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Martin man indicted for murder

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A 32-year-old martin man was indicted Wednesday for murder, after he

allegedly left the scene of a fatal accident he was involved in Oct. 8.

Tommy E. Shepherd was arrested three hours after he allegedly struck Gene Thompson, 36, also of Martin, with his 1993 Ford Explorer on Route

1210.

Thompson was driving a small Honda 50 motorcycle when he allegedly attempted to move into the left lane at the same time that Shepherd did. The motorcycle was pulled underneath

Shepherd's Explorer and skid marks on the road indicate that the vehicle traveled another 400 feet before stopping, while Thompson's body was found

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briefs

Chase case sent to GJ

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Garrett man accused of fleeing Kentucky State Police after he was pulled over for running a red light and wrecked his car had his case sent to a Floyd County grand jury on Wednesday.

Gregory C. Martin, 40, was arrested Sept. 20 after he allegedly failed to stop at a red light at the junction of Route 80 and Route 122 in Martin. Trooper Justin Cornett said he pulled Martin over near the Double Kwik convenience store on Route 80 and that Officer Dennis Hutchinson of Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement had witnessed the alleged traffic violation as well and pulled up behind Cornett's cruiser to assist.

Cornett testified that he detected a strong odor of alcohol and that Martin was unresponsive to his questions, at which point he told him to exit the vehicle and that he was under arrest. Cornett said Martin responded that the officers should follow him to Goose Creek, and he took off down the road.

Martin allegedly weaved back and forth on both sides of the road for approximately a half-mile

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today
 **Sunny**
High: 54 • Low: 33

Tomorrow
 **Sunny**
High: 59 • Low: 32

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PIONEER HOLIDAY



photo by Jessica Hale

The Blue Apple Players, a group of young actors and actresses based out of Louisville, performed Thursday at the Mountain Arts Center for a packed house of excited elementary students from around the region. The group is a non-profit organization that depends on contributions from individuals, companies and several different foundations. Their performance "An American Pioneer Christmas," is a story based in the hills of Appalachia. Teachers are invited to visit their website and use pre-constructed lesson plans to incorporate into their periodic lessons on the history of Kentucky.

Marijuana growing charges sent to grand jury

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Hueysville man who was arrested in August for cultivating 33 marijuana plants has his case referred to a Floyd County grand jury Wednesday.

Terry G. Caudill, 46, was charged with cultivation of more than five marijuana plants and marijuana possession after aerial surveillance conducted by Kentucky State Police working with Kentucky's Hemp and Related Fiber Crops Task Force revealed two plots of marijuana in a wooded area

in Hueysville.

Shelby Slone, of KSP, said that officers did not know who owned the land when they went to investigate the area on Aug. 4. Slone said officers pulled into a driveway near the area and planned to walk to where the marijuana was located. He said officers found three marijuana plants growing in a black bucket in the driveway and could easily see another plant was on the dashboard of a parked pickup truck. Two more plants were found behind the house near a footpath, which led directly to the two plots they were looking for. About 40

to 50 yards away officers recovered the remaining marijuana plants growing in the two plots, with at least one plant in each plot growing in a black bucket identical to the one officers had found in the front of Caudill's residence.

Members of Caudill's family arrived at the home while the task force was searching the area and said that Caudill was at work.

A call was made to Caudill requesting that he come home and, after asking for permission to search his home, he granted

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Body of missing man discovered

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

HUEYSVILLE — Search teams found the body of missing David resident Jeffery Gordon Bolen on Thursday after searching for nearly a week.

According to Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn, search teams found Bolen's body at approximately 1 p.m. Thursday. His body was found in Hueysville behind Woody's Carry Out Liquor store next to the railroad tracks.

Bolen had been missing

since Oct. 17 from his home in the Beech Branch area of David. Family members said it was very unusual not to have contact with him on a daily basis and they had suspected something was wrong.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the David Fire Department along with several volunteers searched the area until they eventually found his body. His death is still under investigation by the sheriff's department and his body has been sent to Frankfort for an autopsy.



Jeffery Bolen

No-show found guilty in absence

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A West Virginia man who failed to show up for a pre-trial conference Monday morning in a case of public intoxication and resisting arrest was tried in his absence and found guilty of all three charges against him.

Justin Russell, 21, of Williamson, W.Va., was

found guilty of charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest stemming from an incident that took place July 21. A \$250 fine and a 90-day jail sentence was levied on him for each charge.

According to testimony from Trooper Shawn Little, of Kentucky State Police, he received a call from dispatch reporting that there

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Group stops in Prestonsburg to give prescription assistance

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The "Help is Here Express" bus was in Prestonsburg Thursday morning, just one of many stops on its national bus tour schedule.

The tour is part of the Partnership for Prescription Assistance, a national effort that has helped more than 3 million patients, including more than 61,000 in Kentucky. The team is geared towards helping low-income, uninsured or underinsured patients access more than 475 patient assistance programs, including

more than 180 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.

The team of experienced individuals traveling aboard the bus is trained to help people who are having trouble affording their prescription medications. The specialists assist applicants in finding the correct organizations who are able to provide them with free or nearly free medicines through a simple 12 step questionnaire.

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The "Help is Here Express" bus had a change of plans Thursday when they had to park their large bus in the parking lot beside City Hall. Officials discovered that it couldn't fit at the location originally planned at the offices of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund on Front Street. Officials were somewhat concerned that people may be looking for it at the original location but were sure they were going to be able to help any who visited.

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Obituaries

Barbara Ellen Hall

Barbara Ellen Hall, 62, of Grethel, died Tuesday, October 21, 2006, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital emergency room.

Born May 16, 1944, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Harve and Mary Francis Caudill Hall. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford Junior Hall.

Other survivors include: A daughter and son-in-law: Donna and Foster Dorvin Mitchell of Grethel; two brothers: Willie Wayne Hall and Vardie Hall, both of Grethel; and three grandchildren: Gladys Alicia Mitchell, Clifton Mitchell, and Foster Dorvin Mitchell Jr.; and one great-grandchild, James Franklin Mitchell.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 3, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Family Cemetery, in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Christopher Lee Jones

Christopher Lee Jones, 22, of Paintsville, passed away on October 31, 2006.

He was born in Boyd County, on February 4, 1984.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of

Pikeville, an Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow. He received a scholarship to the University of Louisville due to his scouting experience. A Class of 2001 graduate of Paintsville High School, he was in the top ten of his class.

During his freshman year of college it was necessary for him to withdraw from school due to illness. His plans were to complete his education. While in the hospital he took classes on line from Big Sandy Community and Technical College, preparing for his return to college.

He was a courageous young man and fought a brave fight, and was a joy and blessing to everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his mother, Debra Butcher Jones of Paintsville; a half-brother, Ryan Jones of Nicholasville; a half-sister, Beth McDaniels of Nashville, Tennessee; his maternal grandparents, Eugene and Betty Rose (Blackburn) Butcher; his paternal grandmother, Mary Jones of Ligon; aunt, Connie Butcher (Mrs. Larry) Sanders of Johnson County; uncle, Mark Butcher of Pikeville; aunt Cora (Mrs. Mike) Hobson of Ligon; and several great-aunts and uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Robert Jones.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at First Baptist Church, Fouth Street, Pikeville, on Friday, November 3, at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions in his memory to:

ALSAC
c/o St. Jude Research Center
332 N. Lauderdale
Memphis, TN 38102

Arrangements are under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home, of Pikeville.

(www.thackerfuneralhome.com)
(Paid obituary)

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Lance Corporal Jonathan Brett (Jon-Jon) Thornsberry

Lance Corporal Jonathan Brett (Jon-Jon) Thornsberry, age 22, of Pikeville, formerly of McDowell, died Wednesday, October 25, 2006, in Fallujah, Iraq.

Born March 11, 1984, in Pikeville, he was the son of Jackie D. and Judy A. Lawson Thornsberry, of McDowell. He was a United States Marine who was serving in the War on Terrorism/Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Toni Renee Little Thornsberry.

Other survivors include a daughter, Haylee Jo Thornsberry of Pikeville; a brother and sister-in-law: Jeffery and Angela Beth Thornsberry of Bruceton Mills, West Virginia; two nephews: Thomas Nathan and Jack Anthony; his grandmother, Alice Moore Lawson of McDowell; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Jeff Thornsberry and Mable Thornsberry Tuttle, and L. C. Tuttle; and maternal grandfather, Gene David Lawson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 3, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Full military honors will be conducted.

Burial will be in the Moore Cemetery (Doty Creek) McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was after 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, and after 11 a.m., on Thursday, at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Carlos Little wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF CARLOS LITTLE

Card of Thanks

The family of Brian Roberts would like to extend their appreciation all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist Ministers for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF BRIAN ROBERTS

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would like to extend their appreciation and gratitude to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin for his help during the horse show held at Archer Park on September 2nd.

We greatly appreciate it.

Card of Thanks

The family of Georgia "Pat" Naylor would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

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Salute to Veterans Ceremony & Reception

Saturday, November 4th, at 1:00 p.m.

Archer Park Veterans Memorial

Guest Speaker: Attorney General Greg Stumbo

DAV Firing Party,
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at the Memorial,
DAV Chapters and
area veterans.

Cookout reception
with special cake cutting
following the ceremony.



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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Patricia A. Rowland, 43, of Prestonsburg, to James E. Bryant, 43, of Martin. Karen Lynn Perry, 35, of Martin, to Bruce Victor Nichols, 37, of Martin. Keneshia Lynn Mullins, 19, of Allen, to Michael Lynn Johnson, 21, of Prestonsburg. Tiffany Marie Tackett, 23, of Beaver, to Timothy James Butler, 27, of Wheelwright. Kristi Denise Stanley, 21, of Allen, to Shawn Paul Justice, 26, of Allen.

Civil Suits Filed

Capital One Bank vs. Joyce A. Caudill; to collect debt Carmel Financial Corp. vs. Lanny Hall; to collect debt Capital One Bank vs. Bonnie Scalf; to collect debt Portfolio Recovery Assoc. vs. Curtis R. Slone; to collect debt Central Financial Services vs. Johnny Rackey; to collect debt Hawker Financial Corp. vs. James Perry; to collect debt Frankfort Regional Medical Center vs. Dora Jean Handshoe; to collect debt NCO Portfolio Management, LLC s. Vannie Damron; to collect debt Geiscella Hall vs. David Lee Hall; dissolution of marriage Wells Fargo Bank vs. Kenneth R. Mollette; to collect debt Pharmacists Mutual Insurance vs. Jason Carroll; to collect debt Portfolio Recovery Assoc. LLC vs. Francis Branham; to collect debt Fifth Third Bank vs. Kevin Johnson; to collect debt The Systems Depot LTD vs. East Kentucky Security Plus, Inc.; to collect debt Wesley Hamilton vs. Kristin D. Hamilton; dissolution of marriage Portfolio Recovery Assoc. LLC vs. Margaret Hall; to collect debt Ford Motor Credit vs. Jennifer Gamble; to collect debt Melissa Meyers vs. Betty Branham; compensatory and punitive damages Progressive Casualty Insurance vs. Heather Music; to collect debt Donna Jewell vs. Jeremy B. Jewell; petition for child support and health care insurance Tamara Wagner vs. Billy C. Wagner; petition for child support and health care insur-

ance

Tina Emmons vs. Lawrence G. Emmons; petition for health care insurance Midland Funding LLC vs. James Hall to collect debt Allison Adkins vs. Johnny Adkins; dissolution of marriage Capital One Bank vs. Tommie Layne; to collect debt Hawker Financial Corp. vs. Sharon Salisbury; to collect debt Flora Preston vs., Christopher Newsome; compensatory and punitive damages Countrywide Home Loans Inc. vs. Darvis Newsome; to collect debt Nicky Tackett vs. Scott Tackett; compensatory and punitive damages

Small Claims Filings

Carrie A Kidd vs. Carolynn Tackett; to collect debt Rodney L. Hall vs. Roger D. Ford; to collect debt Georgia Salisbury vs. ADT Security Services; to collect debt

Charges Filed

Linzie Joe Lowe, 36; theft by unlawful taking, theft of identity of another without consent Charles Steven Goodman, 29; two counts of first-degree traffic in controlled substance, third-degree traffic in controlled substance, trafficking in legend drug Richard Darrell Shepherd II, 24; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first-degree possession of controlled substance, second-degree possession of controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container Rodney Darrell Bentley, 25; two counts of first-degree traffic in controlled substance, third-degree traffic in controlled substance, trafficking in legend drug James J. Griffith, 38; driving on a DUI-suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card Kyle J. Hicks, 18; five counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, two counts of theft by unlawful taking over \$300, controlled substance prescription not in original container Steven W. Howard, 45; operating a motor vehicle

under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on a DUI-suspended license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance Donavan G. Coburn, 23; theft by failure to make required disposition of property

Inspections

Down To Earth, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100 Big Lots, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, attached equipment not properly constructed on walls and ceilings. Score: 97 Mayo Trailer Court, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly numbered, mobile home lot size not of compliance standard. Score: 96 Owens Trailer Court, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly numbered, drive ways and main streets in very bad repair, mobile home parking not in compliance, mobile home lot size not of compliance standards, park lacks sufficient number of individual garbage containers, several lots contain much scattered debris. Score: 88 Papa John's Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of effective hair restraints, operators not providing and using chemical test kits where chemical sanitation methods are employed, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, toilet room doors not self-closing. Score: 95 Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage. Score: 98 Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg, regular school inspection. Violations noted: Boys' locker room lavatory faucet in disrepair, boys' locker room wall in disrepair, toilet tissue not provided in commode stalls in men's main hallway restroom downstairs, student desk in disrepair in several classrooms. Score: 90 Hillbilly Market, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all

refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, lack of effective hair restraints, operators not providing and using chemical test strips where chemical sanitation methods are employed, cloths used for wiping non food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, improper storage of single service articles, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink, attached equipment not constructed properly in walls or ceilings, litter on premises. Score: Food 92, Retail 96 H2O Mobile Home Park, Auxier, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly numbered, drive ways and parking lot not of compliance standards, mobile home lot size not of compliance standards, some lots have overgrown areas, weeds. Score: 90

Property Transfers

Glendle Adkins to Naomi and Ronald Dean Adkins, property located at Stanville. Donna Akers to Kristy and Matthew Hitchcock, property located at Jenny's Creek. Roger Akers to Kristy and Matthew Hitchcock, property located at Jenny's Creek. Allen May Land Corporation to Buell D. and Pamela Spradlin, property located at Caney Creek. Donald R. Bowling to Adam D. and Amanda R. Miller, property located at Dana. Jacqueline B. Bowling to Adam D. and Amanda R. Miller, property located at Dana. Betty S. Bradley to Misty and Ronnie Duff, property located at Estill. Patricia Rackey Conn to Johnnie Rackey, property located at Left Beaver Creek. Jeffery Derossset to Ricky and Tonia Robinson, property located at Woodland Heights Subdivision. Reva Derossset to Ricky and Tonia Robinson, property located at Woodland Heights Subdivision.

