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briefs

Woman dies after fleeing house fire

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

WEST VAN LEAR — A West Van Lear woman died early Thursday morning after a fire started in the furnace area of her home shortly before 6 a.m.

Sixty-eight-year-old Barbara Fraley escaped the fire but succumbed to natural medical complications after fleeing the residence. She was pronounced dead shortly after arriving at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville.

Paintsville 911 received a call about the structure fire at 6:07 a.m. Firefighters with the West Van Lear Fire Department, Paintsville Fire Department and Paintsville EMS were called to the scene.

Foul play is not suspected in the fire, which remains under investigation by state police arson investigator Don Parker.

Sportsmen oppose deer hunt at park

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Some local Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club members are a little concerned regarding a proposal by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to conduct a deer hunt on Jenny Wiley State Resort Park proper-

ty. Previously, deer hunting had only been permitted through special youth and bow hunts on wildlife management property. According to district Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Doug Hensley, the hunts did not take place last year, but this year they believe deer herds have increased significantly and

the extended hunting area would allow for some of the deer to be thinned out. "We also hate to keep the kids from hunting," said Hensley.

Hensley also said that the Fish and Wildlife Department is working on "zoning" areas in nearby Martin County, preventing large numbers of does to be killed. This would allow

officials to regulate the deer population, he said.

Fish and Game Club members are somewhat skeptical of thinning out the deer population, stating that park property should be a safe haven for the deer.

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SUPPORTING ACHS MASCOT



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Col. Larry Maynard, of the Allen Central High School JROTC program, spoke to members of the Floyd County Board Education in support of the school's Rebel mascot and flag on Wednesday evening at May Valley Elementary School.

Rebel mascot supporters swarm board meeting

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — The May Valley Elementary School was filled with nearly 100 students, teachers and community members who showed up in support of the Allen Central High School Rebel mascot and Confederate flag symbol at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Anticipating a large turnout and possible altercation, the board meeting was moved from its usual station in the May Valley school library to the school gymnasium and overseen by six uniformed police officials.

However, of those who chose to address the board on

the issue, all were in support of the school's use of the symbols, with no one in attendance speaking against it.

Board member Sherry Robinson displayed her support by wearing a colorful sticker bearing the "stars and bars" and the words, "I Support Confederate History Month." The stickers were handed out by Pike County resident and Prestonsburg native Samuel Hatcher, a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

"I wish to express my support of Allen Central High School and their use of Rebel team names, mascot and a version of the Confederate battle flag as symbols of their school. Through the use of these symbols, they show pride in their heritage," Hatcher said in his

spoken address to members of the board.

Hatcher went on to say that "our children should have pride in their ancestors represented by the Confederate flag ... a soldier's flag ... (which) has come to symbolize resistance to oppression and aggression."

Col. Larry Maynard, of the ACHS JROTC program, also spoke in support of the school's use of the Confederate symbols, as did former student Francisco Dominguez.

In his comments, Maynard criticized those who have contributed to the emotional distress of Allen Central students, particularly one student, Tiffany Owens, who was quoted in an Associated Press story

(See BOARD, page five)

Court hearing postponed in constable death

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — The pretrial hearings of the two men charged with the murder of former Johnson County constable James Edward Mollette were continued Wednesday until Feb. 14.

The scheduled hearing for Christopher Fairchild had to be

continued because his attorney became ill and was unable to attend. The hearing for Tommy Baldrige was also continued, with Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Tony Skeans saying that although the two defendants may not end up being tried together, for convenience purposes their court appearances will continue to be held at the same time.

Baldrige, 21, and Fairchild, 23, were both arrested Sept. 27, two days

after the body of the 68-year-old Mollette was discovered by his neighbors at his home on Middle Greasy Creek near the Boons Camp post office on Route 40. He had been shot once in the arm, and there were indications that someone had attempted to cut his throat, state police Det. Mike Goble said. Goble also said there were no signs of forced entry, but the home had been ransacked and Mollette's pockets had been turned inside out.

Both men are being held on matching charges, including complicity to commit murder, first-degree complicity to commit robbery, complicity to tampering with physical evidence. The complicity to murder charges in both cases are death penalty eligible cases.

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Teens charged in Pike bomb threat

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Two Shelbiana teenagers were arrested Wednesday in connection with a bomb threat against the Pike County school system.

According to Kentucky State Police, Post 9 received a call on Tuesday at approximately 7 a.m. regarding a bomb threat towards the school system. All schools in Pike County cleared the buildings. Schools soon resumed

classes without further interruption.

