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### briefs

#### Coal company charged with making road unsafe

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — An Eastern Kentucky coal company is facing a charge of wanton endangerment over accusations that its workers are creating dangerous driving conditions on a local road.

The indictment alleges employees of Frasure Creek Coal LLC's mountaintop mining site in Lost Creek are putting too much water on Ky. 1146 in Perry County, making it muddy and forcing drivers "to pass in a dangerous manner."

A grand jury issued the indictment against Frasure Creek last week. Officials for Frasure Creek, a subsidiary of Trinity Coal of West Virginia, declined to comment.

Mike Thompson, who drives the road daily, says his son was involved in an accident on the road and that several other accidents have occurred over the last year. He said the mud brought onto the road by trucks coming off the mountaintop mine and the excessive watering of the road by Frasure Creek employees makes the road unsafe.

"I don't have a problem with them working and hauling, just the mud and the water," Thompson said.

Residents want the company to blacktop its haul road and then put a tire pressure watcher at the end of the haul road so the trucks' tires are clean when they drive onto it.

# Board urged to adopt utility tax

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — Following a scant turnout to Monday evening's public hearing on a proposed property tax increase to be voted on by the Floyd County Board of Education, more residents showed up at Wednesday evening's meeting to discuss the proposal.

The board reiterated the information from Monday's hearing and attempted

to answer questions from those in attendance.

Among the questions posed was one from Frankie Francis, a retired Floyd County teacher and former school board member, who asked the board how much money they needed to run the school system for a year.

"In the neighborhood of \$50 million," replied interim superintendent Ronald "Sonny" Fentress.

Francis also asked the board how much money they were spending to

hire a Kentucky School Boards Association representative to help them find and hire a new superintendent for the district.

Board chair, Jeff Stumbo, said that he estimated the cost to be "about \$1,700."

"I'm sure that's an estimate," Francis replied, "because it's going to cost you a lot more than that."

Assuring the board that he was present to offer support, not criticism, Francis informed the board that he felt

that local citizens "don't have any confidence" that the school board is actually spending its funds in a manner best for the district's students. "For instance, KERA is good on paper, but it ain't working," he said.

Francis spoke in support of imposing a countywide utility tax, though he said that he knew that imposing such a tax would likely be "political suicide" for the members of the board. He said

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## SAYING GOODBYE



photo by Jennifer Lawson

During his last week on the job, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor was presented with a plaque of appreciation as well as a signed proclamation declaring Sept. 18, 2007, as "Wayne Taylor Day." Pictured from left to right are Floyd County Deputy Judge-Executive Barry Davis, Taylor, Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner and Gerald DeRossett of the Floyd County Bar Association.

## Prosecutor leaving to take federal job

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In hopes of achieving both a new opportunity and a step up in prosecuting, assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor will be moving to Johnson City, Tenn., where he will serve as an assistant U.S. attorney.

Living in Kentucky for the past seven years, Taylor has served as chief assistant to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner since November 2000. However, with Turner's position being elected, Taylor was looking for something with a little more stability, which he found thanks to his experiences in this area.

"The past seven years have

been the most rewarding I've had. In this nature of work you get to feel good every day about what you're doing," said Taylor. "Everyone (citizens and staff) has been so great, they're so easy to help. I will definitely miss both the people and the times I've had here."

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## Judge upholds Ten Commandments display in courthouse

by SAMIRA JAFARI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A federal judge has ruled that a display of the Ten Commandments at an Eastern Kentucky courthouse does not violate the Constitution.

The Ten Commandments display, part of the "Foundations of American Law and Government" exhibit at the Rowan County Fiscal Court, came under fire in 2001 when the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky filed a lawsuit claiming the display was unconstitutional.

Aside from the Ten Commandments, the display includes the Mayflower compact, the Declaration of Independence, the Magna Carta, the Bill of Rights and other commemorative items.

In his ruling released Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Karl Forester said the display "does not have the effect of endorsing religion."

Forester cited a similar case involving Mercer County, in the Bluegrass region of the state. That county's display, virtually identical to Rowan

County's, was upheld by the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

The ACLU sued Rowan County in 2001, more than two years after the Ten Commandments were posted with the other documents in the little-used Fiscal Court. After the suit was filed, the copy of the Ten Commandments was removed and the Foundations display went up, with the Ten Commandments mixed into it.

Mathew Staver, founder of Liberty Counsel, a conservative legal defense organization based in Orlando, Fla., called Forester's ruling part of a trend. "The tide is turning against the ACLU's war on the Ten Commandments," Staver said in a statement Wednesday. "Courts are returning to common sense recognition of the historical role of the Ten Commandments and its influence on American law."

David Friedman, general counsel for ACLU of Kentucky, said the courts are charged with the tricky task of determining whether government dis-

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## AG candidate visits Prestonsburg

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — With the general election just six weeks away, candidates are doing their best to make their final rounds of promises to the citizens.

In attempting to better reach the citizens of Eastern Kentucky and to maintain his 17-point lead over his opponent, attorney general candidate Jack Conway visited Floyd County Wednesday afternoon to share his ideas.

"It's not about Republican or Democrat — it's common sense ideas," said Conway.

Raised in Louisville, Conway has his own private practice there but decided the time was right to run for political office.

"I'm running not just for an office," said Conway, "but because it's something I'm excited about."

(See CONWAY, page eight)



photos by Ralph B. Davis

Landon Crace, 5, of Prestonsburg, in photo at left, and Draven Salyer, 3, of Langley, in photo above, were the winners of a coloring contest sponsored by The Floyd County Times and East Kentucky Exposition Center. Each boy received four tickets to Sesame Street Live, playing this weekend at the expo center. Crace, shown receiving his tickets from Times business manager Joy Baldrige, is the son of Greg and Sherry Crace. Salyer, shown receiving his tickets from Times advertising manager Kim Frasure, is the son of Michael and Jammie Salyer.



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# Obituaries

## Jason Braydon Garrett

Jason Braydon Garrett, three weeks old, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born August 23, 2007, in Pikeville, he was the son of Jason Matthew and Jessica Lynn Ousley Garrett.

Other survivors include a brother and sister: Matthew Scott Garrett and Alyssa Raelyn Garrett, both of Prestonsburg; his paternal grandparents: Dallas Ray Garrett and Kathy Nelson Garrett, both of Prestonsburg; his maternal grandparents: Cledus Ousley of Maytown, and Alvis and Charlene Ousley Scott, of Prestonsburg; and his paternal great-grandmother, Mary Irene Garrett of Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by his paternal great-grandfather, Dallas Garrett.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 22, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tom Nelson officiating.

Burial will be in the Anderson-Ousley Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

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## Charles Rodrick Hughes

Charles Rodrick Hughes, 70, husband of Bonnie Spencer Hughes, died Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

He was born April 18, 1937, in Garrett, and was the former owner of the Blue Licks Store and the Merle Norman stores

in Paris and Cynthiana, was a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the Shrine.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include his mother, Gypsy Williams Hughes, of Ashland; a son, Forrest (Cindy) Hughes of Langley; two daughters: Marilyn (Ron) Jefferson of Germantown; and Kathy Hughes of Lexington, Virginia; two grandsons: Steven Hughes and James Baker; and a special friend, Sandy Laughlin.

He was preceded in death by his father, Estill Hughes.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m., Friday, September 21, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home, with Rev. James Gaunce officiating.

Burial will follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery, in Sharpsburg.

Visitation was after 5 p.m., Thursday, with Masonic rites at 7:30 p.m.

Guestbook, available at: www.mathersgaunce.com (Paid obituary)

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## Glenda McKinney

Glenda McKinney, age 46, of Harold, died Friday, September 14, 2007, at her residence.

Born May 7, 1961, in Pikeville, she was daughter of Sic B. Hamilton of Harold, and Matilda Mitchell Halsh of Prestonsburg. She was a homemaker and a member of Victory Baptist Church.

She was raised by Estill and Mary Blankenship of Teaberry.

She is survived by her husband, Darrell McKinney.

Other survivors include two daughters: Beronica Tackett of Pike County and Brandy Nicole Kidd of Honaker; a brother, Kevin Hamilton; seven sisters: Linda Vandimire of Ashland, Patricia Sue

McCarty of Dearborne, Michigan, Tina Hamilton of Michigan, Brenda Hamilton of Betsy Layne, Peggy Osborne of Teaberry, Goldie Hamilton of Harold, and Rachelle Wilson of Pikeville; and three grandchildren: Benjamin Wayne, Braxton R., and Savannah.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 17, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation, with nightly services, was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

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## Allie M. Salisbury

Allie M. Salisbury, age 94, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at the Riverview Healthcare, Prestonsburg.

Born November 8, 1912, in Pond Creek, she was the daughter of the late Morgan and Louisa Allen Joseph. She was the former owner of a fruit stand in Prestonsburg, and was a member of Rising Sun Ministry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, German Salisbury.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews; and a special niece, Barbara Joseph of Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Orrest Holland; seven brothers: Denver Joseph, Corbin Joseph, Estill Joseph, Leonard Joseph, Ueal Joseph, Dayton Joseph Sr., and Golden Joseph; and two sisters: Martha Allen and Mary Adkins.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 21, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Danny Curry officiating.

Burial will be in the Joseph Family Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

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## Cora Lee Tackett

Cora Lee Tackett, age 74, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, widow of Darwin Tackett, passed away Friday, September 14, 2007, at the Southwest General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

She was born April 27, 1933, in Buckingham, the daughter of the late Bill Goble Hall and Alice Hall. She was a homemaker and a 30-year volunteer for the Right to Life Foundation.

Survivors include four daughters: Marcy Sheers, Charlotte Tackett, Wanda (Rod) Hamilton, and Wilma (Al) Caniglia; 11 grandchildren: Michael, Sabrina, Billy, Petie, Amy, Julie, Bryan, Nicky, Alison, Roddy and Richie; nine great-grandchildren: Mikey, John, Elizabeth, Michael, Samantha, Bryan, Colin, Randy and Caitlin; and a sister, Glayds. She was the aunt of many.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Julis Lynn Tackett; a grandson, Matthew; brothers and sisters: Burnis, Tempe, Susie, Buddy, Bill Goble, Ella Rec, and Jackie.

Funeral services for Cora Lee Tackett will be conducted Friday, September 21, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will follow in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat,

under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Pollyanna Owens Wiley

Pollyanna Owens Wiley, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, September 17, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 1, 1915, in Raven, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Owens and Lou Hettie Slone Owens.

She was a retired school teacher of the Floyd County Schools. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Avery Wiley, on September 11, 2003.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Ann "Pennie" Wiley of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Vonedra Wicker of Dayton, Ohio, Alice Martin of Godwin, North Carolina; and Virginia Fite of Dayton, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Leona Fouts; and four brothers: Curtis Owens, Miles Owens, Marcus Owens, and Devert Owens.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, September 21, at Carter Funeral Home, with Lawrence Baldrige officiating.

Interment will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation was Thursday, 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., and Friday, noon until time of service.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

(Paid obituary)

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## Pina Williams

Pina Williams, age 80, of Harold, died Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 11, 1927, in Honaker, she was the daughter of the late Winford and Evelyn Lawson Yates. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rutherford Williams.

She is survived by her loving companion, Earl Tackett.

In addition to her companion, survivors include four sons: Donnie Williams of Knott County, Tex Williams of Dorton, Sam Williams of Printer, and Dwayne Williams of Pikeville; seven daughters: Eleanor Fields of Dwalc, Betty Stewart and Melissa Williams, both of Betsy Layne, Bethel Yates of Printer, Theresa Case of Dorton, Connie Kidd of Honaker, and Vivien Forren of Marianna, Florida; four brothers: Wesley Yates and Okie Yates, both of Honaker, Denver Yates of Wheelwright, and Corbet Yates of Ohio; a sister, Jacqueline Hill of Honaker; 29 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Williams; a daughter, Lydia Williams; two brothers: Kermit Yates and Ernie Yates; a sister, Margie Kidd; a grandchild, and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 21, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Yates and Lawson Cemetery, in Honaker, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation, at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

## Ruling

plays of the Ten Commandments are for secular, educational purposes or for promoting religion.

"On the ground, everyone knows what's going on: (County officials) want to put the Ten Commandments up," Friedman said.

Public officials in such counties are "trying to mask the fact that that's what they really care about," he said, adding that "proving that is hard."

The ruling was just the latest in several cases involving the Ten Commandments in courthouses and schools throughout Kentucky.

Earlier this month, Forester refused to dismiss a similar suit in Garrard County, saying that "a reasonable person would conclude that the county's display has the effect of endorsing religion."

Liberty Counsel, which represented Rowan County in the suit, is no stranger to the Ten Commandments controversy in Kentucky's Bible Belt mountain counties.

The group defended a Ten Commandments display in McCreary County in 2005. A similar display in Pulaski County had also been challenged.

Addressing both cases, the

U.S. Supreme Court said Ten Commandments displays on government property are not inherently unconstitutional and must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

But it said the framed displays in eastern Kentucky's McCreary and Pulaski counties went too far in endorsing religion when they modified the displays with documents demonstrating "America's Christian heritage." Those included the national motto of "In God We Trust" and a version of the Congressional Record declaring 1983 the "Year of the Bible."

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Natoshea Sword, 24, to Brad Tackett, 20, both of Printer.  
 Amber Hamilton, 26, of Prestonsburg, to Robert Moore, 29, of McDowell.  
 Michael Goble, 28, to Jessica Stumbo, 22, both of Hippo.  
 Kristi Fannin, 32, to Steven McKinney, 30, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Holly Hall, 24, of Bevinville, to Daron Akers, 25, of Dana.  
 Jimmy Campbell, 36, of Prestonsburg, to Amber Roberts, 24, of Banner.