Joseph Frank Difesi to Richard Mosley, property located at Dwale. Teresa Difesi to Richard Mosley, property located at Dwale. Gray's Real Estate LLC to Amanda D. and Paul W. Baker, property located at Abbott Creek. Evelyn Hall to Ricky and Tonia Robinson, property located at Woodland Heights Subdivision. Jeffrey Hall to Ricky and Tonia Robinson, property located at Woodland Heights Subdivision. Meada Hall to Ricky and Tonia Robinson, property located at Dwale.

Claudette Henderson to Loretta Newsome, property location undisclosed. Eddie Henderson to Loretta Newsome, property location undisclosed. Odus Lee Hicks to Jennifer Skeens, property location undisclosed. Kella Howard to Anthony Jason Slone, property located at Right Beaver Creek. Claude Howell to Loretta Newsome, property location undisclosed. Deborah Howell to Loretta Newsome, property location

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Avon Christmas in November Sale November 3 and 4 at the home of Jancy Allen. 886-2082

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Albert Einstein

Amendment 1

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Miami Herald, on Vice President Cheney's comment on interrogation techniques:

Vice President Dick Cheney says he has been criticized as the "vice president for torture," an appellation he apparently dislikes. Small wonder. By appearing to endorse the interrogation technique called "waterboarding," which is banned by the U.S. Army and condemned by human-rights experts, he is condoning a form of torture that should never be used by U.S. forces in or out of uniform.

Mr. Cheney was replying last week to a question about giving prisoners a "dunk in water" (wink, wink), and said its continued use was a "no-brainer." White House press secretary Tony Snow tried to limit the damage afterward by saying the question was loosely worded and the vice president would never talk about water-boarding.

That dodge won't work. The interrogation tactic that has drawn criticism is water-boarding, not a baptismal-type dunk, and Mr. Cheney knows it. It is disingenuous to suggest the reference was to anything else.

... War is no excuse to set aside rules that outlaw torture. In the end, it is the nobility of our actions, not merely the rightness of our goals, that distinguishes us from a savage and unprincipled enemy.

The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, N.Y., on Social Security:

Those official notices you receive periodically from the Social Security Administration, telling you how much you can expect to receive per month if you retire at certain ages, aren't even a promise. You are guaranteed nothing - nothing - in Social Security retirement benefits.

As matters stand, many Americans will not receive the benefit amounts stated in those official notices, unless drastic changes are made in the Social Security program.

Many Americans are not aware of the fiscal catastrophe looming in the Social Security program. They see only that the program now is taking in more money than it pays out and that it seems to have enormous reserves. What they do not understand is that most of the actual cash behind those reserves has been spent by the government for purposes other than Social Security. At some point, hundreds of billions of dollars will have to be found to make up for that "borrowing."

A federal agency, the Accounting Standards Advisory Board, wants to change the system used to account for Social Security programs. Board members believe a change will reflect more accurately the long-range outlook for Social Security. Needless to say, many politicians, both Republican and Democrat, don't want to make the change. They don't want Americans to understand the magnitude of challenges facing the Social Security program.

... Americans deserve to know just how deep a hole the politicians - again, of both parties - have dug concerning Social Security. If it takes an accounting method change to do that, then it ought to be made.

The Salt Lake Tribune, on global climate change:

President George Bush and Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair agree on many things, including the war in Iraq. But their political compatibility dissolves when it comes to human-caused climate change, something Blair takes much more seriously than Bush.

That is why Blair rightly believes a new report from senior British economist Nicholas Stern should prompt immediate and widespread government action to curb emissions of greenhouse gases, which scientists blame for global warming. Bush, on the other hand, is noncommittal about the report's call to action, as he has been about the deluge of scientific evidence that global warming could lead to worldwide calamity.

That do-nothing attitude, based on Bush's fear of political backlash from big-business supporters, is indefensible in light of this report and others. The White House should take its collective head out of the sand, long enough at least to see what its most vigorous ally plans to do about the growing environmental crisis it believes is coming.

... Blair says Britain will immediately take aim at carbon reduction targets and push for a European goal of reducing emissions by 30 percent by 2020 and 60 percent by 2050.

Other Western nations, including the United States, should take similar action. If they do, there is some hope that China, India and others will do likewise.

Only in that kind of united effort is there hope of averting the disastrous consequences of a much warmer planet.

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Letters

Soldiers not stupid

My beloved nephew is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States. I can't even fathom the depths of my respect for him. When I heard John Kerry's remark about uneducated young Americans ending up in Iraq, it made me furious to say the least. The remark seemed to me that he was saying that those in the military are too stupid to do anything else.

My nephew, Captain Edward Brandon McDonald, grew up next door to me. I knew him well as a child and as the adult he now is. Brandon's parents are Jeff and Mary Nelson McDonald of Prestonsburg. He has one brother, Ted. He was in many clubs and organizations as he was growing up. He played sports. He has a wonderful voice and sang many solos for various functions he was invited to over the years. As far as I was concerned, the sky was the limit for whatever he wanted to do with his life as he had intelligence and determination.

The path he chose was not one I wanted him to take. His early goals were to:

- (1) Join the National Guard
- (2) Be active in the ROTC while attending college
- (3) Go into the US Army as an officer
- (4) Do his time and then go to law school
- (5) Go back into the US Army as a JAG Officer

This was his path and his goals, and he has accomplished them. He joined the National Guard as soon as he graduated from Prestonsburg High School, which caused him to start his college education a semester later than he would have. I could be off on his dates, etc., but it seems to me that he was with the National Guard for four-and-a-half years as well as being in the ROTC for the four years he attended Eastern in Richmond. I used to feel so sorry for him. He was up and exercising with the ROTC early in the mornings while many students were sleeping. He even managed to do odd jobs during this time for extra money. I don't know how he worked his studying in with all this. He had to have done it with determination, not much rest, and the help of the

Good Lord. His mother had gone back to school during the times that he was in college so money was tight for them. This didn't deter him. He still made it.

He was commissioned into the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lt. as soon as he graduated from college in Dec. of 1998. Brandon spent five years in the military serving part of that time in Korea. He received many awards and honors during those years and was promoted to a full Captain before getting out of the army.

During this time, he married Laura Daugherty whom he had met while a student at Eastern. They had a daughter named Caroline while he was in the military.

He was released from the US Army in August of 2002 and enrolled in the University of Louisville School of Law the same month. This was not an easy time for them as their daughter was sick and needed a lot of medical care. His wife was working so they were stretched thin with his studying, her new job, and a sick child. They made it through those three tough years. He was sworn in as an attorney in October of 2005 in Frankfort.

Then, he was off to rejoin the U.S. Army. I begged him not to. I told him that he had limitless opportunities with his education. The words he said will never leave me. He said, "Someone has to do it. What makes me better than anyone else?" He was sent for more training then, and he and another attorney were awarded the Leadership Award for their class. I read the award while at his mother's one day. I was so proud of him.

He was sent across the nation after finishing his training. Later, a letter arrived stating that he would be going to Iraq. I called him as I was so upset by this. He said, "What makes me any better than anyone else who has to go?" There was nothing I could say. I just wanted him to be able to spend time with his new daughter who was just born. Sarah Grace. Plus, I didn't want him to have to leave his wife and oldest daughter.

And, I wanted him to be safe. He still hasn't had to go, but he is willing to serve.

No one wants their child, family member, spouse, fiancé, or friend to go to a war zone. Brandon was raised in a patriotic family though. We love this nation. This love has come down

through the generations as our family members have always fought for the American causes from the Revolutionary War throughout the history of America. They felt a duty to do so. They knew the risks involved, and they knew that freedom isn't free. It takes the military to keep us a free nation with much help from the other Americans who aren't in the military combined with the prayers sent up to our almighty God for his help. My husband did two tours of duty in Vietnam so I know firsthand the feelings of those family members left behind to grieve and worry.

No, Sen. Kerry, our military going to Iraq aren't uneducated, stupid people with no options. They are people like my beloved nephew; intelligent and determined. It's not an easy life being in the military with all the intensive training they have to have and danger lurking everywhere. It's a life that requires dedicated Americans who know the risks involved and who are willing to take them. People with a backbone.

A young man from our county just returned from Iraq, Shawn Roop. He has a Master's Degree and was teaching college. His family suffered greatly while he was gone just worrying about his safety. We think he is a hero, not a stupid person. Our county just lost a young soldier in Iraq who was killed by a bomb. His name is Jonathan E. Thornsberry, and he left behind a loving wife, child and family. I don't consider any of these three young men stupid with nothing else they could have done with their lives. They all had many options. They chose to protect our country. They are heroes.

A verse from the Bible came to mind as I was watching Sen. Kerry utter his mindless comments on TV: Luke 6:45. "The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks." Shame on you Sen. Kerry for what your mouth spoke about our military who are living dangerous lives so that we can be free. I am a registered democrat, and I am ashamed of your remarks.

Karen Marcum
Prestonsburg

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25th-anniversary 'Nature' explores the unnatural and sad existence of captive chimpanzees

by BRIDGET BYRNE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PASADENA, Calif. — "Chimpanzees: An Unnatural History" is a program that will probably make many viewers cry.

But Allison Argo felt she had to stay as dry-eyed and clear-sighted as possible while making this documentary, which she also narrates.

It can't have been easy. The documentary, which on Sunday night launches the 25th season of PBS' "Nature" (see local listings), explores the sad story of generations of captive chimps — our very genetically close relatives, with almost 99 percent of the same DNA as humans.

"I try not to tell people what they should feel or think in the film," the filmmaker said.

"As I was writing the narration I kept saying, 'Just the facts. No comment. Don't get emotional,' and again when I was reading it, the same, because you don't need to. Let people decide what they want to decide. Just present the story, present the characters, which are the chimps," Argo said.

Gloria Grow doesn't have any intention of being objective. Her eyes often rimmed with tears earlier this year as she accompanied Argo to a series of press conferences and interviews to discuss the documentary.

Grow and her husband, veterinarian Dr. Richard Allan, run the Fauna Foundation, which has become a haven for abused animals, including chimps used in biological research. Even chimps that were once people's pets, or performed to audience laughter in circuses and commercials, can end up in research facilities. Once they get to about five or six years old and can no longer be handled safely they are often dumped in medical laboratories or imprisoned in isolation.

Grow's nonprofit foundation, based near Montreal, Canada, is featured in the documentary.

So, too, is Dr. Carole Noon's Save the Chimps group, of which she is founder and director. The nonprofit central Florida organization works to create a safe and suitable habitat for chimpanzees, such as those used in numer-

ous experiments by the United States Air Force, which in 1959 captured dozens of baby chimps in Africa. These naturally social animals, whose life span in the wild mirrors humans, have long been locked in separate cages, taken out only to be used in grueling, dangerous, and painful research, which may or may not ultimately benefit mankind.

One of the chimps featured in the program is Lou, a 42 year old veteran of the Air Force programs.

The documentary is about "the chimps having a voice finally," said Grow. "Allison Argo was able to speak on their behalf ... about the tragedy of their lives."

The sight of an aged chimp, a victim of years of confinement, trying to summon up the courage to walk free beneath the sky, is just one of the many devastatingly emotional moments in Argo's movie.

"I'm not a raving animal-rights person, but I do think there needs for accountability," said Argo.

She understands, she said, there are other points of view than the animal-lovers' about

the use of chimps in research. But the medical community she tried to have a dialogue with, she said, chose not to respond.

"I couldn't even get the NIH (National Institutes of Health) to grant us an interview," she said, adding that laboratories can't or won't supply any detailed records.

Argo, who made the Emmy-winning 2000 documentary "The Urban Elephant" for "Nature," said the film took nearly three years to make, because, "It's such a complex topic and there are so many hot buttons that it really needed to be researched thoroughly."

Despite all the sadness in the film, Argo feels it can be viewed in a positive light.

"I think that the main thing that gives me hope is that I don't think people realize what happens. I think people who laugh at the chimps in the commercials just don't know. The purpose of this film is to just open the window so that people can look into (the chimps') lives, see what's on the other side, the dark side, and what the consequences are."

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

As expected there were a horde of horror releases this week, but action fans could still find a safe pick with the latest IMF mission and there was one comedy that should appeal to most members of the family.

"Mission: Impossible 3" — Tom Cruise stars again as agent Ethan Hunt whom the film finds semi-retired from field work. Hunt has graduated to training officer here but heads back into the breach when a student of his is kidnapped by a brutal arms dealer. Hunt enlists the aid of his cohort Luther (once again

played by Ving Rhames) and the pair lead a team to rescue the doomed agent. Things get hairy when the dealer nabs Hunt's wife and a traitor in their midst (didn't they do that story line in the first one?) compromises their chances of success. This one has the requisite action sequences but this series has demonstrated diminished returns from the outset. Phillip Seymour Hoffman, however, punches things up as a particularly nasty villain.

"Keeping up with the Steins" — A fine cast of television veterans enriches this comedy, which plays like a Jewish version of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding." Here the occasion is a bar mitzvah. A

13-year-old hopes to use the occasion to heal a rift between his dad and his grandfather, but efforts are complicated by family members. The fine cast includes Garry Marshall, Jeremy Piven ("Entourage") and Darryl Hannah.

"Cannibal Ferox" — Horror movies don't get any grosser than this 1981 slaughter fest. A trio of anthropologists team up with a pair of drug dealers who then force a peaceful tribe to harvest cocaine for them at the point of a knife. Several atrocities later the natives revolt in a sequence that earned the film its original title, "Make Them Die Slowly." Extremely visceral effects earned this one an

X rating in America and saw it outright banned in Britain. Not for the weak of stomach.