Upon investigation by KSP Det. Mitch Adkins, one 13-year-old female and a 15-year-old male were discovered to have made the threat. Adkins proceeded to arrest the two teenagers at their Shelbiana residence.

Both of the teenagers have been charged with first-degree terroristic threatening which is a felony charge. The incident remains under investigation by Adkins.

Hearing scheduled for Johnson treasurer

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A pretrial hearing in the case of former Johnson County school finance officer Peggy L. VanHoose was scheduled Wednesday for Feb. 14.

A Johnson County grand jury indicted VanHoose, 57, of Tutor Key, on Nov. 16, charging her with issuing

bimonthly checks totaling over \$12,000 to her son while he was in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center on drug offenses. The checks issued to her son were school system checks and varied in range between \$450 and \$515 between the time he was first jailed in December 2002 and released after March 2004.

VanHoose, who worked 33 years for the Johnson County school district,

retired as district treasurer in August 2005 but returned to work as finance director until she was let go last March. An internal investigation into the district's payroll began after the death of former superintendent Orville Hamilton in October 2005. His replacement, Steve Trimble, took office Jan. 1, 2006, and the investigation until VanHoose's indictment last November.

Investigators have said that VanHoose was authorized as the district's finance officer to issue school system checks.

VanHoose was in Johnson Circuit Court Wednesday for two pretrial conferences in the case, with a combined total of 26 charges of complicity to theft charges. Each charge is a Class D felony, each punishable by up to five years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

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Obituaries

Jessie Gibson

Jessie Gibson, age 80, of La Grange, died Tuesday, January 16, 2007, at Oak Tree Hospital, at Baptist Northeast, in La Grange.

Born February 9, 1926, in Perry County, she was the daughter of the late James C. and Ruthina Ritchie Stamper. She was a homemaker and a member of the Southern Baptist Church, in La Grange.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis Gibson.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Lynn Gibson of Pikeville; three daughters: Joyce Marie Gunnell of Morehead, Pamela Sue Keibler of La Grange, and Annette Howard of Pippa Passes; two sisters: Exilee Hill of Morehead, and Martha Combs of New Richmond, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents; and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Tom Stamper, James Stamper, Claude Stamper, and Jack Stamper; and a sister, Marie Campbell.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 20, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with

Randy Osborne and Larry Adams officiating.

Burial will be in the Gibson Cemetery, on Gibson Branch Road, in Raven, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Ruby Jewell Howell

Ruby Jewell Howell, age 72, of McDowell, died Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 14, 1934, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Rebecca Hobson Elliott of McDowell, and the late Wilburn Elliott. She was a former school bus driver for the Floyd County Board of Education; and a member of the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, at Price.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Homer Howell.

Other survivors include three sons: Jeffery Howell (Brenda) of Hi Hat, and Alan Howell (Lucy) and Gregory Howell (Sharon), all of McDowell; two daughters: Merrial Lynn Slone of McDowell, and Glenda May (Mike) of Martin; five broth-

ers: Cloyd Elliott of Price, Teddy Elliott of McDowell, Benny Elliott of Plymouth, Ohio, George Elliott of New London, Ohio, and Eugene Elliott of Hueysville; six sisters: Wanda Sue Thornsberry of Sea Breeze, Florida, Doris Ray Stover of Greenwich, Ohio, Rosemary Fulton of Willard, Ohio, Brenda Montgomery of Argylite, and Janice Hopkins and Joy Hall, both of McDowell; grandchildren: Jenny Slone, Shannon Slone, Brent Slone, Jessica Howell, Kyle Howell, Alice Hall, Chris Hall, Erica Howell, Ashley Howell, Ryan Howell and Shane Poynter; and great-grandchildren: Dalton Price, Savanna Price, Summer Slone, Hannah Lafferty, and Alan Michael May.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Wilburn Elliott Jr.; and a great-grandchild, Skylar Slone.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church in Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Martin.

Visitation was at the church, where nightly services were held at 6:30 p.m. (Paid obituary)



Violet Muncy Roberts

Violet Muncy Roberts, 80, of Pikeville, passed away Monday, January 15, 2007, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born January 30, 1926, in Louisa, Lawrence County, the second daughter of Wade H. Muncy and Esta Jane Prince Muncy.

She graduated from Daviess County High School and Kentucky Wesleyan College. After college, she was a social worker for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It was during this time she met and married Oliver M. Roberts on December 24, 1947.

Violet was recruited to teach the Head Start pilot program in Pike County, an educational opportunity which proved to be a great success.

Violet loved her family. She worked with her husband in the development and expansion of natural gas resources in this area through the Oliver Roberts Drilling Company. She was an active member of the First Christian Church,

Pikeville.