### Civil Suits Filed

Joseph Boyd vs. Heather D. Boyd  
 Jacquelin Moore vs. Cheryl Kendrick  
 Vickie Bentley vs. Frenchie Conley  
 Clyde Bentley vs. Bobbie Jo Bentley  
 Stephanie Lawson vs. Benjamin Lawson  
 David Caywood vs. Bonnie Allen  
 Krystal Castle vs. Timmy L. Castle  
 Amanda Ash vs. Michael I. Ash  
 Donald Bryant vs. Linda S. Bryant  
 Vickie Fannin vs. Ricky E. Fannin  
 Ned Hall, et al vs. Cornelius Rowe, et al  
 James B. Bailey vs. Benny Mitchell  
 Billy Robinson vs. Stacia Conley, et al  
 Wells Fargo Financial vs. Brian Vance  
 Joseph Coleman vs. Kellie Coleman  
 CACH (LLC of Colorado) vs. Patty Perry  
 Hudson & Keyse, LLC vs. Douglas Eugene Johnson  
 Arrow Financial Services vs. Elden Samons, et al  
 Deborah Black, et al vs. Our Lady of the Way  
 Pamela Meyer vs. Ronald Fentress, et al  
 Michael Tackett Jr. vs. Safe Auto Insurance

### Small Claims Filings

Asset Acceptance vs. Shawna S. Comer  
 Capital One Bank vs. Tylina Mullins  
 Jennifer C. Martin, et al vs. Jodie Hall, et al


### Charges Filed

Byron Staten, 30, of Allen, assault.  
 William I. Ward, 62, of Prestonsburg, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place.  
 Jim R. Taylor, 62, of Shelbyana, nonresident hunt/fish/trap without license.  
 Neal T. Palin, 51, of Ashland, hunt/fish/trap without license.  
 William H. Terry, 62, of Bulan, criminal littering.  
 Tanya L. Musick, 36, of Prestonsburg, creel and size limits for fish.  
 Rhea L. Salisbury, 28, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place; falsely reporting an incident.  
 Violet Buchanan, of Minnie, harassing communications.  
 Michael A. Rowland, 29, of Allen, terroristic threatening.  
 Whitney B. Bartlett, 23, of Wheelwright, promoting contraband.  
 David Earl Castle, 54, of Paintsville, alcohol intoxication, public place; possession controlled substance; controlled substance prescription not in original container.  
 Cherish Barrows, 45, of Hager Hill, alcohol intoxication, public place.

Kimberly Spears, 18, of Prestonsburg, harassment.  
 Billy R. Hutchinson, 38, of Hi Hat, assault.  
 Herman Isaacs, of Teaberry, theft by failure to make required disposition.  
 Gary Lynn Arnett, 50, of Martin, criminal trespass; disorderly conduct; public intoxication, controlled substance; possession marijuana.  
 John K. Sturgill, 56, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Danny Burchett, 56, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Paul R. Sester, 31, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication, controlled substance.  
 Donald D. Thacker, 57, of

Hiddenite, N.C., alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Billy D. Rackey, 32, of Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening.  
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 Green's Dairy Bar, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods; lack of effective hair restraints; nonfood contact surfaces not properly designed; nonfood contact surfaces not properly constructed; cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes; cloths used for food and nonfood

contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution; floors not in good repair. Score: 95.  
 Hi-lite Pizza, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate ther-  
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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Albert Einstein

Amendment 1

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## — Guest View — Editorial roundup

*Texarkana (Ark.) Gazette, on the Sept. 11 anniversary:*

It has been six years since the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. But the memories are still vivid for most of us. It was 7:46 a.m. in Texarkana that Tuesday morning when the first jet, American Airlines Flight 11, hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center. Some of us were already at our workplaces. Some were up and getting ready for work. And some were awakened by frantic phone calls from friends, relatives and co-workers, urging them to turn on the TV. ...

The U.S. government quickly found out who was behind the attacks of Sept. 11. Osama bin Laden, head of the Islamic terror group al-Qaida, initially denied any involvement in the attacks. He, at various times, was seen admitting that he knew about the attacks in advance and that he supported violence against the U.S.

But it wasn't until 2004 that he admitted he and his group planned and carried them out. President George W. Bush sent U.S. troops into Afghanistan about a month after the attacks. The Taliban government there was suspected of harboring bin Laden and his inner circle. We dispatched the Taliban. We got some al-Qaida operatives. But no bin Laden.

... We still don't have justice for the victims of Sept. 11, 2001. It is time the president spent less time worrying about democracy in Iraq and more on finding the man responsible for killing nearly 3,000 fellow citizens on Sept. 11, 2001.

*The Staten Island (N.Y.) Advance, on the toy industry:*

Going into the holiday shopping season, the toy industry is in turmoil. More than 80 percent of the toys sold in U.S. stores are made in China. So a wave of product recalls involving the safety of Chinese-manufactured toys has big business running scared. Nobody is certain about how American shoppers are going to react. ...

China has promised reforms. And Mattel plans to test the safety of Chinese-made products in its own laboratories or those certified by the company.

Which seems like very little, very late. ...

"This situation cannot continue," says Nancy Nord, acting chief of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Yet it's the government that has long expected industry to do a good job of monitoring itself.

More funding is needed for the CPSC, whose staff dropped from almost 800 employees in 1974 to an all-time low now of about 400.

Sen. Richard Durbin (D-Ill.) found that there is just one CPSC employee responsible for testing and ensuring toy safety throughout the country.

This is unacceptable, of course.

Toy sales during the holiday season will be a telling gauge of how fast the industry reacts to safety concerns. ...

*The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction, Colo., on Iraq:*

In the past few months, Gen. David Petraeus and U.S. military personnel have demonstrated that with adequate troop strength and the right military strategy, they can put the terrorists in Iraq on the run and reduce overall violence.

What remains far from certain, however, is whether the Iraqis themselves can build on our military success, take control of their own security and establish a stable government.

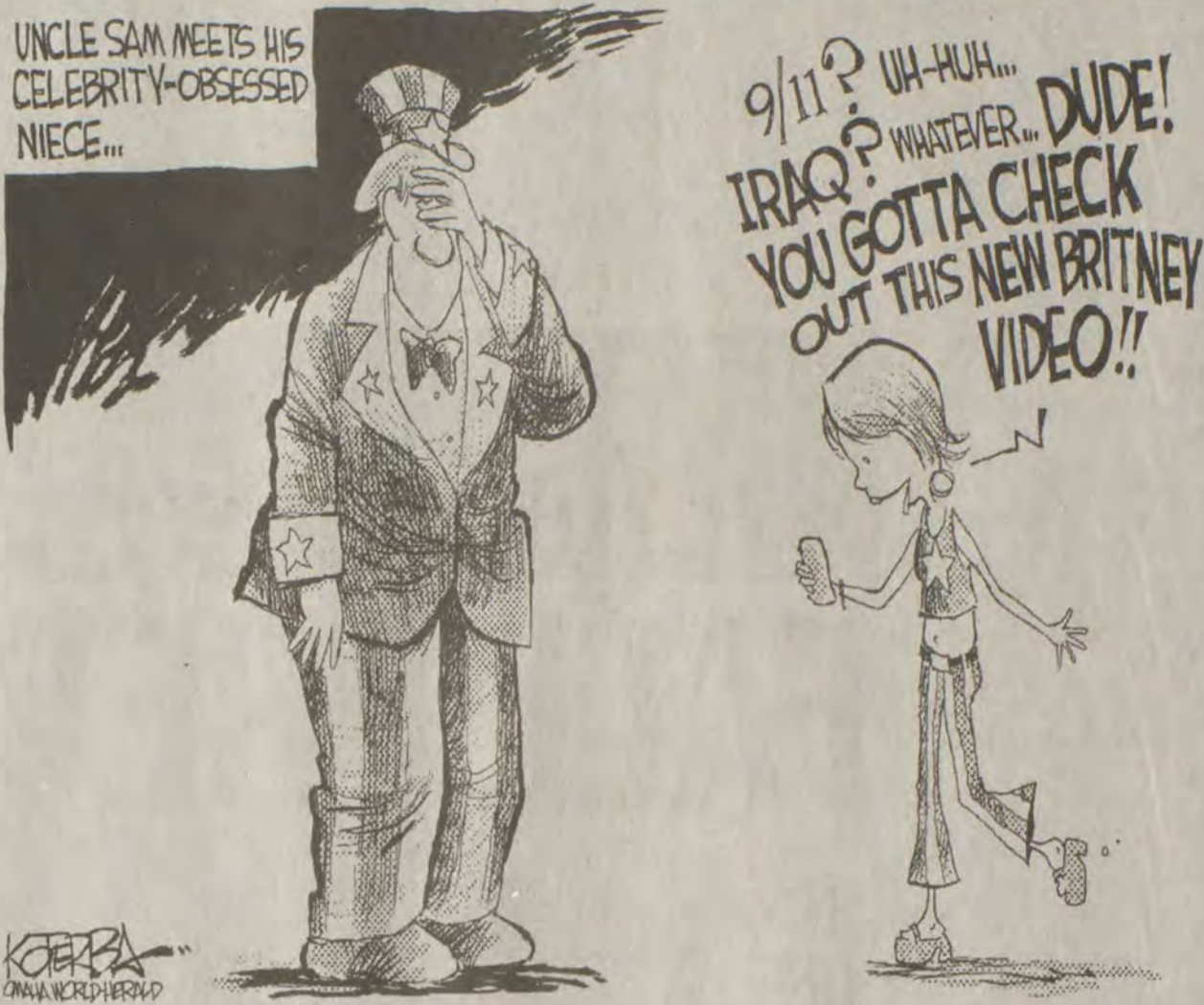
That's the basis for much of the political debate in this country following last week's congressional testimony by Petraeus and Ambassador Ryan Crocker and President George W. Bush's address to the nation last Thursday. ...

First, and most importantly, even though the troop reductions Petraeus has called for over the next few months will be modest, they will begin to give an indication of whether the military success can be maintained by Iraqis as U.S. troop strength is reduced. ...

A large troop withdrawal at this point all but ensures more violence, civil war and the resurgence of foreign-backed terrorists. However, there is little chance of that happening immediately. Washington observers say Democrats don't have the votes to win approval for their own hazy plan, much less to override a veto.

Fortunately, the United States is unlikely to abandon Iraq now and open the floodgates to terrorists just as there are signs of success.

UNCLE SAM MEETS HIS CELEBRITY-OBSESSED NIECE...



## — Guest column —

### Why aren't the poor on the media agenda??

by STEVE RENDALL

Over the last 20 years, there have been two periods when mainstream journalists made promises about dedicating themselves to greater coverage of poverty, racism and inequality. The first followed the Los Angeles riots of 1992; the second was after Hurricane Katrina destroyed much of New Orleans.

Both promises went largely unfulfilled.

Following Katrina, national news coverage of poverty increased in September 2005 before returning to a normal, almost undetectable baseline. A FAIR study released September 7 found that in just over three years (9/11/03 - 10/30/06) the major TV networks, ABC, CBS and NBC, broadcast only 58 stories dealing with poverty in more than a passing mention. Outside of the six-month period immediately following Katrina, barely one network news segment a month dealt with poverty.

Why so little coverage of poverty? For one, journalists like a story to have a resolution, preferably a happy one. Often journalists see poverty as a sad, intractable fact of life, a story that never gets better and generates little interest or news.

A contemporary iteration of "the poor will always be with you" (Mark 14:7), this view reinforces reactionary views of poverty by playing into the twin assumptions that government is neither responsible for

causing nor capable of alleviating poverty. If this is true, isn't it logical to conclude, as so many on the right have, that the causes for poverty lie in the poor themselves?

And a more important preference than journalist's personal tastes is at work: Advertisers don't much like stories, such as poverty, which they see as downers-or as putting people in a non-shopping mood. (That's why CBS offered to air "upbeat images or messages about the war, like patriotic views from the home front," to buffer advertisements from the reality of the Gulf War ("The New York Times," 2/7/91.)

In an online chat (8/28/06), "Washington Post" media reporter Howard Kurtz explained, "news outlets tend far too often to cover what politicians are talking about," neglecting things "they can't solve." Kurtz added that Katrina "highlighted the extent to which the mainstream press had stopped writing about race and big-city poverty," because "somewhere along the way those subjects were deemed to be unfashionable."

Kurtz didn't say in that chat why such stories are "deemed unfashionable." But he further illuminated why advertisers don't like poverty coverage in a review (2/19/07) of a rare poverty special hosted by Diane Sawyer on ABC's "20/20" (1/26/07). According to Kurtz, the "20/20" special, focusing on poor youth in Camden, N.J., "examined a subject that has largely vanished from the media, deemed depressing and unappealing to the affluent viewers prized by advertisers." Kurtz added, "Sawyer says she and her team had to overcome a feeling on the part of a lot of people that no one would watch

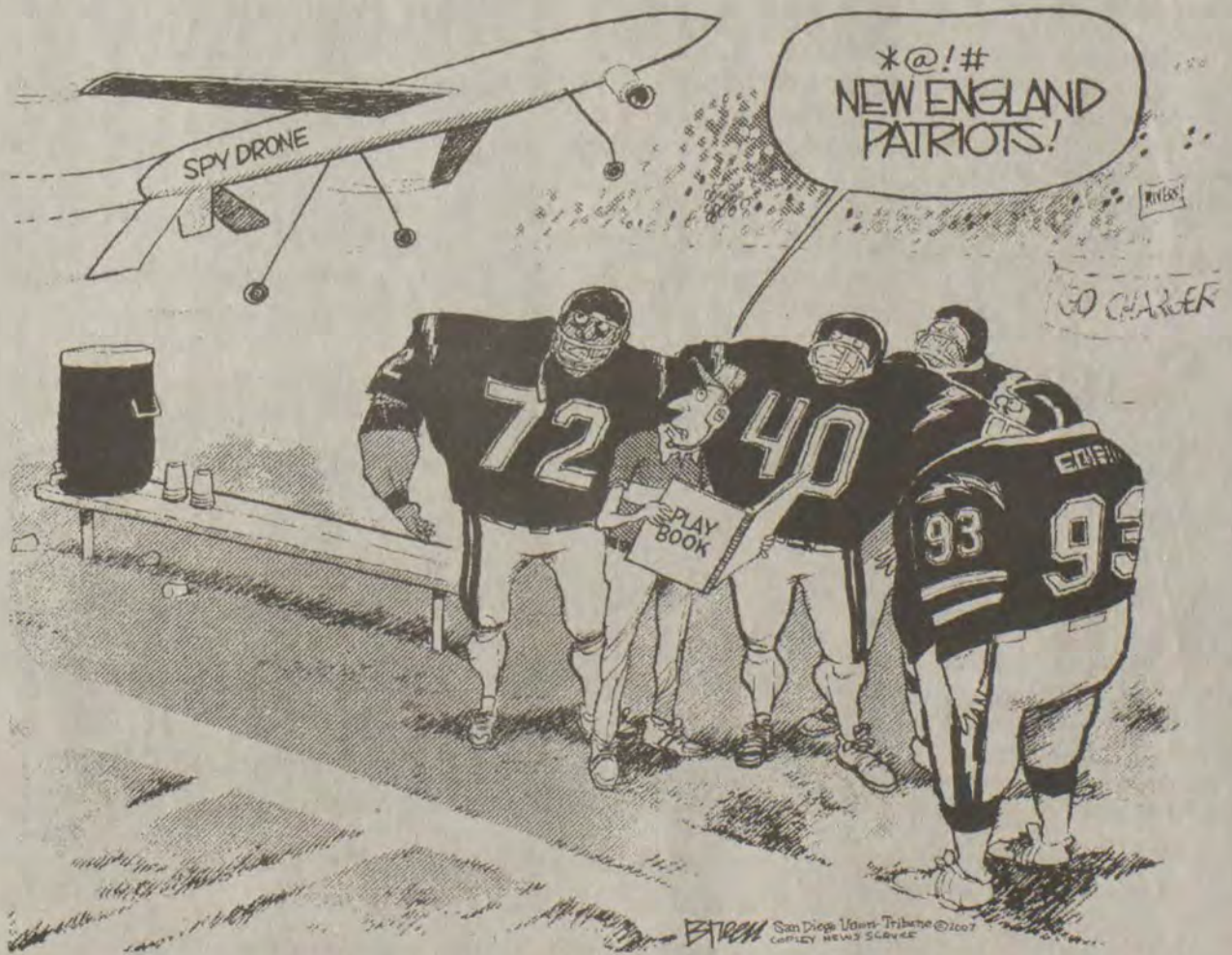
and there was not a way to give these kids a voice."