"Tales from the Crypt: Season 5" — HBO offers a true Halloween treat here with all 13 episodes of season five. The highlights include "Forever Ambergris" which finds Roger Daltrey and Steve Buscemi cast as rival photographers who stumble upon a bizarre massacre that is far from over. The other prize here is "People who Live in Brass Hearses." Bill Paxton and Brad Douriff star as criminally inclined brothers whose plan to rob an ice cream vendor goes horribly wrong, leading

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Loretta Newsome, property location undisclosed.
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 Clifford Morris to Russell and Wanda Ousley, property located at Spurlock Creek.
 Lula Morris to Russell Ousley, property located at Spurlock Creek.
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 Douglas Newsome to Lisa

Suzanne Harris, property located at Goble Roberts.
 Garry Newsome to Loretta Newsome, property location undisclosed.
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Fletcher says state will have extra \$279 million

The Associated Press
 FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher is counting on an extra \$279 million flowing into the state coffers this year — an unexpected pool he said could pay for various things ranging from college tuition programs to a general tax cut.
 Fletcher held a press conference at the Capitol Thursday to highlight the state's first quarter revenue collections of about \$2 billion — a 3.6 percent increase from last year at this time. The revenue report also projected Kentucky's general

fund would take in \$278.9 million more than previously projected.
 "This is good news for Kentucky," Fletcher said.
 Earlier this year, the General Assembly approved an \$18.1 billion two-year budget, but Fletcher followed with about \$370 million in cuts to various projects. Fletcher slashed millions of dollars worth of projects from the budget last spring, including numerous ones at state universities.
 Now, Fletcher said some of the anticipated extra revenue

could go to restoring some of those projects. The legislature is schedule to return to the Capitol in early 2007.

Charges

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it. A marijuana roach was found in his home and, when asked about the marijuana plants, he admitted that the three growing in the driveway were his, but he denied any knowledge of the others.
 Caudill's defense attorney said that there was no evidence

that any of the marijuana plants were grown by Caudill other than the three he admitted to, and he entered a motion to reduce the felony cultivation charge to a misdemeanor. The motion was overruled while the case was referred to a Floyd County grand jury.

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to one of the series' better endings.
 "Heartstopper" — Two young people find themselves in all manner of trouble in this 2006 horror outing. They survive a wreck only to find themselves trapped in a hospital during a severe storm while a psychotic killer roams the halls. Their only hope for survival could be the local sheriff,

but since he is played by Robert (Freddy Krueger) Englund, all bets are off.
 Next week look for Paul Newman in "Cars" and check out Daniel Craig (the new Bond) in "Archangel."

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Murder

halfway between the point of impact and where the motorcycle was later found.

Shepherd was also indicted for leaving the scene of an accident and failing to render aid or assistance.

According to a statement made by Shepherd, he said he did not stop because he figured that someone else would stop and tend to the man.

Shepherd's vehicle was found seven-tenths of a mile away from the scene of the accident on the side of the road, where he was picked up by a friend who had seen him on the side of the road.

Shepherd was later arrested at a relative's home and taken back to the scene of the accident and questioned before he was taken into custody.

Shepherd was also indicted for being a persistent felony offender, meaning he has been convicted of two or more felonies in the past.

Tests results are pending as to whether Shepherd was impaired at the time of the accident. Shepherd remains in Floyd County Detention Center on a \$1 million cash bond.

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No-show

was a man at a Chevron gas station who had called his father to tell him that he was being held by some men who said if he did not give them \$10,000 they would kill him. When Little arrived at the gas station he questioned some people in the area and when he saw Russell trying to walk away he told him to stop and attempted to talk to him.

Little said he told Russell to

stand against a wall and that he was under arrest after he saw that Russell could not walk straight or talk coherently. At that point, several witnesses saw Russell swing and miss in an attempt to strike Little, and Russell was quickly handcuffed and taken into custody.

A bench warrant was issued for Russell's arrest after he was found guilty and he was arrested a couple hours later.

Russell had been under home incarceration since Aug. 25 after posting a \$750 cash bond.

Russell was arrested Aug. 18 in Allen in a separate incident in which he has been charged with multiple felonies, including assault and attempted murder of a police officer. That case is under currently under review by a Floyd County grand jury.

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Chase

without his headlights on, accelerating upwards of 85 m.p.h. He allegedly turned onto Goose Creek and at that point officers terminated the pursuit because it became too dangerous to follow him at such high speeds. They slowed down to the speed limit and searched for his vehicle, which they found wrecked near his

residence after Martin lost control and hit a pole.

Cornett ran toward Martin's vehicle and told him he was under arrest. Cornett said Martin allegedly did not listen to his command and was crawling out through the drivers side window. Cornett said Martin did not initially comply to his command but was

quickly taken into custody and faces 15 charges, including operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and wanton endangerment of a police officer, a felony. His case was referred to a Floyd County grand jury and he remains lodged in Floyd County Detention Center on a \$10,000 bond.

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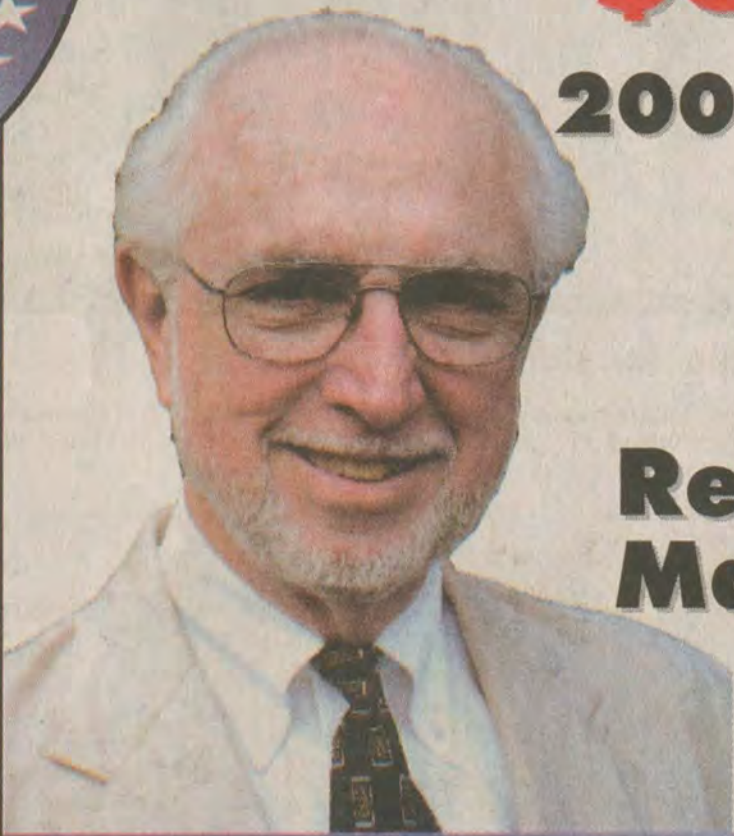
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May Valley Elementary School poster contest winners.



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Stumbo Elementary School poster contest winners.

Bus Safety Poster school winners announced

The school winners for the Floyd County District Bus Safety poster competition from May Valley Elementary, Duff Elementary, and Stumbo Elementary were recognized October 17. Karen Johnson, director of transportation, presented each student with a certificate of recognition for their selection as first, second, third or fourth place. The theme for the poster competition was "Be Aware, Cross with Care."

Listed below are the winners for the 2006 School Bus Safety Poster Contest.

DIVISION 1

- 1st place Alexandrea Dutch Sisco, Stumbo Elementary School
- 2nd place Alexis Presley Hall, Stumbo Elementary School
- 3rd place John Hancock, May Valley Elementary School
- 4th place Ethan Dunn, May Valley Elementary School

DIVISION 2

- 1st place Josh Bailey, Duff Elementary School
- 2nd place Brady Slone, Stumbo Elementary School
- 3rd place DeShea Elliott, May Valley Elementary School
- 4th place Carey Ousley, Duff Elementary School



John M. Stumbo Elementary students sing at Eighth Grade Night

Olivia Stapleton, Brittany Gibson and Amanda Newsome, all eighth grade students at Stumbo Elementary, sang the National Anthem at the home girls basketball game versus Allen on October 16, 2006. This was also eighth grade night at Stumbo Elementary.



PHS students sign drug-free pledge

Mayor Jerry Fannin visited Prestonsburg High School recently to speak with students about the importance of staying drug, alcohol and tobacco free. He joined the students in signing a proclamation in observance of Red Ribbon Week, pledging to maintain a drug-free lifestyle.



Eighth grader sings National Anthem

Amanda Newsome, an eighth grade student at Stumbo Elementary, sang the National Anthem at the home girls basketball game versus Allen Central Middle School, held on October 11. Band and choir members at Stumbo Elementary will be performing the National Anthem at home basketball games in the near future. Community members are encouraged to come out and support their efforts!



ACHS 'Distinguished' students

The Allen Central High School staff would like to congratulate the sixty-one students who scored "Distinguished" on the CATS or CTBS for the 2005-2006 school years and say "THANK YOU, WE APPRECIATE EACH OF YOU!"

Pictured are: Row 1: Elizabeth Hughes, Chelsie Cordial, Logan Wright, Dagan Bickford, Ben Salisbury.
Row 2: Kacie Horn, Carla Lemaster, Ashley Prater, Brittany Frasure, Tiffany Owens, Jessica Conley, Alycia Tamm, and Kayla Shepherd.
Row 3: Cassandra Whitaker,

Evan Lawson, Kate Robinson, Brittany Owens, Earl Huff, Jamie Meade, Jon Hudspeth, Lacey Martin, and Heather Travis.
Row 4: Brandi Robinson, Kellie Farthing, Catrina Brown, Wes Perkins, Josh Martin, Taran Parsons, Dianna Jones, Brittany Johnson, Amber Meade, Josh Manual, and Weston Reid.
Row 5: Clinton Turner, Lindsay Webb, Carl Little, Adam Reffett, Christina Blevins, Dora Riley, and Alexander Hammonds.
Row 6: Trevor Howard, Kayla Hicks, Sara Bolen, Hannah Howard, Melissa Noble, Kim Bilitier, and Emily Kidd.

Not pictured were: Tommy Slone, Stephanie Gray, Latessa Handshoe, Andrea Moore, and Sheena Alcantar.

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P'burg-Sheldon Clark matchup ranks as one of state's best

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Area football fans won't have to look any further than Prestonsburg High School tonight for a premier high school playoff game — a first round contest, no less.

Tonight, Prestonsburg, a No. 2 seed out of District 8, will host Sheldon Clark, the third-seeded team out of the same district, in a first round game played as part of the Class 2A State Football Playoffs.

Sheldon Clark (9-1) suffered only one loss during the regular-season, falling to host Prestonsburg in overtime in a midseason matchup. The Blackcats (6-4) claimed a thrilling 20-17 overtime win over Sheldon Clark during the regular-season.

After losing to Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark hasn't returned to the loss column.

Sheldon Clark has won five straight games. The win streak includes a 35-29 come-from-behind overtime win over rival Belfry. Sheldon Clark defeated Pike County

Central and Magoffin County for its last two regular-season wins, both district victories.

Shawn Hager is in his third season as Sheldon Clark head coach and has the Cardinals playing some of the best football in the program's history.

Sheldon Clark's one loss this season proved to be very costly. The Cardinals, Prestonsburg and Belfry finished in a three-way tie for first-place in District 8. Via the tiebreaker, Belfry finished out in front of second-place Prestonsburg. That left Sheldon Clark to settle for third-place and an

away playoff game.

"Coach (Shawn) Hager and his staff do a tremendous job at Sheldon Clark and we're looking forward to hosting them in the first round of the playoffs," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "It's always a big game when Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark meet on the football field. Finishing the season in a three-way tie for first-place in the district with Sheldon Clark and Belfry just goes to show how competitive our district is."

Sheldon Clark relies heavily on

the run. That's evident in the team's statistics through 10 games.

Two Sheldon Clark players have rushed for over 1,000 yards. Adam Dials leads Sheldon Clark in rushing with 1,184 yards and 16 touchdowns on 174 carries. Ryan Kelly is Sheldon Clark's second-leading rusher with 1,114 yards and 14 touchdowns on 184 attempts.

Sheldon Clark quarterback Damen Hensley has completed 25-of-51 passes for 531 yards and six touch-

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New playoff system kicks off tonight

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Do you ever get the feeling that no matter what you do, you just aren't going to please people? That must be how the powers that be at the Kentucky High School Athletics Association feel these days.

First they made a change in the playoff format which will cause 64 rematches to masquerade as the first round of the playoffs, and then they totally re-did the format for next year where they'll take our already very small pool of teams and divide them into six classes.

Needless to say, there are some football coaches who aren't terribly happy about this.

One of them who has done some research on this is Prestonsburg's John DeRossett. "I have the Double-A pairings in front of me, and there is only one reversal in the whole state," he said. "Then you have our game with Sheldon Clark, which we won 20-17 in overtime, and the rest have just been whitewashes."

"Corbin beat Garrard County 11-6, and now those kids have to pad up the bus and go back here. Same thing with Shelby Valley going to Belfry."

"I don't know what that does or your morale."

The Shelby Valley and Belfryiasco is further complicated by the small fact that the 49-6 game was played last Friday night. It isn't a situation the Wildcat players are terribly excited about getting back into.

But to his credit, Shelby Valley Coach Kevin Saunders is choosing to focus on the positive — his team making a playoff appearance is better than the alternative — than the uphill battle it has in playing the team with two of the last three Double-A state titles in consecutive weeks.

"It was a great thing that we made the playoffs," Saunders said Randy White of the News-

(See BENTLEY, page ten)

Lady Raiders take county B-team title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — South Floyd Middle led Allen Central Middle at the end of every quarter Wednesday on its way to a 39-22 win over the Lady Rebels in the Floyd County B-team girls' basketball championship game.

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Dye scorched the nets for a game-high 19 points, leading the Lady Raiders to the championship victory. Dye came out firing on all cylinders for the Lady Raiders, scoring 11 of her game-high total in the first quarter. The game's leading scorer knocked down a trio of three-pointers in the first quarter.

