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Grant given to study airport

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

The Big Sandy Area Development District has recently been awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to assist in a program aimed at studying the feasibility of a commercial airport in the region.

The proposed airport would provide air service to Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Pike counties.

Members of the board at BSADD have been discussing the possibility of bringing an airport to the area for quite some time, but only recently have they actually begun getting the ball rolling on the project.

R.A. Wiedemann & Associates Inc., of Georgetown, has been procured to carry out a feasibility study which will address topics such as travel destinations, socioeconomic trends, tourism and airport costs and benefits. Surveys of the region's key stakeholders will be conducted as a part of this project and are expected to be mailed to these participants during the next few weeks. Consultants will be visiting the area over the next few months to gather information and interview stake holders.

BSADD says they encourage the community to participate by providing information and cooperating with the consultants in order to achieve the goals of the study. It is expected to be completed in approximately one year.

Marshall sees term as 'golden opportunity'

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Part 1 in a seven-part series looking at the new faces in Floyd County government.

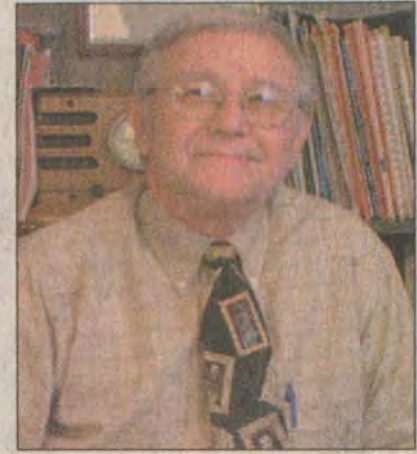
Many people recognize R.D. Marshall as a health care professional, not a political figure. In a few short weeks, "Doc" Marshall will be switching gears and turning his focus towards the betterment of the community as he begins his term as Floyd County judge-executive.

Forty years of service as a dental professional in Allen have proven to be a worthwhile career choice for Marshall. After all,

being a dentist gets you just about as close as you can get to the public. Over the years, he has acclimated himself with the culture of politics, all the while keeping the needs of the people close to his heart.

The year of 1959 sets the stage for a young man with aspirations of making a difference. At that time, Marshall was campaigning for Bert T. Combs for governor and realized that he too could see himself on the same path some

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"People want to see our county grow," said soon-to-be Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall. Marshall bases much of his hopes of a successful term on participation from people in the community.

photo by Jessica Hale

HELPING THE HUNGRY



photo by Jessica Hale

Members of the Floyd County Bar Association met with representatives from local food pantries in Floyd County Circuit Court on Friday to raise funds for the Bar's yearly contribution. This year, UK basketball tickets were auctioned off and a few brought in as much as \$500. Money raised from the auction along with other contributions from members of the Bar totaled \$5,100. The money will be divided between 13 food pantries in Floyd County.

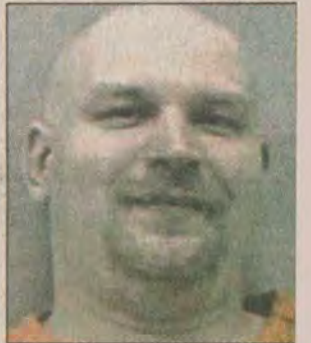
Pike man arrested after abduction

by AUDREY CARTER
WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

SOUTH WILLIAMSON — A man with ties to both Mingo and Pike County was the subject of an intense manhunt Thursday after allegedly kidnapping a woman and forcing her to drive to a remote location where she was raped and sodomized. It was later discovered that a second victim, a juvenile from West Virginia, was also sexually assaulted by this same man in a separate incident.

Kentucky State Police Det. Kevin Newsome said the first incident occurred on the parking lot of the South Williamson Wal-Mart location. Hopkins said 35-year-old Matthew Cook Casey, is charged with kidnapping, first-degree sodomy, first-degree rape and first-degree robbery in both cases.

A call came into Post 9, Pikeville, asking for assistance.



Matthew Casey

Hopkins said, regarding a kidnapping and robbery at the Wal-Mart. It had been reported that an unknown male had abducted an adult female and fled in her vehicle. Hopkins said KSP Trooper Jason McClellan and Det. Kevin Newsome responded to the scene at approximately 10:14 a.m. "It was revealed that at approximately 6:30 a.m., an unnamed adult female was in her Ford Focus at the South Williamson Wal-Mart parking lot

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Panel: Stumbo faces potential conflict in run for governor

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A gubernatorial campaign by Attorney General Greg Stumbo could pose a conflict of interest

because his office prosecuted Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher in a state hiring scandal, a state ethics panel said Friday.

The ruling does not, however, prevent him from becoming a candidate.

"Given that the attorney gen-

eral publicly indicated to the press during the course of the investigation that he was 'considering' a possible run for the office of governor in 2007, if he were to now file as a candidate, it

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Defendant in constable's death appears in court

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — One of two men arrested for the murder of a former Johnson County constable had a pretrial conference set for Jan. 17 in Johnson County Circuit Court on Friday.

Twenty-one-year-old Tommy Baldrige was arrested Sept. 27 in Paintsville and charged with murder. Additional charges of complicity to commit robbery, theft by unlawful taking and tampering with physical evidence were filed in October. Baldrige has been held in Big Sandy Regional Detention Center since mid-November on a \$500,000 cash bond.

At his arraignment Friday morn-

ing Judge Daniel Sparks said because of the nature of the offenses, which include a death penalty eligible charge for complicity to murder, Baldrige was a flight risk and kept the same bond.

The body of the 68-year-old former constable James Edward Mollette was discovered at his home Sept. 25 by neighbors who had become concerned about his whereabouts. Mollette had been shot once in the arm and was found lying face down on his living room floor, Kentucky State Police Det. Mike Goble said. The residence showed no signs of forced entry but was ransacked upon the arrival of police officers, and the pockets of Mollette

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photo by Alex Smith

Tommy Baldrige was told he will remain in jail Friday on a \$500,000 cash bond in the murder case of a former Johnson County constable. Circuit Judge Daniel Sparks said he would remain in custody because the case "involves great risk of flight since it's a death eligible case."

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Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Stella Adams Compton, 81, of Melvin, died Sunday, December 10, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 14, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

■ James Otis Crisp, 83, of Martin, died Wednesday, December 13, at the Riverview Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 16, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Estill Lee Howell, 62, of Liberty, formerly of Orkney, died Tuesday, December 12. Funeral services were held Friday, December 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Epp Laferty Jr., 78, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ James Stevie Little, 55, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, December 6, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Marie Johnson Little. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ray Meadows, 87, of Harold, died Wednesday, December 13, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 16, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Earl Moore, 82, of Glasgow, formerly of McDowell, died Sunday, December 10, at the T. J. Sampson Community Hospital, in Glasgow. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Willard Osborne, 59, of Teaberry, died Saturday, December 9, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Blankenship Osborne. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Charles Walker Prater, 67, of Langley, died Wednesday, December 6, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Sheba Prater. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 10, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Fred Thomas Blackburn, 76, of McAndrews, died Monday, December 11, at Trinity Healthcare Services, Williamson, W.Va. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 14, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Fayette Adkins Blackburn, 65, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, December 10, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 14, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Elige Bolden, 76, of Chloe Road, Pikeville, died Tuesday, December 12, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Clara Ellen Goble Bolden. Arrangements, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Edna Marie Caudill, 70, of Virgie, died Sunday, December 10, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Frank Caudill. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Ronald Dewayne Chaney, 27, of Bryson, North Carolina, formerly of Millard, died Thursday, December 7, at the Harris Memorial Hospital, Bryson. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

■ David Chapman, 51, of Rowe, Virginia, a Pike County native, died Sunday, December 10, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Jean Blair Chapman. Funeral services were held Friday, December 15, under direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

■ Joe King Damron, 65, of Belcher, died Friday, December 8, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Hall Damron. Funeral services were held Monday, December 11, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Kaitlyn Leigh Daniels, infant daughter of Larry Duane and Cathy Jo May Daniels, died Monday, December 11, shortly after birth at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday December 15, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Mary Lou Fuller, 69, of Feds Creek, died Wednesday, December 13, at Wellmont Lonesome Pine Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 16, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Lawrence "Nick" L. Kendrick, 77, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, December 10, at Mountain View Health Care Center of Elkhorn City. He is survived by his wife, Philistine Salyers Kendrick. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Jeffery L. Mullins, 53, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, December 13. He is survived by his wife, Suzette Mullins. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 16, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Lorene Weddington Nunley, of Clearwater, Florida,

a Pike County native, died Tuesday, December 5, in Auburndale, Fla. Funeral arrangements, under direction of Kersey Funeral Home, Auburndale.

■ Ray Allen Ratliff, 72, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, December 12, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 16, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ David Reynolds, 53, of Phyllis, died Wednesday, December 13, at UK Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Chaudette Reynolds. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 16, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Fred Burgess Scarberry, 84, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of Turkey Creek, died Wednesday, December 13, at Southern Ohio Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Scarberry. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 16, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Brookie P. Smith, 88, of Sidney, Ohio, a Pike County native, died Wednesday, November 29, at Wilson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 2, under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

■ Kathleen Meade Turner, 76, of Pikeville, died Friday, December 8, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Walter Turner. Funeral services were held Monday, December 11, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Delphia West, 88, of Pikeville, died Sunday, December 10, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Carl West. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 14, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Earl Lloyd Booth, 76, of Columbus, Ohio, a Johnson County native, died Saturday, December 9, in Columbus. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Lawrence "Wiggle" Burton, 80, of Richmond, a Johnson County native, died Friday, December 1, at Ft. Sanders Hospital, in Sevierville, Tennessee. Memorial services were held Saturday, December 9, 11 a.m., at the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church. Arrangements, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral

Home. ■ Millard Alonzo Davis, 72, of Stambaugh, died Sunday, December 10, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 12, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Loretta Blair Fairchild, 86, of Staffordsville, died Monday, December 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 14, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Doris A. Frazier, 74, of Bradenton, Florida, a Paintsville native, passed away Saturday, December 9. She is survived by her husband, Jim Frazier. Arrangements, under the direction of Brown & Sons Funeral Homes.

■ Sally Gamboe, 70, of Paintsville, died Monday, December 4, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Jake Gamboe. Arrangements, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Barbara Hall, 72, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, December 12, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 16, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

■ Ernest E. Hyden Sr., 80, of Mentone, Indiana, a Paintsville native, died Wednesday, December 6, at his residence. Arrangements, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Indiana.

■ David "Davie" Sluss, 83, of Paintsville, died Monday, December 4, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 9, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Frank Sowards, 39, of Flat Gap, died Saturday, December 9, at his residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

■ Ricky Vanhose, 48, of Hager Hill, died Tuesday, December 5, at Paul B. Hall

Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, December 8, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Jimmy Lee VanHoose, 72, of Paintsville, died Saturday, December 9, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, December 11, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Jerry Ward, 74, of Meally, died Wednesday, December 6, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Darlene Webb Ward. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 9, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Margie VanHoose Ward, 61, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, December 5, at her residence. Funeral services were held Friday, December 8, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Katherine Cline Kerr Cline, 87, of Debord, died Tuesday, December 5, at Three

Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 7, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Lester Paul Sturgell, died Monday, December 4. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 7, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Maxine Webb, 68, of Fishers, Indiana, died Saturday, December 2, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Hobert Webb. Services were held Tuesday, December 5, at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, and funeral services were held Thursday, December 7, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Guy Albert Comette, 61, of Louisa, died Sunday, December 10, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

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In my heart, body, mind and soul.
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She get so sad just hearing your name.
But I know you're walking on streets of gold,
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Parents and citizens are invited to attend a public forum discussion about Wellness, Health, and Nutrition plans in Floyd County Schools. This forum will be hosted by the Floyd County Board of Education Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee.

The meeting will take place January 22, 2007, 5:00 PM at May Valley Elementary.

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Marshall

day. "There was something about the feeling I got while I was handing out campaign cards with Bert's name printed on them," said Marshall. "That's really when it all began."

Marshall will begin his term in January and says he's

eager to get started. Already with plans on what's at the top of his list, Marshall says his election is a "golden opportunity." With one veteran magistrate and three new additions to the Floyd County Fiscal Court, he says he wants to put a lot of focus towards water and sewage problems, which

seems to be on the minds of almost every official in the county.

Drugs are another big issue and Marshall says drug abuse is costing the county more than many may realize. His concerns are with the overcrowding of the county's jail and the expenses that come

along with housing a large percentage of prisoners on drug-related offenses.

Marshall says he also wants to get away from the "gravel mentality." He describes this way of thinking as he talks about many areas needing pavement. Gravel, he says is too expensive to have to reapply over and over again.

Marshall has plans to bring in more businesses to the area and continue to promote the wonderful qualities our county has.

"People want to see our county grow," said Marshall.

With really only one concern, Marshall says he plans to encourage more community involvement.

"I want to take the fiscal court meetings to the people," Marshall said. "A lot of people may want to attend, but don't have the means to get there."

Most fiscal court meetings usually are not attended by citizens and Marshall says he'll try to combat the problem by holding meetings at several different locations. He says participation from the citizens

of Floyd County is crucial. He is also working on the details of a television report which would be aired once a month, during which he and the magistrates would provide a summary of projects to the public. Marshall says it will most likely resemble a "fireside chat."

A veterans cemetery is also on Marshall's "to-do list". He lost his father at the age of only 6 months in World War II and wants Floyd County to have a cemetery dedicated to veterans and the service they have provided.

"Veterans are very close to my heart," said Marshall. "I want to have a veterans ceme-

tery which will be maintained by the county and will be of no cost to be buried in."

With so many hopes and plans for the county, Marshall says he's very eager to get started. He'll be closing out his dental practice over the next couple of weeks after he makes sure each patient of his is taken care of. Marshall says he has really enjoyed his practice the last 40 years, but his new position as Floyd County judge-executive will surely keep him very busy.

As he put into words to describe how he felt about the change, he said, "Retirement is not in my vocabulary."

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Arrest

when she was approached by an adult male, later identified as Matthew Casey," Hopkins said. "After the victim rolled her window down, Casey assaulted her and forced his way into the vehicle. Casey then took the victim to a remote area of Pike County, where she was sexually assaulted."

The victim was then able to escape with her vehicle, Hopkins said.

