck, tongue and eyelids. Infected deer may die within 72 hours, or they may slowly deteriorate for months from lameness and starvation. Early in the cycle of the disease, animals may show little or no sign of infection. Infected deer that survive for a period of time experience lameness, loss of appetite and greatly reduced activity.

In some instances, outbreaks occurred simultaneously in deer, sheep and cattle. This is not due to the disease spreading from deer to livestock or vice versa, but is an indication the biting gnats are present in significant numbers to transmit disease.



photo courtesy of UK Athletics

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY QUARTERBACK Andre Woodson is headed into his senior season for the Wildcat football team.

Beaver Junction Motocross results from Sunday, Aug. 12

DWALE — Beaver Junction Motocross hosted its latest set of races on Sunday, Aug. 12. Results from Saturday's races follow.

Four Wheeler: 1. Myles Minix; 2. Joe Brown. 250 B: 1. James Williamson; 2. Rodney "Tator" Anderson; 3. Ryan Rowe. 250 D: 1. Kyle Ousley; 2. Jacobly Qualls; 3. Shane Hamilton. Little Four Wheeler: 1. Dalton Pigg.

85 Beginner: 1. James Powers; 2. Justin Ousley; 3. Dwight Collins. 25-Plus: 1. James Williamson; 2. Jason Williamson. 30-Plus: 1. Johnny Osborne; 2. Ricky Crider; 3. Barron Allen. 40-Plus: 1. Kenny Mullins; 2. Gene Campbell. 65 Open: 1. Brad Auxier; 2. Dawson Hamilton; 3. Christian

Crider. 100XR: 1. Mason Nelson. 85 Open: 1. Myles Minix; 2. Chris Griffy; 3. Jordan Bishop. C/D Unlimited: 1. Josh Bolen; 2. Donavon Jones; 3. Brandon Lowe. 125 B: 1. Ryan Rowe; 2. Joseph Lemaster. 50 4 Stroke/Oil Injection: 1. Tyler Hagans; 2. Jesse Brown; 3. Cameron Crider. 250 C: 1. Brandon Lowe; 2. Chat Yates; 3. Jacob Crider. 125 C: 1. Jonathon Bolen; 2. Josh Bolen; 3. Donavon Jones. 65 Beginner: 1. James Powers; 2. Brad Auxier; 3. Dawson Hamilton. 50 Open: 1. Kenton Hall; 2. Cameron Crider; 3. Grayson Cox. 125 D: 1. Tyler Gannon; 2. Chase Coleman; 3. P. D. (Paul David) Francis.

Notes

Brother, Where Art Thou?," "The Color of Money" and "Raging Bull." Turturro is a fabulous actor who looks and sounds enough like Martin to be very convincing. It isn't until the end of each episode when actual footage is used that the similarities come to the fore.

But hands down, this miniseries will be remembered for the spot-on performance of Oliver Platt as Steinbrenner. His mannerisms, pout and self-centered voice are played to absolute perfection by this character-actor who has had roles in such films as "A Time to Kill," "Simon Birch" and "Lake Placid."

I'm sure ESPN and its throng of networks will be replaying the series in its entirety, so it's not too late to catch up. If for nothing else, the performance of Platt is worth the effort.

Normally I'm opposed to ESPN showing films or programs of this ilk, and they usually stink. But this time, they've struck gold thanks largely to a brilliant casting job.

Mac Bryan may be on to something when he says the Pikeville College football schedule is the toughest in the nation. The team will line up against three of the top eight teams in the NATA's preseason poll — No. 2 St. Francis, No. 6 Bethel (Tenn.) and No.

8 Georgetown — as well as longtime NCAA Div. II powerhouse Presbyterian College, now playing at the Div. I-AA — er, make that NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision — level. That's a goodly portion of the schedule right there, and only the St. Francis game will be played at home.

Throw in games at No. 22 U.Va.-Wise as well as Cumberlands and Belhaven — another road tilt — and Bryan starts getting some serious nods in the affirmative.

For those counting, first baseman Mark Teixeira left Wednesday night's game against the Giants with five homers and 15 RBIs in 14 games with the Braves. Call it wishful thinking, but I believe the Braves will catch the Mets and reclaim the NL East.

Of course, it would help if Andruw Jones got something remotely close to hot for the first time all season.

And how about former all-star Jose Offerman?

In case you missed it, Offerman now plays — make that, used to play — for the Long Island Ducks of the independent Atlantic League. Tuesday night, he homered in the first inning.

In the second, he went deep again, only this time, he went deep into the local pokey. Offerman was hit by a pitch and then, well, then he freaked out. He attacked pitcher Matt

Beech with his bat, breaking a finger, and nailed John Nathans in the head on his backswing, giving the catcher a concussion.


Offerman, who has most likely played his last professional baseball game, was charged with two counts of second-degree assault, which begs the question as to what would constitute first-degree assault. He also said he intended to apologize to everyone involved, which I'm sure will take care of all this nonsense and put it to bed.

The opposing team was the Bridgeport Bluefish, with its CEO Mary-Jane Foster. Something tells me she's not terribly interested in Offerman's apology. Well, actually she did, when she told the Connecticut Post, "I have asked that the Atlantic League suspend Jose Offerman from the league for life."

If I can be serious for a second, I feel pretty sure Foster will get her wish, and the 38-year-old Offerman's dream of extending his 15-year career in the big leagues will no doubt end.