Kurtz's comments reveal disturbing realities about a television news business that puts such a premium on affluent viewers that their alleged distaste for poverty coverage results in the neglect of the issue.

In the end, it shouldn't be surprising that news that is produced by powerful corporations, closely interconnected with other powerful corporate and governmental institutions, produces news that makes such powerful institutions look good. When the powerful get to tell the stories, with few exceptions, they tend to shift the responsibility for social ills away from the circle of powerful decision-makers. As blame is assigned downward, as it were, the bulk of the responsibility for social ills is laid at the feet of the least powerful—the poor, people of color and immigrants.

Commercial television news will likely continue operating on the assumptions that the poverty narrative is just not interesting and that Americans don't care about inequality. But it's worth noting that these assumptions are not accurate. A 2006 Syracuse University study revealed that more than 80 percent of Americans viewed income inequality as either a "serious problem" or "somewhat of a problem." Which makes media excuses for scant poverty coverage little more than cop-outs for neglecting the most vulnerable and powerless among us.

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
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Grim themes meant for great entertainment this week as the shelves were filled with films about dreary subjects like televised slaughter, vehicular homicide and other assorted nastiness.

■ "Death Proof" — If you missed "Grindhouse" in theaters, then you may have blown your chance to see two movies for the price of one, with the added bonus of fake trailers. The film didn't clean up at the box office so the studio is trying twice as hard to recoup its investment via the DVD by releasing the films separately. Next month sees Robert Rodriguez's "Planet Terror" arrive, but Quentin Tarantino's take on slasher films was released this week. Actually it's the meatier of the two films and stands up proudly on its own. Tarantino has restored footage that he sliced off to squeeze it into a double feature and it doesn't disappoint. Kurt Russell stars as a serial

killer named Stuntman Mike who uses his death-proof car to mow down beautiful, not to mention articulate, women. There are plenty of surprises here as well as a superb twist ending that turns the splatter genre on its head.

■ "The Condemned" — Things get even bleaker in this macho take on reality shows that sees 10 prisoners offered a chance to get out from under death sentences if they can survive a rumble in the jungle. The last one standing wins in this mix of "The Most Dangerous Game" and the Japanese film "Battle Royale." Stone Cold Steve Austin stars as the prisoner most likely to win if he can upset the hulking Vinnie Jones (Juggernaut in "X-Men 3").

■ "Severance" — A British arms company rewards its employees with a team building trip to Eastern Europe in this suspense flick that also boasts plenty of dark humor and intense action. The group starts out by infighting but eventually pulls together when a bloodthirsty group of

hunters attack them. Good stuff that deserved a wider theatrical release.

■ "Lucky You" — Romance fans are advised to look elsewhere as this dud manages to be boring, unromantic and perhaps the worst film about poker that ever escaped into theaters. Drew Barrymore and Eric Bana ("The Hulk") have zero chemistry here, though Robert Duvall shows plenty of spunk as a crusty and foul-mouthed character. More Duvall might have saved this, but my advice is to fold.

■ "We Are Marshall" — True account of the struggles of Marshall University's football team to overcome the horror of losing most of their teammates in a tragic plane crash. Matthew McConaughey is well cast as the coach who must rebuild the team and he gets ample support from Robert Patrick ("Terminator 2") and David Strathairn.

Next week look for the well received comedy "Knocked Up" and Ashley Judd in William Friedkin's "Bug."

## Excited about fall TV season? The networks definitely need you

by DAVID BAUDER  
AP TELEVISION WRITER

NEW YORK — Here's one of the safest bets you'll find this fall: one month into the new television season the media will be filled with stories about how poorly the networks are doing.

What's a little less certain is whether those stories will actually be true.

The broadcast networks are trying hard to get your attention for a season that kicks off on Sept. 23. ABC is passing out daisies to pedestrians to hawk its new series "Pushing Daisies." CBS is advertising its Miami-set "Cane" with an ad that smells like mojitos. Every new NBC series can be seen online before they air on television.

They're talking tough, too. "Our fall is like the summer motion-picture blockbuster time and we are really confident that we will get a big audience," said Ben Silverman, NBC entertainment president.

Yet if there's a faint odor of desperation in the air, that's understandable.

The networks suffered through an alarming spring of poor ratings, followed by a lackluster summer. And it's not like the factors driving those problems have gone away.

Last spring was a benchmark in large numbers of TV viewers beginning to take control of their schedules. Through digital video recorders, video on demand and streaming of programs on iTunes and elsewhere, there's no reason to fear anymore if you can't be in front of the TV Thursday to watch "Grey's Anatomy" live.

The problem is the TV business is used to instant results. Network executives have faxes in their bedrooms, or can call a special number before dawn to hear how many people watched their prime-time shows the night before.

An estimated one in five American TV homes now have digital video recorders, a sharp jump from the 12 percent last September, researchers say. Those numbers alone tell you more people will be taping their favorite programs to watch later.

That's bound to make those initial ratings ugly compared to the year before, fueling the notion that viewers are abandoning network television.

To get a truer sense of how the industry is doing, it's probably better to wait for Nielsen Media Research's measurement of who watches a program within seven days of its first airing. Network suits would also be very interested in ratings for commercial minutes, and they take three weeks.

But who wants to wait that long when there are snap judgments to be made?

"The technology of measuring how many people watch TV has not caught up with how people are watching TV," said Sarah Bunting, co-founder of the Web site Television Without Pity. "They watch. They're just not making appointment television, because that's not really necessary."

Add in DVR viewing,

broadband streaming, video on demand and, eventually, DVDs and more people may see certain shows than they have in the past — even if that's not the public perception, said Jeff Bader, scheduling chief for ABC.

Perhaps. Or there could be less people interested in what the networks have to offer.

The networks largely dismiss the summer months, but there were still some disturbing signs this year. Viewership on ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox was down 9 percent this summer compared to 2006, even though they aired twice as many new shows, said Jack Wakshlag, chief researcher for the Turner Networks.

That's a loss of 1.5 million households, or about the size of the Tampa-St. Petersburg market.

Viewers abandoned reruns in droves, particularly drama reruns, and increasingly sought out fresh series on cable like TNT's "The Closer." Television's biggest event of the summer, the premiere of "High School Musical 2," was on cable's Disney Channel.

Broadcasters suggest there will be little carryover into the fall. But when the average

American home has more than 100 channels, it's probably not a good idea to so willingly cede ground. They may not come back.

"This makes people shift around more," said Steve Sternberg, an analyst for the Madison Avenue firm Magna Global. "It's not, 'let's just see what's on cable.' People are becoming more familiar with the individual networks."

Some network executives are worried that DVR usage also may make it tougher for new series to catch on. If people have a choice of trying out something new, or catching a "Heroes" episode they have taped, the unfamiliar may lose out.

It would help if there were intense curiosity among the public — call it buzz — about new shows like NBC's "Bionic Woman" remake, ABC's "Cavemen" or CBS' "Kid Nation."

The online media marketing firm BrandIntel suggests there is. Its measurement of "buzz," essentially how much Internet chatter there is about upcoming network series, is up over last year, the company reported. Others who watch the industry are suspicious.

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### LEGALS

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0350**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 201.64 surface acres, and will undrelie 71.49 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 273.13 acres, located approximately 2.0 miles southeast of Printer, in Floyd County.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Renewal**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied

The proposed operation is approximately 0.45 mile east of Junction KY Route No. 2030 with

County Route No. 1142. The latitude is 37°30'58". The longitude is 82°42'44".

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

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Renewal**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied

for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 7 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 92.45 acres of surface disturbance area (2.5 acres overlie under-

ground works) and underlies 845.0 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 934.5. (2) The proposed operation is 7 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with KY 680 and located immediately south of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is

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 The McDowell/Minnie Senior Citizens program is now accepting résumés for the position of Center Director. Position is full-time, 40 hours per week. Salary will be based on experience/education. This position is responsible for all day-to-day operations of the senior citizens center, supervise staff at the center and prepare/monitor center budget. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Applicants must have basic knowledge of computers. Applicants must have a current and valid driver's license. Applicants will undergo training provided by the program. A criminal background check and drug screen; physical and eye exam is required before employment.  
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(3) The proposed facility is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, David Akers, Morris Newsome, Carmel & Walker Tackett, Homer Hall, Richard Hall, Barbara Hall, Shannon & Jennifer Mulkey and Timothy Ryan Akers. The mine area underlies land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Ellis Branham, Miles Williams, Ishmael Akers, Milford Howell, Arnold Newsome, Cecil Hamilton, Anna Newsom, Gustavia Howell, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivalée McKinney, Pauline Tackett, J.Lee Hall, Dorothy Blanton, James K. Hall, Morris Newsome, Denzil R. Hall, William Moore, O.C. Hall, Demas Evans, Freeman Evans, Orville Hall, Barbara Hall, Oscar Akers, Bill Hall, Butler Evans, Ted Evans, Larry Compton, Shannon & Jennifer Mulkey, Homer Hall, Timothy Ryan Akers, Martha Evans, Astor Hall, Virgil Hall, Carmel & Walker Tackett, Emit Howell, Rock Bridge Coal Corp. Inc., Charlie Howell Heirs, Ottis Hall and Maxie Howell.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director,

Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5243, Operator Change**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that King Brothers Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 524, Ky Rt 550, Hindman, KY 41822 intends to revise permit number 860-5243 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Pride Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 700, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560. The new operator will be Viper Coal LLC, P.O. Box 85, Melvin, Kentucky 41650.

The operation is located 4 miles southeast of Kite in Knott and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 1.2 miles west from Ky Rt. 7's junction with Bates Branch Road and is located on Bates Branch of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 19 minutes 05 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 46 minutes 58 seconds. The operation is located on the Kite U.S.G.S. 7 2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments, objections must be received

within (15) days of today=s date.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE**

Harold Newsome, will not be held responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Susan Gillespie Newsome.

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

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

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

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd

and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis Hunt. The 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 the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

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**Tax**

that he felt that if Floyd County citizens were convinced that the money would be put to good use, "for the

children," that a public vote would show community support. Retired board employee and

former assistant superintendent Gary Frazier also spoke in support of a utility tax. Frazier has appeared before the board on numerous occasions in an attempt to persuade them to impose a utility tax.

"When I read in today's paper that only two people showed up at Monday's hearing, I thought to myself, 'I have to go tonight,'" he said.

"A utility tax is, by far, the most fair tax," Frazier said. "Do what's right for the children."

Floyd County is one of 17 school districts across the state that has yet to impose a utility tax in order to create revenue for the public school system. Neighboring counties of Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin all have imposed utility taxes.

Following a presentation on the property tax issue by Matt Wireman, finance director, the board voted 4-1 in favor of setting a property tax rate that, while lower than last year, will generate an additional 4 per-

cent in revenue due to rising property values. The new rate will be assessed at 53.2 cents per hundred dollars, a decrease of 1.9 cents from the previous year's rate.

Voting against the measure was board member Linda Gearheart. Gearheart read a statement to the public before placing her vote in which she

said that she felt that the new superintendent, yet to be hired, should be required to scrutinize the school system's financial records and "determine what is really needed and what is not" and to then "put the utility tax issue on the ballot and let the people of Floyd County vote as to whether they really want to invest in the schools

and the children or not." "I have faith that Floyd Countians will support a utility tax if they are convinced that their tax dollars are being used wisely," she continued.

Gearheart said that her no vote on the property tax issue was her way of saying, "I don't feel that it's the right time to vote on a tax issue now."

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photo by Jennifer Lawson

Attorney General candidate Jack Conway visited with several county officials Tuesday afternoon, including Floyd County attorney Keith Bartley, who gave him a tour of the town.

**Conway**

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If elected to office, Conway says his primary focus will be conquering the growing drug problem throughout the state. Through intervention and appropriate punishment for trafficking, Conway said that citizens will be surprised at just how aggressive he is on the topic.

"It's not just punishment," said Conway. "It's prevention."

Conway also hopes to establish an internet crimes

division using a group of investigators as a resource.

"Children are using internet resources more and more these days," said Conway. "We need to make them aware of the dangers that can be associated with it."

In visiting Floyd County, Conway spent much of his time visiting county offices and having lunch with several county officials before traveling to Pikeville for a fundraiser.

**Record**

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Bank; located at Abbott Creek. David Litz, Deward Litz, Elladene Litz, Hazel Litz, Jim Litz, Joe Litz, Larry Litz, Mable Litz, Mary Litz, Ollie Litz, Paul Litz to Ruby Montgomery; location undisclosed.

Christopher and Jamie Mason to Ruby Montgomery; location undisclosed.

Meadow Lake Layne Properties to Hyden Layne Properties; location undisclosed.

Ruby Montgomery to Ruby Montgomery; location undisclosed.

Berta Moore to Belinda Shelton; located at Drift.

Jackie and Carl Moore to Bellinda Shelton. Megan Adams, Jimmy Williamson; located near Hite.

Amy Music to Brian Music; located at Cedar Trace Subdivision.

Brenda Ousley to Jeremy Sexton; located at Drift.

Lynn Parish to Kentucky Power Company; location undisclosed.

Glenda and Allick Patton to Megan Adams and Jimmy Williamson; located near Hite. Gary and Opal Pinson to CAM Kentucky Real Estate; location undisclosed.

Oples and Roger Reynolds to Jerry Fannin; located near Prestonsburg.

Charlie and Patricia Salyers to Ruby Montgomery; location undisclosed.

Callie and Doris Salyers; located at Middle Creek.

Geraldine Scaif to Clifford and Myrtle; location undisclosed.

John Schickel, U.S. Marshall to Kelly and Thomas Newman; located at Middle Creek.

Elizabeth Shepard to Lloyd Sheperd; location undisclosed.

Merril Slone to Ralph Slone; location undisclosed.

Helen Spears to Marquetta and Willie Thompson; location undisclosed.

Gilbert Stambaugh to James Daniels, Larry Daniels, Mira Daniels, Zoe Daniels; located at Woodland Heights.

Mare Taylor to Community Trust Bank; located at Abbott Creek.

Vada and William Taylor to Audrey Hall; located at McDowell.

Gina Traver to Community Trust Bank; located at Abbott Creek.

Berta and Everett Turner to Belinda Shelton; located at Drift.

Joan Turner to Kelly and Thomas Newman; located at Middle Creek.

Dorothy Vanderpool to Hayden and Sharon Burke; location undisclosed.