"Information revealed that Casey then obtained another vehicle and fled to West Virginia," Hopkins continued. "All surrounding state, county and local agencies were notified of the suspect information. At approximately 9:53 p.m., we were notified that the West Virginia State Police and Mingo County Deputies were in pursuit of the suspect heading toward the Kentucky state line on U.S. 119."

West Virginia State Police Trooper R.G. Flippen said while the officers were looking for Casey, he was located in the Chattooga area.

"The officers attempted to affect a traffic stop and Casey fled," Flippen said. "They called for assistance and were joined by some of the Mingo County sheriff's deputies."

During this time period

while in pursuit of the suspect, Flippen said they observed a small child in the vehicle.

"We terminated the pursuit at the Kentucky state line, however, we stayed with the vehicle and kept a visual until the Kentucky State Police could arrive," Flippen said they stayed because of their concern for the child and because of the felony charges pending out of Kentucky.

"While Casey was attempting to turn onto Route 292, he lost control of his vehicle and spun around, striking the deputy's cruiser and a state police cruiser."

After the arrest it was discovered that Casey had a 5-year-old girl in the vehicle with him, Hopkins said. Further investigation revealed he had allegedly kidnapped and sexually assaulted the child as well. The child was first taken to Pikeville Medical Center for evaluation and later transported to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center to be treated for injuries. She is currently in the custody of Social Services, Hopkins said.

Casey was arrested without further incident and lodged in the Pike County Detention Center where District Judge

Darrel Mullins set his bond at \$1 million cash.

The Kentucky State Police will be working with all jurisdictions involved, including the Eastern District of Kentucky, U.S. Attorney's Office to determine what if any further charges will be filed against Casey, Hopkins said.

The incidents remain under investigation by Det. Kevin Newsome and West Virginia State Police detectives.

Anyone with information regarding this incident may contact the Kentucky State Police at 606 433-7711 or 1 800-222-5555 or the West Virginia State Police at (304) 235-6000.

On Dec. 18, 2004, a criminal complaint was filed against Casey in Mingo County Magistrate Court accusing him of brandishing a knife and beating a woman with his fist causing severe bruising before raping the victim. He also tied the victim to his body with a rope to prevent her from leaving. At that time Casey was charged with first-degree sexual assault, kidnapping and assault during commission of a felony.

In addition, Casey also served time for negligent homicide in the death of Darla "D.J." Carter. He also served time in Pike County on forgery charges.

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Stumbo

would increase the potential that a conflict existed during the previous investigation and prosecution," the Executive Branch Ethics Commission said in its opinion.

Stumbo, a Democrat, had asked the panel to reconsider an earlier decision that he could not run for governor without confronting a "perceived or actual" conflict of interest.

Stumbo said he may seek a legal review of the opinion.

"I must protect the statutory duty of future Attorneys General to investigate public corruption wherever it is found," Stumbo said in a written statement.

The attorney general's office began investigating alle-

gations in May 2005 that Fletcher's administration illegally rewarded political supporters with state jobs after he took office. Fletcher, who maintained the investigation was politically motivated, gave a blanket pardon in August

2005 to anyone except himself who could be charged in the probe.

A Franklin County special grand jury indicted Fletcher on misdemeanor charges that were eventually dropped in a deal with prosecutors.

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Hearing

had been turned inside out. Goble also said there were signs that someone had tried to cut Mollette's throat.

Mollette was a constable in Johnson County from 1994 to 1998. He was arrested Aug. 26 by the Johnson County

Sheriff's Office and charged with drug trafficking and possession of a controlled substance, both of which were marijuana. Mollette was free on bond and had not been indicted in the case at the time of his death.

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— Felix Frankfurter

Guest view

Safety requires more than minimum

If they want to eliminate underground fires and explosions that are killing miners, coal companies must go beyond just following the letter of the law. Instead, companies must develop a "culture of prevention" that takes a proactive approach to safety by going beyond the minimum. So concludes a report by the Mine Safety Technology and Training Commission that studied 25 years of mine fires and explosions. The report includes more than 70 recommendations aimed at reducing deaths and serious injuries to coal miners. The commission's report is issued just as the deadliest year for coal mining in decades is coming to an end. Complying with state and federal regulations is insufficient because not every risk can be addressed in a rapidly changing environment, said Larry Grayson, commission chairman and a professor of mining engineering at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

"Unfortunately, it's easy to interpret that if I comply with the minimum requirements of the law, I'm going to be OK," Grayson said. "That's often a bad assumption." We agree. Sadly, in most of the mining deaths this year, even the inadequate state and federal safety regulations on the books were ignored. The latest evidence of a culture of putting profits before safety comes from a report released Friday by the state Office of Mine Safety and Licensing on the May 20 explosion at Kentucky Darby No. 1 Mine in Harlan County that killed five miners.

Investigators found a protective seal that should have blocked out naturally occurring methane was "poorly constructed" and failed to meet federal guidelines. A torch near the leaking seal ignited the methane causing the deadly explosion. The report said the mine foreman and a maintenance worker should not have been allowed to use a torch at the site because a ventilation current passed through the area on its way to the surface.

There is another aspect that is disturbing about the state report on the mine deaths. Instead of working as a coordinated team, investigators from the state and from the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration at times acted more like competitors.

MSHA, which is conducting its own investigation into the blast, declined to let state investigators interview its inspector, Stanley Sturgill. "MSHA asked all the questions it believed relevant during its interviews," agency spokesman Dirk Fillpot said.

State and federal investigators should work together following an accident. Nothing is to be gained by either withholding information from the other.

Contrast the findings of the investigators of the Darby Mine No. 1 explosion with the report by the aforementioned Mine Safety Technology and Training Commission. They represent conflicting philosophies regarding mine safety. While the commission recommends going beyond the minimum to promote mine safety, the operators of the Darby Mine No. 1 ignored existing safety regulations.

If the suggestions of the commission are heeded, the mines will become safer and the death toll will drop. On the other hand, if the type of philosophy that led to the Darby No. 1 Mine explosion prevails, this year of numerous mining deaths could become the norm instead of simply an aberration.

— The Daily Independent, Ashland



— Rich Lowry Column

The amnesty fallacy

Little did voters know it, but on Nov. 7 they were delivering a mandate for amnesty for illegal immigrants. Most of them probably thought they were voting on the Iraq War or on corruption, but elite opinion-makers have decided that they also were panting for a laxer immigration policy.

There's no doubt that electing a Democratic Congress furthers the cause of an amnesty and guest-worker program by removing the main obstacle to both: the Republican majority in the House. But there is no good evidence that championing strict immigration enforcement was a loser for Republicans, or that voters elected Democrats explicitly to permit illegals already in this country to stay and to invite more of their brethren to come. Any suggestion otherwise comes from advocates of amnesty who interpret anything voters do — now up to and including expressing their discontent with an unpopular war — as a call for more immigration.

The epicenter of their case is in Arizona. Two immigration-restrictionist Republicans lost House races in a state that experiences more illegal border crossings than all the other states bordering Mexico combined. If

strict-enforcement conservatives can't make it there, the argument goes, they can't make it anywhere. But Arizona wasn't really a restrictionist rout.

Arizona's Senate race was a truer test of the political merits of the issue. Republican Sen. Jon Kyl is an opponent of the "comprehensive bill" — effectively an amnesty — passed by the Senate last year. But he is also a thoughtful policymaker who will never be mistaken for a bomb-thrower. His Democratic opponent forthrightly supported the Senate bill and a guest-worker program. Kyl won.

It's disingenuous to argue that Arizona rejected enforcement when, as Mark Krikorian of the Center for Immigration Studies points out, it approved ballot measures to deny bail to illegals, bar them from collecting punitive damages, keep them from receiving certain state subsidies and make English the state's official language. If Arizona had recoiled from a get-tough approach to immigration, it would have rejected these measures rather than approving them by 3-1 margins.

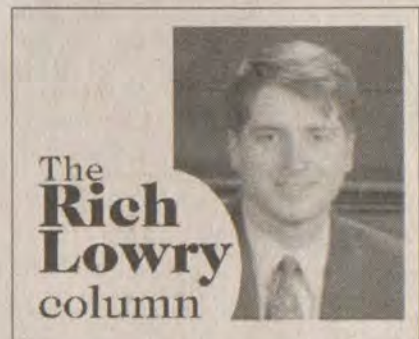
The fact is that the immigration issue wasn't killing off Republicans;

it was discontent with the war and a general disgust with the GOP brand. The true acid test on the issue is how Democrats handled it. They ran what every one acknowledges was a brilliant campaign. Yet, they tried to minimize differences with Republicans on immigration and mentioned it nowhere in their post-election agenda.

Finally, there is the matter of the Hispanic vote. The Republicans' share of it declined to 30 percent this year from 38 percent in the last congressional midterms in 2002. This datum — often characterized as disastrous — has to be put in the context of a decline in the GOP share of the white vote, from 58 percent to 51 percent. Republicans were equal-opportunity losers this year, alienating everyone from new immigrants to descendants from the Mayflower.

For all of this, it seems that President Bush and House Majority Leader-elect Nancy Pelosi might still accept the "immigration enforcement lost" interpretation of election. They both do so at their political peril.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



— beyond the beltway

A presidency unrelated to reality

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

Thinking of George Bush the other day — which I'm required to do from time to time, a downside of this gig — reminded me of one of the greatest of all American movies: Billy Wilder's "Sunset Boulevard," a dark, elegant story of decadence, naked ambition and faded glory played out on the crumbling edges of Hollywood.

It begins with a lingering shot of a corpse floating facedown in a swimming pool while an unseen narrator provides a voice-over. Astonishingly, you soon realize that the narrator (begin ital) is (end ital) the corpse. We are listening to a tale told by a dead man.

The scene is a perfect metaphor for the Bush Iraq policy. It too is floating facedown in the pool while Mr. Bush, its author, prattles on about victory, unmindful of the fact that it's dead, as is his presidency.

Here are a few of the headlines that would have greeted Mr. Bush in recent weeks were he a reader of newspapers (which he's not):

- "Spy Agencies Say Iraq War Worsens Terrorism Threat"
- "United States Military Predicts Rising Violence in Iraq"
- "Deeper Crisis in Iraq, but Less United States Sway as Bush Looks for Solutions"
- "Bush Adviser's Memo Cites Doubts About Iraqi Leader"
- "Iraq Panel: Situation Grave and Deteriorating"

■ "Rumsfeld Memo Proposed 'Major Adjustment' in Iraq"

Not a lot of good news there for a president who thinks we're on the path to success in Iraq, but perhaps the hardest to take was Rumsfeld's memo.

Rumsfeld, after all, was one of the Happiness Boys who sold us on the fact that the war in Iraq would be easy. Just knock off Saddam, replace him with a leader of our choosing and leave, to the cheers of a grateful Iraqi population. Rumsfeld's suggestion that "major adjustments" are needed is an indication that reality is finally reaching the highest levels of government, where it has been a stranger. (Not that the memo was very useful. It simply threw out a blizzard of suggestions, apparently on the theory that there might be a solution in them someplace, like the kid digging through a roomful of manure on the theory that there must be a pony in there somewhere.)

If that weren't enough, Mr. Bush was forced to suffer the humiliation of having his Iraqi puppet, Prime Minister Nuri Kamal al-Maliki, cancel a meeting with him after he'd gone half way around the world for it. On top of that, a joint report from the State Department and the Pentagon has found that our \$1.1 billion training program for Afghan police has been a dismal failure.

And on top of that, Mr. Bush, at a White House Welcome-to-Washington reception for incoming legislators, approached Senator-elect James Webb, the father of a Marine in Iraq and a passionate critic of the war, and said, "How's your boy?" To

which Mr. Webb answered, "I'd like to get them out of Iraq, Mr. President."

Never one to take a hint, President Bush pressed on: "That's not what I asked you. How's your boy?"

"That's between me and my boy, Mr. President," Webb, a decorated ex-Marine, fired back.

A president knows things aren't going well when he's dissed by one of his flunkies AND a freshman senator, all in the same week.

I'm not even going to mention that while all this was going on the Bush daughters, those beguiling twins Jenna and Barbara, were cavorting in Argentina, behaving so outrageously that the Argentine government asked them to leave.

I don't mention it because picking on politicians because of their dimwit children seems to me the second-last refuge of scoundrels, right before Fox News. I will pass on, however, Jon Stewart's observation that while Argentina welcomed fugitive Nazi war criminals with open arms after World War II, the Bush twins were more than it could take. Makes you wonder what they were doing and whether we can get pictures, doesn't it?

It's no wonder Mr. Bush doesn't read newspapers. After all, what's reality ever done for him?

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This Town, That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.

A VITAL QUESTION

Have you put up—or do you prefer to shut up!

The deadline for raising the \$100,000 sought as the "local" contribution toward a junior college to serve Floyd and surrounding counties is January 20. That's only 20 days away. And there's much more money needed, if we are to show the Kentucky Legislature that we really want the college, and are willing to do something on our own part to get it.

There is no need to belabor the point—we all know we should "put up"—to the full extent of our financial ability. If we fail, we should be forced to keep our peace forever hereafter—and for most of us, that would be a fate worse than death.

BLUES SINGERS

Anybody can gripe. For instance:

When somebody reported, a few days ago, that Lexington had four inches of snow, while we had none, another quipped: "Lexington gets everything." And yet another added: "But wait till the fallout, starts coming down, and see who'll get that!"

WHAT THE RAIDERS FOUND

Out in San Jose, California, somebody must have become suspicious of some of the gals whose children were on state aid. The law there provides that the children of a home aren't eligible to receive aid, if a man, any man, able to work, is around the house. So officers dropped in on 23 homes, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, one recent morning.

And in 19 of those homes, men were found—17 of them in bed. One of the two, not in bed, was hiding in an attic; and the other was on the back porch, plucking chickens.

As a result of all this, the 21 women who occupied those homes, and drew welfare benefits, landed in jail on charges of welfare fraud.

GOVERNOR HAS HIS QUALMS

When Governor Combs arose to speak at the Paintsville Country Club, the other night, the big crowd also arose. Remarked Combs:

I've been Governor two years now, and I still am not used to people getting up when I do. I'm always afraid they'll go home and leave me to sweep up."

NECROLOGY

For 25 years now Russell (Buck) Layne has been compiling, at year's end, a list of all those who had died here during the preceding 12 months. This is the list for 1961:

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Meet the Big Sandy Singers

A continuing series

"Meet the Big Sandy Singers" is a continuing series of articles about the members of The Big Sandy Singers, a musical group comprised of students from Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The students, who receive scholarships for their participation in the group, share a love for music and the performance arts. They are led by director, Laura Ford Hall, a former member of the KY Opry. The group will release their second album, "Going Home," on December 16.