But all's not lost for Offerman. Turns out, wrestling organization TNA is looking for someone to take on Pacman Jones at its next pay-per-view. Somehow or another, I have a feeling Jeff Jarrett is looking for Offerman's cell number right about now ...

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Brohm finally relaxed in spotlight as senior at Louisville

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The nervous kid who always looked just a little uncomfortable in the spotlight is gone.

In the pictures you see of Louisville quarterback Brian Brohm these days — just take a look at the magazine rack, you're likely to find one — he's smiling. The right leg that used to bounce incessantly during interviews is relaxed. He no longer looks off in the distance when talking, and even tries to crack the occasional joke.

Doesn't seem like a player who's sweating his decision to pass up potential NFL millions and return for his senior year, does it?

"Once you make that decision, you move on," he said. "You don't play the 'What if' game, 'What if you went out?' I focused on this team this season and will try to make this season the best it can be."

It's a season rich with possibility, one Brohm figured was worth the risk.

The NFL will be there next year. The chance to take his hometown team to heights he never imagined while watching older brothers Jeff and Greg lead the Cardinals to

respectability, but not exactly national prominence, will not.

Louisville went 12-1 last season and was a second-half meltdown against Rutgers away from a shot at the national title. For a player who grew up watching his brothers play in front of sometimes listless crowds at old Cardinal Stadium in the early 1990s, the significance of how far the program has come — and how much he feels he owes it — is not lost on Brohm.

Though the school has launched the requisite Heisman Trophy campaign complete with its own Web site, <http://www.brianbrohm.info>, Brohm sees his success as a way to promote the school, not the other way around.

"Just to be a guy from Louisville (up for the Heisman) would be big for this program, this university," said Brohm, who threw for 3,049 yards and 16 touchdowns last year.

Yet for all the statistics, victories and magazine covers, there's also a small sense of unfinished business. Even though he led the Cardinals to their first Big East championship and BCS victory last season, Brohm knows there are questions he must answer over the next four months.

The biggest one is about his durability. He's never started all 12

games in a season, splitting time with Stefan Lefors as a freshman and having his sophomore and junior years marred by injury.

When backup Hunter Cantwell looked Brohm-esque while leading the Cardinals to road wins over Kansas State and Middle Tennessee last year after Brohm injured his throwing hand against Miami, it led to questions about how much of the offense's success relied on Brohm and how much of it relied on former coach Bobby Petrino's play-calling and preparation. There was even brief talk of a quarterback controversy when it took a few weeks for Brohm's crispness to return.

While Brohm maintains his motivation for returning was to win a national championship, he knows it won't hurt his draft stock if he's able to run new coach Steve Kragthorpe's offense as efficiently as he guided Petrino's complex attack.

"Those guys are going to want to see if you can work in multiple sys-

tems because you change coaches a lot," he said. "If you can work in multiple systems and if you show you can adjust and play in multiple systems that's going to make you more valuable to teams in the NFL and we can use that as a plus."

Brohm bulked up in the offseason to become sturdier. Now at 6-foot-4 and 230 pounds, Brohm thinks he's better prepared to take a pounding. Still, he's looked nimble during scrimmages, rolling out with ease on knees that have shed the protective braces he wore last year after injuring his right knee as a sophomore.

"The measure of a great quarterback is consistency," said Kragthorpe, who helped Drew Bledsoe make the Pro Bowl as quarterbacks coach of the Buffalo Bills in 2002. "Brian is going to be the benefactor of having had experience and he needs to draw from it. He's got all the tools."

The biggest one may be his maturity. It's not easy growing up as the prince of Louisville football's first family.

"He knew what he was getting himself into," Kragthorpe said. "It would have been easier in some respects if he had gone some place else and didn't have to live up to the



Brian Brohm

Colonels hoping to build off last year's strong success

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University football coach Danny Hope hopes a strong finish will lead to a better start this season.

The Colonels opened with a 1-4 record a year ago, but won five of their last six games to secure their 29th consecutive winning season. The streak is second in the nation behind Florida State, which hasn't had a losing campaign in 30 years.

"We ended the season on a strong note and hopefully we can carry that momentum

(into the season)," he said.

Eastern had little trouble racking up yards (354 yards per game) and scoring points (30 points per game) in the last six contests last season that sparked the team's late turnaround.

Despite the ability to score, the Colonels struggled with turnovers. Hope's troops coughed up the ball 16 times in the five losses, compared to just eight in the team's six victories.

"When we don't turn the ball over, we win," Hope said.

Now in his fifth season, Hope has a new offensive

coordinator in Linwood Ferguson, a veteran assistant with more than 30 years of experience. Hope said Ferguson focused on the importance of taking care of the football during spring drills.

"I think our new coordinator did a good job in the spring emphasizing ball security, so hopefully we have that behind us," he said.

The Colonels' offense will center around quarterback Josh Greco, who struggled last season after being named Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year

in 2005.

Greco threw 13 interceptions last season and only 10 scores, but Hope said Greco showed signs of a turnaround last spring.

"He looked like a veteran quarterback should look," Hope said.

In the backfield, the Colonels have three players capable of making a big play. Mark Dunn and Bobby Washington, both seniors, will anchor the Colonels' running corps. Sophomore C.J. Walker will also play a role in the backfield.