Kenneth Verley to Jeffery and Sherry Collins; located at Abbott Creek.

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## Allen Central earns spot in 15th Region All 'A' championship match

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – Allen Central defeated Pikeville 2-0 (25-20, 25-22) Wednesday night in the 15th Region All 'A' invitational tournament. South Floyd outlasted Betsy Layne 2-1, losing game one 25-27, and then bouncing back to win 25-15 and 25-18. With the win, South Floyd set up a match versus Allen Central in the winners' bracket match. The Rebels defeated South Floyd, winning 2-1 (25-21, 17-25, 25-16). At press time Thursday night, Allen Central was await-

ing an opponent in the winners' bracket match.

In the loser's bracket, Pikeville swept Sheldon Clark 2-0 (25-10, 25-13), eliminating the Cardinals. Betsy Layne defeated Phelps 2-0 (25-14, 25-7).

Pikeville was pitted against South Floyd Thursday night with the winner earning the right to face Betsy Layne for the opportunity to play Allen Central in the championship match. Thursday night's matches ended too late to make this edition.

H.S. Volleyball Scoreboard

The 15th Region All "A" invitational tournament at Allen Centra Scoreboard: Monday, Sept. 17—Phelps 2, Paintsville 1 (25-22, 20-25, 25-19); Betsy Layne 2, Phelps 1 (25-8, 24-26, 25-11); South Floyd 2, Paintsville 0 (25-16, 25-22); Allen Central 2, Sheldon Clark 0 (25-16, 25-13). Tuesday, Sept. 18—Betsy Layne 2, Phelps 0 (25-14, 25-7); South Floyd 2, Betsy Layne 1 (25-27, 25-15, 25-18); Pikeville 2, Sheldon Clark 0 (25-13, 25-10); Allen Central 2, Pikeville 0 (25-20, 25-22); Allen Central 2, South Floyd 1 (25-21, 17-25, 25-16)



Allen Central claimed a place in the All "A" Classic invitational tournament championship match. The match ended too late to make this edition.

## UK-UofL football matchup became an instant classic

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Last week I spent part of this space talking about the Kentucky/Louisville game to be played the next night, about how excited people were and how I wish I was one of them.

Now that it's all behind us but the prolonged celebrating, I can honestly say I'm still not really a fan of either program.

But my goodness, what a game that was.

If you didn't like that game, you just don't like football. That's all



Rick Bentley

there is to it.

When UofL scored with 1:45 left to take a 34-33 lead, I sat on my couch with a huge smile. Because I'd suddenly become a Louisville fan? Please. Don't make me come after you.

Because I don't favor Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks? Hardly.

It was because I knew I was watching a classic game in one of the country's most underrated rivalries. People go on and on about Carolina/Duke and The Ohio State University/Michigan and USC/everybody and Notre Dame/everybody, but they spend only one day a year – usually in early December – considering Kentucky and Louisville.

Tell me one of those rivalries that extends to two sports. Anybody? Didn't think so.

Then came the 28-second mark, when Kentucky scored to regain the lead on a pass from Andre Woodson to ...

Seriously, are we absolutely sure Steve Johnson didn't run off the sidelines to catch that pass? Really? Against the No. 9 team in the country playing their biggest rival and dreaming of a national title some kid I didn't know existed got *holy-crap-he's-open* dead wide open inside the last 30 seconds?

And I still had that smile plastered to my face. Why? Because I hate UofL? Well ... maybe you could make that case, but it wasn't the reason. Because I'd suddenly drank the Kool-Aid and

(See WILDCATS, page two)

## BLACKCAT FOOTBALL ON THE ROAD



PRESTONSBURG ASSISTANT COACH JAMES DEROSSETT talked with his defensive unit during a recent road game. The Blackcats will be back on the road tonight at Morgan County.

photos by Jamie Howell



PRESTONSBURG SENIOR RUNNING BACK DALTON TAYLOR rushed the football during a game against Breathitt County earlier in the season.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TONIGHT'S AREA GAMES

- Ashland-Montgomery Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Bath County-Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Betsy Layne-Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- Breathitt Co.-Cawood, 7:30 p.m.
- East Ridge-Pike Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Hazard-Perry Co. Cent., 6:30 p.m.
- Jenkins-Evarts, 7:30 p.m.
- Johnson Cent.-Woodford Co., 8 p.m.
- Knott Co. Central-Corbin, 7:30 p.m.
- Lawrence Co.-Boyd Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Leslie Co.-Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m.
- Letcher Cent.-N. Laurel, 7:30 p.m.
- Magoffin Co.-Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
- Morgan Co.-Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Pikeville-Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Pineville-Harlan, 7:30 p.m.
- South Floyd-Phelps, 7:30 p.m.

## Raiders focused on Phelps after win over Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd is fresh off of its second win in two weeks. The Raiders, however, found some strong resistance last Friday night in a road matchup against in-county district rival Betsy Layne. After building a 20-0 lead, South Floyd had its hands full en route to claiming a win over the Bobcats. South Floyd defeated Betsy Layne 28-22.

Kyle Howell carried much of the offensive load for South Floyd in the game against Betsy Layne. Howell

rushed for 208 yards on 20 carries. Bobby Mede rushed for 78 yards and a game-high four touchdowns on 20 carries for South Floyd as the Raiders held off the Bobcats. Tyler Mitchell netted 40 yards on eight carries for the Raiders. Mitchell also found the endzone on a two-point conversion for South Floyd.

Through the air, Chad Patrick completed two-of-four passes for the Raiders, netting 45 yards. Austin Johnson was on the receiving end of each of South Floyd's two passes.

This week, South Floyd will host Phelps in a pivotal Class A, District 8 contest. The Hornets posted their first win Friday night, defeating Hurley, Va. 13-6.

Bruce Jones is in his first season at the helm of the Hornet football program. Phelps has struggled offensively in its first four games, scoring just 19 points total.

Patrick Dotson has emerged as the top offensive threat for the Hornets. In four games, Dotson has rushed for 459 yards and one touchdown on 83 carries. In the win over Hurley, Dotson rushed for 231 yards and a touchdown.

South Floyd will host Phelps on Homecoming Night.

All four Floyd County teams will be in action tonight. At Betsy Layne, Paintsville will pay the Bobcats a visit for another Class A, District 8 game. Pikeville will host Allen Central in yet another Class A District 8 game. Prestonsburg (3-1) will venture to Morgan County tonight for a game against the Cougars. The Blackcats opened district play 1-0 two weeks ago following a 38-7 win over Bath County.



Kyle Howell

## Miners to host CBA Draft Party at Applebee's

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The East Kentucky Miners will host a CBA Draft Party at Applebee's in Pikeville on Tuesday, Sept. 25, and everyone is invited. East Kentucky, one of four expansion teams in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA), holds the third pick in each of the 22nd Annual CBA Draft's six rounds. The draft order is determined by the final quarter point average from the 2006-07 season of the returning CBA teams. Among the 2007-08 expansion squads, draft order was determined by announced entry into the CBA. Oklahoma is first in the CBA Draft order. East Kentucky is sandwiched between Rio Grande Valley (2nd) and Atlanta (4th) in the 10-team draft. This year's CBA Draft is scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m. (EDT)

on Tuesday and run until 11 p.m.

Any player who was eligible to be selected in the NBA Draft on June 28 is eligible to be picked in the 2007 CBA Draft. This year's draft, originating from Pittsburgh, will again be staged via teleconference from each CBA city. The Pittsburgh Xplosion will host this year's draft. The webcast will be shown live on TV monitors throughout Applebee's.

The Draft Party will also feature the Diamond Girls Dance Team, official dance squad of the East Kentucky Miners. East Kentucky fans who attend the party will also receive a 2007 CBA Draft Scoreboard and be able to chart the selections.

"Tuesday night is when much of what we're doing on the basketball operations side of the franchise becomes real to the basketball fans of

Eastern Kentucky," said Miners Coach Kevin Keathley. "Myself and Bandon Paquin, our Director of Basketball Operations, have been working really hard to evaluate the outgoing college class. What we found is not only are there several players on the Division 1 level, but there's also some individuals from the NAIA and NCAA Division 2 levels that we feel may be able to help us."

Fans who attend Tuesday's CBA Draft Party at Applebee's will see a portion of the East Kentucky professional basketball franchise form before their eyes.

"Tuesday night at Applebee's in Pikeville is the place to be to find out who we've drafted," Keathley confided. "This isn't just a normal draft party.

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East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley (right) talked with June Buchanan School boys' basketball coach Gary Stepp during a stop in Hindman Monday evening. The Miners are a CBA expansion team.



## Slot limit for rainbow trout, trophy limit for brown trout return to lower Cumberland River Sept. 24

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — A protective slot limit on rainbow trout and trophy regulations on brown trout will return Monday, Sept. 24, to the lower Cumberland River. The affected section includes the Cumberland River from the Burkesville boat ramp in Cumberland County downstream to the state line.

Beginning Sept. 24, anglers will no longer be able to keep 10 trout of any size or species in this section of the lower river. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources liberalized the creel limit for trout in the lower river earlier this year due to increased water temperatures.

"The water temperatures have dropped, resulting in better water quality for trout in the lower Cumberland River," said Gerry Buynak, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The regulations governing trout fishing on this section of the Cumberland River will revert back to what they are on the rest of the river."

The riverwide regulation, which covers 75 miles of the Cumberland River from Wolf Creek Dam to the Tennessee state line, requires the immediate release of all rainbow trout between 15 and 20 inches. There is a five fish daily creel limit on rainbows; only one may be 20 inches or longer. For brown trout, anglers may keep only one fish, which must be 20 inches or longer.

To help restore fish numbers in the lower river, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will stock this area more heavily this fall. The fisheries division will stock 9,000 rainbow trout roughly 9 inches long and approximately 50,000 fingerling-sized brown trout in the lower river. Stocking locations will include the

Burkesville boat ramp, the KY 61 bridge over Cumberland River, Cloyd's Landing and McMillian's Ferry. Normally, only 4,500 rainbow trout are stocked at this time of year. The 3-inch brown trout fingerlings are a special stocking. The 50,000 extra fish will be a bonus for anglers fishing this section of river in the future.

Trout stocking dates are not announced for the Cumberland River.

Repair work on Wolf Creek Dam combined with the drought conditions in the state restricted the normal flow of cold water through the dam this past spring and early summer. This prompted the enactment of the special regulations on the lower Cumberland River because trout stress and eventually die when water temperatures reach 75 degrees or higher.

"The water temperature was 76 degrees in this section of the river in July and August," said Dave Dreves, fisheries research biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "It is now in the high 60s."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife received no reports of fish kills in this section of the Cumberland River over the summer. "They must have moved upstream or found refuge somewhere," Buynak said. "With the return of good water conditions, fish should over time return to the lower river."

Although low water makes accessing the river a challenge, anglers report great fishing in the river this year. "Trout fishing remains exceptional for anglers who wade, or who are fishing from small boats and canoes," Dreves said. "We don't recommend fiberglass or deep-V style boats because of the lower than usual water levels that remain on the Cumberland River."



**STEADY PROGRESS:** The Piarist School volleyball program continues to grow and improve. Darlene Moore coaches the Piarist volleyball team. Courtney Martin serves as an assistant coach.

## Fisher signs contract extension

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee Titans coach Jeff Fisher agreed to a contract extension that will keep him with the team through 2011.

The deal is thought to be worth \$5.5 million to \$6 million per year.

Fisher is in his 13th season with the franchise that used to be the Houston Oilers. Promoted from defensive coordinator to interim head coach in November 1994, he was given the title after that season ended. He coached his 200th regular-season game in Sunday's 22-20 loss to Indianapolis.

Only 10 men have coached more games with one NFL team than Fisher, and he can tie Hank Stram at 210, including the playoffs, this week at New Orleans. He ranks sixth among active coaches for most career wins with 111.

## TV: Florida Atlantic-Kentucky football game to be televised on pay-per-view basis

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Florida Atlantic versus Kentucky football game on Saturday, Sept. 29 at Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington will be televised, live on a pay-per-view basis across the state of Kentucky. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m. Eastern/Noon Central. The game will also be shown on a delayed basis Saturday night at 11:30pm ET on the Big Blue Sports Network.

Cable systems across the state of Kentucky are scheduled to carry the telecast from the VideoSeat pay-per-view service. Fans may contact their local cable system to order the game and receive price information. The game is also expected to be made available to Kentucky Dish Network and DirecTV subscribers.

Channel numbers and more information about the pay-per-view telecast will be released closer to the game. Dish Network and DirecTV customers will order and purchase the contest on the day of the game.

The following cable systems have already committed to the PPV telecast of the Florida Atlantic-Kentucky game. More systems may be added prior to kickoff.

Covington - Insight; Danville - Time Warner; Flemingsburg - Time Warner; Georgetown - Time Warner; Glasgow - Glasgow Electric Plant Board; Harrodsburg - Time Warner; Lebanon - Time Warner; Lexington - Insight; Louisville - Insight; Morehead - Time Warner; Mount Sterling - Time Warner; Nicholasville - Time Warner; Paris - Time Warner; Richmond - Time Warner;

Tollesboro - Time Warner; Versailles - Time Warner; Winchester - Time Warner; Dish Network - Channel TBA; DirecTV - Channel TBA.

Rules and guidelines regarding pay-per-view telecasts:

The telecast is available only in the state of Kentucky to participating cable systems and small dish satellite owners. Not all cable systems in the state of Kentucky may have the event available.

Per Southeastern Conference rules, ESPN GamePlan has the option to offer the game to fans outside the state of Kentucky via the ESPN GamePlan package.

VideoSeat pay-per-view telecasts are a production of HOST Communications, Inc. with the authorization of the University of Kentucky.

## Draft

While you're there being entertained by our dance team, we will actually be conducting our draft selections live. You will know who we pick the same time the other teams across the country find out. Eastern Kentucky has a chance to be a part of history Tuesday night."

During the CBA Draft, each team will receive a maximum of five minutes to make its selection in rounds one and

two. However, teams are not allowed to select for three minutes following the previous team's selection. Once time has elapsed, the next team in the selection order will be notified that it has two minutes left. In the third-sixth rounds, each team will receive three minutes to make its selection and must wait two minutes prior to announcing its selection.

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**2007 CBA DRAFT ORDER:** 1. Oklahoma Calvary (expansion); 2. Rio Grande Silverados (expansion); 3. East Kentucky Miners (expansion); 4. Atlanta Krunk (expansion); 5. Pittsburgh Xplosion; 6. Butte Daredevils; 7. Great Falls Explorers; 8. Minot Skyrockets; 9. Albany Patroons; 10. Yakama Sun Kings.

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## Wildcats

became a Brooks supporter? Hardly.

It was because all night long the Worldwide Leader had been running those promos about the Sunday morning Instant Classic, where they'd pick the best game played on a Disney-owned network on Saturday and replay it Sunday morning.