Clayton has been a member of the Kentucky Opry organization for the past nine years - an experience which he says changed his life.



Clayton Case

BSCTC Music and Drama Assistant Director

Clayton grew up in a musical family, and found his true love for singing in high school. He has been a member of the Kentucky Opry organization for approximately the past 9 years. This experience has afforded him many exciting opportunities as a singer.

"I've had the opportunity to open up for such talent as Montgomery Gentry, Ricky Skaggs, Dwight Yoakam, and Loretta Lynn," he said. "My most memorable experience happened when I was a senior in high school. I had been performing for the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros for two years and Mrs. Billie Jean Osborne was taking us to Nashville to perform for the stars! It was at a ceremony where they were dedicating US 23 to the talent that came off that highway and I was part of the entertainment. I sang Dwight Yoakam's "Guitars and Cadillacs" and he was sitting ten feet in front of me. That was an experience that I will never forget."

Case stays very busy outside of his work, as well. "Although singing is important to me, my passion is in youth ministry," said Clayton. "Since January 1, 2003 I've been the youth minister at Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. God has called me to help lead the youth of this generation and generations to come. I don't know what God has in store for my future, but I know it will have something to do with youth ministry. Outside of my blood family, I have my church family. Words can't express what these persons have meant to my life.

God has blessed me with individuals who are there to lift me up in the most trying of times."

Clayton's comment on the Big Sandy Singers is the same as many of the other singers: "We're a family," he said. "There's constant encouragement from the Singers to do your best. We're always there to help each other in whatever way possible. In my eyes, the Singers are top notch in talent and personality - some of the best that East Kentucky has to offer."

Case is also very excited about the release of the album, on which he sings the Brooks and Dunn hit "Believe." "Over the past six months we've been going into the studio one at a time and laying down our tracks. After the success of our last album "Down to the River to Pray," I believe that the region is ready for the "next big thing." We've worked hard on this album and are anxious for it to be released. My favorite song on the CD is an a capella song titled "Father Who Can." We worked on that song for months trying to get the harmonies down. All of the hard work paid off in the end. We recorded the song live at the Mountain Arts Center in October and that cut will be on the new album."

Clayton is the son of Larry and Ima Jo Case, of Betsy Layne. And, he is a very involved big brother to Cody, who will be turning 3 years old soon. "I thank my family for being involved in everything I do. Without their encouragement and support, I couldn't be who and where I am today."

MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'The Relic'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Director Peter Hyams ("Outland," "Time Cop") delivers a whopper of a monster movie with this effort that was adapted from a popular novel by Lincoln Child and Douglas Preston.

The action, which mostly takes place at Chicago's Museum of Natural History, begins with an explorer in South America smuggling himself aboard a ship bound for America. The vessel turns up in Lake Michigan six days later and appears to be abandoned.

Homicide detective Vincent D'Agosta gets called in to investigate and is decidedly ornery after losing his dog in a bitter divorce settlement. He begins his work by insulting a junior officer ("It's a ship, not a boat, and the pointy end is called the bow."), before discovering that the crew is actually still aboard but has been stuffed into the bilge after having their heads ripped off.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

The mystery deepens when a similar death occurs at the museum, which prompts D'Agosta to lock the building down while he traces the link between the murders. This action doesn't sit well with the museum's chief, who has a gala fundraiser planned for the next evening. The mayor takes the museum's side, which forces D'Agosta to add extra security to the opening.

The dogged detective eventually unearths the thread that binds the murders, but his timing is a little off and leaves the gala crowd locked in with a nasty beast that is part lizard, part man, and three quarters mean, sort of like Dick Cheney.

D'Agosta eventually figures out, with the help of one of those overly attractive movie anthropologists, that the creature is what's left of the explorer from the opening reel. Turns out the man has ingested a parasitic enzyme that has increased his need for chemicals found in the human pituitary gland and stored in the hypothalamus. The "a-ha" moment has to wait, however, as the monster, now called Kathuga, has finished with the gala crowd and is proceeding to taste test the brains of a SWAT team whose cloth caps offer scant protection from Kathuga's nasty teeth.

It all leads to a showdown between the monster and the anthropologist that destroys most of the museum but guarantees that Kathuga won't be gate crashing any more festivities.

Though Preston and Child would deliver their own literary sequel ("Reliquary"), there have, thus far, been no cries for "Relic Two." What a shame as this one delivers the monster goods and gets down to business quickly.

Hyams keeps this one chugging along and offers up just enough human drama to keep it interesting.

(See LAGOON, page six)

Ready to fly

Letters of hope

by SHELLEY MCEWAN
as told to her by Gran Martha Lindsay
"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE CANADIAN SOUL"

"Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:4,7). Our Gran Lindsay, who lives in Burlington, Ontario, has this scripture printed on a magnet on her fridge. To visitors it

is only a magnet; to our family it is a gentle reminder of a cherished family story.

It all began with a message in the town newspaper: "For Lindsay — Darling, I am well. Hope you and the children are fine." The year was 1943. A ham radio operator had picked up the fragmented message and directed it to the small-town newspaper.

Martha Lindsay had waited 13 long months for word from the Red Cross that her husband, William Lindsay, had survived the sinking of

the HMS Exeter on March 1, 1942. She did her best to stay busy with the children, always keeping William in her prayers. One afternoon, the Red Cross finally contacted her with the news that she had been praying for — a William Lindsay had been located and was presently a prisoner of war.

Martha's heart soared: William was alive! She had never given up hope. The Red Cross told Martha to begin writing messages to William — short messages, no more than 25 words, on a plain, white postcard — and forwarding them to Geneva. From there, the Red Cross would try to get the postcards to William.

Only one postcard a month was permitted, Martha began by telling William about the antics of their chil-

dren, Billy and Catherine, who had been babies the last time he saw them. She also did her best to express her love and devotion to her husband on the small, white postcards. In just 25 words, she kept reminding him that he was loved. Two and a half agonizing years came and went without receiving an answer from William, but Martha's faith and hope never faltered.

One September morning in 1945, as Martha was getting ready to take

the children to school, the mail carrier delivered a small scrap of paper through the mail slot. It had no envelope and no stamp. As she turned the paper over her heart began to pound. Soon her eyes filled with tears as she recognized William's handwriting: "Martha, I've been released. I'm coming home."

On a beautiful day in October 1945, William Lindsay returned home to his family. After

(See SOUP, page six)



High speeds are possible but bring many dangers

by TOM and RAY
MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I am having debates with my friends. One friend claims

that her dad's Infiniti (I think that's the car) was going 140 mph for a minute or so on I-35. For some reason, I don't believe her. I also don't believe my friends when they

say they drive that fast on the highways. My question: Can a car like an Infiniti — or any car, for that matter — really go that fast? I would imagine the car losing control, overheating

or the engine just crapping out. I'm very skeptical when people say they go even 120 mph on a highway. Am I underestimating cars, or am I right to say, "You're lying!"? Thanks!
— Mary

TOM: Well, some cars CAN go that fast, Mary. An Infiniti with a V-8 engine is one of them. In fact, there are a bunch of high-powered (usually expensive) cars that are capable of going well over 100 mph, and are limited only by an electronic speed governor set by the manufacturer.

RAY: But it sounds like your friends need a goverNESS — to ride along with them and smack them in the back of the head once in a while. Even if a car is mechanically capable of going that fast for a period of time, that doesn't mean it's safe to do so.

TOM: No. When you're going 30 miles an hour and someone unexpectedly drifts into your lane, you swerve or hit the brakes and, if you're

lucky, you end up with nothing more than an elevated heart rate.

RAY: At 140 mph, you'll be charred in a ball of flames before you know what hit you. And before you say, "No one else was on the road when I drove that fast," you'd be in just as much trouble if one of your tires blew out, if there was unexpected debris in the road, if you hit an oil patch, if you dropped a wheel off onto the shoulder or if some animal crossed the highway in front of you.

TOM: At that kind of speed, where everything has to go perfectly, it's very easy to lose control of a car. The slightest overcorrection of the steering wheel is enough to roll the car over, and at that speed, no airbag's going to save you.

RAY: So it's an extremely moronic idea to drive that fast on any public road. Ever.

TOM: Yeah. That's why they have racetracks — closed



Allen

William G. Biggers, January 19; Winston Ford, January 24; Press Meade, January 28; Epp Lafferty, February 15; Virginia Alice Bilotti, March 1; Jack Wallen, March 1; Franklin Moore, March 6; Thomas J. May, April 12; Guy Horn, April 26; George Layne, May 4; Minnie Horn, May 19; Sadie Porter Price, May 30; Dora Burton Ramey, June 15; Seymour Gray, June 27; Robert Potter, July 9; J. A. Hager, July 18; Virgie J. Pruitt, July 28; Wesley Fannin, August 1; Paris Brown, August 18; R. W. Feiler, September 2; Amanda Price Rice, September 6; Renie Conley Rose, September 8; Bud Branham, September 16; Bill Claude Spears, September 21; C. B. Weddington, October 7; Fanny Goble Stanley, October 9; Minnie Morell Friend, October 13; May Clifton, October 24; Robert Burga, October 31; William M. Greenwade, November 1; Emma Ellis Osborne, November 20; Myrtle

Hubbard York, December 26; Nancy Maxey, December 29.

TO MARK A CENTENNIAL

The Battle of Middle Creek was not a great event of the Civil War, although it was sectionally decisive, and its 100th anniversary Wednesday, of this week, passed almost unnoted.

The last of the old veterans of that, and every other Civil War engagement, has passed on, and this Civil War centennial period is being observed by Americans to whom the War Between the States is not a memory, but history. Men sloshed through the mud that cold January day 1862, when the Union forces of General (later President) James A. Garfield, and those of the south led by General Humphrey Marshall collided on what is now the Middle Creek Road, three miles outside Prestonsburg. Bitter hatred ate into men's souls, those days, even as today. But time has effaced the physical scars and most of the wounds

of the spirit have healed.

A marker has been erected at the battlefield. Once in a great while, a Minié ball is unearthed by the plowman or by boys digging at play. All else is gone. Soon a modern highway will cross the old field. The imagination of motorists driving past will be taxed if they again see the thin lines of Americans—kinsmen, onetime friends—wearing different uniforms and fighting under different flags.

A special postmark, in use of the postoffice here, has commemorated this centennial of the Battle of Middle Creek. Little else has been done. Perhaps it is as well that the dead past remain undisturbed.

Although time has changed the landscape at the battle scene itself, Garfield Place, here, the home of Mrs. C. P. Stephens, stands little changed from that day 100 years ago when General Garfield and his staff occupied it after winning the Battle of Middle Creek, the day before.

Soup

their tears and joy had subsided, Martha asked William if he had received her cards. Sadly, she learned that not one card had found its way to him in the prisoner-of-war camp.

Shortly after William's return home, there was a knock at the door one day. Martha answered and found a young sailor standing in the doorway.

"Excuse me, are you Martha Lindsay?" he asked.

"Yes I am," she replied. "Was your husband a prisoner of war?"

"Yes," she whispered.

With tears in his eyes, he introduced himself. "My name is William Lindsay. I was a prisoner of war, too." He reached into his pocket and, very gently, handed her 30 tiny white postcards tied in a ribbon.

"I received one of these every month," the sailor told

her. "They gave me the hope that helped me to survive. From the bottom of my heart I thank you."

Martha just as gently placed the cards back in his hands, and he held them to his heart.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:4,7).



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Lagoon

You get a bird's eye view of museum politics through the anthropologist's competition with another staffer, who hopes to use the gala to woo grant money away from a fortune 500 couple who have bankrolled the comely anthropologist and are set to renew her endowment. Side characters get some solid screen time here (such as two of the mayor's guards and the museum's curator) which gives the audience people to root for before seeing them decapitated by the brain hungry Kathuga.

What makes any monster flick work is its beast, and this one is a dazzling blend of special effects and CGI that makes the creature appear huge, agile and very ugly. All credit goes to make-up maestro Stan Winston ("Jurassic Park"). Once again Stan delivers the mail with a creature that moves like a cat and tears

off human heads with gusto. The creature is also downright mean and displays a Rush Limbaugh-like attitude towards the infirm when it munches on one wheelchair bound victim.

Performance wise the monster gets ample support from Tom Sizemore as D'Agosta. Sizemore plays the detective as professional, driven and a little tired. It's good work and distracts you from the fact that Sizemore is a bit of a whackadoo who got in trouble for taking drugs and beating on Heidi Fleiss.

Penelope Ann Miller is okay as the resident anthropologist/hottie, but she seems a little young for the role, though it is a step up from her part as Al Pacino's granddaughter, I mean, girlfriend in "Carlito's Way."

The best part goes to James Whitmore as the museum's

iconic curator who has a gift for employing colorful metaphors. Whitmore, who battled giant ants in the 1950s classic "Them," was on a career comeback when he guested here and was robbed of an Oscar nod for his turn as a convict who can't make the adjustment to civilian life in "The Shawshank Redemption."

This shapes up as a solid monster movie more concerned with providing chills than any lesson on how mankind has mistreated the environment or tampered with the world's balance by creating nuclear energy. Even if Al Gore wouldn't approve, you owe your brain some junk food so enjoy the show.

Best line: "Using superstition to bring people to the museum is like hiring topless ushers for the Bolshoi Ballet." 1997, rated R.