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points and Kiana Hall netted six for the Lady Raiders.

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South Floyd pulled out in front and led 13-8 at the end of

(See RAIDERS, page ten)

CHAMPIONSHIP EFFORT



photos by Jamie Howell

Betsy Layne won the A-team county championship on its homefloor Wednesday night, defeating South Floyd 43-27.

Ladycats capture county title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne Elementary can add yet another Floyd County A-team girls' basketball championship to its ever-expanding trophy case. Wednesday night, Betsy Layne Elementary's girls wrapped up another successful season, beating South Floyd Middle for the Floyd County A-team championship. The Ladycats rolled in the A-team title game, beating South Floyd 43-27.

Forward Jessica Jarrell led the way for Betsy Layne, dumping in a game-high 18 points. Taylor Hott also worked her way into double figures in the points department for Betsy Layne, finishing with 10 points.

Host Betsy Layne wasted little time in getting out in front of South Floyd. The Ladycats outscored South Floyd 18-3 in the first quarter and set the tone for the county title contest. Betsy Layne took a 23-13 lead into halftime. In the third quarter, Betsy Layne outscored the Lady Raiders 14-3.

Seven different Ladycats scored in the championship game, providing for a balanced offensive effort. Courtney Burgess hit three field goals and added six points for Betsy Layne. Taylor Watkins scored four points and Keleigh Wagner added three for the Ladycats. Audri Ray and Regan Clark rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with a free throw apiece.

The Ladycats knocked down 18 shots from the field. Betsy Layne shot 50-percent (four-of-eight) from the free throw line.

Chelsie Tuttle paced South Floyd with a game-high 11 points. Tuttle was the only South Floyd player to reach double figures scoring. Gabby Bailey dumped in seven points



Betsy Layne standout Jessica Jarrell (3) is pictured cutting her piece of the championship net.

for the Lady Raiders and Kelsey Dye netted three. Heather Little and Ashley Castle rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two points apiece.

The Lady Raiders struggled from the free throw line, hitting just four-of-14 attempts.

Betsy Layne held South Floyd to just seven field goals.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Tonight's Games

CLASS A

Jenkins at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
Paintsville at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
Williamsburg at Harlan, 7:30 p.m.
Cumberland at Somerset, 8 p.m.

CLASS 2A

Sheldon Clark at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Shelby Valley at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
Leslie County at Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.
Cawood at Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 3A

Boyd County at Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
Mason County at Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
Knox Central at Bell County, 7:30 p.m.
Clay County at Rockcastle County, 7:30 p.m.

Fawl Brawl up next for Kinzer race team

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports dirt Late Model team and driver Brandon Kinzer are still going strong. Race team and driver are scheduled to visit Thunder Valley Speedway in Lawndale, N.C. this weekend for a highly-anticipated event. The O'Reilly Southern Allstars East Series will sanction the annual Fawl Brawl at Thunder Valley this weekend, paying \$10,000 to the winner. An open practice session will be held at the oval track tonight. Qualifying and heat races are slated for Saturday. The consolation events and the 75-lap, \$10,000-to-win A-Main are slated for Sunday.

Kinzer and raceteam had this past weekend off. The Allen driver and his No. 18 Late Model raceteam were last in action Saturday, Oct. 21 at K-C Raceway in the 26th Annual Dirt Track World Championship (DTWC).

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South Floyd took an early lead over Allen Central in the B-team county tournament championship game on its way to claiming the title.

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Bentley

Express. "With a team as young as we are, and one that has had as many injuries as we have, to still make the playoffs says a whole lot about the young men on our team."

But DeRossett believes the Wildcats would have a much better chance playing the top seed elsewhere than facing Belfry. "You look in our bracket and four of the top eight teams in the state are in there," he said. "But in Russell's (Region 3) bracket, they're the only one."

Philip Haywood of Belfry is like most of his colleagues in the mountains, meaning he's not one normally given to

a lot of controversy. But he made an interesting comment on the matter too.

"I haven't talked to a coach in the state who likes it," he said, "but apparently that wasn't anything we had a whole lot of say in."

Here's an interesting issue. If Philip Haywood, one of the state's most respected – not to mention most successful – football coaches in history had no idea what was going on or no say in the matter, what does that say about the current system?

Not a whole lot, if you ask me.

"The second and third

rounds the last few years, we've ended up having to play within our district quite a few times," Haywood told the News-Express. "The first round is very different and it's going to be a difficult thing to do."

Pikeville is in an interesting situation. While the Panthers beat Jenkins three weeks ago and are the top seed in their quarter of the Single-A bracket, they obviously don't feel too good about their 21-14 win over the Cavs and Coach Mike Jackson is talking like one of the lower-seeded coaches as the teams prepare to meet for a second time.

"I like the idea of getting another shot," Jackson said. "We'll see, but I'm going to give it a year and see what happens."

Sounds a lot like what first-year coach Jim Tom Allen of Paintsville said with his team getting another crack at second-seed Hazard after the Bulldogs picked up a 21-8 win three weeks ago.

"For us, there's the possible revenge factor," said Allen, a former Pikeville College assistant. "But on the flip-side, you know Hazard has already beaten you."

To DeRossett's credit, his concerns aren't only about his

own situation in Double-A. "It's the same for Rockcastle County and Bell County in their (Triple-A) region," he said, as the long-time rivals stare a second-round meeting in the face.

"In our situation, Shawn (Hager) tremendous team at Sheldon Clark and we feel we've gotten better," DeRossett continued. "So a really good football team is going to lose in the first round, and then a really, really good football team is going to be taken out of the regional championship game."

"Being in the district and region we're in, it's unbeliev-

able. Belfry and Breathitt have been the strength here. Usually Belfry and Sheldon Clark or Belfry and ourselves have doubled back and played in the regional finals.

"Now that's not going to happen."

With November bringing the focus of the commonwealth squarely on the high school football playoffs, it sure seems there are some coaches out there with a lot of questions on their minds.

Most of them, as you can see, are very understandable.

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Raiders

the opening quarter. The Lady Raiders went into halftime out in front 23-16. South Floyd, then, owned the third quarter, outscoring the Lady Rebels

12-4. Ashley Castle chipped in four points for South Floyd and Chelsea Slone knocked down one-of-three free

throws. South Floyd finished nine-for-four from the free throw line and connected on 13 field goals.

No Allen Central player reached double figures in the scoring column. Amber

Shepherd led Allen Central with eight points. Logan Cline scored six points and Brandi Johnson tossed in four for the Lady Rebels. Beanna Huff and Krista Parsons added to the Allen Central scoring as each collected two points.

Allen Central went to the free throw line six times and made two of its attempts.

In a defensive fourth quarter, South Floyd and Allen Central combined to make just three field goals as the Lady Raiders outscored the Lady

Rebels 4-2.

Editor's note: Coverage from the C-team county championship game between Allen Central and Adams will appear in Sunday's edition.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jessica Jarrell,
Betsy Layne
Elementary
Basketball



Sam Chaffin,
Prestonsburg
High School
Football

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Matchup

downs. Hensley has been intercepted five times this season.

Prestonsburg, after starting the season 1-3, has won five of its final six games. Only Belfry defeated the Blackcats in the second half of the regular-season. The Blackcats have won three straight games.

Blackcat Stadium is expected to fill up quick tonight as Prestonsburg entertains Sheldon Clark. The Blackcat football program has enjoyed the support of a rather large fanbase throughout the season.

"Our student body and community have been great," DeRossett added. "Football is an important part of this community. We have a great group of seniors leading this football program. Everyone in our program has worked hard to get to where we are."

Prestonsburg is averaging 22 points per game. In 10 games, Prestonsburg has outscored opponents 222-169.

Both the Prestonsburg offensive and defensive units have combined seniors with some very talented underclass-

men. Senior Lincoln Slone leads Prestonsburg in rushing. However, sophomores Seth Setser and Allen Craynon have also provided a rushing spark for the Blackcats.

Junior Bobby Hughes, in his first full season under center for the Blackcats, has passed for well over 700 yards. His favorite receivers

have been Slone and Seth Moore, another senior.

Along the offensive and defensive lines, seniors Tyler Layne and Sam Chaffin have led the way for Prestonsburg. Layne is set to return to the gridiron this week following an extended absence due to an injury. Senior defender Wes Woods has been another

proven stopper for the Blackcats. The Prestonsburg defense has been stout from the season's opening kickoff. In six wins, Prestonsburg has held teams to eight or fewer points five times.

Kickoff for tonight's Prestonsburg-Sheldon Clark playoff game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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This week proclaimed Blackcat Football Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin has proclaimed the week of October 30-November 3 as Prestonsburg Blackcat Football Week. The Prestonsburg Mayor made the order official Wednesday (Nov. 1). Tonight, Prestonsburg will play host to Sheldon Clark in the Class 2A State Football Playoffs.

The Prestonsburg Blackcat Football Week Proclamation follows.

Proclamation

"Prestonsburg Blackcat Football Week"
Whereas, the Prestonsburg Blackcat Football Team has had a successful 2006 season; and,
Whereas, the Blackcats finished the District 5-1 and have advanced to the playoffs; and,
Whereas the City of Prestonsburg congratulates the 2006 Prestonsburg High School Blackcat Team; and,
Now, Therefore, I, Jerry Fannin, Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg do hereby pro-

claim the week of October 1-November 3, 2006 as "Prestonsburg Blackcat Football Week" and urge all students, citizens and fans of Prestonsburg Football to congratulate and further support the Blackcat Football Team, and to rally them to victory again this Friday night against Sheldon Clark.
Done this 1st day of November 2006.

– Jerry Fannin, Mayor

PC gets tricked in home finale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Talk about the one that got away.

The Pikeville College volleyball team seemed poised to receive a treat on Tuesday evening, but the Lady Patriots of the University of the Cumberlands instead provided a trick, coming from behind to beat the Lady Bears in five games. The Lady Patriots picked up the victory by counts of 30-27, 30-32, 26-30, 30-25, and 15-10, coming by a two games to one deficit to win.

The Lady Patriots appeared to be in control after game one. Pikeville battled, but UC was able to pull away and pick up the 30-27 win. However, the Lady Bears picked up their play in the next two games, pushing the Lady Patriots and

playing with aggression and quickness, winning 32-20 in game two and 30-26 in game three.

It seemed that this Halloween night would belong to the Lady Bears, who were but one game away from pulling off the upset and avenging a 3-0 loss to the Lady Patriots earlier this season. But just as the Lady Bears prepared to celebrate, the Lady Patriots came storming back, winning game four by the 30-25 score and forcing the decisive game five; only the third time this season that the Lady Bears have had to play a decisive game. Like those previous two tries, the Lady Bears could not pull out the win, as the Lady Patriots pulled away, winning the game 15-10 and taking the match in dramatic come-from-behind fashion.

The Lady Bears were led offensively by 16 kills from junior outside hitter Vicki Hall. Sophomore defensive specialist Hillary Mussman led the Lady Bears with 39 digs, and freshman middle hitter Kelly Christensen had a team-high 12 blocks, eight of which were solos. Three different Lady Bears also had two aces in the loss.

The gut-wrenching defeat dropped Pikeville to 14-17 on the season and 3-7 in the Mid-South Conference. The loss in the home finale also brought the Lady Bears home record to 9-6 for the year.

The Pikeville volleyball team will be in action again today when it travels to Beckley, W.Va., to take on Mountain State University. The non-conference match is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

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NO. 1: South Floyd B-team players hoisted the title trophy Wednesday night.

photo by Jamie Howell

WYMT Mountain Classic pairings released

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD – The Leslie County High School boys' basketball team will have a chance to win back-to-back WYMT-Whayne Supply Mountain Classic championships. Pairings for the 2007 WYMT-Whayne Supply Mountain Classic have been released. In the opening round, in one of four first-round matchups, defending champ Leslie County is pitted against Bell County. Other teams in this year's WYMT Mountain Classic are June Buchanan, Pineville, defending 14th Region

champion Hazard, Shelby Valley, Perry County Central and Pikeville. Leslie County, under the direction of head coach Tim Sizemore, ended last season 20-10. The Eagles played into the 14th Region Tournament Semifinals this past March, falling in overtime to Jackson City. This year's Leslie County boys' basketball team will be led by a talented group of senior guards. Ryan Howard (6 ppg, 5 apg), Brian Hubbard (11.5 ppg) and Shannon Roberts all return to the Eagle back-court. The Eagles are picked sixth in the

14th Region in The Cats' Pause pre-season poll. Bell County is picked second behind South Laurel in the The Cats' Pause's 13th Region pre-season poll. Leslie County is scheduled to meet Bell County in the opening round of the WYMT Classic on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. Other first round pairings for the tournament include June Buchanan vs. Pineville; Hazard vs. Shelby Valley and Perry County Central vs. Pikeville, under the guidance of

first-year head coach Bart Williams, made it into last season's 15th Region Tournament. The Panthers are expected to contend for a regional title this season. Perry County Central High School will host this year's tournament. All WYMT Mountain Classic games will be played at the John C. Combs Arena at PCCHS. 2007 WYMT-Whayne Supply Mountain Classic, Sponsored by Food City, Presented by Kentucky Farm Bureau.