Dunn rushed for 802 yards

a year ago and needs just 118 more to reach the 2,000 mark for his career.

Hope said he plans to use all three players in various stages of the game.

"We'd like to utilize those guys in as many ways as we can," he said.

Kyle Barber and Quinton Williams will be Eastern's two top receivers. Barber was second in the conference last season with 50.

Hope said his offensive line could be the best offensive line unit we've had since I became head coach.

The line will be anchored

by Sean Dumpford, who has started 33 straight contests in his career.

The Colonels open the season on Sept. 1 against Kentucky at Commonwealth Stadium, the second-ever meeting between the two state schools.

"Playing Kentucky is a big deal for our football team," he said. "I think it's a great for the image of our program and great for football in the state of Kentucky."

ONLINE:
www.ekusports.com

Woodson named Preseason All-America

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky senior quarterback André Woodson has been chosen first-team preseason All-America as selected by Ivan Maisel on ESPN.com.

Woodson completed 63 percent of his passes last season, good for 3,515 yards and 31 touchdowns, while leading the Southeastern Conference in passing yardage, total offense, and TD passes. He guided the Wildcats to their best season in 22 years, including eight wins and a

championship of the Music City Bowl, in which he was named the game's Most Valuable Player. He enters the 2007 season with an active school-record streak of 162 consecutive passes without an interception.

"It's a great thing, but right now we've just got to continue worrying about the first game coming up and get ourselves ready for the season," Woodson said.

"That's wonderful. I just hope he's named that at the end of the year," Coach Rich Brooks said. "That would be

wonderful. That would mean that he did well and we did well."

Additional preseason attention for Woodson includes being on the watch list for the Maxwell Award, given to the national player of the year, and the Manning Award for the top quarterback in the country.

Search for consistency: Coach Rich Brooks said that his team had a "more spirited" practice on Tuesday but the Wildcats still need to play with more consistency as they work toward the season opener versus Eastern Kentucky Sept. 1.

"We had a lot of mental mistakes (during Tuesday's practice) and we're going to have to start narrowing down the number of people we work with so we can clean up the number of mistakes that are being made," Brooks said. "Part of that is based on a few guys being 'dinged' (short-term injuries) and not practicing, but we should start getting some of those guys back in a day or two."

Online:
www.ukathletics.com

Kentucky plans 2007 Hall of Fame induction dinner

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky Athletics' six-person 2007 Hall of Fame class, announced last spring, is to be formally inducted in Lexington the weekend of Sept. 28-29. The group, which includes volleyball player Marsha Bond, men's basketball player Larry Conley, baseball player Dom Fucci, track athlete Jim Green, former coach and athletics director Harry Lancaster and football player Moe Williams, will take part in

the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner Friday, Sept. 28, before being recognized the following day at halftime of the UK-Florida Atlantic football game.

The Hall of Fame Dinner, to be held at the Embassy Suites, starts at 6:45 p.m., with a reception at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$100 for a seat, or \$1,000 for a table of 10. Those interested in purchasing tickets should contact Leslie Bray at 859/257-2589.

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame was started in 2005 to recognize and honor

persons whose participation and contributions enriched and strengthened the University's athletics program. There is a five-year waiting period — after leaving UK — to be eligible for inclusion into the Hall of Fame, and a 10-year waiting period to have a jersey retired. An individual must be a member of the Hall of Fame to be eligible for jersey retirement.

A committee consisting of Hall of Famers, media members, campus representatives and current coaches and administrators elects new inductees each spring.



photo by Jamie Howell

THROWING IT DOWN THE FIELD: Prestonsburg quarterback Bobby Hughes took to the air on Saturday when the visiting Blackcats faced host Clay County in a preseason game. Hughes is Prestonsburg's starting signal-caller.



YOUTH FOOTBALL: Young Prestonsburg football players are busy preparing for the 2007 season. Football teams on all levels are nearing the start of another campaign.

Lawmakers object to regulation on athletic eligibility

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A legislative panel objected to a regulation on Tuesday that requires student athletes who transfer from public to private schools — or vice versa — to sit out for a year.

The Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee found the regulation to be deficient, prompting lawmakers to call for the State Board of Education to withdraw it.

State Sen. Dick Roeding, co-chairman of the subcommittee, said if the regulation isn't withdrawn, he and other lawmakers will push for legislation that would override it when the General Assembly convenes in January.

"They are penalizing students in order to regulate the supposed recruiting of athletes, instead of penalizing the offending school," said Roeding, R-Lakeside Park. "Why go after an innocent bystander and take away a year of eligibility. That's really wrong."

The regulation, approved by the Board of Education earlier this year, affects athletes who transfer to other schools as freshmen. Though they would be ineligible to play, they could still practice with their teams.

The regulation was a softer version of a proposal that would have blocked transfer students in those situations from participating in their sport at the high school level for a year.

The new regulation had been expected to be in place for the 2008-09 school year.

"This borders on being unconstitutional," Roeding said.

State Sen. Tim Shaughnessy, D-Louisville, called on Gov. Ernie Fletcher to ask the Board of Education to withdraw the regulation.

"This is a very important issue," Fletcher said in a statement. "We intend to carefully scrutinize the regulation to be sure that it addresses recruiting violations without unfairly penalizing students."

rules has been raging between public and private schools for some time as part of a broader debate about athletics competition between them. Public school officials have complained that private schools recruit top players and have an unfair advantage by offering financial aid.