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Demling, Smith inducted into Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Two golfers from Louisville – Cornelius J. “Buddy” Demling and Tommy Smith – were recently inducted into the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Demling, a longtime PGA Golf Professional, has enjoyed a distinguished and diversified career in golf, including service as golf coach for Bellarmine College, director of golf for Metro Parks in Louisville, and as a consult/special projects manager for the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. Demling may be best known for his popular trick-shot exhibition, which he has performed over 700 times since 1964 at locations across the

world. An accomplished player, Demling’s accomplishments include the 1957 and 1958 Kentucky PGA Assistants Championship; the 1987, 1988, and 1989 Kentucky Senior Open Championship; the 1989 and 2000 Kentucky PGA Senior Championship, and was the Kentucky PGA Senior Player of the Year in 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1995, and 2000. In 1995, he was named the Kentucky PGA Teacher of the Year, and in 1996 published a book, *Simply Golf*, which became the textbook for University of Louisville accredited golf classes. He played the PGA Tour briefly in the early 1960’s. Demling has also been very active in his community outside of golf, donating his time and efforts to many chari-

table organizations. A longtime Kosair Shriner, he was named the 2004 Shrine Volunteer of the Year. In accepting that award, Demling stated “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Smith, a native of Jesup, Ga., grew up the son of a golf professional, living and working on the course, where he learned to play on sand greens, become a junior club champion and state high school champion. Smith served his apprentice teaching certification under Eddie Bush and Tommy Armour, and came to Louisville Country Club in 1952 to serve under head professional Eddie Williams. He became the head professional three years later, remaining in that position until his retirement

in 1999. Over that period of time, Mr. Smith established the reputation as one of Kentucky’s top teachers, his list of pupils including top players such as Ted Schulz, Bill Musselman, Louise Wilson, and Harcourt Kemp. During his career, he received numerous awards and honors for his work, including two Kentucky PGA Teacher of the Year Awards, the KPGA Horton Smith Award for service to educational efforts for Kentucky PGA Members, and five Kentucky PGA Merchandiser of the Year Awards. He has been named Best Teacher in Kentucky by both *Golf Digest* and *Golf Magazine*. His passion for teaching and helping people enjoy the game of golf, along with his gentlemanly demeanor,

earned him the utmost respect and admiration from his peers.

The Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame was established in 1984 as a joint effort by the Kentucky Golf Association and the Kentucky Section PGA to honor individuals in Kentucky with significant achievements and accomplishments in various areas of golf. The Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame’s membership includes individuals with remarkable records as players, golf professionals, golf course superintendents, educators, and golf administration.

Judge John Marshall and pro Bobby Craigs were charter inductees into the Hall of Fame in 1984.

Knott boys stay undefeated

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JENKINS – Host Jenkins outscored Knott County Central in two of the first three quarters Thursday night before falling apart in the final frame of a 14th Region boys’ high school basketball game. Knott County Central outscored the home-standing Jenkins Cavaliers 27-7 in the fourth quarter en route to a 72-54 win.

Freshman guard Stuart Stamper paced Knott County Central with 18 points. Senior point guard Scott Mosley tossed in 15 points and Justin Amburgey added 11 for the Patriots.

Chris Puckett led Jenkins and all scorers with a game-high 24 points. Puckett averaged 20 points per game last season for the Cavs. Junior forward Nathaniel Wilder and senior center Kevin Potter each had nine points for the Cavaliers. Junior guard Eric Grimm aided

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Lady Patriots hold off Jenkins

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JENKINS – Visiting Knott County Central built an early lead and was able to hold on late Thursday against Jenkins. The Lady Patriots held Jenkins to eight or less points in each of the first three quarters. Knott County Central withstood a late Jenkins rally and defeated the Lady Cavaliers 53-45.

Junior Megan Mosley paced Knott County Central with a double-double effort of 18 points and 12 steals. Kendra Thomas joined Mosley in double figures for Knott County Central, finishing with 12 points.

Eight different Lady Patriots provided scoring in the 14th Region girls’ basketball matchup.

Jenkins slipped out of the

(See **PATRIOTS**, page eight)

58TH DISTRICT BOYS



photos by Steve LeMASTER

FOCUSING IN: The Betsy Layne Bobcats and Allen Central Rebels will each return to 58th District competition this week. Betsy Layne will be on the road Tuesday at Prestonsburg against the Blackcats in a 58th District tilt. Allen Central will visit Prestonsburg Friday for a key district game. Pictured above are Betsy Layne players Brennan Case (right) and James Michael Lafferty (left). Allen Central’s Farley Joseph is pictured to the right.



Belfry 79, Betsy Layne 58

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – The Belfry Lady Pirates were ready to play when they visited the Betsy Layne Dome Thursday for a 15th Region girls’ basketball game. Nikki Robinette brought her best to Betsy Layne. The senior led Belfry with a career-high 27 points as the Lady Pirates beat Betsy Layne 79-58.

Lindsey Martin led Betsy Layne with a team-high 22 points.

Belfry (4-1) maintained a lead at the end of each of the fourth quarters. The Lady Pirates outscored Betsy Layne 22-15 in the opening quarter and led 42-27 at the half.

Sophomore Merissa Pruitt had another solid individual performance for Belfry, adding 19 points. Shae Deskins tossed in 12 points for the Lady Pirates.

Each team featured seven different scorers.

(See **BELFRY**, page eight)

Lady Panthers post first win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSON, W.Va. – The Pikeville Lady Panthers got into the win column for the first time during the 2005-06 season Thursday night, beating host Williamson (W.Va.) 55-31 in a matchup pitting out-of-state opponents against each other.

Christina Johnson paced Pikeville with a game-high 18 points. Pikeville spread the basketball around in the regular-season contest. In all, nine different Lady Panthers provided scoring.

Pikeville was the superior team, outscoring Williamson in each quarter. The Lady Panthers led Williamson 27-19 at the half. Pikeville put the host team out

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UK’s Lindley claims another All-America honor

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – University Kentucky cornerback Trevard Lindley has received another first-team Freshman All-America honor, this one coming from *The Sporting News*.

Lindley (Hiram, Ga.) ranks third in the Southeastern Conference in pass breakups with 12. He had one interception, a last-minute pickoff that sealed Kentucky’s win over Georgia. He made 50 tackles during the season, doing a good job in run support, and had one fumble recovery.

Earlier, he was named first-team Freshman All-America by *Rivals.com* and to the SEC All-Freshman Team by SEC coaches and *The Sporting News*. The Kentucky coaching staff chose him as UK’s Most Outstanding First-Year Player.

Freshman All-American for Fourth Consecutive Year: Kentucky has had a Freshman All-American all four years under Coach Rich Brooks.

In addition to Trevard Lindley (see above),

the list of Freshman All-Americans under Brooks includes:

- DT Lamar Mills, first team by *The Sporting News*, 2003
- LB Durrell White, third team by *The Sporting News*, 2003
- DT Ricky Abren, second team by *Rivals.com*, third team by *CollegeSportsReport.com*, 2004
- LB Braxton Kelley, second team by *Rivals.com*, third team by *The Sporting News*, 2005

Kentucky’s remaining 1,600 tickets to the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl went in approximately 45 minutes Monday morning, completing the sellout of UK’s tickets to the game.

UK had acquired the tickets last week in order to help meet the demand from Wildcat season-ticket holders, K-Fund members, students, and general public. All totaled, the Kentucky Ticket Office sold approximately 24,000 tickets to the event.



RUNNING STRONG: June Buchanan School cross country runners who were named to the Cross Country All Area 9 teams for the 2006 season by the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association were, Varsity Boys: Nate Hovee; Varsity Girls: Maris Hovee; Middle School Boys: Blake Smith; Middle School Girls: Jackie Henderson; Elementary Boys (Sixth Grade and Under): Chance Cornett, Nathan Roark and Taylor Thornsberry; Elementary Girls (Sixth Grade and Under): Elizabeth Bentley, Karsen Davis, Channing Everidge and Jackie Henderson. JBS Coach Willie Anderson was named Elementary Cross Country Coach of the Year. Henderson was named Runner of the Year for the Elementary Girls. Anderson was named Elementary Girls and Boys Coach of the Year.

Knott Boys

the Jenkins scoring effort with four points.

Each team enjoyed leads in each half. Jenkins outscored Knott County Central 21-17 in the opening quarter. The two teams were deadlocked at 32-32 at the end of the first

half. Jenkins held a slim 47-45 lead over the Patriots at the end of the third quarter.

With the win, Knott County Central remained undefeated. The Patriots also own victories over East Jessamine and Letcher

County Central.

KNOTT CO. CENTRAL 72, JENKINS 54

KNOTT CENTRAL (3-0) – Stamper 18, Lindon 7,

Amburgey 11, Mosley 15, Everage 8, Huff 8, Bartrum 3, Sturdivant 2. JENKINS (3-5) – Grimm 4, Puckett 24, Wright 8, Wilder 9, Potter 9.

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Patriots

first quarter with an 8-7 lead, but had to play from behind most the rest of the way.

Knott County Central outscored Jenkins 20-7 in the second quarter and held the Lady Cavs 27-15 at the half. The Lady Patriots led 42-22 at

the end of the third quarter.

The Jenkins rally had the Lady Cavaliers scoring 23 points in the final quarter.

Ashley Williams paced Jenkins with a team-high 16 points. Erin Caudill added 10 points for the Lady Cavaliers.

The loss dropped Jenkins to 4-2. The Lady Cavaliers own wins over June Buchanan, Pound (Va.), Ervinton (Va.) and Cordia.

KNOTT CENTRAL 53, JENKINS 45

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KNOTT CENTRAL (3-3) – Mosley 18, Gibson 2, Thomas 12, Pratt 2, Conley 3, Terry 7, King 8, Bates 1.

JENKINS (4-2) – Caudill 10, Gibson 3, Williams 16, Maggard 3, Revis 13.

Belfry

Martin was one of three players to reach double figures for the Bobcats. Megan Hamilton added 19 points and Kaitlin Lawson chipped in 18 for host Betsy Layne (3-3). In other Betsy Layne scoring, Amby Tackett tossed in six points, Andie Meade scored

six, Taylor Hott tossed in four and Stephanie McKinney chipped in with two.

Betsy Layne was back in action Saturday, playing on the road at Perry County Central. Results from the Betsy Layne-Perry County Central girls' game were

unavailable at press time.

BELFRY 79, BETSY LAYNE 58

BELFRY (4-1) – Moon 6, Robinette 27, Deskins 12, Pruitt 19, Thacker 2, Staton 9, Trout 4.

BETSY LAYNE (3-3) —

Lawson 18, Hamilton 19, Tackett 7, Martin 22, Meade 6, Hott 4, McKinney 2.

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Langbehn to lead Legends in 2007

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Houston Astros announced today that Gregg Langbehn has been selected to be the field manager of the Lexington Legends in 2007. Pitching coach Charley Taylor, hitting coach Alex Eckelman and trainer J.D. Shields will join Langbehn in Lexington.

"We are very excited about the Legends field staff in 2007," said Legends General Manager Kevin Kulp. "Gregg has been a very successful manager in his three seasons at Tri-City and we are confident that he'll continue to do well."

Langbehn, who was the hitting coach for the Legends in 2003, will be managing for his fourth year in the Houston organization. In 2006, Langbehn served his third season as manager of the Tri-City ValleyCats. Behind Langbehn, the ValleyCats captured the 2006 New York-Penn League's Stedler Division with a 43-31 record, marking their second division title in three years.

"I have so many fond memories of Lexington having been there in 2003 when working with Russ Nixon," Langbehn said. "I'm really looking forward to the opportunity of working with the Legends and with so many talented young players in the Astros system."

Joining Langbehn as the Legends hitting coach is former Astros minor league infielder Alex Eckelman. The 30-year-old played in the minors from 1997-2005. During the 2005 season, Eckelman hit .250 (42-168) in 61 games for Round Rock and .274 (23-84) in 26 games for Corpus Christi.

Charley Taylor will return

to the Legends for his seventh season as pitching coach with the team and his 26th year overall in the Houston system. Last season, Taylor led the Legends to the fifth best ERA (3.58) in the South Atlantic League.

"We are really happy to have Charley Taylor back in 2007. He's a terrific coach plus he's been a part of the Legends from the very beginning so we think of him as part of our front office family," Kulp added.

J.D. Shields will become Lexington's athletic trainer after serving in the same position at Rookie League Greeneville for three seasons.

Panthers

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the game in the third quarter, outscoring Williamson 11-6. The Lady Panthers finished very strong, claiming the fourth quarter 17-6.

Pikeville fell to Prestonsburg in its season-opener. The Lady Panthers suffered their second loss of the season when they fell to longtime rival Belfry.

The Lady Panthers — under the guidance of Cindy Stuart Halbert — will visit Allen Central on Monday for a game against the Lady Rebels. Halbert coached the Allen Central High girls' basketball team before moving on to

Pikeville.

Pikeville was due back in action Saturday at home against Wolfe County. Results from the Pikeville-Wolfe County game were unavailable at press time.

PIKEVILLE 55, WILLIAMSON, W. VA. 31
PIKEVILLE (1-2) – Davis 6, Cecil 7, Johnson 18, Reasor 2, Sanders 6, Maynard 9, Shull 2, Francisco 3, Downey 2.
WILLIAMSON, W.VA. (1-3) – Corbett 2, Hatfield 7, Maynard 6, Grace 2, Fields 16.

Weathers gets \$5 million, 2-year deal with Reds

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Reliever David Weathers agreed to a \$5 million, two-year contract Tuesday with the Cincinnati Reds, who are trying to overhaul their bullpen.

The Reds also designated left-handed starter Brandon Claussen for assignment, opening a spot on their 40-man roster to keep Weathers.

Weathers gets base salaries of \$2.25 million for 2007 and \$2.75 million the following year. He can make an additional \$800,000 in bonuses each

year based on games finished starting with 35, and he would get the full amount if he finishes 65 games. Any bonuses earned next year would be added to his 2008 base.

The right-hander started last season as the closer, but was moved into a setup role after he struggled. He pitched well from July through the end of the season, and finished with a team-high 12 saves.

Weathers had a 1.47 ERA over his last 32 appearances, making the Reds interested in keep him. The Reds have also signed left-handed reliever Mike Stanton in the offseason for \$5.5 million over two years.

Claussen had surgery for a torn rotator cuff on Aug. 14 after going 3-8 with a 6.19 ERA. The Reds got Claussen from the Yankees in the trade for third baseman Aaron Boone during the 2003 season.

New 'Rocky' film starring a 60-year-old Stallone fights to be taken seriously

by JAKE COYLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — We've all experienced this during the coming attractions: Hollywood puts forth a dramatic, inspiring pitch for an upcoming production — and everybody laughs.

That's happened with the trailer for "Rocky Balboa," the sixth installment in the franchise after a 16-year absence. And the film has been battered with derision and peppered with punch lines even before it hits theaters.

That hasn't blindsided the film's 60-year-old star, however.

"I understand, I do. I totally get it. They're going to have that polarization," Sylvester Stallone told The Associated Press when asked about audience reactions. "My hope is that people that have screened it have enjoyed it and say, 'You know what? It's not as bad as you think.'"