Only the best game of the weekend had been taking place right before their eyes on a magnificent Saturday night.

We saw an instant classic Saturday night. And it almost ended the way hundreds, it seems, of over-the-top Kentucky football wins have ended through the years to programs like Florida, like Tennessee and like, gulp, LS-friggin-U.

Brian Brohm — who seems to have fallen from the Heisman watch after a night in which he threw for 366 yards and two touchdowns — found his main man Harry Douglas way, way downfield on the final desperation heave, and visions of LSU players running through Kentucky fans prematurely celebrating danced through the heads of every person who has followed Kentucky football since well before the days that holi-

er-than-thou broadcaster Bill Curry was blowing late leads in Commonwealth Stadium.

Only this time, a Kentucky defender did the right thing. This time, one of those guys downfield had the presence of mind to tackle Douglas, to bring him down and with him the hopes of a national title in the Derby City and a four-year chokehold on the series by the red and black.

In the end, Kentucky knocked off the Cards 40-34 and Brooks lived to see another day. His faux pas of not going for two on the last touchdown wasn't exposed, and for the first time in his tenure, he'd beaten his biggest rival.

Now Brooks and the Cats are off to the Land of Hope and John Leslie Pelphrey to play Arkansas tomorrow evening. The Louisville win was huge. This one would be even bigger.

Kentucky got national attention last Saturday. They can really get some time in the spotlight with a win over the Hogs.

Personally, I was impressed on Saturday by Kentucky's Rafael Little, who had 151 yards of positive offense and nary a single inch in the nega-

tive on any of his 27 totes. And I was amazed that Douglas was able to get open and stay that way until the final play of a 13-catch, 223-yard night that is one for the ages.

Defensively, we shouldn't lose sight of Kentucky's Wesley Woodyard and his 13 tackles, and poor Lamar Miles of Louisville, who had a phenomenal 22 tackles to his credit on a night his teammates let him down.

I was also impressed, it should be pointed out, that the Kentucky officials had the goalposts laid down to prevent them from being torn down by the time the first wave of fans stormed the field. Now that's good administrating right there.

It's commonly held that Kentucky can't play with Florida or LSU, which is sad. In what is starting off as one of the best years in a program's history, nobody should be beyond your expectations. Personally, I'd love to see those ungodly streaks against the Gators and Vols fall. It's well past time for that to happen.

Then, maybe then, I'll try to find room on the crowded Rich Brooks bandwagon.

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Allen Craynon,

Prestonsburg Football:

Rushed for 210 yards, scored five touchdowns versus Lawrence County.

Samantha Stewardson,

Betsy Layne Volleyball:

Recorded six aces versus Belfry.



of Prestonsburg

## SPORTS FAN

OF THE WEEK



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## Cubs beat Reds 3-2, Griffey hurt

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Alfonso Soriano homered and made a great throw, and the Chicago Cubs scored a strange, go-ahead run in the eighth inning after Ken Griffey Jr. was injured to beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 Wednesday night.

The Cubs began the day in a virtual tie with Milwaukee for the NL Central lead. "The Brewers played at Houston.

Soriano hit a leadoff homer in the first, then kept the score 2-all with his play in the eighth. Brandon Phillips hit a sharp single to left field that Soriano fielded, and his throw cut down the speedy Norris Hopper at the plate.

With one out in the Cubs eighth, Ryan Theriot single and made it second when

Griffey fumbled the ball in right field for an error.

Derrek Lee followed with another single to right. As Griffey fielded the ball and started to make a throw, he stopped in pain. Griffey underhanded the ball back to the infield and fell to the ground as Theriot held third.

Griffey stayed down for several minutes and gingerly walked off with trainers at his side with a lower abdominal strain.

Mike Stanton replaced Gary Majewski (0-3) and pinch-hitter Matt Murton hit a sinking liner to left that Adam Dunn was ruled to have trapped. Dunn threw to second to force Lee as Theriot scored.

Bob Howry (6-7) got the win.

## Bengals sign LB Dhani Jones

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Bengals signed free agent linebacker Dhani Jones to a one-year contract on Wednesday, a day after waiving linebacker Andre Frazier.

Jones played four seasons with the New York Giants and three with Philadelphia, starting 13 games last season.

The Eagles released him on April 30 and he signed with New Orleans, which released him Aug. 31.



# WILDCATS NOT CONTENT DESPITE CRACKING TOP 25

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — For a victory three decades in the making, Kentucky coach Rich Brooks didn't let his players spend too much time celebrating Saturday's 40-34 upset of Louisville.

Save for a brief emotional speech during practice on Sunday in which he congratulated the Wildcats on becoming the first Kentucky team in 30 years to beat a Top 10 opponent, Brooks remained his pragmatic self, even on the same day the Wildcats cracked the Associated Press poll for the first time since 1985.

"He said 'You know what guys, what you did Saturday was one of the most exciting things I've ever been through,' and he started to get all teared up," said center Eric Scott. "Then he said 'You know what? It's over, let's move on.' To me, that was amazing because he's been through great victories. If he can just throw it behind him then we can throw it behind us and get ready to go."

Over 40 years in coaching has taught Brooks that seasons are not defined in September. And for a program which has struggled for legitimacy, Brooks knows the 21st-ranked Wildcats (3-0) appearance in the Top 25 will just be a cameo if they can't keep going.

"What we need to do is build on this," Brooks said.

It won't be easy. Kentucky begins SEC play on Saturday at Arkansas (1-1) with a chance to start the season 4-0 for the first time since doing it under Guy Morriss in 2002. That year, however, ended without a bowl bid because the program was on probation for violations under former coach Hal Mumme.

Morriss bolted for Baylor after the season. Enter Brooks, whose first three years were a steady mix of disappointing and disheartening losses. He began last season on the coaching hot seat, and things looked bleak after a rocky start that included a 59-28 rout at the hands of the Cardinals.

Behind the play of quarterback

Andre Woodson and the imaginative playcalling of offensive coordinator Joker Phillips, the Wildcats have been one of the better teams in the country over the last 10 months. Kentucky has won eight of its past nine games — including wins over Georgia, Clemson and Louisville — dating back to last season.

But despite all the progress the Wildcats have made, the players don't view Saturday's win over Louisville as the summit, just another step in a process of becoming a contender in one of the nation's toughest conferences.

The memories of Brooks first three years — when Kentucky went a combined 9-25 and won just four conference games — are too fresh for the Wildcats to get too full of themselves.

"Once you've been down in the gutter, you know what it's like," Scott said. "You work your butt off to stay out of it. We've been there. We don't want to become the team that could have been or should have been. We want to become the team

that is something to contend with in the SEC."

The players attribute their single-mindedness to Brooks, who never wavered even as the chorus of disapproval grew last year. He remained steadfast in his resolve, and the players rallied around him.

"Everyone understands where we could be, where we want to go and what it takes to get there," Scott said. "I think Coach Brooks understands you can't be satisfied, you can't be happy."

To a degree, they're not. The joy over their ranking was tempered by which team they saw three spots above: Louisville.

"It's crazy," said running back Alfonso Smith. "We beat them, and they're still ranked higher. I don't know what to say about that. We really do have something to prove. It seems like it's a never-ended story, like until we beat USC or something."

Smith laughed as he said it, though the idea of Kentucky competing with the nation's elite isn't

quite as funny as it was a year ago.

"I really will do whatever it takes to get the respect," Smith said.

For now, it means trying to put the giddy scene at Commonwealth Stadium on Saturday — when thousands of fans stormed the field in the kind of frenzy normally reserved for the school's basketball team — behind them and look ahead to one of the most daunting schedules in the country. In addition to the Razorbacks, the Wildcats face No. 2 LSU, No. 3 Florida and No. 12 South Carolina.

As gratifying as snapping a four-game losing streak to their arch rivals was, Brooks said the Wildcats know better to get caught up in the moment.

"I told my team all along that we're in a marathon, not a sprint, and I'm pleased that we're ranked," Brooks said. "Where we're ranked is not as significant as we're ranked. The hard thing is to stay there. The most difficult thing is to be there at the end of the year, and that's what we would like to achieve."

## Cardinals try to regroup after loss at Kentucky

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville coach Steve Kragthorpe instituted a 24-hour window after every game to allow his team a day to enjoy a victory or get over a loss.

Following Louisville's 40-34 upset to arch rival Kentucky on Saturday, his players wanted to slam that window shut about 23 hours and 55 minutes early.

"It's over with, the game is done," said defensive tackle Earl Heyman. "You can't change it. You can't do nothing about it. You move on."

Two days after being stunned in the final seconds by the Wildcats and one day after dropping from ninth to 18th in the poll — the first time in over a season the Cardinals have

been ranked so low — Kragthorpe and the Cardinals were only too eager to get ready for Syracuse.

"You've got to bounce back off the canvas," Kragthorpe said. "I used the illustration of Muhammad Ali. He's been knocked down before and come back and knocked people out. That's got to be us right now. We've got to get ourselves off the canvas, get our gloves back on and get ready to go."

The Cardinals could use an Ali-size confidence boost after a shaky performance against the Wildcats. Louisville's defense continued to struggle, allowing the Wildcats to roll up 460 yards of total offense and letting Kentucky wide receiver Steve Johnson run free down the sidelines in the final 30 seconds for the game-

winning touchdown.

The biggest factor may be experience. The play Johnson beat junior college transfer Woodny Turenne and first-year starter Richard Raglin to the end zone at the end of the game is the same play the Wildcats ran at the end of the first half. Johnson ran free on that play as well, but couldn't haul in the pass from quarterback Andre Woodson.

"There are some things you can't teach, that you have to find out for yourself and they're finding those things out," Heyman said.

The Cardinals will need to learn quickly if they want to regroup and win the Big East for the second straight year. A year ago the Cardinals led the nation in sacks and finished 17th in scoring defense. Through three games this sea-

son they have just three sacks, are 92nd in yards allowed and have given up at least 40 points in back-to-back games for the first time since 2003.

Heyman laid many of the problems on the defensive front four.

"We need to work on getting to the edge and getting into our moves," Heyman said.

Yet even when the Cardinals have been in the right position, they've had trouble tackling. Kentucky running back Rafael Little ran for 151 yards, many of them right up the middle.

"When we've got plays to make, when we've got guys dead to rights in the hole, we've got to get them down, we've got to tackle," Kragthorpe said.

Their outside hopes of running the table and getting a

shot at a national championship — something they were a second-half meltdown against Rutgers away from last year — now gone, the Cardinals are eager to move on to the Big East.

"That's the great thing about this sport, you get another opportunity and another chance to go out there and prove yourself," Heyman said. "I can't think of another time better than right now to open up the Big East."

### UK-UofL audience sets Classic record

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON

## Unlikely hero Johnson saves day for Cats

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Steve Johnson let the big play go through his hands once. The Kentucky wide receiver wasn't about to do it twice.

Johnson's 57-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Andre Woodson capped the Wildcats' stirring 40-34 upset over No. 9 Louisville, and made an unlikely hero out of the seldom-used Johnson.

"It's a big-time game and you've got to make big plays," Johnson said.

The senior spent most of the last two seasons playing in the shadow of more heralded teammates Keenan Burton, Dicky Lyons Jr. and Jacob Tamme.

"I think if you would have asked the players, especially the offensive players, who would be the breakout guy for us, I think we would have said Steve," Tamme said.

With the Wildcats trailing by a point in the final minute against their arch rival, Johnson made the play that

mattered when it mattered most.

Johnson slipped past Louisville's Woodny Turenne, then raced down the sidelines to the end zone, setting off a celebration that seemed unlikely after a personal foul penalty moved the Wildcats back to their own 43.

The play the exact same one the Wildcats ran at the end of the first half, when Johnson was alone at the goal line but let a Woodson pass bounce harmlessly off his hands.

"I kinda lost that one in the lights," he said with a laugh.

Johnson almost lost the touchdown pass too, and admitted he was shocked when he discovered himself all alone at the Louisville 25 when Woodson hit him with the pass.

For Johnson, it was a simple matter of keeping his word when Burton injured his ankle on Kentucky's last drive.

"I went up to Keenan and said 'I'm going to make the play,'" Johnson said. "I had to stay true to my word and I did, I stayed focused."

Johnson finished with three receptions for 65 yards and two scores. The first one gave the Wildcats an early 10-0 lead as he worked free in the back of the end zone.

Johnson entered the game with 16 career receptions and didn't even make his first start until last week against Kent State. While billboards around the state heralded the stars of Kentucky's high-flying offense, Johnson remained anonymous.

Not anymore.

Johnson, however, was hardly alone among the heroes for the Wildcats. Rafael Little rushed for 151 yards, most of them between the tackles. Burton finished with nine receptions for 99 yards and Tamme hauled in an acrobatic touchdown that gave the Wildcats a 33-28 lead in the fourth quarter.

In the end, though, it was Johnson who starred.

"This was a statement game," Johnson said. "We wanted to come out and show that we're for real."

## GRIDIRON AWARDS: SEC honors Woodson, Pegues, James

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson, Mississippi State defensive back Derek Pegues and Florida return man Brandon James were named the Southeastern Conference players of the week Monday.

Woodson completed 30 of 44 passes for 275 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions in Kentucky's 40-34 upset of Louisville, including a 57-yard TD pass to Steve Johnson with 28 seconds left. He broke the SEC record for consecutive passes without an interception at 257. The old record of 214 was set by Georgia's David Greene.

Pegues returned an interception 20 yards for a touchdown in Mississippi State's 19-14 win at Auburn. It was his third interception return for a score, a school record.

Pegues also had five tackles and a pass deflection.

James scored on an 83-yard punt return the first time he touched the ball in Florida's 59-20 win over Tennessee. It was tied for the fifth longest in Florida history. He leads the nation with a 30.8-yard average on punt returns. James had 193 all-purpose yards in the game, 159 on returns.

### SEC fines Kentucky \$25,000 for rushing field after win

LEXINGTON — The Southeastern Conference fined Kentucky \$25,000 for violating league policy about keeping fans off the playing field following the Wildcats' 40-34 upset of Louisville on Saturday.

SEC policy limits on-field access to "student-athletes, coaches, officials, support personnel and properly credentialed individuals."

It is the school's second violation of the policy since it was adopted in 2004. Kentucky was fined last year when fans ran onto the Commonwealth Stadium turf after the Wildcats defeated Georgia.

Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart said the school would work to "ensure a safe environment for our players and fans to celebrate future wins."

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## Betsy Layne wins two matches in Belfry Bash

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY — The Betsy Layne volleyball team claimed two wins in the Belfry Bash on Saturday. The Lady Cats defeated Tug Valley, W.Va. (25-14, 22-25, 15-13) and district rivals Prestonsburg (25-20, 25-12). The Lady Cats fell short to Letcher County Central (16-25, 18-25).

Leading off with the first match of the Belfry Bash, Betsy Layne came out and played well, shutting down Tug Valley 25-14. The Lady Cats were led by strong serving from

junior Samantha Stewardson (six aces), freshman Keleigh Wagner (four aces), and sixth-grader Allie Meade (two aces).