Under the plan lawmakers objected to, certain high schools and middle schools would be aligned along geographical boundaries as part of a feeder system. Students would have to attend the seventh and eighth grades in their high schools' feeder systems or lose a year of eligibility.

An 18-member Kentucky High School Athletic Association control board approved a stricter version last summer that would have prevented pupils who transfer in those situations from participating in any way in athletics for a year.

Kentucky lawmakers considered a proposal earlier this year that would have pre-empted the new regulation, but that proposal died.

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Yeley couldn't compete with successful teammates

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — J.J. Yeley may very well have a long and successful NASCAR career.

It just won't be with Joe Gibbs Racing.

Kyle Busch will be named the new driver for Gibbs' flagship No. 18 on Tuesday, a hiring that knocks Yeley out of his ride after less than two seasons at NASCAR's top level. It makes Yeley an unlikely free agent, as he wasn't exactly terrible during his short time with the elite Gibbs team.

The former sprint car star showed steady improvement as he adjusted to stock cars. He's polite, well-spoken and stays out of trouble on and off the track. And he's so likable, Gibbs' top officials are still praising him even as they push Yeley out the door.

"I love J.J.," team president J.D. Gibbs said before Sunday's race. "He's been a huge part of what we've done over the past several years. A ton of talent."

Despite doing everything his team ever asked of him, Yeley is now looking for work because he's a victim of bad timing and an unrealistic barometer for success.

Yeley started this second full sea-

son with one goal: To improve on his rookie year showing of 29th in the points.

He's certainly done that, notching the first top-five finish at Charlotte in May. He won a pole at Michigan in June, and he's currently 21st in the season standings.

But it wasn't enough to save his job because, when your teammates are Tony Stewart and Denny Hamlin, anything short of running for wins makes you the weakest link.

Stewart, a two-time series champion, is a perennial title contender and a threat to win every weekend. Hamlin, who graduated to the Nextel Cup Series at the same time as Yeley, rocketed out of the gate and qualified for the Chase for the championship last year. He finished third in the standings last year and has been ranked No. 2 behind leader Jeff Gordon the past eight weeks.

Hamlin is proof that young drivers can have instant success in NASCAR. But he's the exception, not the rule, and that success may have ultimately set Yeley up to fail.

And in a season where Dale Earnhardt Jr. became the hottest free agent in NASCAR history, setting off a string of dominoes that can topple even the most talented drivers, Yeley

couldn't afford to fail.

Yeley became expendable as Gibbs pursued Earnhardt, a chase the team ultimately lost to rival Hendrick Motorsports. But Earnhardt going to Hendrick pushed Busch into free agency, and Gibbs officials had no qualms settling for second prize.

The courting of Busch had to be easier than Earnhardt, and the plans that had been put together for Earnhardt could easily be shifted to Busch.

Yeley understands the game, and he knows it's hard for any car owner to pass up the opportunity to sign a top name.

"Obviously there are some drivers out there that have become available that have shaken up NASCAR," he said last weekend.

He accepted months ago that it would be difficult to hang onto his job — even as his team assured him he controlled his future in the No. 18.

"If I get fired, I get fired," Yeley said after finishing second at Charlotte. "There are a couple of other

places I can go. I'm not worried about getting a ride. If I couldn't find anything in Nextel Cup, I'll go back and race sprint cars.

"That's the only thing I know how to do, regardless if it's here or somewhere else."

Before this stint in the Nextel Cup Series, Yeley was accustomed to success. He was the youngest driver to receive a USAC license when he did it at 16 in 1992, and he became the youngest driver to qualify for the Indianapolis 500 when he did at 21 in 1998.

He broke A.J. Foyt's record for USAC wins in a season with 24 (Foyt had 19) and he joined Stewart as the only drivers in USAC history to win its Triple Crown in 2003.

Yeley was in NASCAR the next year with a super team and a high probability of success. But it never happened as he was plagued with bad luck and never built on the consistency his teammates had — especially this season.

He opened the year with two strong finishes, but a dropped lug nut in Las Vegas ended what should have been a strong run. He was in the top 10 at Bristol until mechanical failure

dropped him to 36th. A pit-road penalty and late spin sabotaged Martinsville, and he was wrecked the next week by David Ragan on the first lap in Texas — leading to a last-place finish.

His engine overheated at Talladega, a shock mount broke in Dover, he had a weak motor at the first Pocono, a missing lug nut in Indianapolis, and after struggling at Pocono two weeks ago, found out later he had a bad part on his car the entire race.

Those problems never seem to plague his teammates — at least not with the frequency it happens to Yeley — and that hasn't been lost on him. When the issues continued to mount, he believes he was never given the personnel changes that maybe could have prevented future problems.

"We've always seemed to have the little problems that cost us," he said. "We've been missing something very minute and this is by far the toughest series in the world. One little thing means a tenth, a tenth means ten positions on the race track. So you have to find that perfect chemistry."

"Some of the teams have made huge changes during the year to find that chemistry. We may have just taken too slow of an approach to find it."



J.J. Yeley

A LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S NASCAR RACES

by BRIAN KACHARABA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP 3M Performance 400

Site: Brooklyn, Mich.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 3:10 p.m.); Sunday, race (ESPN, 2 p.m.). Track: Michigan International Speedway (D-shaped oval, 2 miles, 18 degrees banking in turns). Race distance: 400 miles, 200 laps.