Her husband, Oliver M. Roberts, preceded her in death.

She is survived by four sons: Dr. Oliver W. Roberts of Florida, and Robert S. Roberts, Howard V. Roberts, and Randall L. Roberts, all of Pikeville; five grandchildren: Lane Roberts Jones, Prewitt Roberts, Chad Roberts, Nicholas Roberts, and Thomas Roberts; and one brother, Wade Muncy.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at the First Christian Church, Pikeville, with Rev. Dr. Mickey Anders officiating.

Burial will follow in the family cemetery, at Paintsville, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Visitation was Thursday, January 18, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the First Christian Church, or to Pikeville College.

The guestbook may be signed at: www.jwcallfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)



Edward R. "Eddie" Stratton

Edward R. "Eddie" Stratton, 46, of Johannesburg, Michigan, formerly of Ypsilanti, passed away unexpectedly



Saturday, January 6, 2007.

He was born April 13, 1960, in Prestonsburg, the son of Eugene and Juanita (Webb) Stratton.

On May 13, 1989, he married Marie McCoy, and she survives. He was employed by General Motors for 27 years, retiring in July of 2006. He was a member of the Lewiston Moose Lodge No. 2495, and was an avid hunter and outdoorsman.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his mother, Juanita Stratton; two daughters: Desiree Gray and Christina Stratton; a stepson, Jonathan McCoy; two sisters: Linda Burchett and Lena Mae Brown; two brothers: Freddie and Danny Stratton; and several other relatives.

The funeral service was held at 7 p.m., Monday, January 8, at Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel, where the family received friends from 6 p.m., until time of service. (Paid obituary)

Biological parents say adoption system has problems

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Dakota Greyhawk lost custody of his son last summer after state social workers accused him of neglect and placed the boy in foster care.

The Louisville landscaper thought he would be able to clear the matter up and get 5-year-old Dakota Seth back home. Instead, Greyhawk said he has hit legal roadblocks at every turn, and he fears the state may put his son up for adoption.

"I feel like the system is nothing but a legalized black market for kids," Greyhawk said. "I want my kid back."

Greyhawk was among about 75 people who gathered in Frankfort on Wednesday for a public hearing that was intended to gather suggestions for improving the state's child welfare system. Most of those who attended were biological parents or grandparents, who told horror stories about children being "snatched" away by state workers.

The public hearing came just a week after the inspector general in the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services released a report detailing numerous problems in the state's foster care program in the Elizabethtown area.

Investigators planned to turn some evidence over to prosecutors to possible criminal conduct.

The report said some regional managers for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services abused their power in removing children from their biological parents, failed to fol-

low standard operating procedures, and retaliated against staffers who complained about the problems.

David Richart, a longtime child welfare advocate in Kentucky, said testimony presented at the hearing showed that problems in the Kentucky system extend far beyond Elizabethtown, to perhaps every community in the state.

Mother after mother walked to a microphone in a state office building next door to the Capitol to tell their stories. Yvonne Gagen of Louisville lost custody of four children ranging in age from 1 to 5 years, and she said she was told it was because she couldn't read.

"Now they're gone," she said. "I have no life."

Vikki Franklin, spokeswoman for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, said she couldn't discuss any of the cases mentioned in the public hearing because of confidentiality laws.

Since August, a state task force has been reviewing the process for removing children from their homes and placing them up for adoption through the state's child welfare system.

Mark Washington, acting commissioner in the Kentucky Department for Community Based Services, discouraged parents from going into detail about their situations to protect the confidentiality of children.

Lorie Cox of Louisville said social workers took her children based on a safety issue after she filed a domestic violence complaint against a former boyfriend. That was three years ago, and she said she has been unable to get her children

back, despite ongoing legal appeals.

"The system is very messed up," she said. "I'm desperate."

The inspector general's report recommended opening court proceedings that deal with terminating parental rights to the public, implementing inspection teams to make unannounced visits to child welfare offices across the state and reviewing every case that includes a recommendation dealing with termination of parental rights.

"For example, we believe strongly, the cloak of secrecy that currently dominates this process is not in the best interest of Kentucky's children and must be removed as part of any material reform," the inspector general's report said.

Investigators said they found a culture in the Elizabethtown regional office that thrived on the power of controlling families by removing children from their biological parents and terminating their parental rights. Investigators said supervisors there were allowed to accept, reject or alter established procedures at will.

When staffers complained about the way the Elizabethtown office was handling cases, the complaints were not properly investigated. Investigators said those who raised concerns would be disciplined, even fired.