Offensively, Betsy Layne was led by Wagner, who completed 11-of-13 attempts (five for no return) and Audri Ray seven-of-eight (three for no return).

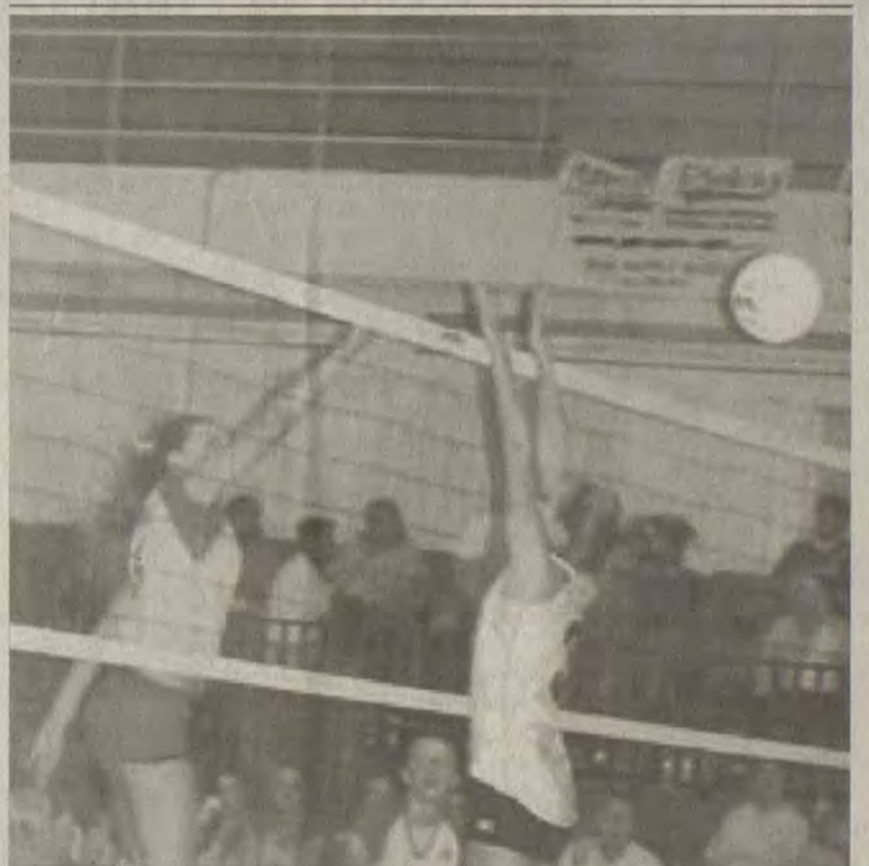
"Even though we only have 11 players, the bench came up strong in that match, playing hard in clutch situations," said Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase.

Ray dominated for Betsy Layne against Prestonsburg in the final

round of the

Belfry Bash Tournament for both teams. She had four blocks and completed five-of-seven attacks for no return. Juniors Andie Meade and Samantha Stewardson came up strong — serving and defensively for the Lady Cats in the battle between Floyd County rivals.

"Overall, Betsy Layne had a good tournament," Crase commented. "We are working hard to get ready for upcoming games and the post season."



ALLEN CENTRAL was set to play in the 15th Region All "A" volleyball tournament's title match Thursday night. Results from the small school tournament championship were unavailable at press time and will appear in Sunday's edition.



THE PIARIST SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM recently notched its first varsity win, defeating Jenkins 2-0 (25-19, 25-22).



# IN THE PITS: Clint Bowyer is on edge and in Victory Lane

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Clint Bowyer knew how strong his Chevrolet was after rolling through the first turn at New Hampshire International Speedway.

He led all but 88 of the 300 laps, and built a lead of more than six seconds, fully realizing the race was his to lose. And had Bowyer not coughed away a shot at a win just one week earlier, maybe he wouldn't have been so rattled as he closed in on his first Nextel Cup victory.

But as the setting sun blinded his view of the checkered flag, and lapped cars continued to get in his way, Bowyer nearly came unglued. A car that had been flawless all day suddenly seemed sickly to him, and it was all his Richard Childress Racing team could do to calm the second-year driver.

"Stay focused," spotter Mike

Dillon repeatedly coaxed. "You can do this. Just stay focused."

His nerves so shaky he admittedly felt sick to his stomach, Bowyer finally crossed the finish line for his first Nextel Cup victory. The win legitimized his place in the Chase for the championship, and turned the long shot into a credible contender.

He made the Chase as the only driver without a victory, and in 63 previous Cup races he'd never finished higher than third. And just one week earlier, he'd spun while trying to take the lead at Richmond.

So as he mingled with the other 11 drivers during their celebratory trip to New York last week, he couldn't help but feel a little out of place.

"Every time we get close, we'd make a mistake and just come up short," he said. "It's frustrating. But it is what it is. And they were right. We hadn't won a race. We were the only ones in the Chase that hadn't."

"Can't say that anymore."

Not after the humiliation Bowyer put on the field, easily beating Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart to the finish line. They never came close to challenging him, and joked the only time they got near him was when he damaged his motor doing burnouts and had to abandon his disabled vehicle to walk to Victory Lane.

The win moved Bowyer from last in the Chase standings to fourth, just 15 points behind co-leaders Gordon and Jimmie Johnson. And he became the fourth first-time winner this season, joining Casey Mears, Martin Truex Jr. and Juan Pablo Montoya.

But Bowyer's victory was the most colorful. He nervously circled the track, awaiting some sort of catastrophe, and screamed over his radio about a myriad of issues — some of them invented. Teammate Kevin Harvick had to contact Dillon to urge Bowyer to slow down.

"When you're driving down the interstate in traffic and somebody

cuts you off, you know you say something to yourself," he explained. "For me, it's so easy to reach over and hit that (radio) button. It's like the pop-off valve for me."

With 111 victories and six championships between them, Gordon and Stewart aren't normally affected quite like Bowyer was in the final laps. But no one is immune to nerves.

Stewart nearly came unraveled during his 2005 victory at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, when he was unable to participate in late-race strategy. He barked at crew chief Greg Zippadelli to make a decision, saying he was too nervous to concentrate.

So it was no surprise to either that Bowyer almost fell apart.

"You're just praying that everything's going to go right, especially when you have a day like he had," Stewart said. "You're so fearful that something that's out of your control is going to happen and take it away

from you. It's not hard to start imagining things that are happening to your race car."

With the first victory out of the way, Bowyer now hopes to build momentum toward a championship. He remembers Truex's breakthrough win at Dover in June, which sparked a streak of four top-three finishes in four weeks.

A run like that by Bowyer certainly would put him in contention for the title.

"That's exactly what this team needed," he said. "We need to get that cocky attitude. ... The elite teams have that, you know what I mean? They have confidence going into the weekend that they're going to run good. I saw it with Martin Truex. It catapulted him right into his Chase spot."

"He won at Dover and followed up with three good runs right in a row. I think this team definitely can do the same thing."

## New number, new sponsor gives Earnhardt chance to rebuild image

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — When Dale Earnhardt Jr. decided to drive for Rick Hendrick, the car owner didn't have to worry about funding the car.

Sponsors immediately lined up for an opportunity to align their brands with NASCAR's most popular driver, and Hendrick could have started a bidding war. But he instead stayed within his own organization, showing loyalty to his existing relationships with PepsiCo. and The National Guard.

Both companies will sponsor Earnhardt's No. 88 Chevrolet next season.

"I got phone calls from so many companies, some of them in the sport that I never talked to

and some of them I had no idea even had any interest in the sport," Hendrick said Wednesday. "It was just phenomenal the amount of interest that was there."

The new sponsors feel they are a good fit for Earnhardt, who was casually drinking a 16-ounce Mountain Dew Amp Energy drink during Wednesday's unveiling.

"They got me up at 5 o'clock this morning, so I've been able to test the effectiveness of the product," he joked. "I'm pleased to be sitting here and not yawning."

The new alliances mark a clear shift from the party-boy image Budweiser cultivated that made Junior a phenomenon.

Now that he's 32 and growing up, Earnhardt is turning into a corporate pitchman.



Dale Earnhardt Jr.

The new sponsors will be joined by a new car number. Earnhardt has driven the No. 8 Chevrolet full-time for DEI since 2000, and he

tried to take the No. 8 with him to Hendrick. But stepmother Teresa Earnhardt refused to give up her rights to it, and Mark Martin and Aric Almirola will co-drive it next year with sponsorship from the U.S. Army.

The No. 88 was used by Robert Yates Racing, which asked NASCAR to transfer the number to Hendrick for

Earnhardt.

"Ralph Earnhardt drove the No. 88 Olds in 1957 and because of this number's history with the Earnhardt family, I felt car No. 88 should continue with Dale Earnhardt, Jr.," Robert Yates said in a statement.

In addition to new sponsorships, Earnhardt signed personal services contracts this summer with Sony and Adidas, and unveiled a personally designed candy bar on Tuesday in Chicago.

"I think there is a little bit of a maturation of Dale Jr. as a brand," said Mark Dyer, CEO of Motorsports Authentics, the largest marketer of NASCAR merchandise.

"I think they were ready to go in a different direction with his image. With the change to Hendrick, they were ready to

switch their alignments and partners and I think that's a healthy evolution."

Earnhardt insists he won't stray from his down-to-earth personality.

"People understand what our model has been since we've started, that we'd be ourselves," he said. "You've had a chance to get to know me and you know how I do things. They knew coming in that I like being myself, and being honest and telling the truth."

"The truth is hard to hide from, so it's easier just to tell it and be honest with your fans and be honest with yourself. I think that they're comfortable with that, and I'll be comfortable already working with them."

It's what made him a natural fit for Pepsi, which was attract-

ed to Earnhardt because he's a genuine Mountain Dew drinker.

"He's very popular and he's very successful, but more than that what appeals to us is he's an authentic person," said Dawn Hudson, CEO of Pepsi-Cola North America.

Thayer Lavielle, who runs the marketing and brand development at Earnhardt's JR Motorsports, said Junior's popularity affords him the opportunity to choose partners carefully.

"Dale Jr. is not a corporate pitchman, that's just not who he is," Lavielle said. "He happens to be the most popular driver, he happens to be an excellent race car driver, and he has the good fortune to be with Hendrick Motorsports next year. That all affords him the opportunity to be a great corporate pitchman."

## Gibbs has solid driver development program with Logano, Coleman and Davis

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A lot of eyebrows were raised when Joe Gibbs Racing agreed earlier this year, seemingly without much fuss, to let 23-year-old Aric Almirola go to Dale Earnhardt Incorporated.

The youngster has shown considerable ability in the NASCAR Busch Series this year, winning the pole at Daytona in February and grabbing victories at Milwaukee, from the pole, and Clermont, Ind.

Almirola, who will continue with Gibbs' Busch team until the end of this season, has already driven a Nextel Cup car for his new team and will share DEI's No. 01 Chevrolet with Mark Martin in 2008.

But don't fret for JGR, losing such a promising talent. There's plenty more where Almirola came from.

The Gibbs team will add 22-year-old Cup wunderkind Kyle Busch, currently with Hendrick Motorsports, to its star duo of two-time champion Tony Stewart, a 36-year-old warhorse, and 26-year-old Denny Hamlin, a title contender in his second full season. All three are in this year's 12-man Chase for the championship field.

But that's just at the Cup level.

In the pipeline, there is 17-year-old phenom Joey Logano, about to wrap up the Busch East Series title, 19-

year-old Brad Coleman, driving a part-time Busch schedule with considerable success, and 17-year-old Marc Davis, like Almirola a product of the diversity program begun in 2003 as a cooperative effort between JGR and late NFL star Reggie White.

Logano, who was 15 when he was first picked as a can't-miss star by Martin, may be the best of the bunch.

In preparation for his rookie season in Busch East, Logano made two NASCAR Busch West Series starts last year. He won his debut at Phoenix, while Davis finished second.

Logano has gone on to win five Busch East races this year, including a sweep of the two races at New Hampshire International Speedway — the latest last Saturday to all but wrap up the series title. He only needs to start the season-finale Friday at Dover to become the first rookie champion since the series began in 1989.

"I knew we were definitely a championship contender as soon as we started with Joe Gibbs Racing," said Logano, who came to Busch East from the USAR Hooter's Pro Cup Series, where he was the division's youngest competitor. "It's a great organization."

"Getting all of that help there and the experience I had from Hooter's Pro Cup last year, all of that stuff helped us coming into this season. And after winning so many races

this year, it's just been great."

Davis, one of a handful of African American drivers participating in NASCAR racing, has been successful at every level so far. Last year, he earned a move to the next step with six victories in late model stock cars at Hickory, N.C.

He is currently 10th in the series standings, with four top-five finishes and five top-10s in 12 starts.

"It's just a great opportunity, especially to be part of a team like Joe Gibbs Racing," Davis said. "You have every resource and every opportunity to get ahead. You just have to do the job on the racetrack and the rest will take care of itself."

Coleman, who became part of the Gibbs driver development program last year, is sharing a Busch Series ride this season with Stewart, Almirola and a 28-year-old prospect, Kevin Conway.

In just 14 races for JGR in 2007, Coleman has three top-fives, five top-10s and has finished in the top 20 nine times, along with winning the pole at Talladega.

And it doesn't seem like his progress has been hampered by some long layoffs between starts.

After his first schedule gap, Coleman returned to post a top-10 at Talladega. Following a six week layoff, he finished second at Kentucky and fourth at Milwaukee. Following the next four-week layoff, he was running in the top 10 at St.

Louis before a late-race crash. He followed that with a top-10 at Montreal and a top-five at Watkins Glen.

"I am really looking forward to being in the race car full time in 2008," said Coleman, who will also race this week in Dover. "We have been blessed to have great success throughout the 2007 season, but not being in the car every week is tough. It is tough on the crew, tough on the driver, and even tough on the media."

"I was in the pits at Richmond supporting my team (two weeks ago) and the No. 18 (with Conway driving) was involved in an accident. The announcer at the track said 'And Brad Coleman has just been involved in a wreck in Turn 2.' I wasn't even in the car that weekend."

JGR president J.D. Gibbs, son of owner Joe Gibbs, gets excited when talking about the talent level on his team.

"These kids are pretty impressive," he said. "They have so much talent and knowledge for their ages, but they've all been racing for a long time."

JGR has made no secret of the fact it would like to eventually add a fourth car to its Cup stable.

"When the right sponsorship deal comes along and we feel the time is right, it will happen," Gibbs said. "It looks like we won't have to look very far to find a driver."

## Kinzer makes history with Carolina Clash victory

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RURAL RETREAT, Va. — Carolina Clash history was made in a couple of different ways at Wythe Raceway Saturday night. Brandon Kinzer (Allen) became the first driver from Kentucky to ever score a victory on the eight-year-old circuit while Ricky Weeks clinched his fourth straight \$10,000 series championship with a fourth-place finish.