Stallone's comeback bid is part of a larger trend of aging stars revisiting dormant franchises. Sharon Stone, 48, earlier this year again crossed her legs for "Basic Instinct 2," 14 years after the original. Harrison Ford, 64, wants to make another "Indiana Jones"

(which last was in theaters in 1989) and more than a decade later, Bruce Willis, 51, thinks he can "Die Hard" again.

Back in 1983, Sean Connery had moderate success returning to 007 in "Never Say Never Again," an encore to his James Bond run which had ended in 1971 with "Diamonds Are Forever."

But Stallone — who's also hoping to revive "Rambo" — is playing a role particularly revealing of the aging process. Even in 1990's much-disliked "Rocky V," the fighter was presented as over-the-hill.

It is, though, a story often replayed in the boxing ring: George Foreman's multitude of comeback attempts extended even until 2004 (when Foreman was 55), but that attempt didn't make it past training.

In "Rocky Balboa" (which carefully avoids the roman numeral "VI" since marketing research suggests moviegoers prefer original titles for sequels) Rocky comes out of retirement after a televised virtual simulation shows he could beat the current champ, Mason "The Line" Dixon (Antonio Tarver).

"It sounds like something some-

body said as a joke at a pitch meeting and people wrote it down," said Mark Lisanti, editor of the L.A. gossip blog Defamer.com. The site has repeatedly poked fun at the new "Rocky" film — as have a number of late night talk show hosts and comedians.

"It's hard for it not to look desperate," Lisanti added.

Stallone, who also wrote and directed the film, has repeatedly said he wanted to make "Rocky Balboa" to erase the bad taste left by the dark "Rocky V" and conclude the franchise on his terms.

Stallone's comeback clearly mirrors the underdog story of an aged Rocky.

"There are a lot examples of life imitating art and vice versa in this project," said Perry Stahman, president of domestic theatrical marketing for MGM. "The one thing we didn't want to do was we didn't want to run away from it. He brought that to the movie. He's very aware of what people are saying and thinking."

"Now more than ever, this is truly an underdog story," Stahman added.

Any cynical response to the prospect of Rocky's return to the ring has been combated with a robust mar-

keting campaign by MGM, which is trying to regain its distribution and marketing footing after being acquired by Sony last year.

The trailer for "Rocky Balboa" addresses some of the movie's real-life circumstances.

"People are going to think you're going crazy," Rocky's son (Milo Ventimiglia) says.

"What's crazy about standing toe and toe and saying, 'I am'?" replies Rocky.

Posted by MGM on YouTube, the trailer has been viewed by more than 1.7 million people and received a rating of four stars out of five. Such a reaction hints at high anticipation for "Rocky Balboa" — even if a good helping of the comments posted on the Web site demean it. ("Rocky Balboa's next opponent ... erectile dysfunction and memory loss.")

MGM also has aggressively marketed the film through sports outlets like ESPN and Web sites such as eBay. But has the studio convinced people that the new "Rocky" isn't laughable?

David Poland, who runs the movie industry blog MovieCityNews.com, doesn't expect it to reach \$30 million on the opening weekend.

But a box-office take even approaching that figure would probably please MGM (since the movie's budget has been estimated at just \$25 million).

"I think between what will be not very good reviews, a skeptical crowd with a lot of movies they can go see in December, teenagers who have no idea what Rocky is — it's going to be very hard to get this one rolling with any kind of velocity," Poland said.

Releasing "Rocky Balboa" amidst the Oscar-bait season could seem like a punch-drunk decision. But Stahman believes the PG-rated film makes for good holiday viewing, and imagines fathers will take their sons to see it.

The original reaped three Academy Awards including best picture — beating an elite group of nominees that included "All the President's Men," "Network" and "Taxi Driver."

This time around, modest box-office success just might be all the moral victory that the iconic pugilist from Philly needs.

After all, Rocky has always been more about perseverance — going the distance — than fame or fortune.

NFL Network rejects Time Warner Cable's proposals on carrying Rutgers game

by SETH SUTEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The NFL Network has rejected two proposals from Time Warner Cable that would have allowed New York area viewers to see a much-anticipated college football game between Rutgers and Kansas State.

The NFL Network, which is owned by the NFL, is carrying the Dec. 28 game in the inaugural Texas Bowl in Houston. New Jersey-based Rutgers is coming off its best Big East season, and there is great local interest in seeing the game.

Carriage of the game has become an issue since it won't be on local broadcast outlets. Time Warner Cable hasn't reached a long-term carriage deal with the network, saying it's asking for too much money. Another New York-area cable provider, Cablevision Systems Corp., also doesn't carry the network.

With interest in the Rutgers game running high, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell told the AP on Tuesday that the network would offer Time Warner Cable and Cablevision a free week of carriage from Dec. 24 to 30, which would include the Rutgers game.

Time Warner Cable, a unit of the media conglomerate Time Warner Inc., responded with two proposals — either carry just the Rutgers game on its basic tier, which would include all New York area customers, or carry the network for the full week on a digital tier, which is a premium service taken by about 75 percent of customers in the area.

Steve Bornstein, the head of the NFL Network, told Glenn Britt in a letter on Thursday that neither proposal would satisfy both of the network's goals of making the Rutgers game available to local fans at no additional cost while also exposing customers to other NFL-related programming on the network.

Bornstein's letter, which Time Warner Cable provided to the AP, left open the possibility of further talks, however, suggesting that there could be a way to figure out how to carry the network for the full week on the basic tier.

Britt, however, had told Bornstein earlier that carrying the network for the full week on the basic service was

impossible because doing so would force bumping off another channel that Time Warner was contractually obligated to carry.

In an e-mail, Time Warner Cable spokesman Mark Harrad called the NFL Network's response "self-serving."

"Their overriding goal is apparent," Harrad said. "It is not to ensure Rutgers' fans see their team. But, rather to ensure their Network is sampled by the largest number of our customers in the hopes they might gain some leverage in the longer-term negotiations that have been going on for months."

The NFL Network didn't immediately return a call for comment.

Cablevision has said publicly that it planned to offer just the Rutgers game, although it wasn't clear what would happen in that case. NFL Network spokesman Seth Palansky has said the network hadn't heard directly from Cablevision and wouldn't comment until it did.

Time Warner Cable has balked at the NFL Network's demand that the channel be carried on the widest possible service, saying it would unfairly burden non-football fans with expensive fees. Instead, Time Warner has offered to carry the network on a digital tier, which is a premium service, but the NFL has declined.

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Two-timers Posluszny, Jarrett lead AP All-Americans

by RALPH D. RUSSO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Penn State linebacker Paul Posluszny and Southern California receiver Dwayne Jarrett overcame adversity to become two-time Associated Press All-Americans.

Posluszny and Jarrett were selected to the first-team for the second consecutive season Tuesday, joining Heisman Trophy winner Troy Smith and Arkansas running back Darren McFadden on the AP's honor roll.

Smith, the senior quarterback, is one of three Ohio State players on the first team, along with defensive tackle Quinn Pitcock and linebacker James Laurinatis. Big Ten rival Michigan matched the Buckeyes for the most first-teamers with defensive end LaMarr Woodley, cornerback Leon Hall and offensive tackle Jake Long.

Smith and the top-ranked Buckeyes will play Florida in the national title game Jan. 8 in Arizona. The Gators were represented on the first-team by safety Reggie Nelson.

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn, who finished third behind Smith and McFadden in the Heisman

voting, made the second-team.

Posluszny is the first Penn State linebacker to be a two-time AP All-American, quite a feat considering Linebacker U. has produced the likes of LaVar Arrington, Shane Conlan and Jack Ham.

Posluszny returned to Penn State for his senior season after injuring his knee in the Orange Bowl in January. Playing with a bulky brace and trying to adapt to a new position, Posluszny needed a few games to get comfortable in 2006.

"Things were a lot tougher this year," the senior said. "A little more complicated."

In 2005, Posluszny was dominant while playing outside linebacker in a 4-3 defense. To make better use of their personnel, the Nittany Lions shifted to a 3-4 set this season and moved the 240-pound Posluszny inside.

The first few games, Posluszny was healthy but not playing as well as he did last season.

"The knee was fine except the first couple of games they made me wear this really immobile brace. So that was a problem, but we got that taken care

of," he said recently. "It was the position switch. I felt so comfortable playing outside linebacker. It was a little bit harder to get used to everything mentally."

Once he started getting the hang of his new gig, Poz was his old self.

Posluszny finished the regular season with 108 tackles, three sacks and two forced fumbles. He became the second two-time winner of the Chuck Bednarik Award as national defensive player.

Mississippi's Patrick Willis, the Butkus Award winner, is the other All-American linebacker.

Joining McFadden in the backfield is West Virginia's Steve Slaton, a sophomore, like McFadden, who was third in the nation in rushing at 144.4 yards per game.

Jarrett's season was complicated by an early season shoulder injury that forced him to miss a game and limited him in several others. But when the 6-foot-5 junior was at full strength, he was USC's best weapon. He caught 58 passes for 773 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Georgia Tech's Calvin Johnson, another junior and big-time NFL

prospect, is the other All-American receiver. He caught 13 touchdown passes.

Minnesota senior Matt Spaeth is the tight end. Long is joined on the offensive line by Wisconsin tackle Joe Thomas, the Outland Trophy winner. Justin Blalock of Texas and Josh Beekman of Boston College are the guards and West Virginia's Dan Mozes is the center.

UCLA's Justin Medlock, who leads the nation with 26 field goals, is the first-team kicker, and California receiver DeSean Jackson, who returned four punts for touchdowns, was selected as an all-purpose player.

LSU's defense, the best in the Southeastern Conference, is represented on the first-team by defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey and safety LaRon Landry.

Cal cornerback Daymeion Hughes, who picked off eight passes and returned two for TDs, and Atlantic Coast Conference defensive player of the year Gaines Adams of Clemson complete the defense.

Baylor punter Daniel Sepulveda, after being a third-team All-American as a sophomore and a second-teamer

last year, is a first-teamer this season. Michigan led all schools with six players receiving All-America honors. Tailback Mike Hart, linebacker David Harris and defensive tackle Alan Branch made the second-team.

Ohio State had five players on the three teams, with guard T.J. Downing and receiver/returner Ted Ginn Jr. making the second team.

Florida had one player on each of the three teams. Cornerback Ryan Smith made the second team and linebacker Brandon Siler was a third-teamer.

The AP All-America team selection panel: Dick Weiss, Daily News (New York); Jeff Shain, The Miami Herald; Bob Thomas, The Florida Times-Union; Scott Wolf, Los Angeles Daily News; Mark Snyder, Detroit Free Press; Blair Kerkoff, The Kansas City Star.

AP Sports Writers Jeff Lutzke (Oklahoma City), Paul Newberry (Atlanta), Andrew Bagnato (Phoenix), Tim Reynolds (Miami) and Ralph D. Russo (New York), and Associated Press Writer Genaro C. Armas (State College, Pa.).

Seven Wildcats honored by CollegeFootballNews.com

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Seven Kentucky Wildcats, wide receiver Keenan Burton, tight end Jacob Tamme, quarterback Andre' Woodson, linebacker Wesley Woodyard, linebacker Braxton Kelley, cornerback Trevard Lindley, and defensive end Jeremy Jarmon, received various honors from the website CollegeFootballNews.com.

Burton and Tamme were named to the CFN All-Southeastern Conference Team (only a first team selected, no second team). Burton caught 72 passes for 1,006 yards and 12 touchdowns this year and also led the SEC in all-purpose yardage. Tamme led the league's tight ends in pass receptions with 28 catches for 327 yards and one TD.

Burton, Woodson, and Woodyard

were on CFN's list of the top 30 players in the SEC, regardless of position, with Woodson coming in at No. 10, Burton at No. 14, and Woodyard at No. 25. Woodson led the league in passing yardage, total offense, and touchdown passes. Woodyard was second in the league in tackles with 110 stops. Individual position rankings had Woodson as the No. 2 quarterback in the SEC, Burton the No. 2

wide receiver, and Woodyard as the No. 4 linebacker.

Kelley was an honorable-mention pick on CFN's Sophomore All-America Team. Kelley was second on the team in tackles with 80 stops.

Lindley and Jarmon were on the CFN Freshman All-America Team, Lindley as a third-team choice and Jarmon as an honorable mention. Lindley totaled 50 tackles this season,

along with one interception, and was third in the SEC in pass breakups with 12. Jarmon made 28 tackles, with 5.5 tackles for loss, including three quarterback sacks.

Kentucky also got mentioned in one of the team honors. Arkansas was selected as the "biggest surprise" in the league, but also noted that, "Kentucky is a close second."

EKU tight end Patrick Bugg named to All-America team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — For the second consecutive season, Eastern Kentucky University senior tight end Patrick Bugg was named second team All-American by the Associated Press.

Bugg, a native of Harrodsburg, led

the Colonels and ranked fourth in the Ohio Valley Conference in both receiving yards per game (55.5) and touchdown receptions (seven). The two-time All-American tallied touchdown receptions in four of his final five games at Eastern Kentucky. Against Western Carolina on Sept. 16,

Bugg finished with five catches for a career-best 118 yards receiving and two scores. Bugg's final collegiate career statistics are 112 receptions for 1,856 yards and 23 touchdowns.

Bugg was one of six OVC players to make the 2006 Football Championship Subdivision AP All-

American team. Defensive lineman Edgar Jones of Southeast Missouri, offensive lineman Jon Rueter of Eastern Illinois, punter David Simonhoff of Southeast Missouri, offensive lineman Alex Atkins of UT Martin and defensive back Tristan Burge of Eastern Illinois joined Bugg

on the prestigious list.

Eastern Kentucky finished the 2006 campaign with four straight wins to notch its 29th consecutive winning season. The Colonels were 6-5 overall and tied for fourth in the Ohio Valley Conference with a 5-3 record.

No. 16 Louisville 67, Cincinnati 62

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Angel McCoughtry scored 23 of her 25 points in the second half and No. 16 Louisville rallied to a 67-62 victory over Cincinnati on Thursday night in the Big East opener for both teams.

McCoughtry, who also had a career-high 18 rebounds, scored eight points during a 16-4 run over seven minutes that put Louisville (10-0) ahead 66-62 with 1:40 to play.

Cincinnati (7-2) went on a 17-7 run with 11:40 left in the first half to take a 33-19 lead. Shelly Bellman scored five of her team-leading 16 points during the spurt. The Bearcats

led 42-35 at halftime.