Last race: Tony Stewart took advantage of a stunning mistake by Jeff Gordon with two laps to go to win the Centurion Boats at The Glen at Watkins Glen International. Gordon, who started from the pole and led a race-high 51 laps, seemed to have his 10th road course victory in hand, but he spun out on his own heading into the first turn with Stewart a couple of

car-lengths behind. Gordon finished ninth.

Last year: Matt Kenseth easily kept Jeff Gordon at bay in the final laps to win his third race of the season. Gordon charged from 12th place on a restart with 36 laps to go in the 200-lap race — but he ran out of time and finished 10 car-lengths behind Kenseth.

Fast facts: Seven drivers in the top 10 of the point standings, have won at Michigan International Speedway. Jeff Gordon, Matt Kenseth, Tony Stewart, and Carl Edwards have won in the NEXTEL Cup Series, while Jeff Burton, Kyle Busch, and Kevin Harvick have won in the Busch Series. ... Jeff Gordon has 14 top-five and 19 top-10 finishes as well as four wins this season. Gordon is 344 points ahead of Denny Hamlin in the standings. ... Joe Gibbs

Racing, winners of three Nextel Cup Series championships and more than 70 NASCAR races, has signed Kyle Busch to drive for the No. 18 team in Nextel Cup beginning in 2008. ... Kyle Petty, who suffered a broken hand in last week's race at Watkins Glen, may not race this weekend. ... Furniture Row Racing announced Kenny Wallace is stepping down as the driver of No. 78 car and will remain with the team as a consultant.

Next race: Sharpie 500, Aug. 25, Bristol, Tenn.

NASCAR BUSCH Carfax 250

Site: Brooklyn, Mich. Schedule: Saturday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 11:10 a.m.); race (ESPN2, 3:30 p.m.). Track: Michigan International Speedway (D-shaped oval, 2 miles, 18 degrees banking in

turns). Race distance: 250 miles, 125 laps.

Last race: Kevin Harvick, the defending Busch Series champion, led 37 laps and beat Jeff Burton by 3.5 seconds in the Zippo 200 at Watkins Glen International. Harvick posted his second consecutive win, fifth this season and 31st of his career. He is tied with Jack Ingram for second in career wins behind Mark Martin's 47.

Last year: Dale Earnhardt Jr. bumped Carl Edwards out of the way on a restart in overtime and grabbed a contentious victory.

Fast facts: Carl Edwards has a 766-point lead over David Reutimann in the standings. ... Three-time IndyCar Series champion Sam Hornish Jr. will make his Michigan International Speedway debut in the Carfax 250. Hornish is

currently fifth in IndyCar Series driver point standings. ... MIS is the first track to use a polymer-enhanced asphalt especially formulated for high-banked racing and harsh Michigan winters. ...

Next race: Food City 250, Aug. 24, Bristol, Tenn.

NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

O'Reilly 200

Site: Bristol, Tenn.

Schedule: Wednesday, Aug. 22, qualifying, 4 p.m. (Speed Channel, 6:30 p.m. tapc); race (Speed Channel, 8 p.m.). Track: Nashville Superspeedway (tri-oval 1.33 miles, 14 degrees banking in turns). Race distance: 200 miles, 150 laps.

Last race: Mike Skinner completely dominated the Built Ford Tough 225 leading 135 of 150 laps to earn his series-leading fourth victory of the season. With the victory, Skinner

became just the second driver 50 years or older to win a series race and set a record by leading his 13th consecutive race. He celebrated his 50th birthday two weeks ago.

Last year: Ron Hornaday Jr. easily won his 29th career NASCAR Craftsman Truck race, coming from the 21st position to run away with the Built Ford Tough 225. Rick Crawford slipped by Brendan Gaughan for second.

Fast facts: Mike Skinner holds an 82-point lead over Ron Hornaday. ... Practice for the race will take place Tuesday, Aug. 21. ... The Truck Series will be the first NASCAR series to compete on the newly resurfaced half-mile oval. ...

Next race: Dodge Dealers Ram Tough 200, Sept. 1, Madison, Ill.

Joe Gibbs Racing signs Kyle Busch to drive in '08

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTERSVILLE, N.C. — Joe Gibbs Racing, winners of three Nextel Cup Series championships and more than 70 NASCAR races, has signed 22-year-old Kyle Busch to drive for the No. 18 team in Nextel Cup beginning in 2008.

"We're extremely pleased to have Kyle Busch as a part of the family here at Joe Gibbs Racing," said J.D. Gibbs, president of JGR. "Kyle is extremely talented, as his track record has proven, and he had a lot of teams to choose from in determining who would give him the best chance to win. Obviously, we're glad he chose JGR, and he'll have all the tools and resources he needs to win races and contend for championships."

Busch comes to JGR a proven winner in each of NASCAR's national touring series, with four Craftsman

Truck Series victories, eight Busch Series wins and four Nextel Cup triumphs.

"After talking with a lot of different teams and visiting their shops, Joe Gibbs Racing is where I want to be," said Busch, whose contract with JGR runs through the 2010 season. "The Nextel Cup Series is filled with good teams and good people, but the moment I saw the shop and began talking with Joe and J.D. Gibbs, there was a level of comfort that made me feel like this is where I belong."