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007, 6:30 p.m. June Buchanan vs. Pineville
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007, 8 p.m. Hazard vs. Shelby Valley
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007, 6:30 p.m. Leslie County vs. Bell County
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007, 8 p.m. Perry County Central vs. Pikeville
Friday, Jan. 12 Semifinals
Saturday, Jan. 13 Consolation and championship games
(Games will be televised on WYMT)

Pairings set for JCMS panorama

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – Teams from Kentucky and West Virginia will converge on Johnson County Saturday for the Johnson County Middle School 2006 Powerhouse Panorama. Games will be played at both the Johnson County Middle School gym and the Johnson Central High School gym. Each game will consist of two 12-minute halves with a running clock. The clock will stop on everything during the last two minutes of each half. Each game will include a 10-

minute warmup and and five-minute halftime. The score of each game will be erased at halftime. Schedules for both gyms follow. JCMS GYM: 9 a.m. – Highlands Sixth vs. Middle Fork Sixth; 10 a.m. – Inez Seventh vs. Magoffin Seventh; 11 a.m. – Inez Eighth vs. Magoffin Eighth; Noon – Pikeville Seventh vs. W.Va. Wildcats Seventh; 1 p.m. – Pikeville Eighth vs. St. Joe's (Huntington, W.Va.); 2 p.m. – Johnson County Seventh vs. W.Va. Wildcats Seventh; 3 p.m. – Johnson County Eighth vs. St. Joe's (Huntington, W.Va.); 4 p.m. – Louisa Seventh vs. Betsy Layne Seventh; 5

p.m. – Louisa Eighth vs. Betsy Layne Eighth; 6 p.m. – Warfield Eighth vs. A.B. Combs Eighth. JCHS GYM: 9 a.m. – Porter Sixth vs. Salyersville Blue Sixth; 10 a.m. – Meade Sixth vs. Salyersville White Sixth; 11 a.m. – W.R. Castle Sixth vs. Fallsburg Sixth; Noon – Allen Central Seventh vs. Fallsburg Seventh; 1 p.m. – Allen Central Eighth vs. Fallsburg Eighth; 2 p.m. – Allen Central Sixth vs. Central Elementary; 3 p.m. – Flat Gap Sixth vs. Adams Sixth; 4 p.m. – Belfry Seventh vs. Adams Seventh; 5 p.m. – Belfry Eighth vs. Adams Eighth; 6 p.m. – Eden Elementary vs. Blaine Elementary.

Betsy Layne girls to play in Letcher panorama

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WHITESBURG – One week from today, Friday, Nov. 10, the Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball team will begin pre-season play with a scrimmage at Letcher County Central High School. The Ladycats, looking to make their way back into the post-season after falling in the opening round of last season's 58th District Tournament, will play in the Lady Cougar Panorama Friday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. against the host Letcher County Central Lady Cougars. Letcher County Central – under the guidance of head coach Dickie Adams – is the defending 14th Region Champion. Betsy Layne finished last season 7-18. Allen Central ousted the Ladycats

from the 58th District tourney, defeating Betsy Layne 45-37. Betsy Layne fielded a young team last season and is set to return to the court with a more experienced, talented team. The Lady Cougar Panorama, scheduled to run Nov. 10-11, will feature four girls' basketball games and one boys' game. The Letcher County Central-Betsy Layne matchup is the only game scheduled for the first day of the two-day panorama. Other girls' basketball games to be played as part of the panorama include: Knott County Central-Shelby Valley; Cordia-Leslie County and Jenkins-East Ridge. The lone boys' basketball game of the panorama is a matchup between host Letcher County Central and

perennial 13th Region contender Bell County. Lady Cougar Panorama at Letcher County High School, Nov. 10-11 Friday, Nov. 10 6 p.m. – Letcher Central-Betsy Layne (girls) Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006 Noon – Knott Central-Shelby Valley (girls) 2 p.m. – Cordia-Leslie County (girls) 4 p.m. – Jenkins-East Ridge (girls) 6 p.m. – Letcher Central-Bell Co. (boys) Game times are tentative and subject to change.

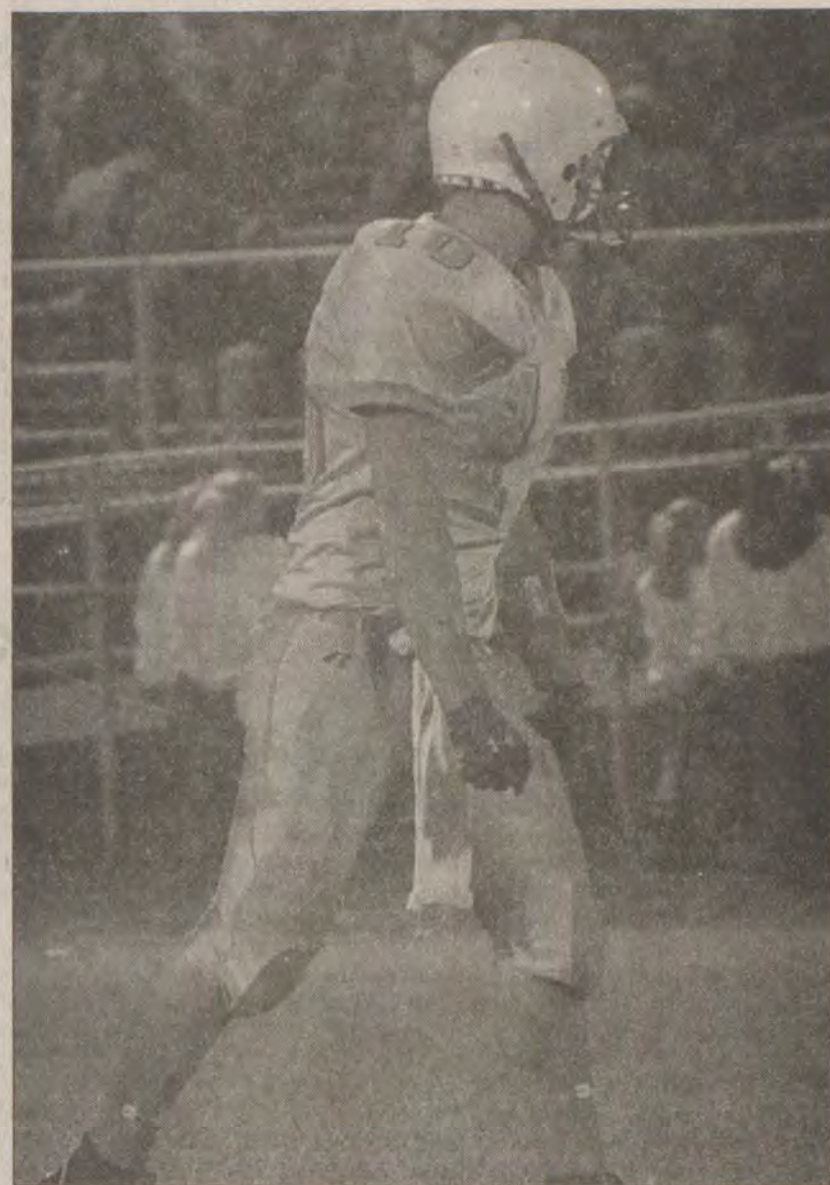


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READY TO RETURN: Chris Stumbo played both quarterback and wide receiver for Allen Central during the 2006 season. Stumbo will be one of the top returnees next season for the Football Rebels.

Case combines to rush, pass for over 1,000 yards

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Sometimes, a team's record can be deceiving. The Betsy Layne High football team finished the 2006 season 1-9. The Bobcats, however, found themselves within 10 points or less of winning in three of nine losses. First-year head coach Bobby Branham stepped in, and along with his assistant coaches, breathed new life into the Bobcat football program. There's already much excitement surrounding the 2007 edition of the Betsy Layne Football Bobcats. One of the top players due to return for Betsy Layne is quarterback Brennan Case. During his

recently-completed junior gridiron campaign, Case combined to rush and pass for over 1,000 yards. The Betsy Layne signal-caller passed for 578 yards and 13 touchdowns. Case threw just eight interceptions during his junior campaign. On the ground, Case rushed for 425 yards and six touchdowns. His rushing yardage ranked second of the team. Case's six rushing touchdowns were the most of any Bobcat. Brandon Blair finished the season as Betsy Layne's top rusher, gaining 648 yards. Blair found the end zone four times on rushing touchdowns while being one of Betsy Layne's best special teams players. Blair was also Case's leading pass-

catcher during the recent gridiron campaign. His seven touchdown catches were the most of any Bobcat. Cody McKay caught two scoring passes for the Bobcats. Defensively, Blair and Kory Jarrell each had an interception for the Bobcats. Betsy Layne will be back in district competition next season. The Bobcats are set to join Class A, District 8. In District 8, Betsy Layne will be competing against Floyd County rivals Allen Central and South Floyd as well as Pikeville and Paintsville. Betsy Layne coaches are currently working on putting together and finalizing the schedule for the 2007 season.

SOUTH FLOYD-ADAMS



COUNTY RIVALS: South Floyd and Adams hooked up Monday night in the Floyd County A-team tournament semifinals. Chelsie Tuttle (pictured at the free-throw line for South Floyd) led the Lady Raiders to the win.

BlugrassPreps.Com High School Football Poll

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Snowball Classic to include area teams

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT – The 2006 Snowball Classic will be held in Frankfort Civic Center Dec. 26-28. Every team in the event will play all

three days. Games will start at 9:15 a.m. each morning. The championship game is scheduled for 8:55 p.m. Dec. 28. Letcher County Central and Sheldon Clark are two Eastern Kentucky teams in the tournament. The opening round pairings, slated for Dec. 26: 9:15 a.m. – Frankfort vs. Trimble County; 10:55 a.m. – Casey County vs. Sheldon Clark; 12:35 p.m.

– Mercer County vs. Central Hardin; 2:15 p.m. – Letcher Central vs. Madisonville North Hopkins; 3:55 p.m. – Seneca vs. Woodford County; 5:35 p.m. – Owen County vs. Powell County; 7:15 p.m. – Western Hills vs. Cumberland County; 8:55 p.m. – Shelby County vs. Wayne County.



Kentucky faces critical stretch of home games

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky got a much-needed road win, thanks in large part to a dazzling one-handed touchdown grab by Dicky Lyons Jr., but coach Rich Brooks was still irked Monday by Lyons' words a week earlier predicting a lopsided victory.

As a result of the prediction prior to the Mississippi State game, Lyons was forced to run wind sprints in practice and remains off-limits to the media.

Though Brooks said he can't find much fault with the receiver's 117-yard game Saturday, he dismissed suggestions that Lyons' actions in the game justified his talk.

"Maybe the game would have been a little easier for us if he hadn't said it," Brooks said. "I'm old, so I'm old-fashioned. I believe you respect your opponent."

Some of the players, however, said Lyons at least provided a spark — even at the risk of handing bulletin board material to Mississippi State.

"I told him after that happened, 'I've got your back, don't worry about it,'" receiver Keenan Burton said. "'You're saying what everyone's thinking. We've just got to go out and play.'"

Kentucky probably won't need Lyons' example to respect its next opponent, Georgia, which has won nine straight against the Wildcats.

Yet with Brooks still searching for that elusive signature win to define his tenure as coach, the Bulldogs might be more vulnerable to an upset than they have been in several years. They've lost three of their last four games, including one against perennial Southeastern Conference cellar-dweller Vanderbilt.

Still, Kentucky offensive lineman Michael Aitcheson said he'd gladly trade his team's 4-4 record for Georgia's 6-3 mark.

"The SEC is just a tough conference," Aitcheson said. "There's no room to sleep on anyone or take anyone lightly. These next three games are huge. The pressure's on right now. It's a good feeling to be in

a position to get to the postseason."

It's a pretty simple scenario for the Wildcats. To get their coveted six victories and become bowl-eligible, they must win at least two of their last four games.

After hosting Georgia, Kentucky has two seemingly winnable home games against Vanderbilt and Louisiana-Monroe. Should the Wildcats fail to get two wins in those three games, the task gets much tougher with a season finale at SEC powerhouse Tennessee.

Brooks and his players know, however, that a win over Georgia would be particularly special because of the Bulldogs' history and

Kentucky's need to get a season-defining victory. The Wildcats came close to pulling off such wins against Florida and South Carolina.

"There's a lot of them, unfortunately, in this league," Brooks said. "I guess we'll keep talking about it until we get one."

Kentucky is coming off its best defensive game of the year, holding Mississippi State to 24 yards on 24 carries on the ground. The Wildcats rank 14th in the nation, and second in the SEC, in turnover margin, while Georgia has been turnover-prone, worst in the league.

But Brooks says Georgia's defense is still dominant, even if this Bulldogs team isn't a

national title contender.

"They are a big-time defensive team," he said. "They're 14th in the nation? I'd say that's a pretty good defense. What are we, 118th now?"

If the Wildcats stay close and turn it into a battle of field position, they might have an advantage thanks to Burton, who was named the SEC's special teams Player of the Week after two long kickoff returns against Mississippi State set up Kentucky scores.

"I know my team counts on me when it comes to the field position game, and I've let them down so many weeks this year," Burton said. "Now we know that if we can control field position, we have a greater chance of winning."

Burton named SEC Special Teams PoW

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky wide receiver/kick returner Keenan Burton was named

Southeastern Conference Special Teams Player of the Week by the league office for his performance in Saturday's 34-31 win at Mississippi State.

Burton played an important role in the Wildcats' victory

over the Bulldogs. With the game tied at halftime, Burton opened the second half with a 47-yard kickoff return into MSU territory. UK scored the go-ahead touchdown on that possession, claiming a lead that was never relinquished. Later in the third quarter, he had a 46-yard kickoff return that set up a field goal.

On offense he caught five

passes for 81 yards and tied his career high with two touchdown receptions. He totaled 188 all-purpose yards during the game. For the season, he leads the SEC in all-purpose yardage with 139.1 yards per game.

"I think we won the battle of the kicking games, and I think that was really the difference in the game," Kentucky

coach Rich Brooks said after the contest.

This is the first time that Burton has won an SEC Player of the Week honor and the second UK player to do so this season. Quarterback Andre' Woodson was the Offensive Player of the Week following the win over Ole Miss.

Game time set for Vanderbilt: The Vanderbilt at

Kentucky game on Nov. 11 was not selected for live network television. Game time will be 1 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium. The game will be televised on a delayed basis on the Big Blue Sports Network, with Rob Bromley, Bill Ransdell and Drew Deener calling the action.

Top-ranked San Diego beats Morehead State 44-21

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The Morehead State University Football Eagles trailed by only three points at halftime but could not hold off top-ranked San Diego, falling 44-21 Saturday in San Diego.

"Our kids did some good things on both sides of the football" said MSU Head Coach Matt Ballard. "They played hard, they battled their hearts out. The difference between winning and losing is so dad-gone small. We just made some young, freshman mistakes.

"(Josh) Johnson was the difference. He is so quick and talented."

San Diego got on the board first when Hutch Parker scored the only points of the first quarter by kicking a 28-yard field goal at the 4:32 mark.

MSU went on top on a one-year run by Ricky Cornelius with 7:43 left in the half. Max Hammond's PAT kick gave MSU a 7-3 lead. USD quickly countered with an eight-yard touchdown run by J.T. Rogan with 5:20 left before intermission. After Parker's PAT kick was blocked, USD led 9-7.