Things got off to a wild start in practice for the 40-lap event when Union Mills, NC resident Furman Parton destroyed his entry in a turn one wreck. Joe Kelly was also collected in the wreck. Both drivers were okay but unable to start the main event. In Cabinets by Design Qualifying Weeks earned the

right to start from the pole as he put up the fastest lap of the 30 cars on hand.

As the green flag waved Weeks darted into the lead over Kinzer, Jeff Smith, Shane Roberts and Ray Tucker. Tucker quickly took fourth from Roberts. Deano Long followed suit on lap later as he moved Roberts back to sixth. Tucker's night was very short lived though, as the veteran pulled up limp in turn four to bring out the first caution of the night on lap five.

On the restart Kinzer began to search the bottom of the speedway for traction as Weeks rode through the middle groove. Kinzer began to show Weeks' the nose of his Kinzer Drilling/Eastco Supply/Art's Radiator/GRT Monte Carlo and was able to slip by on lap 10.

Smith quickly moved by a fading Weeks one lap later for second. The second caution of the event waved on lap 13 when Jimmy McCormick spun in turn two. During the yellow period Weeks came pitside with handling issues and the team quickly changed right rear tires. Weeks returned to the speedway but was forced to restart in 17th position.

On the restart, Kinzer immediately began to pull away from Smith as Billy Hicks went to work on Dan Bruer for fifth. Hicks was finally able to make the pass on the Mooresville, NC resident on lap 20. Former Carolina Clash champion Scott Autry began to flex his muscle around the halfway point of the race as well. After starting in 15th he moved Bruer back to seventh one lap later and began

to pressure Hicks for fifth.

Further back in the field Weeks was on the outside and on his way to the front. The Rutherfordton, NC veteran used the extreme high groove to fight through traffic. By lap 25 he was up to ninth. He moved past Bruer for seventh on lap 30. Autry moved past Hicks to sixth on lap 34 as Smith began to close up on Kinzer in lapped traffic. As the leaders took the white flag Weeks charged by Long for fourth as Hicks slid back under Autry. Up front and in clean air Kinzer cruised across the line with Smith, Roberts, Weeks and Long in tow. Hicks nipped Autry at the line for sixth with Bruer eighth, Brian Moody ninth and Jimmy McCormick 10th.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Members of the East Kentucky Miners organization visited the Roy F. Collier Community Center in Inez Wednesday evening as part of the Meet Coach Kevin Keathley Tour.

NASCAR Nextel Cup Driver Standings	
1. Jimmie Johnson, 5,210; (tie) Jeff Gordon, 5,210; 3. Tony Stewart, 5,200; 4. Clint Bowyer, 5,195; 5. Kyle Busch, 5,175; 6. Martin Truex Jr., 5,170; 7. Matt Kenseth, 5,156; 8. Carl Edwards, 5,147; 9. Denny Hamlin, 5,128; 10. Kevin Harvick, 5,122; 11. Jeff Burton, 5,119; 12. Kurt Busch, 5,108; 13. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,074; 14. Ryan Newman, 3,033; 15. Casey Mears, 2,845; 16. Greg Biffle, 2,844; 17. Bobby Labonte, 2,753; 18. Jamie McMurray, 2,665; 19. J.J. Yeley, 2,640; 20. Juan Montoya, 2,573.	

## BoB Modified Series headed to 201 Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — For the second time in the 2007 race season, the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series will invade 201 Speedway in Sitka. The last time the series visited the 3/8-mile high-banked oval, veteran chassis builder Don Adams held off local racer Corey McKenzie to pick up the first of his two Series wins thus far in 2007.

On tap this Saturday is a complete program for the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series including time trials, heat races, B-Mains, and the A-Main paying \$1,500 to the winner. The purse for the event is as follows: 1. \$1,500, 2. \$700, 3. \$500, 4. \$400, 5. \$350, 6. \$300, 7. \$275, 8. \$250, 9. \$225, 10. \$200, 11. \$180, 12. \$160, 13. \$150, 14. \$140, 15. \$130, 16. \$125, 17. \$125, 18. \$125, 19. \$125, 20. \$125.

With just two events remaining on the 2007 calendar, Hanover, Ind. driver Joey

Kramer holds a comfortable lead in the series standings. Behind Kramer is Shon Flanary, 278 points behind. Kramer hails from Mountain Carmel, Tenn. Kentucky drivers Dennis Roberson, Russ Gabbert and Kelly Warren round out the top-five.

Tradition-rich 201 Speedway is promoted by racer Chuckie May, a Floyd County native. The track is located just 5.5 miles north of US 23 on SR 201, just outside Paintsville. For more information, contact the track at 606/265-5201.

Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series Points Standings:

1. Joey Kramer 2,531
2. Shon Flanary, 2,259
3. Dennis Roberson, 2,135
4. Russ Gabbert 1,908
5. Kelly Warren 1,865
6. Josh Lucas 1,859
7. Don Adams 1,682
8. Walt Mayabb 1,562
9. Kevin Mayabb 1,287
10. Benji Lee 1,252.

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## The end of the rainbow

I don't know about any other of you moms out there, but it seems to me, now that my children are in their late teens, that life was not actually quite as hard as I used to



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

think it was back when they were smaller. Sure, back in the day, they rambled through drawers and closets, refrigerator bins and kitchen cabinets; they played outside and brought as much dirt

back in with them at the end of the day that they possibly could. They bickered, they snubbed, they suffered from spells of stubbornness.

Yes, they could be little whirlwinds of trouble and fuss.

But you know what? Looking back now on those days, they seem quite idyllic in comparison to some of the trials and tribulations that they can tote along with them today. Car accidents, college money woes, that whole "I'm

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### DINNER DIVA

## Babystepping our way to health

by LEANNE ELY

Last week on our radio show (The FLY Show—FlyLady, Leanne and You), we had a repeat call from Samantha who has been battling her body clutter. Samantha was giving us her progress report on how she



Leanne Ely

was doing. She is so excited about the new, healthy foods she's eating and the movement (exercise) she's created room for in her life. She's kept it simple, she's

babystepping for sure, but she's seeing progress and that in turn, has made her positively joyful.

That's the key—joy. Instead of having the all or nothing attitude and eating a regimented "diet" and taking exercise to an Olympic athlete's level on the first week, she made a decision to start incorporating little things into her life, like smaller, more frequent meals (she's not starving anymore) and

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photos by Kathy J. Prater

A splash of red, some varied shades of purple, and a few bright white blooms accent the hosta and ornamental greenery growing alongside the front porch steps.

# September 'Yard of the Month'

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

The summer judging season is winding down to a close, but one more deserving home has been honored with the Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Yard of the Month" Award for the month of September.

The outdoor spaces of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jack and Susan Kendrick, of Prestonsburg, have caught the attention of the Woman's Club members as they hand out their final award of recognition for the summer 2007 season.

"The home itself is beautiful," said club member Earlene Nelson, "and the flowers just add to it all. They've done a wonderful job."

"I give all the credit to him," said Susan Kendrick, of her husband. "He's the one who has been out there working hard and making it all come alive. It's all his work."

Mrs. Kendrick adds that her husband, though he stays very busy with his medical practice, enjoys finding time to work in the yard, an activity that she says "probably helps him relax."

All along the outdoor spaces of the yard, colorful impatiens bloom among healthy, green ornamental plants and shrubs; and all the white whimsical figurines of playful elves and gnomes romp among those of human children. Along the way, moons, suns and stars peek out at curious visitors inviting them to a backyard overlooking the Big Sandy River where one can take a rest on the spacious back deck decorated with comfortable furnishings, potted plants and a large, pot-bellied stove.

The home, newly built and located on Lancer's Riverview Lane, is well deserving of the club's coveted award and allows the summer 2007 judging season to go out with grace, dignity and a bit of a "bang."

Those interested in joining the Prestonsburg Woman's Club may contact club president Sabra Jacobs at 889-0760. Throughout the year, the Woman's Club participates in many community activities such as a spring luncheon, book/literacy programs, "Christmas in the Park" for community children, and the granting of college scholarships to deserving students.



This neatly designed focal point centered along the home's front walkway was the perfect spot to place the Woman's Club award sign. The whimsical theme evidenced here is carried out throughout the home's outdoor spaces.

### FLY LADY

## You're not the only one

by MARLA CILLEY

I am always so excited to be able to meet with my FlyBabies. Not long ago, one of our members was in our area and we met for coffee. Since she has been FLYing, she has decided it is time for her to get back to her first love of writing. Many of you have done the same thing! So while we talked, she took notes and interviewed me. We have had lots of publicity over the last few years and much of it has come from our FlyBabies!! The success has

prompted our members to share their stories with their friends and neighbors as well as write them down for the world to see. Many stories have been picked up by local newspapers and magazines all over the world. Many of you have given speeches in your churches and clubs. As you have grown, you have spread your wings to soar even higher. I am so proud of each of you who have taken FLYing to heart. Many of you thought that you were the only one who lived a chaotic life. Would you like to meet other people

who are FLYing? Are you ready for a family reunion? We have been thinking about ways for you to get together with other FLY Babies. We have come up with the idea of a FLY Fest. Over the years, these FLY Fests have been fund raisers for lots of great causes. They have been held with a small group of FLY Babies and also at big events with me present. I have been asked several times to travel across this great country to help raise money for worthy organizations.

Last year, our annual FLY Fest was in St. Louis. This year, it is in my hometown of Brevard, North Carolina. This FLY Fest is for a local good cause; the Transylvania Community Hospital.

This hospital has been there for me when I have needed it. It is time to give back to those who are always ready and willing to lend a hand.

We have this big FLY Fest planned for Saturday, September 29, at the Brevard High School Auditorium. The doors open at 8:30am. All our FLY Crew will be there. The Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely, and her sister, Missus Smarty Pants, aka Leslie, are coming from Charlotte, NC. My mentor, Pam Young, author of "The Sidetracked Home Executives" is coming from Washington State and Country Music Star, Eric Dodge, is coming from Utah



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# Family Medicine

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**Q** Should I take a vitamin every day? Should my husband and I take the same vitamin? We are both over 50, so should we take a different vitamin than a younger adult?

**A** This may sound like a simple set of questions that are easy to answer with nothing more than a "yes," or "no." In point of fact, though, it's a lot more complicated than that. There's a lot to consider when it comes to the subject of vitamin supplements.

The first thing to keep in mind is that there is no substitute for eating a balanced diet. In general, a balanced diet will supply the vitamins and

nutrients that you need. So if you are a healthy adult, eating around 2,000 calories a day, using the food pyramid as your food choice guide, you should be getting virtually everything you need in the vitamin and nutrient department.

But, for many reasons, people don't or are unable to receive the proper amount of nutrients their bodies need. You might want to consider taking a supplement if you are:

- \* a light eater of any age, who consumes under 1200 calories per day, whether by choice or due to illness;
- \* an elderly person, who takes medications that can interfere with

## Some folks need multivitamins, vitamin D and calcium supplements

absorption of nutrients;  
\* a strict vegetarian, especially if you do not eat dairy; or  
\* a chronically ill person.

Also, post-menopausal women, those who've had surgery and are not able to eat adequately, and lactose intolerant persons who strictly avoid dairy, may have a special need for supplements.

For the rest of us, I generally believe in following the food-first rule. There is, though, one possible exception. A number of recent research studies have shown that the recommended daily allowance (RDA) for vitamin D may be too low and that many Americans do not get the ten to 15 minutes of sunlight per day needed by the body to manufacture sufficient vitamin D.

In the summer months in North America, a light-skinned person generates more than 10,000 IUs of vitamin D with less than a half-hour of sunlight exposure. This amount would be smaller in the winter

months because of the angle of the sun and the amount of UVB radiation that penetrates the earth's atmosphere. The current RDA is 400 IUs, the amount necessary to prevent rickets. However, some nutrition experts are now recommending that it be raised to 1000 IUs. If they are correct, it may be a good idea to get your extra vitamin D from supplements rather than the "natural way" because of the increased risk of skin cancer associated with too much sun exposure.

If you think you need a multivitamin supplement, I'd recommend you look for one that has both vitamins and minerals. Pick one that has 100 percent of the RDA or daily value (DV) of most everything in it — except for calcium. Excessive doses of most vitamins are generally wasted. They also waste your money. Excess dosages of some vitamins — especially vitamin A, niacin and iron — can be dangerous.

Age generally isn't a factor when

choosing a vitamin, but pregnant women, who are usually under 40, need special supplements related to their pregnancy. You and your husband can take the same vitamin, but you may need some extra calcium. You both can take extra vitamin D, but do not exceed 1,000 IUs.

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## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

\*Parents, guardians, and community members interested in volunteering at the school may contact the YSC to schedule a time for Confidentiality Training/Crime Check. Training must be completed each year in order to remain on the approved volunteer list. Call 886-1297.

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

### Allen Central High School

\*Sept. 24 - Board meeting, Allen Elementary.

\*Sept. 26 - CATS scores released.

\*Sept. 27 - College Day

\*Sept. 28 - No school - professional day for teachers.

\*Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

### Allen Central Middle School.

\*Sept. 25 - Respect Class, 7th grade girls.

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

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

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center.

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

### Baptist Learning Center

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

### Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

\*Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

### Duff Elementary

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

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

### May Valley Elementary

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

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

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

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

### 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 check-outs. 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

\*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. - Weeksburg 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.



### Four Generations

A Floyd County family recently celebrated a get-together of four generations of their family. Pictured here are Mrs. Faye Moscrip, holding in her arms her new great-granddaughter, Avery Hope Moscrip. Mrs. Moscrip is flanked by her son, James "Tip" Moscrip (left), and grandson, Jamie Moscrip (right). Jennifer Moscrip is the proud mother of little Avery. The Moscrip family resides in the Weeksburg area.



### Happy Birthday!

Georgia Dalton, of Wayland, celebrated her 74th birthday on September 4, 2007, with friends and family. Everyone enjoyed a fun and festive get-together with lots of cake, refreshments, and balloons. Mrs. Dalton received several gifts and many well wishes.



# New Arrivals

## BIRTHS

The following births were reported at Highlands Regional Medical Center:

### Aug. 6

A son, Rylan Isaac Wheeler, to Isaac and Amanda Wheeler of Salyersville.

A son, Corey Andrew Combs, to Jessica Michele and Bobby Ray Combs of Martha.

### Aug. 7

A son, Ethan Cole Couch, to Ashley Danielle Crawford of Hazard.

A daughter, Brooklyn Alexis Smith, to Constance Lynn and Robert Clayton Smith of Prestonsburg.

A daughter, Camilia Jayden Raeann Wallen, to Tiffany and Dawn Wallen, of Prestonsburg.

### Aug. 8

A son, Anthony Lee Stone, to Tia Marie Dobson of Pippa Passes.

A son, Caden Alexander Shepherd, to Tiffany Irene Davidson of Worton.