The state's investigation began after the Louisville-based National Institute on Children, Youth and Families Inc. and the Kentucky Youth Advocates released a report raising questions about the state's adoption system.

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Greyhawk said he hopes changes come to the state welfare system that will allow him to regain custody his son, who has cerebral palsy. The child's grandmother, Brenda Ferguson of Louisville, said she, too, is hoping for changes to a system that she said treats biological parents and relatives like criminals.

"I've never had anyone treat me like that," said Ferguson, recalling meetings in which she sought custody of her grandson. "These people treated me like I was the worst person in the world."

Card of Thanks

The family of Gladis Holbrook would like to express heartfelt appreciation to family and friends who helped comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thank-you to all who sent flowers, cards, prayers, or who spoke a kind word.

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Sally Ann Goble, 42, of Goble Roberts, to Glenn R. Kidd, 51, of Martin.
Robin Deann Osborne, 28, of Lovely, to Keith Parsons, 39, of Honaker.

Civil Suits Filed

Black Acre Enterprises, LLC vs. Johnny Johnson; to collect debt
Midland Funding LLC vs. Rick Stegall; to collect debt
Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg vs. Crystal Harless and Jonathan Moore; to collect debt

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Keith and Beverly Collins; to collect debt

Angeletta Fields vs. Doniella Fields and Kevin Lowe; breach of lease

HSBC Bank Nevada vs. Melinda Hamilton; to collect debt

KY Collect, LLC vs. Cheryl Brown; to collect debt

KY Collect, LLC vs. James Hackworth; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Kelly F. Grimm; to collect debt

Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Randy and Angela Johnson; to collect debt

Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Dale Mullins; to collect debt

Pioneer Credit Co. vs. John C. Fannin; to collect debt

Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Anthony and Allison Handshoe; to collect debt

Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Gene A. Snyder; to collect debt

Palisades Collection LLC vs. Tom Mullins; to collect debt

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Clarence Miller; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Libby Foley; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Comas Johnson; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Glenda L. Wilson; to collect debt

Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center vs. Ronnie Patton; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Ronald Johnson; to collect debt

Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Shirley A. Anderson; to collect debt

Sandra T. Johnson vs. Marlania Bryant; compensatory and punitive damages

Hiram Pennington vs. Betty Thompson; compensatory and punitive damages

Edmund and Leanna Yates vs. James Everage; compensatory and punitive damages

Myrin and Randy Reynolds vs. Vernon Stacy and Perry County Tire; compensatory and punitive damages

Michelle M. Newsome vs. Arkie L. Newsome; petition for health care insurance

Melodie Moore vs. Michael Tackett Jr.; Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company and Property and Casualty Insurance Company of Hartford; compensatory and punitive damages

Settlement Funding, LLC and Glennis Caudill; joint petition for court approval of transfer of structured settlement payment rights

Mary Anne Hall vs. Linda Clark and Jerry and Diane Holbrook; verified complaint for injunction and declaration of rights

Rhonda Blair vs. Eddie Blair; compensatory and punitive damages

Udell Rogers and Randell Stevens vs. J & P Equipment Cleaning, Inc., Paul D. Shepherd and Safeco Insurance Company of Illinois; compensatory and punitive damages

Kathy and Hubert Halbert vs. Chesapeake Energy Corporation; compensatory and punitive damages

Martha Cheyenne Hamilton and Gary Hamilton vs. Floyd County Board of Education, Paul Fanning, Deresa Ray and Zurich Insurance Company; compensatory and punitive damages

Amanda G. Hall vs. Tony Hall; petition for child support and health care insurance

Paul Henson vs. Vicky Henson; petition for child support and health care insurance

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Sandra K. Baldrige; to collect debt

America's Wholesale Lender vs. F.S. Vanhose & Company, Inc., Phyllis Prater Dotson and the unknown spouse of Phyllis Prater Dotson; affidavit for appointment of warning order attorney

Capital One Bank vs. Linda Adams; to collect debt

KY Collect, LLC vs. Ronald Triplett; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Sharon Perkins; to collect debt

Kentucky Housing Authority vs. Bryan D. Adams; affidavit for appointment of a warning order attorney

Capital One Bank vs. Vernon Case; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. John Jarrell; to collect debt

Small Claims Filings

Jennifer Newman vs. Janet Green; to collect debt

Tracy Gilliam vs. Craig Slone; to collect debt

Eric C. Conn vs. Jimmy D. Hall; to collect debt

Charges Filed

Joseph Darrell Platkus, 25; third-degree rape

Melissa M. Francis, 31; two counts first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, third-degree criminal trespassing