"I want to win races and championships, and Joe Gibbs Racing's three-car/one-team philosophy gives me the best opportunity to do that."

Busch will take over for J.J. Yeley, current driver of the No. 18 Chevrolet, following the conclusion of the 2007 season. He'll begin pre-season testing as a teammate to two-time Nextel Cup champion Tony Stewart and 2006 Nextel Cup rookie of the year Denny

Hamlin.

The 2008 season will mark Busch's fourth full season in Nextel Cup. He currently competes for Hendrick Motorsports, where he ran a six-race schedule in 2004 before joining the series full time in 2005.

While at Hendrick, Busch scored a number of milestones. The Las Vegas-native began racing at age 12 and reached NASCAR's premier series in just eight years. As a result, Busch lays claim to being the youngest Nextel Cup rookie of the year, winning the title at age 20 on the heels of two wins, a pole, nine top-five finishes and 13 top-10 finishes. His inaugural win at California Speedway in September 2005 made Busch the youngest Nextel Cup race winner (20 years, 4 months, 2 days). A prelude to that win was Busch's pole at California when the series first visited the track in February, making Busch Nextel Cup's youngest

pole winner (19 years, 9 months, 24 days).

Busch's second season proved his rookie year was no fluke, as the 2002 honor graduate from Durango High School finished the 2006 season with one win, a pole, 10 top-fives and 18 top-10s. The strong season earned Busch yet another milestone, as he became the youngest Nextel Cup driver to qualify for the Chase for the Nextel Cup.

Busch continues to showcase his skills in 2007. He currently sits eighth in points with a March win at Bristol Motor Speedway highlighting his five top-fives and 12 top-10s, and he appears poised to make a repeat appearance in this year's Chase for the Nextel Cup.

"While excited about my new opportunity with Joe Gibbs Racing, I remain committed to finishing this year strong and running for the championship," Busch said.



photo courtesy of Carlson Race Photos
LATE MODEL VETERAN: Allen driver Brandon Kinzer (18) battled for position during a recent Carolina Clash race at Wythe Raceway in Virginia.

Andretti to take over 49 Dodge for rest of season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — In an ongoing effort to increase the competitive level of the No. 49 team, BAM Racing announced Monday that John Andretti will drive the car for the remainder of the 2007 Nextel Cup Series season beginning at Michigan International Speedway.

Andretti has two wins, 13

top-five and 37 top-10 finishes along with four pole positions in series competition. In 345 career starts, he has an average starting position of 22.3 and an average finish of 24.3.

Previously this year, Andretti raced for Petty Enterprises in four events and also drove in one race for owner Bob Jenkins.

Appeals court sides with NASCAR in AT&T dispute

by HARRY R. WEBER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — A ruling by a federal appeals court cleared the way for NASCAR to prevent AT&T Inc. from featuring its logo on Jeff Burton's No. 31 Richard Childress Racing Chevrolet.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Monday in its order that San Antonio-based AT&T lacks standing to challenge NASCAR's decision.

The court, therefore, threw out a lower court's ruling that prevented NASCAR from stopping AT&T's plans. The appeals court remanded the case to the U.S. District Court in Atlanta for dismissal.

At issue is AT&T's desire to change the Cingular logo on Burton's car to the AT&T logo. AT&T bought Atlanta-based BellSouth Corp. last year, gaining full control of Cingular and has since rebranded the cell phone provider under the AT&T name.

NASCAR has tried to prevent the Cingular logo from being changed to the

AT&T logo on Burton's car because AT&T rival Sprint Nextel Corp. sponsors NASCAR's premier series, the Nextel Cup, and has exclusive rights as the telecommunications company for the series.

Attorneys for NASCAR and Sprint Nextel have argued the only exceptions are companies, including Cingular, that already sponsored cars when Nextel reached its agreement with NASCAR.

"Because Cingular [now AT&T Mobility] was neither a party to nor an intended beneficiary of the [grandfather clause], it has not itself suffered a legally cognizable injury as a result of NASCAR's interpretation," the three-judge panel wrote in its unanimous decision to overturn the May 18 decision of U.S. District Court Judge Marvin Shoob.

Cingular's parent has argued that its rights included changing its brand name to AT&T.

In May, Shoob issued a preliminary injunction barring NASCAR and any entity affiliated with it from interfering with

AT&T's rights as primary sponsor of the Burton car in NASCAR Cup Series races.

In his ruling regarding Burton's car, Shoob said, "The court concludes that the continued appearance of the Cingular brand on the No. 31 car, unaccompanied by any indication that Cingular now does business as AT&T, is likely to confuse NASCAR fans."

Shoob also concluded that AT&T has shown it will suffer irreparable harm in the form of loss of goodwill and loss of exclusive rights to renew its sponsorship agreement unless the court issues the injunction.

But the federal appeals court lifted the injunction Monday, saying in part that under Georgia law AT&T was not a third-party beneficiary of an agreement between NASCAR and Richard Childress Racing and, as a result, it lacks standing to challenge NASCAR's interpretation of that agreement.

The case, which includes a \$100 million countersuit by NASCAR against AT&T, is still scheduled to go to trial.