The Bearcats built a 53-41 lead in the second half when Bellman hit a 3-pointer with 13:27 left. McCoughtry scored all of Louisville's points in a 9-2 run that pulled the Cardinals to 55-50.

McCoughtry helped Louisville rebound Cincinnati 53-44. She finished 7-of-20 from the field, including 2-of-4 from 3-point range, and was 9-of-10 from the free-throw line.

Katie Olson added 12 points for Louisville, and Yuliya Tokova scored 10. Toni Slaughter, a transfer from Cincinnati, had eight points and 10 rebounds.

Treasure Humphries scored 13 points for Cincinnati, all in the first half, and Michelle Jones added 10.

Cincinnati was 16-of-39 from the field in the first half, but only 7-of-35, including 2-of-14 3-pointers, in the second half, to finish 23-of-71 (32.4 percent).

Louisville was 24-of-65 from the field (36.9 percent), but had 17 turnovers and was just 3-of-15 from 3-point range.

The win gave Louisville coach Tom Collen his 200th career victory. He is 200-61 overall, including 73-29 at Louisville, where he is in his fourth season.



photo courtesy of South Alabama
CALLING THE SHOTS: Paintsville native John Pelphrey is looking to guide the South Alabama Jaguars back into the NCAA Tournament.

Pikeville women's team picks up new signee

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College women's basketball coach Bill Watson has landed his first signee from the high school graduating class of 2007, and has done so with the first signee from the state of Ohio. Lauren Potts, a 5-11 senior from Pickerington North High School in Pickerington, Ohio, signed a scholarship agreement with Pikeville College on Tuesday morning.

As a junior, Potts averaged 10.4 points, six rebounds and four assists for Coach Dave Butcher's Panthers. She did so from the small forward position and by shooting 63.3 percent from the field, 63.6 percent from the

arc and 74.1 percent from the free throw line.

Potts was named Second-Team All-Central District and Second-Team All-Ohio Capital Conference last season and was also selected to the second team of the Ohio Basketball Coaches Association District 11 All-Star team, helping the Panthers to a 20-6 season and winners of the OCC and district titles. As a sophomore, she was on a varsity team that finished 23-6 and won the OCC and district titles as well.

"Lauren is, first and foremost, a winner, and that is a mentality that you just can't teach," said Watson, who is in his 10th season as head coach of the Lady Bears. "We believe

she'll bring a lot to the table and the size to help us both on the perimeter and inside. We're very excited to have her in our program and look forward to her joining our program."

Watson credits first-year assistant Daly Fuller with landing Potts. "She's working very hard and spending a lot of time on the road," said Watson. "She saw Lauren at a showcase this fall and worked hard to sign her."

In his nine-plus seasons at the helm of the Lady Bears, Watson has led the Lady Bears to their first three 20-plus win seasons and their only two appearances in the NAIA Div. I national tournament.

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No. 19 Memphis 88, Austin Peay 63

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Chris Douglas-Roberts scored a career-high 28 points on 10-of-12 shooting to lead No. 19 Memphis to an 88-63 victory over Austin Peay on Thursday night.

Douglas-Roberts, a sophomore guard, also was 8-of-10 from the line and had five assists for Memphis (8-2). The Tigers shot 62 percent from the field.

Doneal Mack, Jeremy Hunt and Kareem Cooper added 11 points each, and Joey Dorsey finished with 11 rebounds. Cooper hit all five of his shots.

Derek Wright led Austin Peay (3-5) with 18 points, and Fernandez Lockett had 12.

Memphis scored the game's first 10 points and built a 22-2 lead.

Governors coach Dave Loos called three early timeouts to try to reverse the Tigers' momentum. It didn't help, and Austin Peay never threatened the rest of the way.

PC CHEERLEADING



CHEERING AT THE NEXT LEVEL: Floyd County natives Gerri Vance (Prestonsburg) and Tiffany Bishop (Prestonsburg) are members of the Pikeville College varsity cheerleading squad. Both Floyd County natives are busy cheering for the Pikeville College men's basketball team. The PC men's basketball team is under the direction of first-year head coach Kelly Wells. Both Vance and Bishop cheered during their high school days in Floyd County.



Colts, Bengals getting ready for another shootout

by MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — One defense is the league's worst against the run, the other is the league's worst against the pass.

Put stars like Chad Johnson and Marvin Harrison, Carson Palmer and Peyton Manning on the same field as those defenses and a shootout would be all but expected.

The Cincinnati Bengals discount the hype.

"You know they're going to have 11 guys over there and we are going to have to block them and protect and run and pass and do the things we do," Bengals coach Marvin Lewis said. "Our object is to get a win. I don't know about entertainment."

While this week's game features two of the league's most dangerous offenses, Cincinnati and Indianapolis are more concerned with getting desperately needed wins to make a playoff push.

The Colts (10-3) have lost three of four and again can clinch their fourth straight AFC South title with a win. Cincinnati (8-5) has won four straight, but remains locked in a tight wild-card hunt with three teams one game back and three more teams two games behind.

So both will likely accentuate what they do best: score.

"Our approach is pretty much always the same — to score enough points to win," said Manning, a two-time MVP winner. "It could be 10 or it could be 30."

A year ago against the Bengals, it took 45.

The teams traded scores in the first half as they combined for 62 points — the second-highest total in league history — before Indy eventually won 45-37.

"Last year, you saw some very good offensive teams going at each other, two very good going against each other and you had the sense you were watching something special,"

coach Tony Dungy said.

Now it looks like more of the same.

Indy and Cincinnati rank among the top five in passing offense. Palmer and Manning both have passer ratings over 95, while Johnson, Harrison, Reggie Wayne and T.J. Houshmandzadeh are all among the AFC's top seven in receptions.

Plus, Rudi Johnson has already topped 1,000 yards, while the Colts duo of Joseph Addai and Dominic Rhodes is closing in on 1,500 yards between them.

But if Monday night is to be a replay, the Colts must start putting things back together quickly.

They've allowed nearly 600 yards rushing in the last two weeks, and Manning has thrown six interceptions and only four touchdowns in the last four games. Worse, the once-vaunted offense has topped 17 points just once in the last five weeks.

It's certainly not how Indy, which a month ago was the league's last

unbeaten team, anticipated preparing for the playoffs.

Unlike those outside the locker room, the Colts insist they can fix the problems.

"It happens," Dungy said. "You go through those things. You wish it didn't happen, but it does and we're going through it at a bad time. You just have to minimize your problem areas and maximize your strengths."

In a strange twist, Dungy has also pointed to the Bengals this week as a model of how rapidly things can shift in the NFL.

Four weeks ago, the Bengals had a defense that couldn't protect leads, couldn't force turnovers or get off the field. Since then, the Bengals have yielded only 33 points, produced their first shutout since 1989 and started getting turnovers like they did in 2005.

Meanwhile, Chad Johnson and Palmer are back in sync and the offense has been rolling.

"Offensively, we're playing very

well," Chad Johnson said. "We're peaking at the right time. ... Hopefully, we can come down to Indy and get it done."

They could have some additional help.

Indy, which is already without two key run-stuffers in Corey Simon and Montae Reagor, and safety Mike Doss, could again play without Pro Bowl safety Bob Sanders (knee). Dungy may wait until game day to decide whether safeties Marlin Jackson (shoulder) and Antoine Bethea (shoulder) will play, and there have been whispers that there could be changes at linebacker, too.

The Bengals will again be without center Rich Brahm and may be without tackle Levi Jones (knee), too.

But Cincinnati couldn't care less about the injuries or the offensive fireworks.

"It (a win) would mean a lot," Chad Johnson said. "It would help us greatly to be 3-0 in December, and, hopefully, we can keep it going."

Bengals likely to run against Colts

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Pro Bowl receiver Chad Johnson smiled at the suggestion that the Cincinnati Bengals could use him as a tailback in their next game.

Why not? The way teams have been running on the Indianapolis Colts' defense, there's almost no reason to throw.

The Bengals (8-5) are next in line to try to exploit those big holes in the Colts' defense. They play at Indianapolis (10-3) on Monday night in a game that will have a big effect on both teams' playoff outlook.

Most likely, it will be decided more by Rudi Johnson's runs than by Chad Johnson's catches.

"I know we're going to get a lot of Rudi," Colts coach Tony Dungy said Thursday during a conference call. "But it won't be all Rudi because No. 85 (Chad Johnson), he won't let that happen. Unless they put him at tailback, it won't be all run. He may ask to play tailback if that's the game plan."

The Bengals aren't saying. There's really no need to.

Last Sunday, the Jacksonville Jaguars showed everyone how to beat the Colts. They ran for an astounding 375 yards in a 44-17 victory, repeatedly gashing the NFL's worst run defense for long plays.

Rudi Johnson watched the film and smiled.

"There was a lot of space, you know what I mean?" he said. "A lot of space, a lot of room to run. Hopefully, we can get that, same thing going on. If we can, it will be a long day for somebody."

The Bengals' running game hasn't been up to its usual standards. Rudi Johnson is on pace to gain 1,297 yards, which would be less than his totals for each of the last two seasons. He set a club record with 1,458 yards last year.

"I definitely wanted to do better," he said. "But the year's not over with. We still have a lot of football to play. The situation we were in as far as the offensive line — that plays a big part of everything. So you've got to take that into consideration. I've had to learn to be patient and work with what I've got."

Left tackle Levi Jones and center Rich Brahm have been sidelined with knee injuries, and right guard Bobbie Jones had an emergency appendectomy. As a result, the line has been in flux for much of the season.

The offense has gotten back in form during the last five games, helping the Bengals get back into playoff contention. The had two 100-yard receivers (Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh) and a 100-yard rusher (Rudi Johnson) during a 27-10 win over Oakland on Sunday, a franchise first.

On Monday, the focus will be on Carson Palmer handing off.

"Obviously, there's going to be some emphasis on the run game," Palmer said. "We're expecting and leaning on Rudi to make big plays and move the ball for us. But we're still going to attack (by) throwing the ball."

Johnson had a season-high 30 carries for 117 yards against the Raiders, extending his streak of leading the Bengals to wins when he gets several

carries. During his career, he has 17 games with at least 25 carries. The Bengals are 17-0 in those games.

When the offense was struggling earlier this season with the line in flux and Palmer still regaining his touch after knee surgery, several players grumbled about the play selection. Chad Johnson said the Bengals needed to challenge defenses with the pass more often, and Rudi Johnson grumbled that they had been neglecting the run.

Now that the offense has regained its balance, everyone is happy.

"It's been balanced for a while now," said Chad Johnson, who leads NFL receivers with 1,247 yards. "I think a reason for our success is we're not forcing anything. Whatever you give us, that's what we're taking. If you give us the run, we run it. If you give us the pass, we pass."

So far, the Colts have allowed just about everyone to run.

"I'm sure they're going to come out and try to play their best game against the run this Monday night," Rudi Johnson said. "They're going to come out with a chip on their shoulder, knowing what they went through last week. It's not going to be easy."



Kimmel honored with record 8th championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COVINGTON — It's a long way from Frank Kimmel's small-town southern Indiana roots to the top of the ARCA RE/MAX Series record books, but the veteran driver has become a familiar fixture on stage at ARCA's National Championship Awards Banquet. The Clarksville, Ind. native was formally honored earlier this month for his record-shattering eighth national championship at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington during the 54th annual ARCA RE/MAX Series national championship awards ceremony.

In all, Kimmel walked off with the lion's share of a record \$900,000 in year-end cash and product awards. While the most substantial portion came from RE/MAX, presented by

VP of RE/MAX International Randy Morse, Kimmel received checks and products from Lincoln Electric, Holley, Cookies BBQ Sauce, Casite, Sunoco, SK Hand Tool, Hoosier Racing Tires and Ford.

"This has been one of the most special nights of my life," said Kimmel, who has close ties to Floyd County. "Everyone in my family is here tonight except for my oldest brother Tom." Kimmel's "family" on his big night, which also included a sea of volunteers, filled 10 tables of 10. "I'd just like to thank Larry Clement (car owner); he always gives us what we need to do the job, and my brother Bill (crew chief). A lot of people don't realize that he gave up a professional driving career to be my crew chief. I really want to thank Shane Upchurch and Brian Horstman. Those two kids won the

championship for us. They were in the shop every night till 10, 11 o'clock, and sometimes later than that. No job was too big for them; they're just great kids. I've got to say that I think the highlight of my night was watching the Jack Bowsher tribute. As special as our night is, this night was even more about him, and rightfully so."

Bowsher, who passed away this past April, was posthumously recognized as the Guest of Honor. The audience, approaching 600, was treated to big screen tribute to the life and career of the man who touched so many in the ARCA world over the course of a racing career that lasted nearly 60 years. The audience responded with a standing ovation.

ARCA Matriarch/Co-Founder Mildred Marcum, who will celebrate her 93rd birthday Jan. 6, was among

those in attendance. The evening also included a 2006 year-in-review video along with video tributes for drivers who finished in the top-20 in final 2006 ARCA RE/MAX Series points. Car owners one through 10 were also recognized.

ARCA President Ron Drager presented Kimmel with a framed collection of photos celebrating his eight national titles. But perhaps it was Kimmel's brother and crew chief Bill Kimmel who received the biggest surprise of the night: Keys to a brand new, fully-loaded Ford F-150 Lariat pickup truck. Ford Racing Aerodynamics engineer Bernie Marcus formally presented the keys to the truck.

"I know no one is going to believe me but I actually don't know what to say," said Kimmel. "You know, I'm waiting for the punch line or some-

thing to let me know that this is all a joke. I'm getting ready to turn 50 years old and I have never had a new vehicle my whole life, so this means a lot to me. I'm humbled."



photo courtesy of ARCA
Frank Kimmel was recently honored for winning his record eighth ARCA championship.

SPEED to air 14 ARCA RE/MAX Series events in '07

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COVINGTON — SPEED, the worldwide leader in motorsports television coverage, has announced coverage of 14 ARCA RE/MAX Series

races in 2007, each scheduled for live or same-day delayed broadcast to a national television audience.

"SPEED and ARCA have a strong relationship dating back to 1997," said Rick Miner, SPEED Sr. VP of Production & Network Operations/Executive Producer. "The ARCA RE/MAX Series provides great racing with wonderful storylines, already scoring some of the best motorsports ratings on the network."