The Toreros extended their

lead at the 2:43 mark of the second quarter when Rogan hit John Matthews with a 42-yard halfback option pass. USD quarterback Josh Johnson passed to Matthews for a two-point conversion to extend San Diego's lead to 17-7.

MSU closed out the first half scoring on a 50-yard pass from Brian Yost to Erick Fitzpatrick with nine seconds remaining. Hammond's kick made the halftime score, USD 17-MSU 14.

The Toreros, the consensus number one team in NCAA Division I-AA Mid-Major football and the 20th ranked

team in all of I-AA football, took over in the third quarter. Johnson hit Matthews with a 72-yard touchdown pass at the 12:49 mark of the period. Parker's PAT gave USD a 24-14 lead. After Yost threw an interception deep in his own territory, Rogan scored his second touchdown on a one-yard run with 9:31 left in the third. Following Parker's PAT, the Torero lead had ballooned to 31-14.

The lead was extended to 38-14 with 5:05 left in the third after Johnson threw his second touchdown pass of the game, an 11-yard strike to a

wide open Chris Ramsey, and Parker kicked another extra point. USD won the third quarter, 21-0.

MSU's Jabari McGee scored on a 30-yard run with 5:04 left in the game, Hammond added the PAT, and the Eagles cut the USD lead to 38-21. After the Toreros recovered an MSU onside kick attempt, Johnson launched a 37-yard scoring bomb to Wes Doyle with 3:55 remaining. After the PAT kick was missed, USD led 44-21, and that was the final margin.

San Diego, the leading offensive team in Division I-

AA, gained 427 yards in total offense, only 22 more than MSU's total of 405 yards. Johnson hit 11-of-13 passes for 202 yards and rushed for 80 yards. Rogan gained 101 yards on 21 carries.

Yost hit 20-of-33 passes for 293 yards. McGee rushed for 80 yards. Fitzpatrick caught six passes for 141 yards.

San Diego is 8-0 overall, 5-0 in the Pioneer Football League. MSU fell to 1-8 overall, 1-5 in the league.

Morehead State will be back in action Saturday at 1 p.m. on the road at Butler.

UC defense among NAIA's best

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Despite the 2-6 overall record, Union College ranks well in several categories especially on the defensive side of the ball, according to the NAIA DakStats website.

Sophomore Joe Osborne (Weeksbury) is a defensive back for the Bulldogs. Osborne, a graduate of South Floyd High School, intercept-

ed a pass for the Union defense earlier this fall in the Bulldogs win over rival Pikeville College.

The Bulldog defense is ranked 11th on fourth down as opponents have converted just 23.5 percent (four of 17) chances. In addition, Union is 11th in the land in sacks (2.6 sacks per game).

Union also has several individuals listed in the Top 20.

Senior linebacker Brandon Webb (Cincinnati, Ohio) is first in the NAIA in tackles for a loss, per game, averaging 2.6 (20.5 in eight games) as well as fifth in sacks per game at 0.9 with 7.0 in eight games. Webb is also 15th in fumbles forced at 0.3. Junior linebacker Patrick O'Neal (West Hall,

Ga.) ranks second in tackles per game with an 12.1 average (85 tackles in seven games). O'Neal's tackles-per-game average is also tops in the Mid-South Conference.

Freshman defensive back Ty Harris (Monroe, Ga.) is 18th in interceptions per game with 0.5, having picked off four passes in eight games. Senior defensive lineman Caleb Jones (Bean Station, Tenn.) is 15th in the land in sacks per game at 0.7 with 5.0 in seven games.

Union (2-6 overall, 1-2 MSC East) will hit the road next Saturday to take on Mid-South Conference East newcomer West Virginia Tech. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m.

Eagles outlast Ky. Christian in opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd's high-scoring attack was just too spooky for visiting Kentucky Christian Tuesday night, Halloween Night, when the two men's basketball teams met up in a season-opener. Four different Eagles reached double figures in the scoring column as Alice Lloyd defeated Kentucky Christian

105-88.

Former Clay County standout Rodney Mitchell paced Alice Lloyd with a game-high 20 points. Allen Central High School graduate Shawn Newsome followed with 19 points for the Eagles. William Dillard pushed in 16 points and Daniel Combs added 12 in off of the bench for Alice Lloyd. Corey Hairston had the game's only double-double for Alice Lloyd, pulling down 13 rebounds and scoring 11 points. In a successful debut, Leslie County High School grad Daniel Day, a freshman, added nine points.

Alice Lloyd entered halftime ahead 54-43 and closed the book on a season-opening

win over the Knights in the second half.

The Eagles were 46-of-78 from the field. From beyond the arc, Alice Lloyd connected on seven-of-14 three-point field goals.

Alice Lloyd owned the glass, outrebounding Kentucky Christian 46-20.

Phil Johnson paced Kentucky Christian with a team-best 18 points. Matt Hackenberg, Jimmy Wooton, Craig Dollins and Akeem Scott also reached double figures scoring for the visiting Knights.

Winston Lee (4), Preston Simon (2), Chris Hurt (2), Tyler Rich (2) and Williams Jones (2) also scored points for Alice Lloyd.

Lykens leads ALC women past Lady Knights

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — Starting the 2006-07 season on a successful note Tuesday evening, host Alice Lloyd College defeated Kentucky Christian University 70-64 in a women's basketball season-opener.

Floyd County was well-represented in the ALC women's basketball team's

win. Betsy Layne High product Whitney Lykens scored a game-high 17 points and pulled down six rebounds for the Lady Eagles. Becky Thomas, who graduated from Allen Central High, led Alice Lloyd in rebounding with eight rebounds. Thomas and Sierra Wynn each had 15 points for the Lady Eagles. Chasity Fox, a player from Letcher County, added 11 points for the ALC women's team.

The Lady Eagles connected on 21-of-54 shots from the field. Alice Lloyd was five-of-12 from beyond the arc. Wynn

hit three of Alice Lloyd's five three-point field goals.

Kaylan Richardson scored six points and Taran Cody tossed in three for the Lady Eagles. Cassie Whitaker netted two points and Elisha Hall connected on a free throw as the Lady Eagles enjoyed balanced scoring.

For Kentucky Christian, Amber Roberts led the way with 13 points and six rebounds, both team-highs. Megan Oliver netted 10 points for the Lady Knights.

Kentucky Christian outrebounded Alice Lloyd 38-36.



COACHING RANKS: Former Allen Central High School student-athlete Terri Mullins is now a student assistant for the Pikeville College women's basketball team. The Lady Bears are scheduled to be in action today on the road at Martin Methodist. Bill Watson is in his 10th year as head coach of the Pikeville College women's team.

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE LADY BEARS EARLY-SEASON BASKETBALL

Today at Martin Methodist College (Tenn.), TBA
Nov. 7 at King College (Tenn.), 6 p.m.
Nov. 11 at Virginia Intermont College, 2 p.m.
Nov. 14 at University of Rio Grande (Ohio), 6 p.m.
Nov. 17 Union College (Ky.), 6 p.m.
Nov. 18 Kentucky Christian University, 4 p.m.
Nov. 28 at Alice Lloyd College, 7 p.m.

PC CHEERLEADING



photo courtesy of Pikeville College
NEW SEASON: The Pikeville College varsity cheerleading squad is gearing up for the 2006-07 men's basketball season. The squad includes Floyd County natives Gerri Vance (Prestonsburg High School) and Tiffany Bishop (Betsy Layne High School).

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THROUGH MY EYES

Fun times

by Kathy J. Prater
Features Editor

So, Halloween has now come and gone. Despite the rain that tried to keep the fun at bay, costumed children still covered up the streets and lined up at doorways to receive their treats.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

Though my own children have outgrown trick-or-treat, it doesn't seem

that long ago that Halloween eves were filled with frenzy as I hurried about trying to get each child costumed, made up, and out the door to visit the homes of friends and relatives.

North Arnold Avenue, of course, was a must each year, as well as North Central, the neighborhood in which I grew up. This year, driving down North Central I was on the lookout for the Phantom of the Opry, but he was-

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DINNER DIVA

Hungry or thirsty?

by Leanne Ely

Have you ever said these words, "I'm hungry!"?



Leanne Ely

I'm going to bet 100% of us have uttered those words, and probably most of us said it today! The deal is, though— are you really?

How do you know when you're truly hungry?

That's an excellent question because so many of us really don't know. We don't understand the difference between hunger, thirst and sometimes, recreational eating for the sake of eating. Why is this?

I believe there are a whole bunch of reasons and strangely enough, most of which we're not 100% aware of! A lot of us cannot read our bodies' internal signals. We confuse hunger with thirst. We're not drinking enough water and consequently, we mistake thirst for hunger. So a good self-check before you head for the

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HALLOWEEN FUN



photo by Kathy J. Prater

It was a night for fright and many throughout Floyd County were eager to do their part in creating some dreaded spine-tingling chills. Here, a ghoulish Judy Greer elicits some screams from a couple of children in her Allen neighborhood (Brittany Stapleton and Ali Jarvis).



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The Gayheart family, of Allen, were busy placing a few finishing touches on the haunted house they were planning to delight children with on Tuesday evening. Pictured here are Damon Gayheart, wife Robin and daughter, Teela. Damon, who has lived in this same residence since the age of four, said that he has been adding to his Halloween decorations each year since he was 17 years old. "I enjoy watching what I call the 'lawn skimmers,'" he said. "Those are the kids who dig their heels into the lawn and hold back because they're scared while their parents try to pull them along."



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Damon Wayne Gearheart got into some shaving cream fun just outside his dad's haunted house on Central Avenue, in Allen.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Rhonda Denyer decided to do some "clowning around" while handing out treats to costumed children outside her Prestonsburg North Arnold Avenue residence.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

That's sure a grumpy looking little cowgirl, but at least the folks around her found a reason to smile through the rain. The lovely lady on the left is PHS student Amanda Mullins out with football playing boyfriend, Seth Moore. The happy hula girl is Seth's younger sister, Chelsea. The little cowgirl is Amanda's little sis, "Toogie." We sure hope she got enough treats later in the evening to bring a smile to that cute face!

Getting ready for the holidays

by Marla Cilley

Every year we swear to ourselves that this Christmas is going to be different and every year we find ourselves wrapping presents as we walk out the door. Why do we allow our procrastination to play havoc with our lives year after year? I want to help you cruise through this holiday season with FLY-

ING colors!

Our main problem is that it all seems like so much work to us. This is why we always put it off another day. Who wants to work; we had much rather play and that is what we are going to do! We are headed for a cruise; that is, we are going to pretend that on December 1st our cruise starts and we do not return home until December 21st. If we are to have an enjoyable cruise, our holiday plans have to be complete before we set foot on the ship!

Our goal is to have all the gifts purchased, wrapped and under the tree.

This means that our home has to have a decorated tree and holiday food waiting in the pantry for us to prepare when we arrive home. We won't have time to do much shopping when our cruise is over. We have the whole month to do this. All we have to do is take babysteps.

We need a plan. This is my gift to you this holiday season; a Holiday Control Journal that is free for you to download on my website www.FlyLady.net. All you have to do is put a little action with this plan and you will be cruising toward your most peaceful celebration ever. While you

are on my website, check out our link to Holiday Cruising Missions videos to help you take your babysteps.

We used a basic weekly plan to develop the Holiday Cruising Missions.

Monday-Clean and Fling: In order to have fun this holiday season we need to start with our routines that help us keep our home looking nice. You can't organize clutter, this is why we have to fling the clutter so that our homes are easier to keep clean.

Tuesday - Plan and Play: Oh, do we love to play and make lists. We set

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Family Medicine

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Question: I'm an 82-year-old man who was hospitalized and operated on two years ago for arthritis of the spine. I was doing pretty well until two weeks ago when I started having terrific pain every time I get out of bed. After an hour of intense pain, I'm OK for the rest of the day. My doctor says I have scar tissue and post-operative pain syndrome. He prescribed two gabapentin pills before I go to bed at night, but these haven't helped. My questions are: Why did this take two years to show up? Do you have any suggestions about possible treatments?

Answer: You have a very interesting query, and in reply I actually have more questions than answers for you. Since I can't examine you personally, it would be much more fruitful to direct your questions to your own physician. However, I've decided to answer your question in my column with one very specific goal in mind. I hope that the way I approach your inquiry will help you and my other readers see why good patient-physician communication is so essential to receiving the optimum in personalized health care.

Now, let's look specifically at the

Reader's new back pain needs reevaluation by physician

questions you ask and the new questions they raise. Your first question — why this took so long to show up — makes me question the diagnosis of post-operative pain syndrome and scar formation. Post operative pain syndrome commonly shows up about three to 12 weeks after surgery. The fact that you did well for two years brings that diagnosis into question for me.

Excess scar tissue formation after spinal surgery causes a problem called epidural or peridural fibrosis, depending on where the scar forms. This also comes on three to 12 weeks post operatively.

Another factor making me doubt the diagnosis is that both post-operative pain syndrome and peridural fibrosis worsens gradually rather than making a sudden appearance as you describe. Also, scar formation doesn't usually change over time — once

a scar is formed it remains fairly stable.

So here are a couple of things that might be going on that you should discuss with your physician. You may have developed an entirely new back problem close to the location of your original problem. This could be a herniated disc or new arthritis formation. It's also possible that you developed a bone spur in the area of your previous surgery.

Be sure the diagnosis is correct. Sometimes when a medication fails, it is because the condition and treatment don't match. Have you had a recent MRI of the problem area? Will your physician let you take ibuprofen or another type of anti-inflammatory that might help your pain?

Go back to your doctor and tell him that the gabapentin is not working. But, in the meantime, keep tak-

ing the medication. Ask your doctor why he feels this is post-operative pain or scar formation. Try a hot pad or a cold pack on your back and report to your physician if either has helped. Try sleeping elsewhere for a few nights, like on a recliner or on the other side of the bed. You may wake up feeling better.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

****Canned food drive now going on. The homeroom that brings in the most canned food will win a party from the YSC. Food items will be donated to local food banks to help with the upcoming holiday season.**

****AMS is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts may be given to any AMS student or dropped off at the school office.**

■ Nov. 8 - Respect Society celebration.

■ Nov. 8 - Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC.