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

Last Week's Race:

Aug. 12 — Centurion Boats at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)

Remaining Races:

Aug. 19 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 25 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 2 — NASCAR Nextel Cup Series 500, Fontana, Calif.
Sept. 8 — Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 16 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 23 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.
Sept. 30 — Kansas 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 7 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 21 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 28 — Georgia 500, Hampton, Ga.
Nov. 4 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
Nov. 11 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.
x-non-points race

Driver Standings: 1. Jeff Gordon, 3,384; 2. Denny Hamlin, 3,040; 3. Matt Kenseth, 2,952; 4. Tony Stewart, 2,939; 5. Carl Edwards, 2,824; 6. Jeff Burton, 2,806; 7. Jimmie Johnson, 2,789; 8. Kyle Busch, 2,757; 9. Clint Bowyer, 2,667; 10. Kevin Harvick, 2,655.



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| | Law Enforcement Officer _____ | Manufacturing _____ |
| | Loan Officer _____ | Mine Supply _____ |
| | Mechanic _____ | Mining Company _____ |
| | Employed at _____ | Mobile Home _____ |
| | Nurse _____ | Motel/Hotel _____ |
| | Employed at _____ | Motoreycles/ATV _____ |
| | Optometrist _____ | Newspaper _____ |
| | Employed at _____ | Office Supplies _____ |
| | Painter _____ | Oil Changes _____ |
| | Employed at _____ | Pharmacy _____ |
| | Pastor/Priest _____ | Plumbing _____ |
| | Pastor of _____ | Real Estate Agency _____ |
| | Pharmacist _____ | Rental Items _____ |
| | Photographer _____ | Restaurant _____ |
| | Physical Therapist _____ | Retail Store _____ |
| | Employed at _____ | Security _____ |
| | Plumber _____ | Sewing/Alterations _____ |
| | Employed at _____ | Tanning Salon _____ |
| | Politician _____ | Tire Store _____ |
| | Principal _____ | Tools & Supplies _____ |
| | | Truck Dealership _____ |
| | | Videos _____ |

BEST FOOD

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Biscuits _____ | Employed at _____ | Waitress/Waiter _____ |
| Brand of Soft Drink _____ | Employed at _____ | Employed at _____ |
| Burgers _____ | Employed at _____ | Employed at _____ |
| Catering _____ | Employed at _____ | Veterinarian _____ |
| Chicken _____ | Employed at _____ | Employed at _____ |
| Chinese Food _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Decorated Cake _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Fish and Seafood _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| French Fries _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Fresh Meat for Grilling _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Home Cookin' _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Hot Dogs _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Ice Cream _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Kid's Meal _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Mexican Food _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Onion Rings _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Pizza _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Salad Bar _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Shakes/Malts _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Steaks _____ | Employed at _____ | |

BEST PEOPLE

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|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Accountant _____ | Employed at _____ | TV-VCR Repair _____ |
| Attorney _____ | Employed at _____ | Used Automobiles _____ |
| Bank Teller _____ | Employed at _____ | Vinyl _____ |
| Employed at _____ | Employed at _____ | Women's Clothing _____ |
| Barber _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Employed at _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Massage Therapist _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Employed at _____ | Employed at _____ | |
| Physicians Asst. _____ | Employed at _____ | |

BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE

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| Athletic Shoes _____ |
| Auto-Body Repairs _____ |
| Cabinets _____ |
| Carpet _____ |
| Dairy Items _____ |
| Dress Shoes _____ |
| Frozen Foods _____ |
| Health & Beauty Aids _____ |
| Home Health Care Needs _____ |
| Home Mortgage Loan _____ |
| Kids Clothing _____ |
| Men's Clothing _____ |
| Pet Supplies _____ |
| Produce _____ |
| School Supplies _____ |
| Shoe Repair _____ |
| Stereo _____ |
| TV-VCR Repair _____ |
| Used Automobiles _____ |
| Vinyl _____ |
| Women's Clothing _____ |

BEST BUSINESS

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| Appliances _____ |
| Auto Parts _____ |
| Beauty Salon _____ |

Ballot Rules:

1. Only ballots from the Floyd County Times will be counted. No copies accepted.
2. Businesses nominated have to be in the Floyd County area and individuals nominated have to live and work in Floyd County.

3. Entries may be mailed to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Please allow 7 days for mail delivery) or drop off at our office at 263 South Central Avenue.
4. All entries must be at The Floyd County Times by Wednesday, September 14, 2007 (mailed or delivered)
5. Limited to 5 copies per person available for sale at front desk, up to normal press run copies. No extra forms will be printed.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!!

Schools, Churches, Clubs...anyone...do all you can do, see that your favorite people and places win! It's part of the fun! Remember, vote as many times as you wish using an original ballot. No copies of this ballot will be accepted.

Winners to be published in the Friday, September 28th edition of the Floyd County Times.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Class 2A Water Operator needed. Submit application and or mail resume to Wheelwright Utility Comm. PO 353, Wheelwright, Ky 41669, Attn: Gary McCoy. Tel # 452-4273.

Wanted: Part time lady to work in antique and gift shop. Please call 886-9995.