"With 14 races in 2007, most of which are live, we believe the fans will support this series like never

before. We expect this to be a classic 'win-win' for ARCA and SPEED."

2007 broadcast coverage of the ARCA RE/MAX Series will begin on Saturday afternoon, February 10 at Daytona International Speedway, with live, flag to flag coverage of the 44th annual Daytona ARCA 200 season opener. In addition to Daytona, events scheduled for coverage in '07 include both at Toledo Speedway on May 20 and October 14 and both at Pocono Raceway on June 9 and August 4, Kansas Speedway on April 27, Iowa Speedway on June 2, Michigan Int'l Speedway on June 15,

Kentucky Speedway on July 13, Nashville Superspeedway on August 11, the Milwaukee Mile on August 26, Gateway Int'l Raceway on August 31, Chicagoland Speedway on September 8 and Talladega Superspeedway on October 5 will complete the coverage.

"The 2007 broadcast schedule will provide fans of the ARCA RE/MAX Series a great opportunity to view the series from a variety of first-class venues," said Mark Gundrum, ARCA VP of Marketing & Communications. "From the short-tracks of Toledo Speedway, to state of the art facilities like Kentucky, Nashville and

Chicagoland, right up to the superspeedways of Daytona and Talladega, fans will get a unique look at the diversity in this series. Having 14 events scheduled for live or same-day delayed broadcast is quite a statement, especially in the current television environment."

SPEED, currently available in 75 million households in North America, will once again serve as the exclusive broadcast partner for the ARCA RE/MAX Series in 2007. Dating back to 1997, SPEED has aired a total of 134 ARCA RE/MAX Series events.

Eight drivers taking time to test at Kentucky

SPARTA — The calendar may read December, but it's beginning to look a lot like testing for eight NASCAR teams over the next two weeks.

Beginning Tuesday (Dec. 12) and running through Dec. 21, no fewer than eight drivers will take to Kentucky Speedway in order to test their equipment for the 2007 season.

In Nextel Cup testing, Ward Burton drove the No. 4

Chevrolet for Morgan-McClure Tuesday. Jamie McMurray's No. 26 Ford followed with testing Thursday. Evernham Dodge teammates Elliott

Sadler and Scott Riggs were scheduled to take to the track Friday.

Kasey Kahne, Riggs, Dave Blaney and Brandon Whitt are scheduled to test Cup cars next week.

One Busch Series team is also scheduled to test. Justin Diercks will get some track time Wednesday for ML Motorsports.

The sessions are open to the public.

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FRIDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 22, 2006					
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20	23	TBS	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Seinfeld "The Visa"	Seinfeld "The Doll"	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	** 1/2 "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.				*** "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993, Fantasy) Voices of Danny Elfman.			
3	4	NBC	News	News	News	Nightly News	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Kentucky. (Live)			Las Vegas "White Christmas" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Avatar" (In Stereo)	News	News	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Frontline "The Persuaders" (In Stereo)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (In Stereo)	WoodSongs			
6	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	World News-Gibson	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	20/20 "Heaven. Where Is It? How Do We Get There?"			News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
40	15	WGN	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	The 75th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade (In Stereo)		WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)			Sex and the City	Scrubs "My First Kill"	Scrubs "Her Story"	Becker "Dr. Angry Head"		
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News-Couric	Legends Suzuki	The King of Queens	8th Annual A Home for the Holidays With Rod Stewart	Close to Home "Community" (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Blackout" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Overtime	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late Show		
11	11	FOX	Maury	The Simpsons	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Justice "Christmas Party" (N) (In Stereo)	New Mommy (N)	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (N)			Sex and the City	Mountainine Magazine	Friends (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show		
13	13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News	News	News	Inside Edition	Home for the Holidays	Close to Home "Community"	NUMB3RS "Blackout"			News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		NBA	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics. (In Stereo Live)		NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Phoenix Suns. (In Stereo Live)								
30	30	DSC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	It Takes a Thief		Dirty Jobs	Everest: Beyond the Limit	Man vs. Wild	I Shouldn't Be Alive (N)				Stunt Junkies: Go Big	Everest: Beyond the Limit			
18	31	TNT	Charmed "Used Karma"	Law & Order "Empire"	Law & Order "Armed Forces"		Law & Order (In Stereo)	*** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney.		"A Perfect Day" (2006, Drama) Rob Lowe, Paget Brewster.								
31	65	A&E	CSI: Miami (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Legal" (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Hell Night"		CSI: Miami "Broken"	CSI: Miami "From the Grave"	CSI: Miami "48 Hours to Life"	CSI: Miami "Three-Way"	CSI: Miami "Broken"							
19	59	TNN	Star Trek: Voyager	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Most Amazing Videos									
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob "Drake & Josh"	Ned's School	Avatar	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Full House	Full House								
17	46	USA	(4:00) "12 Days of Christmas Eve" (2004) Steven Weber.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Enemy Within" (In Stereo)	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk"		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Leper" (N)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Leper" (N)	House "Merry Little Christmas" (In Stereo)									
40		FAM	Gilmore Girls "Help Wanted"	Everwood (In Stereo)	Rudolph's Shiny New Year		**** "Mary Poppins" (1964, Musical) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke.		The 700 Club									
22	24	LIFE	Still Standing	Reba	Reba		Reba	Reba	"Christmas Child" (2003, Drama) William F. Moses.									
19	27	ESPN2	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	Interruption	Breakdown	College Football: RBL Carriers New Orleans Bowl -- Rice vs. Troy. (Live)											
29	72	AMC	** 1/2 "Hidalgo" (2004, Adventure) Viggo Mortensen, Omar Sharif.				** 1/2 "Prancer" (1989, Fantasy) Sam Elliott, Rebecca Harrell.		** 1/2 "The Wolf Man" (1941, Horror) Lon Chaney Jr., Claude Rains.									
410	66	HGTV	Design Remix	Design-Dime	Warm Weather, Christmas	What You Get House	Designed-Sell 24-Hr Design	Under 1 Roof House	House	House	Tech Toys	I Want That!	Designed-Sell 24-Hr Design					
69	61	SCIFI	The X-Files (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 "Crossroads"	Heroes "Homecoming"		Doctor Who "Army of Ghosts"	Doctor Who "Doomsday"	Stargate SG-1 "Covenant"									
62	44	HIST	Weird U.S. "The Odd House"	Generatn	Mail Call	Modern Marvels	The Lost Evidence (N)	Shootout (N)	Dogfights (N)									
37	33	TOC	Match Fish	Saltwater	Pro Hunting	Hank Parker	Backland	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Outdoors	Deer	Tracks-Africa	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Hunter's Jml
204	14	HBO	** 1/2 "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. (In Stereo) PG				Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "The Island" (2005, Action) Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson. (In Stereo) PG-13					Dreamgirls: First Look	"Tsunami, the Aftermath" (2006, Docudrama) Tim Roth, Chiwetel Ejiofor.	"The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (In Stereo)		
210	15	HBO2	Small	Diamond	*** "The War of the Roses" (1989) Michael Douglas. R		The Wire "Misgivings"	The Wire "A New Day"	The Wire (In Stereo)					The Wire "Final Grades" (In Stereo)				
211		HBO3	(4:45) ** "Mrs. Harris" (2005, Biography) Annette Bening. (In Stereo) NR		*** "My Summer of Love" (2004, Drama) Nathalie Press, Emily Blunt. (In Stereo) R		** 1/2 "Just Like Heaven" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. PG-13		Making: Just Like Heaven					*** "Red Eye" (2005, Suspense) Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) PG-13				
209		MAX	** 1/2 "License to Drive" (1988, Comedy) Corey Haim. (In Stereo) PG-13		** 1/2 "Who's the Man?" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Ed Lover, Dr. Dre. (In Stereo) R		** 1/2 "Roll Bounces" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Bow Wow, Chi McBride. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Monster-in-Law" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. PG-13					Intimate Sessions	*** "Alabama Jones and the Busty Crusade" (2005) NR			
34	29	DISN	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	"The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Halle Hirsch. (In Stereo)			Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Kim Possible	
206	22	SHOW	Enduring Love (2004)	** 1/2 "Duane Hopwood" (2005, Comedy-Drama) David Schwimmer, ITV.		** 1/2 "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law. ITV. (In Stereo)		** "The Big White" (2005, Comedy) Robin Williams, Holly Hunter. TV Premiere.		SHO Me Now				Dexter "Born Free" (TV) (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "The Boys of 2nd Street Park" (2003) NR			
213	25	TMC	*** "Bright Young Things" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Emily Mortimer. (In Stereo)		** "Class" (1983, Comedy-Drama) Jacqueline Bisset, Rob Lowe.		** 1/2 "Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday" (1993, Horror) Jon D. LeMay. (In Stereo)		"Possessed" (2005, Horror) Jill Small, Kacia Brady. (In Stereo)					"2001 Maniacs" (2005, Horror) Robert Englund, Lin Shaye. (In Stereo)				

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON													DECEMBER 23, 2006					
CH	CD	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
20	23	TBS	(8:00) *** "My Dog Skip" (2000, Drama) Frankie Muniz.	Home Improvement	** 1/2 "The Road to El Dorado" (2000, Musical) Voices of Kevin Kline, Kenneth Branagh.				** 1/2 "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt.					*** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams.				
3	4	NBC	VeggieTales	Dragon (In Stereo) (E)	3-2-1 Penguins!	Babar (N) (E)	Jane & the Dragon (E)	Jacob Two Two	Outdoorsman	Marshall Magazine	Ron Jirsa	Whacked Out Sports	Gospel Superfest Holiday 6	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Gretchen Wilson's Country on Ice (N) (In Stereo)		
4	5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Caillou (In Stereo) (E)	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Family Kitchen	Sewing With Nancy	Ndi Arts Studio	America Quilts	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Vicki Payne	One Stroke Painting	GED Connection	Kentucky Life	Bookclub at KET "A Kentucky Christmas" (In Stereo)	The Holidays at Murray State 2006 (In Stereo)		
6	7	ABC	Emperor New	Replacements	That's So Raven (E)	That's So Raven (E)	Exploration	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	All Rap (N)	All's Dozen (N)	Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge -- Front Nine.			
40	15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	Moesha (In Stereo)	Soul Train (In Stereo)		"The Jungle Book: Mowgli's Story" (1998, Adventure) Brandon Baker, Voices of Dee Bradley Baker. (In Stereo)				
6	10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joined In Progress) (In Stereo)	Cake "Flip-Flopped"	Dance Revolution!		Paid Program	Scholastic Ball Report	To Be Announced	Ultimate Blackjack Tour	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Boston College at Kansas or Michigan at UCLA. (Live)			College Basketball: Ohio State at Florida. (Live)				
11	11	FOX	Kirby: Right Back at Ya!	Teenage Mutant Ninja	Viva Pinata (In Stereo)	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	Arthur and the Invisibles	Celebrity Moments	Tim McCarver	Paid Program	** "The Adventures of Huck Finn" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Elijah Wood, Courtney B. Vance.			Farscape "Terra Firma" (In Stereo)	HomeTeam "Cleveland" (In Stereo)			
13	13	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Madeline (E)	Sabrina	Trolz (E)	Horseland	Cake	Revolution	Ultimate Blackjack Tour	College Basketball: BC at Kan. or Mich. at UCLA		College Basketball (Live)				
14	46	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (Live)		NFL	College Basketball: Texas at Tennessee. (Live)		College Basketball: Miami at Louisville. (Live)					Breakdown	Football			
30	30	DSC	The Science of Christmas	More Favorite Toys		Dirty Jobs	MythBusters		Stunt Junkies: Go Big					Extreme Engineering	Next Wave: Tsunamis	Tsunami: Wave of Disaster		
16	31	TNT	(8:45) ** "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002) Richard Gere.		*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen.				*** "The 6th Day" (2000, Science Fiction)									
31	65	A&E	Biography "LeAnn Rimes"	Biography "Paris Hilton"		Airline	Airline	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Design	Moved House	
19	59	TNN	*** "Escape From New York" (1981, Action) Kurt Russell.		UFC	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	"The Spy Who Loved Me"	
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	Mr. Meaty	Avatar	Avatar	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Catscratch	Catscratch	The X's	The X's	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	
17	46	USA	WWE A.M. Raw (N)	MLG Pro Circuit		** 1/2 "Black Sheep" (1996, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade.		** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.		** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.								
40		FAM	** 1/2 "Snow" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cavanagh.		"Christmas Do-Over" (2006, Fantasy) Jay Mohr.		** "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John.		** "A Christmas Romance" (1994) Olivia Newton-John.									
22	24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Mr. St. Nick" (2002, Fantasy) Kelsey Grammer.		** "Call Me Claus" (2001) Whoopi Goldberg.					"Under the Mistletoe" (2006, Drama) Jaime Ray Newman.				
19	27	ESPN2	Guide House	Offshore Adv.	Fishing	Beat	Hunters	SportsCenter-Games	College Football: Papajohns.com Bowl -- East Carolina vs. South Florida. (Live)					Basketball				
29	72	AMC	(8:00) *** "The Apollonios" (1966) Marlon Brando.	** 1/2 "Backlash" (1956, Western) Richard Widmark, Donna Reed.		*** "To Hell and Back" (1955, Biography) Audie Murphy, Susan Kohner.		*** "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen.										
410	66	HGTV	Weekend	New Spaces	Ground	Ground	Over Head	Don't Sweat It	Hammered	Junk	Save My Bath	I Want Baths	Decorating	Design Remix	Mission	Kidspace	Design Match	reDesign
69	61	SCIFI	"SS Doornotrooper" (2006, Science Fiction) Corin Nemec.		"Larva" (2005, Science Fiction) Vincent Ventresca.		"Hammerhead: Shark Frenzy" (2005) William Forsythe.		"Cerberus" (2005, Science Fiction) Greg Evigan.									
34	41	HIST	Heavy Metal	Mail Call	Mail Call	Mega Disasters	Modern Marvels "Drilling"		Engineering an Empire	Engineering an Empire	Engineering an Empire	Engineering an Empire	Engineering an Empire	Engineering an Empire	Engineering an Empire	Engineering an Empire	Engineering an Empire	
37	33	TOC	Buckmasters	Hank Parker	Next Gen	Outdoor Exp.	Prospecting	Gold Fever	Off Road	World of Outlaws	Monsters of Destruction	Desert	Inside RC	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV			
204	14	HBO	(7:45) "Tsunami, the Aftermath" (2006, Docudrama) Tim Roth, Chiwetel Ejiofor. (In Stereo)		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		Legendary Nights	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. (In Stereo) PG-13	** 1/2 "Necessary Roughness" (1991, Comedy) Scott Bakula. (In Stereo) PG-13				** 1/2 "Wayne's World" (1992) Mike Myers. PG-13					
210	15	HBO2	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005)		*** "The Constant Gardener" (2005) Ralph Fiennes. R		Tsunami	*** "Lantana" (2001, Drama) Anthony LaPaglia. R		*** "Scent of a Woman" (1992) Al Pacino.								
211		HBO3	(8:30) ** "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (2005) Steve Martin.	** 1/2 "Just Friends" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart. (In Stereo) R		*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R		*** "The Remains of the Day" (1993, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson. (In Stereo) PG		*** "City of Angels" (1998)								
209		MAX	** "Major League: Back to the Minors" (1998, Comedy) Scott Bakula. PG-13		The Male Groupie	** "Great Expectations" (1998, Drama) Ethan Hawke, Gwyneth Paltrow. (In Stereo) R		** 1/2 "The Skeleton Key" (2005, Suspense) Kate Hudson. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. (In Stereo) R				*** "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987)				
34	29	DISN	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny (In Stereo)	Handy Manny (In Stereo)	Doodlebops "Flat-Slits"	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Emperor New	*** "The Polar Express" (2004, Fantasy) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. (In Stereo) G			American Drgn	American Drgn	Kim Possible		
206	22	SHOW	** "City Hall" (1996, Suspense) Al Pacino, John Cusack. ITV. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Duane Hopwood" (2005, Comedy-Drama) David Schwimmer. ITV.		** "Mean Creek" (2004, Drama) Rory Culkin, Ryan Kelley. ITV. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Beat the Drum" (2003, Drama) Junior Singo, Owen Seake. ITV. (In Stereo)					*** "Hotel Rwanda" (2004, Drama) Don Cheadle.				
213	25	TMC	*** "Festival Express" (2003, Documentary) Janis Joplin, The Grateful Dead.		"Busting Out" (2004, Documentary) (In Stereo)		** "Shadow of Fear" (2004, Suspense) James Spader, Matthew Davis. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Night of the Comet" (1984, Science Fiction) Catherine Mary Stewart, Kelli Maroney.		** "I Love Your Work" (2003, Drama) Giovanni Ribisi, Franka Potente. (In Stereo)			*** "Dark Water" (2002)				

SATURDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 23, 2006				
CH	CD	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
20	23	TBS	(2:30) "Hook" (1991)	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton.				** "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore.					** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo.				Nightmare-Christmas
3	4	NBC	(4:00) Gretchen Wilson's Country on Ice (In Stereo)	News	Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)				Law & Order "Acid" (In Stereo)	News	News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		
4	5	PBS	Antiques Roadshow "Providence, RI"	The Lawrence Walk Show "America's Wonderland"		Large Christs	The Red Green Show	Kentucky Life	Kentucky Afield	Nature "Christmas in Yellowstone" (In Stereo)		Niagara Falls (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits "Los Lonely Boys; The Gourds"	Monty Python	Independent Lens (N)		
6	7	ABC	(4:00) Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge -- Front Nine.	News	Wrld News Sat	Morris Cerullo 2006 Christmas Special		**** "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. (In Stereo)						News	Da Vinci's Inquest		

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Requirements: The ideal candidate, must be a graduate of an accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky with Bachelor of Science Degree recommended. The candidate must have at least five years nursing experience with good knowledge of general nursing theory and practice. Case Management and CPR certification recommended.

Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department
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schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 13.5 acres, located in Floyd County, located primarily 0.75 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch, and located 0.92 mile southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°39'29". The longitude is 82°57'14". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, Sunday thru Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period from December 26, 2006, to December 26, 2007. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. Prior to each blasting event, two signals will be sounded with an airhorn, whose signal is audible up to within one-half mile of the blast site, as per the following: (1) Five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal, a warning signal of a one (1) minute series of long airhorn blasts will be given. (2) One (1) minute prior to the shot, a blast signal consisting of a series of short airhorn blasts will be given. After the blast has been successfully conducted, an all-clear signal of one blast, lasting twenty (20) seconds duration will be sounded from the same airhorn, following the inspection of the blast area. Events which could necessitate an unscheduled blast include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, other atmospheric

conditions, or deteriorated explosives, which involve personnel, operational, or public safety.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5511

Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn, Kentucky, 41831, intends to revise permit number 836-5511 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee. The new operator will be M.R.I. Mining, Inc., 18639 Rt. 122, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636.

The operation is located 1.5 mile southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County, and is located 1.5 mile southeast from Route 680's junction with KY Route 1929, and located in Hall Fork.

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°26'58" and longitude 82°42'00". 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, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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Requirements:
Graduate of accredited RN nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky. Candidates must successfully complete HRMC's RN staff nurse orientation program. Current CPR certification is required.

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

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Crace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton, Phone 358-4275.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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

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.

Return to your Bible

...An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1:20



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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 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Loney, Minister.

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

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

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

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

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

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

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Gifts That Give Twice — Look for holiday gifts that benefit charity, like these select Build-A-Bear Workshop furry friends that help support children's health and wellness, literacy and animal welfare charities. Pictured from left to right are Maltipoo, Champ — A Champion Fur Kids, Snow Leopard, Read Teddy and Huskie.



That Give Back

None will deny that it's better to give than receive. And the joy of giving is doubly rewarding when there's something extra special about the gift ... whether it's personalized, handmade or it benefits charity.

Many gifts on the market this holiday season offer the opportunity to give twice by supporting a cause, and these colorful, warm and fuzzy stuffed animals are perfect gift solutions for the hard-to-buy-for friends or relatives and those who have everything. Countless pink items benefiting breast cancer awareness efforts are great gift options for moms, grandmothers, aunts and other special ladies. Guys and teens will appreciate the celebrity cache associated with the high tech and trendy red products tied to the new African AIDS relief fund. For kids, cause-related plush toys provide an excellent opportunity to learn about the joys of giving back to the community while making personalized gifts for their friends, siblings or cousins.

Build-A-Bear Workshop offers selected stuffed animals that children can make themselves to benefit children's health and wellness, literacy and animal welfare charities. For each of these cause-related stuffed animals purchased (priced from \$16 to \$25), \$1 goes toward the respective cause. It's a great way to help others and it's fun. After selecting and stuffing an animal, shoppers can personalize it with clothing and accessories.

"At Build-A-Bear Workshop, families can make personalized gifts for everyone on their holiday list and also have the satisfaction of knowing that a portion of the proceeds is going to help others," said Maxine Clark, company founder and chief executive bear.

Champ — A Champion Fur Kids is a bear with patches representing various children's health and wellness issues such as juvenile diabetes, cancer, autism and cerebral palsy, as well as hearing, vision and speech limitations. Champ was inspired by Nikki Giampolo, a teddy bear lover, who at 15 struggled with cancer. Champ wears a purple heart patch in honor of Nikki and represents the champion and the fighter in every child.

Read Teddy aids not-for-profit organizations like Fust Book by providing children from low-income families with new books. **Bearemy's Kennel Pals**, featuring **Maltipoo** a new Maltrese/Poodle mix, is a collection of canine stuffed animals that supports animal shelters, stray rescue and rehabilitation efforts and other domestic pet programs. **The World Wildlife Fund Collectible Friends**, such as **Snow Leopard**, benefit conservation efforts worldwide including saving endangered species and habitats and addressing global threats such as deforestation, over-fishing and climate change.

Purple satin hearts also can be purchased at stores and online for only \$1 with the proceeds directed to programs for children, families and animals via the company's Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation. Bear Buck\$ gift cards also make great stocking stuffers, allowing recipients to select, make and personalize their own charitable bear. Visit www.buildabear.com for more information or to find a store near you. Charities that support health or wellness causes may apply for a grant from the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation at the company's Web site or by e-mailing giving@buildabear.com.

Carol Weisman, author of "Raising Charitable Children," suggests the holidays are a great time to start a family tradition of charitable giving. She adds, "When you make this type of purchase, it teaches children that they can buy a gift and help a cause they believe in. It also helps to educate children about the importance of becoming an informed consumer. They learn to decide what companies they want to support."

Making charitable giving a family holiday tradition is a great way to introduce children to the rewards of charity and volunteering and demonstrate the spirit of the season.

Start a Family Tradition of Giving

Carol Weisman, author of "Raising Charitable Children" offers suggestions on how to make charitable giving a family holiday tradition:

- Set aside one night during the holidays to volunteer.
- Hold a "Family Philanthropy Meeting." Determine how much money and/or time your family wants to donate. Build a list of the charities your family has supported throughout the year. Talk about the different ways to give, and make decisions based on the answers to three questions: What made you happy in the last year?

What made you sad? How would you like to change the world in the next year?

- Plan a special fund-raising project for the coming year. Consider celebrating family occasions like birthdays and anniversaries by giving back to others.
- Have children donate gently used toys, books and clothing to those who are less fortunate.

- Consider re-gifting unused holiday gifts by distributing them at a retirement home on Valentine's Day.

- Participate in school-based programs that teach kids to raise money for charities.
- Sponsor a needy family and take the kids to shop for food and other necessities.

- When making your own wish list and purchasing gifts, consider those with charitable ties, like special stuffed animal collections from Build-A-Bear Workshop that assist children's health and wellness, literacy and animal welfare charities.

Weisman notes, that not only will starting holiday giving traditions introduce the concepts of charity and volunteering to children, but it can be a great source of family fun and strengthen family bonds.



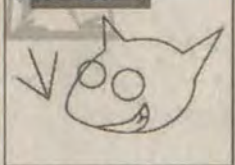
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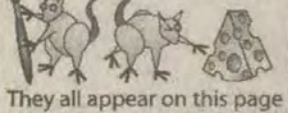
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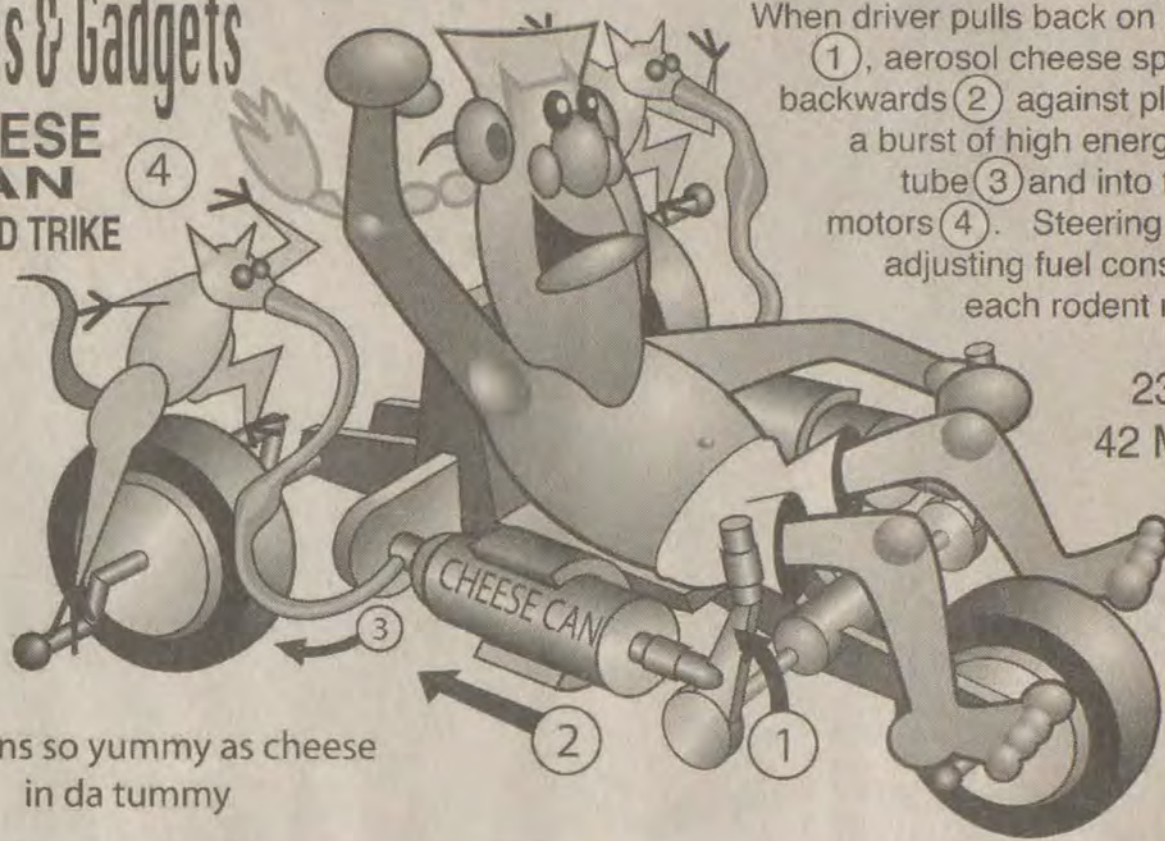
PABLO WINKY the CHEESE



They all appear on this page

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Gizmos & Gadgets CHEESE CAN POWERED TRIKE



When driver pulls back on dual mounted levers ①, aerosol cheese spray can is forced backwards ② against plate. This releases a burst of high energy fuel through tube ③ and into two mouse motors ④. Steering is controlled by adjusting fuel consumption on each rodent motor.

23 MPCC* city
42 MPCC* country

*miles per
cheese can

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Noth'ns so yummy as cheese
in da tummy

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MOUSE MAZE

EXPERIMENT 020 © m.under.

Can you help Winky find the cheese, two flags and her football?

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LESSON 020 TURNING A HEAD

Using a face drawn straight on for reference, I locate the nose based upon the guide lines formed by the ellipses.

Note: How the nose falls on the "t" interesection of each view.

Also note: How the parts overlap more when the head is turned further to the side.

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WHICH WAY

When the fuse ignites the rocket will the sign pivot up (A) or down (B)?

STAND CLEAR

Michael Underhill's

GADZOOKO

4x4

4			
8			
6			

EASY

2 6 4 8 22

Each column, row and square must use #s 2,6,4,8, plus the diagonal must add up to the # shown.(diagonals can repeat #s)

Wow!

mmm...turkey

DECODER MOUSE

EACH SYMBOL STANDS FOR A LETTER