■ Nov. 9 - Parent Support Group meeting for Adams and Clark parents, in Adams YSC. Refreshments and door prizes. Grandparents welcome!

■ Nov. 14 - Magic Me, weather permitting, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

■ Nov. 20 - UK Trauma Team will give presentation for students and staff.

■ Nov. 27 thru Dec. 1 - Book Fair. Volunteers needed.

■ Nov. 28 - Magic Me, weather permitting, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

■ Book Club will meet on Thursdays, after school until 5 p.m. New members can still sign up in the YSC office.

■ Sponsors needed for the YSC Secret Santa program. Call 886-1297.

■ The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services.

Allen Central High School

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

Allen Central Middle School

****Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to homeroom teachers!****

■ Nov. 6 - Can Food Drive begins.

■ Nov. 8 - Heart Health/CPR for 7th grade.

■ Nov. 8 - Advisory Council meeting, 8:15 a.m.

■ Nov. 10 - Progress reports go home.

■ Nov. 14 - WYMT "Connect

with Kids," 4 p.m.

■ Nov. 15 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m. Topic: "School Safety."

■ Nov. 20 - SBDM meeting, 5 p.m.

■ Nov. 27 - Floyd County Board of Education meeting, 6:30 p.m., ACMS.

■ Nov. 27 - Teen Dating Violence program, 7th & 8th grades.

■ Nov. 28 - Picture retakes.

■ Nov. 30 - Bullying program, 7th & 8th grades.

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

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.

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

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

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

■ F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.)

****Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark t-shirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!!**

■ FCHD nurses on site Nov. 2, Nov. 16. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to commu-

nity. Telephone the center at 886-0815 for an appointment.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

****School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Please drop off your receipts at the school, or mail them to: Duff Elementary School, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622.**

■ Christmas is fast approaching and needs are great while funds are few. Please call the FRC at 358-9878 if you would like to sponsor a child.

■ FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.

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

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

May Valley Elementary

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ SFHS and SFMS will host an Open House around the last part of Nov. Date will be posted on school marquee. Food will be served and parent/teacher visits will take place.

■ SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.

■ Floyd County substance abuse counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Call center for: list of visiting speakers and presentations to be held throughout year; to make appointments to attend Parent Volunteer Training sessions; or for information in regard to Adult Education programs.

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

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

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

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

■ Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become the property of the FRC.

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

■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

■ WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

BSCTC Adult Education & GED

2006 Fall Schedule

■ Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Ctr.

■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Martin Comm. Ctr., Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

■ Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr., Floyd County Detention Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

■ Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.

■ Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334)

Fly Lady

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aside a few minutes each Tuesday to fill our need to play. Decorating our homes is fun when we don't try to kill ourselves by doing it all at once. Using this day to make our plans and implement them helps us to take our babysteps and be ready to Cruise Through the Holidays.

Wednesday -Anti-procrastination Day: The buck stops here! No longer can we put off doing things like wrapping presents and addressing Christmas cards; this is our day to stop procrastinating and do just a little to make our cruise a reality.

Thursday - Go and Do: When we make our list of things to do and then get out into the world and do them;

amazing things get accomplished. Before we know it, we are checking things off of our list and we are Cruising Through the Holidays. Many things we can finish without having to leave the house by using the internet: Postage stamps and gift shopping.

Friday - Budget don't Begrudge it: The holidays can play havoc with our checkbook balances and our credit cards when we wait to the last minute to purchase gifts and buy the extra food that makes our holiday special. Plan for your purchases and make a simple budget and stick to it. Friday is your day to check your Holiday Control Journal and make sure you are staying within your predetermined

budget for the holidays. Your checkbook and credit cards will thank you come January. This makes not only the holidays peaceful but the New Year has a great start without the holiday debt dragging you down!

Are you ready to Cruise Through the Holidays? Come join us and enjoy a peaceful holiday for the first time ever!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Marla's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections*, published by Bantam and her new book, *Body Clutter*. Copyright 2006; Marla Cilley. Used by permission in this publication.

Diva

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fridge is to gauge how much water you've drunk so far that day. How much do you need? More than you think! And no, not all liquid counts as hydration. Some beverages, like tea and coffee, dehydrate. Personally, I drink a minimum of four 24-ounce bottles of water a day. I work out and run; I drink coffee, so I need that much water. On a particularly hot day, I will drink more.

Is that amount of water appropriate for you? Not necessarily—I could be taller, weigh more, move more, sweat more and therefore, have more need for 96 ounces of water a day than you. The deal is getting in touch with your own inner signals to figure it all out. A good test to find out whether or not it's

hunger or thirst is to drink an 8 ounce glass of water at the first sign of hunger, then wait 15 minutes (remember, we can do ANYTHING for 15 minutes, include waiting to eat!). If you're truly hungry, that hungry feeling won't go away and by all means, it's time to eat. If you weren't hungry, you'll be just fine and a little more hydrated.

If you're eating out of boredom, you know the cure already. Keep track of what and when you're eating. Keep a food journal (this includes everything, even water) before proceeding to the next level (eating). If you're dealing with boredom, make a list of things to do other than eat and do one of them. If you're hungry, find something healthy to nosh on and enjoy it. Snacking

is actually encouraged in our book, *Body Clutter*. It's the grazing aspect of eating that we discourage! We're human beings with one stomach, not cows with several.

The holidays are coming and this is a time where people traditionally put on weight. We all get hungry, but sometimes we're just thirsty or bored! Get in touch with what real hunger is and get to know the difference.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website, www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book series* published by Ballantine and her new book, *Body Clutter*. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

Pageants



Wee Miss Red, White & Blue 2006

Chelsea Savannah Frasure was named 2006 Floyd County Wee Miss Red, White & Blue during the City of Martin's Red, White & Blue Festival Pageant. Chelsea was also presented with the pageant's "Stage Presentation Award." Chelsea represented May Valley Elementary in the pageant. She was escorted by Cameron Blevins. She is the daughter of Greg and Teddi Frasure, of Langley.



Tiny Miss Patriotic winner

Isabelle Sheree Tackett, the two-year-old daughter of Matthew Tackett and Jessica Reed, of Weeksbury, won first place in the "Tiny Miss Patriotic Photogenic" category and was crowned fourth place runner-up in her age category in the Red, White & Blue Patriotic Pageant, held in Martin, on October 15. She is the granddaughter of Paul and Jenny Tackett, of Weeksbury, and Ricky and Veronica Reed, of Bevinsville.

Birthday



Braydan is 5!

Braydan Joseph Keathley, the son of Randy and Tammy Keathley, of Pikeville, celebrated his 5th birthday on October 28, 2006, at Classic Lanes, in Pikeville. Many friends and family members attended to help make Braydan's day special. Braydan is the grandson of Margaret and T.J. Boyd, of Harold, Wallace Keathley, of Garrett, and Betty Conley, of Prestonsburg. Braydan has one older sister, Brandy. Both children attend Mullins Elementary School.



Tanner is 1!

Joshua Tanner Bays turned one year old on October 23, 2006. He celebrated, surrounded by family and friends, with a "Winnie the Pooh" theme party held at his Nana's house. Tanner is the son of Sam and Amy Bays, of McDowell. He is the grandson of Cheryl Carter, also of McDowell, Fred Carter, of Jenkins, and Sam and Brenda Bays, of Prestonsburg. He has one older brother, Joey.

New Arrivals



- Oct. 17, 2006** A son, Waylon Joe Butcher, to Stacie & William Butcher, of Prestonsburg
- Oct. 18, 2006** A son, Evan Robert Handshoe, to Tiffani & Kenneth Handshoe, of Ivel
- Oct. 19, 2006** A son, Donnie Tyler Stephens, to Jamie & Donnie Stephens, of Blue River
- Oct. 19, 2006** A daughter, Destiny Faith Blanton, to Lea & Joshua Blanton, of Bevinsville
- Oct. 19, 2006** A daughter, Jada Grace Wright, to Carla & John Wright, of Prestonsburg
- Oct. 19, 2006** A daughter, Jerrica Faith Joseph, to Misty Arnett, of Royaltown
- Oct. 20, 2006** A son, Timothy Bryce Ferguson, to Leslie & Timothy Ferguson, of Staffordsville
- Oct. 20, 2006** A son, Kaylin Casey Jones, to Tabitha & Casey Jones, of Flat Gap
- Oct. 20, 2006** A daughter, Madison Rena Lowe, to Shelia & Richard Lowe, of Flat Gap
- Oct. 20, 2006** A daughter, Rhianna Lynn Shepherd, to Sabrina & Stephen Shepherd, of Martin
- Oct. 20, 2006** A daughter, Adalynn Larae Holbrook, to Allison & Shawn Holbrook, of Hager Hill
- Oct. 21, 2006** A son, Nicholas Kingston Cage Whitaker, to April Whitaker, of Pine Top
- Oct. 22, 2006** A daughter, Katherine Tetyana Ferguson, to Tetyana & Benjamin Ferguson, of Prestonsburg
- Oct. 22, 2006** A son, Clinis Jacob Hall, to Mollie & Clinis Hall, of Drift
- Oct. 24, 2006** A daughter, Alexis Lynnora Morgan, to Jennifer & Kenneth Morgan, of Stinnett
- Oct. 24, 2006** A son, John Raymond Allen, to Brandy Salyer, of Salyersville

Eyes

n't around. Munroe, however, was. And, Freddie, I would have stopped to chat but that jumpy teenager of mine was behind the wheel and she's all the time in a hurry to go nowhere fast.

North Arnold was covered up with kids in costumes, just like always. Too bad it had to rain, especially when the evening brought perfect weather for trick-or-treating. Most everyone just snapped open umbrellas and chased after the fun, anyway. Not much, after all, can get in the way of a quest for peanut M&M's and fun size Milky Way bars.

And, as usual, the Prestonsburg Fire Department was out in full force to make sure everyone stayed safe crossing the streets. Our publisher, Josh, was saying just the other day that he had never seen this done in other town he had ever lived in. I think we're awfully lucky to have

such dedicated public servants as this. Thank you, guys!

So, now that Halloween is over and November has begun, the real frenzy will be getting underway. As much as I enjoy turkey dinners and gaily wrapped gifts, I have to admit that this year is going to be a tough one to get through. With my dad gone now for several years and my mother just having passed last Christmas Day, the holidays are just not going to be the same. We'll do our best, though, to keep a smile on our faces because we know that's what our loved ones would want to see us do.

I was thinking that this year, it would be fun to share some old Christmas pictures. If any of you have any from years past of you with favorite toys and gifts, send them along to me and I'll make space to run as many as I can. I have some of

Anniversaries



50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and Madge Williams, of McDowell, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 14, 2006, with a dinner given by their five children. In addition to their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, daughters-in-law and sons-in-law, they were also joined by many other relatives and friends. The couple enjoyed their special day and their family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all who attended.



Invitation

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Bonita Porter, of Allen, cordially invite all friends and relatives of the couple to join Pam Hansford and Greg Porter as they host their parent's 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 11, 2006, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Allen Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Your friendship is their cherished gift, no others are necessary.

Hillbilly Travel Club

The Hillbilly Travel Club is now scheduling trips for the upcoming year: (1) Myrtle Beach Golf, March 11-15. Trip includes roundtrip motorcoach, 4 nights lodging, minimum 3 rounds golf with cart, buffet breakfast daily and tour start breakfast; (2) Washington, DC, Memorial Day weekend. Depart Friday morning, return Monday afternoon. Trip includes roundtrip motorcoach, 3 nights lodging, 8 hour guided tour, tour start breakfast; (3) Niagara Falls, Canada, Labor Day weekend. Depart Friday morning, return Monday afternoon. Trip includes roundtrip motorcoach, 3 nights lodging in Niagara Falls (next to Casino), Maid of the Mist boat ride, IMAX theater, Daredevil Museum, dinner atop Skylon Tower revolving dining room, guided tour, tour start breakfast. For more info., call Ed at 452-4149.

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my own I'd like to share of me with my Mattel dolls and my brothers with Hot Wheels and "Garloo." Anyone else out there ever get a Garloo for Christmas? For those of you who don't know, Garloo was a big, green cave man/alien creature that was capable of picking up boxes and such. He was an ugly mug, that's for sure, but he was kinda fun. Not as much fun as the Baby First Step Roller Skating doll that I got one year (the year that "Santa" forgot to bring the batteries), but fun just the same.

So, get busy digging out those old photos and let's see how many we can manage to share in the coming weeks.

'Til next week, have a good one!

Floyd County Devotional Page

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.
In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.
New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, Intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. 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, Com Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathon Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner Services; Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.
Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:15 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Third Sun. evening Service, 6 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, 7 p.m. Hobert Meek, Pastor, welcomes everyone.

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

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Egt. 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, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, 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, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

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

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

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

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Phillip Flamey, 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, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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

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

Return to your Bible

Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Daniel 12:3

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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.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (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 Neely St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pecosolido, Minister.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Phillip 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. UMSY 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.; Malcolm Slone, 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.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

There is now pending in the Circuit Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, Civil Action No. 06-CI-00602, Division No. 1, Prestonsburg, Kentucky styled: Ronald M. Hayes and Joan Hayes, his wife, Sandy Sheffield and Clarence C. Sheffield, her husband, and the Estate of Earitt Hayes (Plaintiffs) vs.

Don May and Linda May, His Wife, Mike May, Single; Betty Flanery, Single; Thomas L. Jones and Julia Jones, His Wife; Rickey Joe May, Single; Debbie May Harris and David Harris, Her Husband; Charlotte Essix, Single; Trudy Deann Hamilton, Single; Steven Randy May, Single; Timothy May and Paula May, His Wife; Merle May and Clara May, His Wife; and Wayne May and Sharon May, His Wife; Melissa May, Single; Susan May, Single; Michael May, Single (Defendants)

The nature of this action is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale of the property, and distribute the proceeds from the sale to any individual who may own an interest in it. The property in question is located at Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and was formerly owned by Earitt Hayes and Alice May Hayes.