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Acosta Sales has opening in Eastern Kentucky doing resets in Food City Stores. Mail resume to Acosta Sales 6332 Baum Drive Knoxville, Tenn. 37919

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service is looking for a Program Assistant for 4-H Youth Development to work in the Floyd County Extension Service Office. Work will be 37.5 hours per week. A brief job description includes with the 4-H Clubs (in school, community, and special interest) and the county's after-school tutorial for families with learning differences. Position

requires a minimum of a high school diploma or GED equivalent. Knowledge of and experience with the Cooperative Extension Service/4-H Program is preferred. To apply for AG518211 A U.K./Online Application must be submitted to www.uky.edu/ukjobs. The qualifications and job responsibilities may also be viewed on the website. Application deadline is August 24, 2007. For more information or assistance Call The Floyd County Extension Service at 606 886-2668

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WELDERS Pipeline welders/fabricators needed immediately. Excellent pay & benefits. Call Mike at C.J. Hughes Construction 304-399-2301 or email mjgordon@cjhughes.com.

Registered Nurse Opening
 The Floyd County Health Department has an opening for a Local Health Nurse I. Duties will include: Provides basic nursing care to client; Uses basic computer skills to access data; and communicates well both in writing and orally with working skills in the application of nursing techniques and procedures. Minimum Education and Experience: An Associate Degree or diploma an accredited college university or school of nursing; must

have met all requirements of KRS 314.041 having received a provisional license and approval to practice as a Registered Nurse Applicant (RNA) or having a current active KY registered nurse license. (compact states also accepted) Salary range is 13.40-15.16 per hour based on experience. Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department at 283 Goble St. in Prestonsburg, KY Monday through Friday 8-4 and must be returned there with transcript and copy of current license by close of business August 24, 2007. Preference will be given to applicants with nursing experience. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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

Animals

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Yard Sale

Estate Sale, Furniture, picture's, glassware. Saturday 18th 140 S Evergreen Street turn at Bevins Street, near the v.

Misc.

Auction on Bucks Branch Tues. and Thurs. at 7:00p.m.

All Buyers and Sellers Welcome. For more information call 285-9798

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

REAL ESTATE

3 BR 2 bath for sale. \$40,000. Also, 2 BR 1 bath \$25,000 will sell together or separately. Located in Dwale across 1st railroad crossing + go straight. Call 606-634-8665 or 606-634-9111.

Sale or Lease

Land For Sale, Approx 17 acres, over 400 ft. of Bottomland with some amount of frontage on KY Rt. 466. City water available on all frontage. Call 606-452-2792

Office Space for lease in Cross Roads shopping center, Pike Co. 1,260 Sq. Ft. and 1,320 Sq. Ft. set up as possible Dr. Office. Call 606-432-1488.

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FOR RENT
 Beauty shop equip with 3 stations and tanning bed. Would consider renting for commercial use other than beauty shop. Rt. 122 1 mile South of

Martin across from Garth Technical School. Must have references. 285-9112.

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Rentals

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Building for rent: 50x90, 18' ceilings, 12x12 garage door \$450 per month, Martin Ky. 285-3368.

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LEGALS

PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISE-MENT FLOYD COUNTY

EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL 99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee, 283 Goble Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or by calling (606) 886-9678. The Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at Courthouse Annex Building, 313 Westminster Street, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the Public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, at the Floyd County Emergency Management, as required by the

Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is (606) 433-7711.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that H2O Construction Co., Inc., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a 40x80 equipment maintenance building. The property is located at 1,100 feet up Mare Creek Road from US 23 South. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5485

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that RAS Holdings, LLC, 257 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for surface, auger and underground coal mining operation located 2.25 miles Southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 54.9 surface acres and underlie 72.2 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 111.9 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 2.50 miles Southeast of KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 608 and located at the intersection of Spewing Camp Branch and Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Melvin Anderson Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Melvin Anderson Heirs. This operation will utilize the surface contour, auger and underground methods of mining to facilitate coal removal. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0335 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, 433 Daniels Creek Road, Allen, Kentucky 41601 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The amendment will add and additional 155.6 acres of surface disturbance and will add an additional 157.5 underground acres making the total area within the permit boundary will be 796.1 acres. The amendment area is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour strip and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc., John F. Hoover, Lisa & Edmond Watkins, Martin Vanderpool, Larry Conley, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Marwood Land Co., Inc., Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Thelma & Lurie Hoover, and G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc., John F. Hoover, Lisa & Edmond Watkins, Martin Vanderpool, Larry Conley, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Marwood Land Co., Inc., Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Thelma & Lurie Hoover, and G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0317

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.6 miles northeast of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 454.15 surface acres and 165.26 acres of underground area, making a total permit area of 619.41 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles east from Corn Fork Road's junction with KY 3 and is located on Corn Fork of the Levisa Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis Hunt. The operation will use the area, contour, underground, and auger/highwall methods of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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- 1-24'
- 1-20'
- 1-17'
- 1-10'

Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., on Friday, August 24, 2007, to the City Clerk's office, located at 200 North Lake Drive.

The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

PROPOSALS REQUESTED

Proposals are requested for replacement of roofs at our Pageant Hill location. The proposal needs to include all costs to remove two layers of shingle roof and replace the roof with metal on 21 buildings. The proposal needs to include the price for material and installation of metal roofing material, references for the past 10 years, and a Bid Bond. The successful bidder must furnish Insurance certificates plus Payment and Performance bonds. Wages must be paid in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local wage requirements, plus other documents as required for working in public housing. For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3681. All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2 p.m., local time, August 28, 2007. The housing authority reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

Floyd County Devotional Page

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousey Ky; Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-8881 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Devotional Spotlight
First Christian Church
Jim Sherman Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor, or youth leaders.

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 686-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

OTHER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening, 8:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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