### Aug. 9

A daughter, McKinnleigh Grace Amburgey, to Brock and Brandi Amburgey of Hindman.

A son, Gregory Brack Messer, to Jacqueline and Gregory Messer of Dwarf.

### Aug. 10

A son, Aiden Ryan Wright, to Owen and Melinda Wright of Prestonsburg.

A son, Dustin Tyler Moore, to Tina Collins of Lackey.

A son, Jacob Darrell Thacker, to Earlene Eversole of Busy.

A daughter, Megan Louann McIntosh, to Elizabeth Ann and William Dale McIntosh of Jackson.

A son, Ean Tate Watts, to Randall and Krystal Watts of Cornettsville.

A son, Joseph Farmer Pelphrey, to Stevie and Elizabeth Pelphrey of Salyersville.

### Aug. 11

A daughter, Madelyn Lucinda Fugate, to Bon and Melissa Fugate of Hazard.

A daughter, Kaidence Brooke Buckner, to Mary and Brandon Buckner of Hindman.

A daughter, Anna Grace Blair, to Mathew and Sabrina Blair of Prestonsburg.

### Aug. 13

A daughter, Kaytlin Fayth Cole, to Martha Ruth and Joshua Lee Cole of Salyersville.

A son, Ethan Klell Williams, to Joann and Clell Williams of Garrett.

A daughter, Kelsea Lasha Case, to Zeola Lcann Case of Stanville.

### Aug. 14

A daughter, Emily Gene Hicks, to Charles and Betty Hicks of Prestonsburg.

A daughter, LaDonna Grace Mullins, to Mary Mullins of Hi Hat.

A son, Tayon Bryson Ray Meade, to Jazmine and Joseph Meade of Wintonsville.

A son, Brycen Anthony Everage, to Kendra Lynn and Brett Anthony Everage of Pine Top.

### Aug. 16

A daughter, Brandi Nicole Summmer Jude, to America Jude of Inez.

A daughter, Aya Shakhashiro, to Dima Alrayes and Ghassan Shakhashiro of Prestonsburg.

A daughter, Alina Kay Hudson Cupps, to Amelia Sue Hudson of Topmost.

A son, Braydyn Acc Dragon Newsome, to Johanni Neshea Watts of Grethel.

A daughter, Alexandria LaShae Haney, to Valerie and Daniel Hancy of Oil Springs.

### Aug. 17

A son, Christian James Michael Stumbo, to Brittany Nicole and Christopher Stumbo of Langley.

### Aug. 19

A daughter, Chloc Ryan Gibson, to Janed and Mary Gibson of Paintsville.

### Aug. 20

A son, Ethan Scott Goins, to Kyle and Angela Goins of Thelma.

A daughter, Kiley Alexis Fields, to Shannan and Jason Fields of Topmost.

A son, Ethan James Garrett, to Ashley and James Garrett of Prestonsburg.

A daughter, Mylee Dawn Voll, to Misty Dawn and Eric David Voll of Salyersville.

A son, Billy Zachary O'Brian Ward, to Alicia Claude Caudill of Melvin.

### Aug. 21

A daughter, Johnna Grier Collins, to Brandi Nicole and Richard Joseph Collins of Hager Hill.

A son, Morris Ted Amburgey, to Charlene Messer of Hindman.

A daughter, Brook Nicole Price, to Ashley Nicole and Daniel McArthur Price of Prestonsburg.

### Aug. 22

A son, Cameron Chase Hitchcock, to Tassy Lynn and Ricky Justin Hitchcock of Martin.

A son, Chase Ryan Murrell, to Lisa Alberty of Kite.

A son, Braydon Gay Prater, to Aleshia and Byron Prater of Hueysville.

### Aug. 23

A son, Landon Blake West, to Melissa & Darrell West, of Bonnyman

A son, Brayden Issac Brown, to Stephanie Coburn, of Salyersville

A son, Jacob Allen Puckett, to Sophia & Johnathon Puckett, of Salyersville

A daughter, Hannah Marie Adkins, to Angel & Jesse Adkins, of Hueysville

### Aug. 26

A daughter, Emma Beth Johnson, to Melanie Mae Bain, of Bypro

A daughter, Olivia Kaye-Lynn Williams, to Donna K. & Timothy Howard Williams, of Oil Springs

### Aug. 27

A daughter, Peyton Chantelle Mullins, to Rachel Nicole Mosley, of Hindman

A son, Xander Harold Jewell, to Samantha Leighann Moore, of McDowell

### Aug. 28

A daughter, Gracie Lealice Nacole Spears, to Cathy Ann Spears, of Thelma

A son, Ethan Brent Vanover, to Angela Lea McGlothlin, of Van Lear

A son, Isaiiah Richard Fletcher, to Angel Nicole Howard, of Salyersville

### Aug. 29

A son, Heath Blake Sexton, to Marsha & Randy Sexton, of Paintsville

A daughter, Maddex Halle Brayshell Hansen, to Daffiney & Jason Hansen, of Salyersville

### Aug. 30

A son, Brian Austin Paige, to Kayla Gearheart, of Hueysville

A daughter, Kailey Nashae, to Natasha Lee Adkins, of Prestonsburg

A son, Donald Asa Joseph Farnham, to Stephanie & Donald Farnham, of Tomahawk

A son, Bryce Roman Standifer, to Amanda & Brad Standifer, of Salyersville

A son, Austin James Holbrook, to Stephanie & James Holbrook, of Jackson

### Aug. 31

A daughter, Deanna Maggie Fugate, to Maggie & Sherman Fugate, of Jackson

A son, Elijah Marshall Adkins, to Shonda Daher Shepherd, of Auxier

A son, Dakota Matthew Collins, to Christina Lynn Hall, of Pippa Passes

### Sept. 1

A daughter, Ryleigh Dawn Absher, to Christy & Bert Absher, of Viper

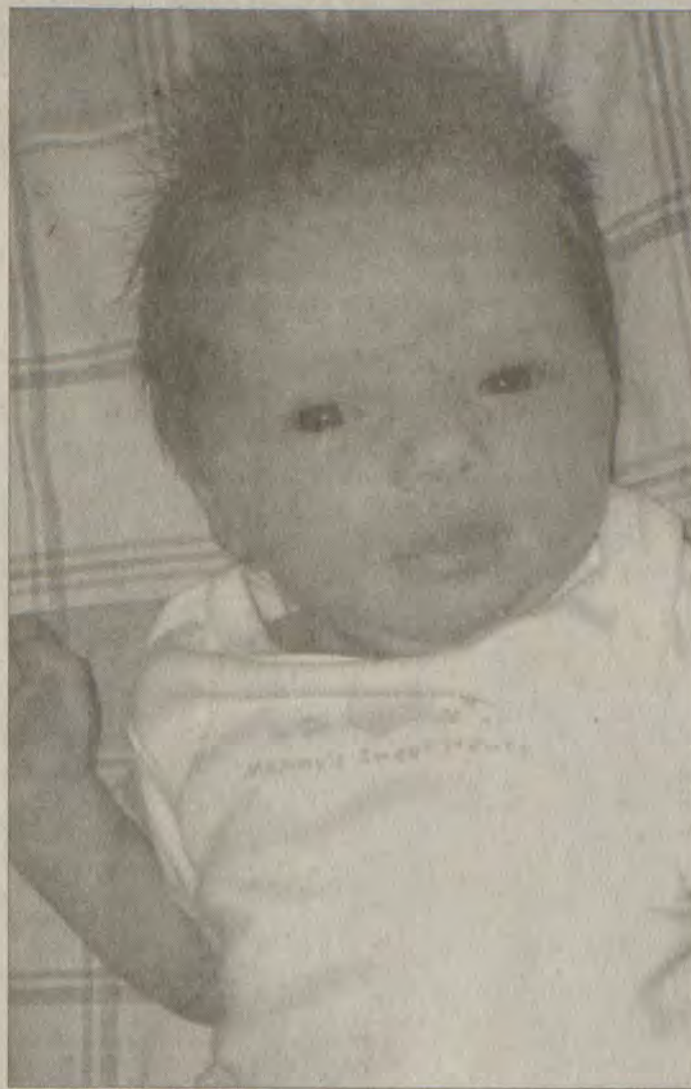
### Sept. 2

A daughter, Kelsey Marie Pauley, to Dawn & William Pauley, of Lowmansville

A daughter, Kaleigh Ann Elkins, to Erica & James Elkins, of David

### Sept. 3

A daughter, Haylie Delores Tackett, to Diane Melissa and Jerry Tackett, of West Liberty



## New Arrival

Emma Beth Johnson was born August 26, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 1/2 lbs. and measured 18 1/4 inches in length. Emma is the daughter of Melanie Bain and Ron Johnson. She is the granddaughter of Phyllis Vanover, of Corbin, and the late Halter and Edna Stanley Johnson. She has one "Big Brother," Jared Tromamfells, of Corbin, and one "Big Sister," Sherri Little, of Jacks Creek.



## It's a Boy!

Luke JD Mason Slone was born on September 7, 2007, at 3:27am. He weighed 10 lbs. and was 22 1/4 inches long. He is the son of Angeline and Justin Slone, of Garrett. His maternal grandparents are Ella and John Shepherd. His paternal grandparents are Susan Francis and Jackie Slone. He has two siblings, Leslie and Logan Slone, who both were very happy to finally see him!

## Fly Lady

to sing for us. We may even have a surprise visit from Pam's friend, The House Fairy. It is going to be a great day filled with fun and inspiration. The Transylvania Community Hospital Foundation will also be selling box lunches. Donations will be taken at the door as the event is free for all who want to come. Please come and be with us to help raise money for my friends at the hospital. People will be coming to our FLY Fest from all over the country. Here are the details:

Brevard High School Auditorium, 747 Country Club Drive, Brevard, NC 28712 8:30am to 5 p.m. Admission is free and you do not have to register; Donations gladly accepted at the door.

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

## Diva

walking (she is up to a 1 1/2 miles a day!). She's doing things that aren't hard and don't demand a 100%, about face, lifestyle change today. She's added healthy habits to her daily routine and the result has been an improved self-esteem, joy in her accomplishment and not surprisingly, a drop in body clutter.

In our book, *Body Clutter*, we address the body clutter between your cars before we even talk about what you're sitting on. That's because the mindset of this whole thing is what makes the difference. Let's face it—most of us obsess about something, whether it's our weight, the state of our homes, our children, marriages, being single...the list goes on. When you make the mental effort to include small steps (babysteps) toward the changes you want, you will eventually get there.

That said; understand that you will crumble to the siren's call of harkening back to what you know. I know what it is from personal experience to take 3 babysteps forward only to fall back 10! Stop wringing your hands if you blew it and let's get real. Here are some tips to help stop that downward spiral:

Stop, Drop and Roll. Yeah. Think about it like you're on fire. If you panic and run around like a chicken with your head cut off, you'll burst into flame. Stop it! This doesn't mean you're a failure, you just need to reassess. Do you need to change things up? Are the babysteps you're trying to incorporate too hard? Make it EASY on

yourself. Add things slowly, let them become habit and remember, ADD THEM TO YOUR MORNING AND EVENING ROUTINES! That way, this new way of doing things will truly happen!

Plan, Plan, Plan. You can't take a walk if you don't have decent shoes to walk in. You can't take a walk if you haven't added walking to your daily routines. You can't eat well if you haven't shopped for good food. You can't eat well if you don't have a menu!

Water, Water Everywhere. Ladies, bottoms up! You gotta drink water and you gotta make sure that's your beverage of choice. I've told you before, taking out ONE soft drink a day from your diet will eliminate 15 pounds in a YEAR! That's easy body clutter decluttering! For me, I drink coffee in the morning, water all day long and that's it (I will have wine on occasion). Those are my ONLY beverages. NO juice, diet drinks, nothing. This WORKS.

Move It, Ladies! I don't care what you do, how you do it, how long you do it for, but you gotta move. Samantha started walking outside of her house for 5 minutes and then had to get back, so she started with 10 minutes of walking. The key again is just starting. Don't worry about the weather—if it's too hot, rainy, cold or whatever, just march in place while watching TV at commercial time—it will add up! There is a way to get moving, just do it!

Enjoy the Process! I am dead serious about this one. If you can consider your body decluttering to be an adventure, you can enjoy it. Get on the scale daily (your compass for this trek) and watch what happens as you take care of yourself! No, it's not going to be instant results, but you will see the scale stop moving up, you will see it begin to move down and most importantly, you will know where you are and where you are going when you start with this benchmark.

Taking care of our bodies enables us to raise our children with the healthy standards they need for their lifetimes. It will improve our moods, help eradicate PMS and give us the ability to enjoy the process of having control of our bodies. It really is that incredible of a ride!

We have tools to get you started; the *Body Clutter Investigator* found on [FlyLady.net](http://FlyLady.net) and a sample of the *Body Clutter Menu-Mailer* on [SavingDinner.com](http://SavingDinner.com). Don't neglect using these tools to start babysteping your way to better health.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website [www.SavingDinner.com](http://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.

## Eyes

grown-up-and-have-a-mind-of-my-own-so-leave-me-alone-already" way of thinking.

As I said, "trials and tribulations." And just when I thought it was gonna finally get easier...

Oh, well, I enjoyed the following look back at the true joys that being a mom really does bring into our lives.

They may be aggravating, but they're mine...and I wouldn't trade 'em for a sack of gold.

### Before Motherhood

Before I was a Mom -  
I never tripped over toys or forgot words to a lullaby.  
I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous.  
I never thought about immunizations.

Before I was a Mom -  
I had never been puked on, "messed" on, chewed on, or "wee-wee'd" on.  
I had complete control of my mind and my thoughts. And, I slept all night.

Before I was a Mom -  
I never held down a screaming child so doctors could do tests, or give shots. I never looked into teary eyes and cried. I never became gloriously happy over a simple grin. And I never sat up late hours in the middle of the night watching a baby sleep.

Before I was a Mom -  
I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put him down. I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt. I never knew that something so small could affect my life in such a big way. I just

never even so much as imagined that I could love someone so much. I just never knew I would love being a Mom.

Before I was a Mom -  
I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body. I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby. I didn't know of that bond that exists between a mother and her child. I didn't know that someone so tiny could make me feel so important and happy.

Before I was a Mom -  
I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay.

I had never known the warmth, the joy, the love, the heartache, the wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom.

I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much...before I was a Mom.

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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.; Lorie 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. Sloos, Minister.

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

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

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousay Ky: Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Karmit 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.; Nathan 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. Herbert 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 Ept. on Rt. 1428: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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, (Branham's Creek Rd.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Craze, 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, Bevinsville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Devotional Spotlight**  
**Lancer Baptist Church**  
Bobby Carpenter  
Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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, 6:30 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Pools, pastor.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway: Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 258-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Presthood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

**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 889-0605.

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

Faith 2 Faith, Harlins 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 Thunders Ridges, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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