If you are an heir or devise of Earitt Hayes or Alice May Hayes, you are hereby notified of the pendency of this action. If you believe you have any claim to this property, then you must take appropriate legal action to assert that claim in this action. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Joseph Lane Attorney for Plaintiffs 124 West Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-6090 Facsimile (606) 886-6148

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0326

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541 has applied for a permit for a surface and auger mining and reclamation operation located approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Minnie in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 75.41 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 53.27 auger acres making a total of 128.68 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 1.70 miles southeast of State Route 80's junction with State Route 680 and located 0.50 miles west of Turkey Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC and Eugene Mullins. The permit area will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC and Eugene Mullins. The operation will use the contour and extended depth auger method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 ft of a public road, State Route 680. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office.

3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-9024

Amendment 1 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing permit for a coal refuse disposal operation, located 1 mile south of Ivel, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 29.85 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 41.05 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1 mile South from Ivy Creek Road's junction with US 23 and located .75 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°35'21". The longitude is 82°40'14". The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Appalachian Land Company.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0330 Amend. No. 2

1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440, has applied, for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of Brainard, Kentucky, and in Floyd and Magoffin counties. The amendment will add 386.77 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 632.67 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 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°39'26". The longitude is 82°54'44".

3) The operation is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Kennie Carpenter Jr., & Ron Cooley, Debbie & Philip Ousley, Luther Miller Estate C/O Kathleen Miller, Fork Farm Inc. C/O Della W. Burke, Osie Dunn, Green Holbrook Heirs C/O Charles Bays, Bill England Heirs C/O Glen Allen, Jamie & Lisa Powell. The operation will use the area mining method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Puncheon Camp

Creek Road and Rough and Tough Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653,

phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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REPORT OF UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS
Report of Unclaimed Pari-Mutuel Tickets, in compliance with KRS 230.361, Section 3. (To be submitted in duplicate prior to September 1, 2006)

I, William J. Foley Mutuel Manager of Thunder Ridge located in Floyd County, Kentucky Racetrack

report as of July 1, 2006 that we are holding \$ 31,974.45 in unclaimed winning pari-mutuel tickets one (1) year old or older.

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The affiant being duly sworn or affirmed according to law deposes and says that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn or affirmed to and subscribed before me this 27 Day of Sept., 2006.

My commission expires: 7-11-2010

Any one holding such unclaimed winning tickets may redeem same prior to December 1, 2006 at the office of _____, at which time, the remaining balance will be forwarded to the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority 4063 Iron Works Pkwy., Lexington, Kentucky 40511.

I, _____, Sheriff of _____ County, Kentucky do hereby certify that the above notice has been posted at the county courthouse for twenty (20) consecutive days from October 26, 2006 to November 14, 2006, and a notice published in the _____ on _____ in accordance with KRS 230.362.

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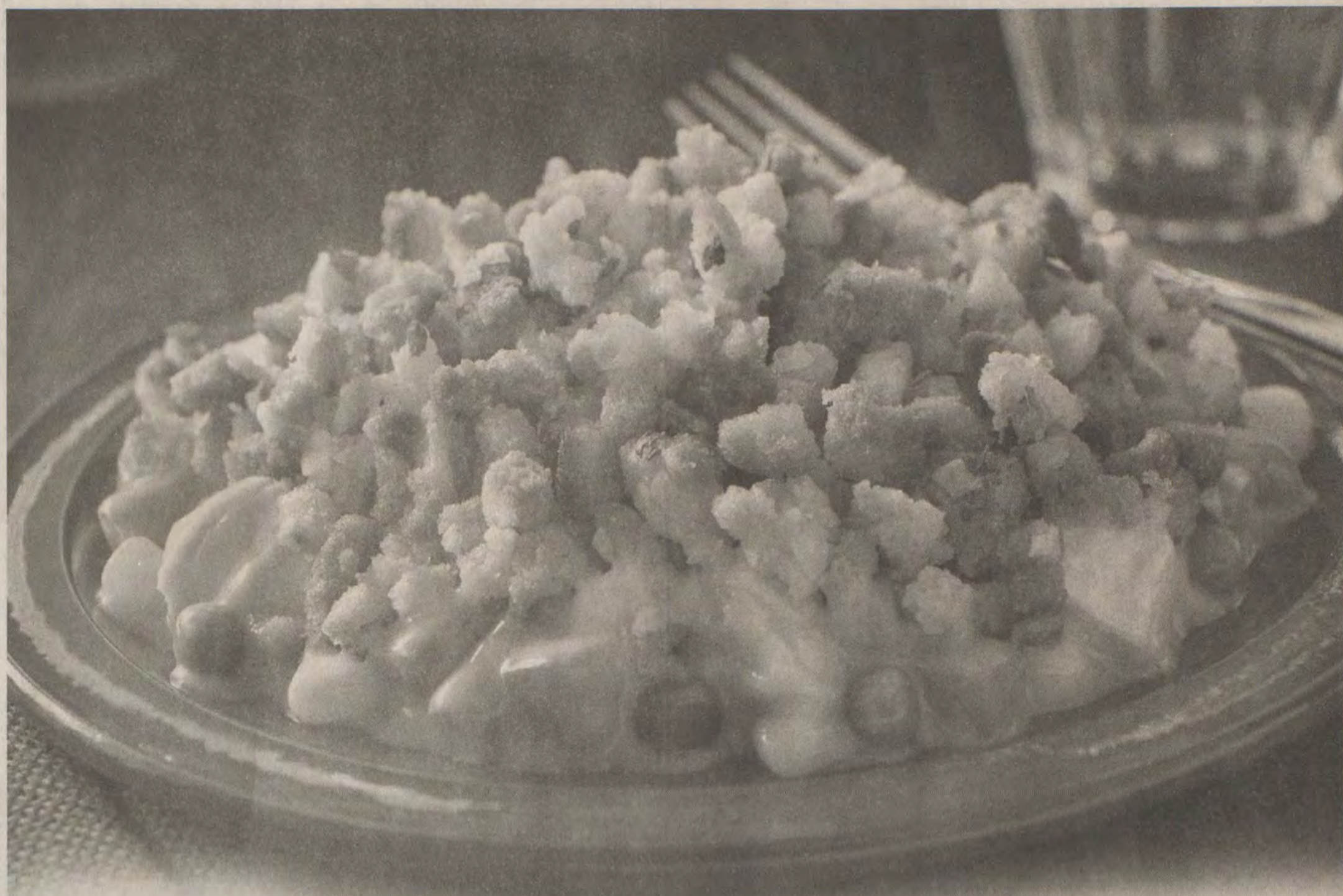
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Easy
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Easy ONE-DISH MEALS

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Easy Chicken Bake

Prep: 10 min.
Bake: 30 min.

- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) Stove Top Stuffing Mix for Chicken
- 1-1/2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1/3 cup Kraft Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- 1/3 cup Kraft Sour Cream
- 1 bag (16 oz.) frozen mixed vegetables, thawed, drained

PREHEAT oven to 400°F. Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package; set aside. **MIX** chicken, soup, sour cream and vegetables in 13x9-inch baking dish; top with the stuffing.

BAKE 30 min. or until chicken is cooked through.

Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition per serving: 420 calories, 15g total fat, 4.5g saturated fat, 80mg cholesterol, 990mg sodium, 35g carbohydrate, 3g dietary fiber, 5g sugars, 31g protein, vitamin A 30% DV, vitamin C 6% DV, calcium 8% DV, iron 15% DV.

Easy Cheesy Chicken Bake

Prep: 10 min.
Total: 40 min.

- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) Stove Top Stuffing Mix for Chicken
- 1-1/2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 bag (14 oz.) frozen broccoli florets, thawed, drained
- 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1-1/2 cups Kraft Shredded Cheddar Cheese

PREHEAT oven to 400°F. Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package. Set aside. **MIX** chicken and broccoli in 13x9-inch baking dish. Add soup, milk and cheese; mix well. Top with the prepared stuffing. **BAKE** 30 min. or until heated through. Makes 6 servings, about 1-1/3 cups each.

Nutrition per serving: 480 calories, 23g total fat, 9g saturated fat, 100mg cholesterol, 1,180mg sodium, 30g carbohydrate, 3g dietary fiber, 5g sugars, 38g protein, vitamin A 30% DV, vitamin C 60% DV, calcium 30% DV, iron 15% DV.

FAMILY FEATURES

With the chill in the air, winter days are just the right time to heat up the kitchen with warm and inviting meals. By using dinnertime as the centerpiece for fond family moments, you'll have the makings for a tradition that can be repeated anytime of the week.

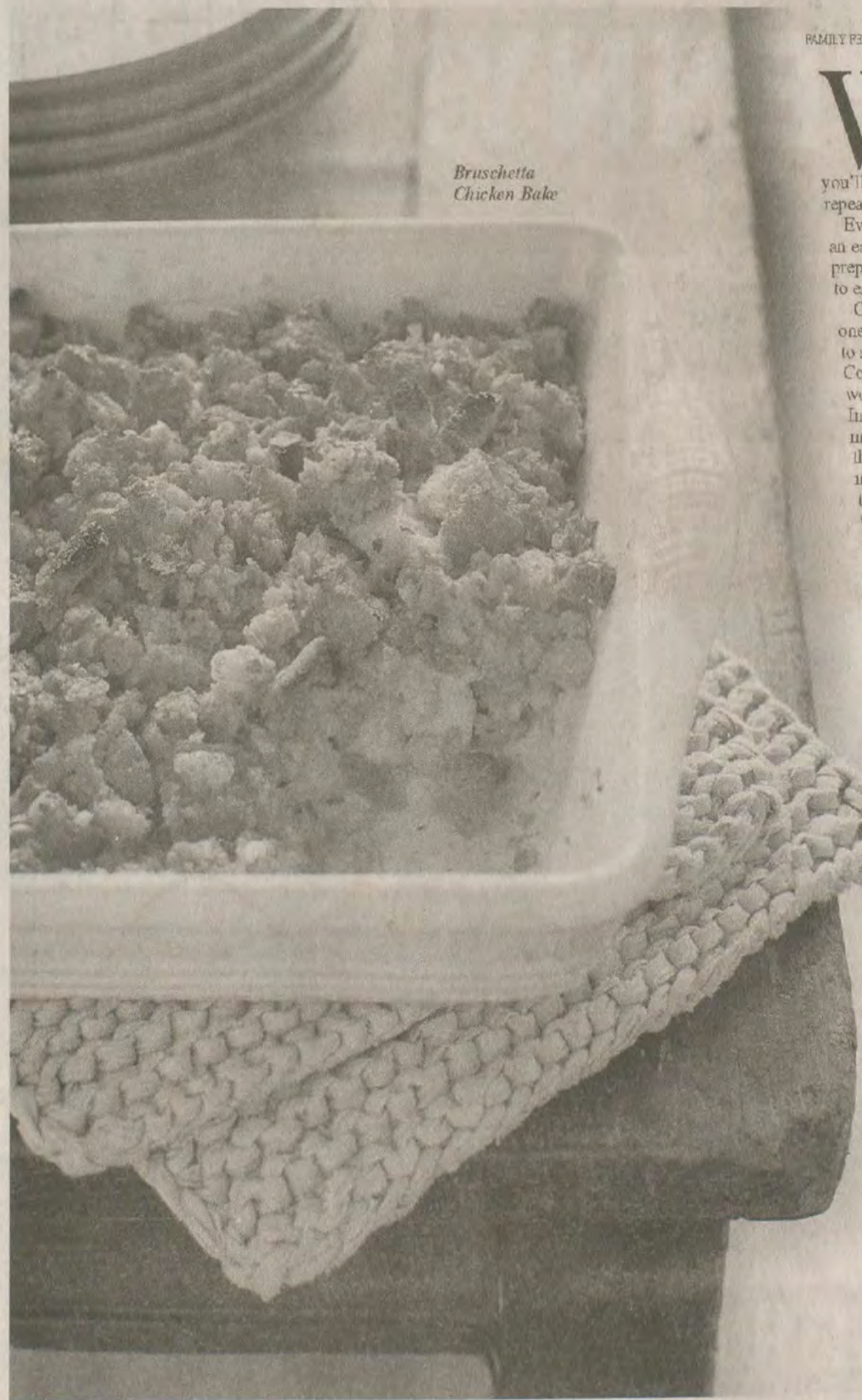
Even with a busy schedule, you can make time for an easy one-dish meal — especially one that can be prepared in just 10 minutes. That means more time to enjoy family and friends.

One out of two moms reports that she prepares a one-dish meal at least three times a week, according to a national survey conducted by Opinion Research Corp. and Kraft Foods that recently polled 1,143 women 18 years and older in the United States.

In general, 40 percent of women cook a one-dish meal three or more times a week, while more than half of women typically prepare a one-dish meal twice a week or less. Being able to put together a complete meal, with the meat and vegetables in one dish, can be an appealing option on busy weeknights at the family dinner table.

With an easy, home-cooked meal, you can give the family a chance to "chill out" after dinner by planning an at-home movie or game night. Time will be on your side when you keep dinner prep and cleanup to a minimum by fixing a satisfying one-dish recipe like Easy Chicken Bake. These recipes use items you typically have on hand in your kitchen so you'll always be ready to prepare a favorite one-dish meal on busy weeknights.

Consider bringing a popular appetizer to the center of the plate with this inspiring Bruschetta Chicken Bake — a one-dish meal that's sure to warm up the family after a chilly day. For more warm and inviting meal ideas, visit www.stovetop.com and www.kraftfoods.com.

Bruschetta
Chicken Bake

Bruschetta Chicken Bake

Prep: 10 min.
Total: 40 min.

- 1 can (14-1/2 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) Stove Top Stuffing Mix for Chicken
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1-1/2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 tsp. dried basil leaves
- 1 cup Kraft Shredded Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese

PREHEAT oven to 400°F. Place tomatoes in medium bowl. Add stuffing mix, water and

garlic; stir just until stuffing mix is moistened. Set aside.

PLACE chicken in 13x9-inch baking dish; sprinkle with the basil and cheese. Top with stuffing mixture.

BAKE 30 min. or until chicken is cooked through.

Makes 6 servings, 1 cup each.

Substitute: Prepare as directed, omitting the garlic and using Stove Top Stuffing Mix Italian Style with Roasted Garlic.

Nutrition per serving (recipe only): 310 calories, 7g total fat, 3g saturated fat, 80mg cholesterol, 710mg sodium, 25g carbohydrate, 2g dietary fiber, 4g sugars, 33g protein, vitamin A 10% DV, vitamin C 15% DV, calcium 20% DV, iron 15% DV.

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