Alice Faye Ramey, 29; second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, third-degree criminal trespassing

Stacy Lynn Carroll, 24; flagrant nonsupport

Jerry Lee Ramey, 29; second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, third-degree criminal trespassing

Rosemary Case, 37; forgery of a prescription for a legend drug

Inspections

Dairy Queen, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of effective hair restraints, non food contact surfaces not properly constructed, improper storage of single service articles, sanitary towel or hand drying device

Cardinal Country Store, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of effective hair restraints, non food contact surfaces not properly installed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed, improper storage of single service articles, toilet room doors not self closing, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required, employees personal items not stored properly, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: Food, 88, Retail, 93

Small Town Kounty, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, non

food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required, employees personal items not stored properly, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 94

Save-A-Lot, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 94

Osborne's Pizza, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, lack of effective hair restraints, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: 96

Pure Country Cafe, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of numerically scaled thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous food, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during preparation or service, lack of effective hair restraints, food contact surfaces not properly constructed or maintained, non food contact surfaces not properly designed, constructed or maintained, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, improper handling of clean equipment and utensils, toilet facility not in good repair. Score: 90

Family Dollar Store, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. No violations noted upon inspection. Score: 100

Gas Mart, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, toilet room doors not self closing, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 96

Property Transfers

Donald Akers to David Leslie, property location undisclosed.

Joyce Akers to Eugene and Shari Fannin, property location undisclosed.

Joyce Akers unknown spouse to Eugene and Shari Fannin, property location undisclosed.

Dewey Bentley to Elizabeth and James D. Duff, property located at Beaver Creek.

Karen Duff Bentley to Elizabeth and James D. Duff, property located at Beaver Creek.

Lisa Bevins to Roger Bevins, property located at Main Brush Creek.

Gary Branham to Kevin and Tina Webb, property located at Right Beaver Creek.

Sandy Branham to Kevin and Tina Webb, property located at Right Beaver Creek.

Angie Campbell to Jeffery Campbell, property location

Creek.

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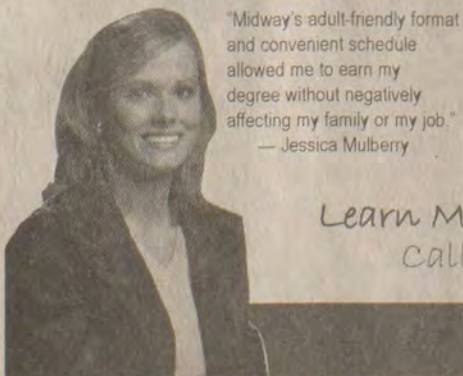
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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Times-Reporter, Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio, on Alexander Hamilton:

Thursday was the 250th birthday of a man who doesn't always get the credit he deserves for his role in making the United States the great nation it is today.

Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury, was born Jan. 11, 1757, on the Caribbean island of Nevis. ...

As George Washington's secretary of the treasury, he put this country on a firm financial foundation issuing currency, starting a national banking system and establishing credit, both foreign and domestic, for the struggling new nation. He also helped create the Coast Guard.

As if that wasn't enough, Hamilton led the fight for ratification of the Constitution and co-wrote the Federalist Papers, which helped win public support for the Bill of Rights.

His career came to a less-than-glorious ending when he was killed in a duel with Vice President Aaron Burr in 1804.

Many historians credit Alexander Hamilton with setting our country on the road to financial and military greatness. We owe him a great deal. So here's wishing Hamilton a happy 250th birthday.

The State, Columbia, S.C. on Democrats taking hold of Congress:

House Democrats have just moved into power, but they've already kept an important promise for the country. The House (with 48 Republicans joining in to vote "yes") has approved a more realistic way of writing the federal budget, which has been fantasy-based for far too long.

"Pay as you go" budgeting rules require that any change in the government's finances — increase or decrease — be offset. ...

Some on the Democratic side have said that the budget rules might put a cramp in keeping further campaign promises, ones that in fact will cost a good deal of money. Well, yes: That is the point. It is designed to be an impediment to handouts for political gain, whether in the form of spending or tax cuts. It is intended to force politically uncomfortable conversations about costs and consequences.

This will become a less popular stance in Congress as the urge to spend takes hold, especially among Democrats, who have been out of power for 12 years. But lawmakers from both parties will have to refuse to make exceptions. ... Members of Congress from across the political spectrum have talked about fiscal responsibility, even as the deficit roared ever higher. They need to begin making the hard decisions that will rein the deficit in. This move in the U.S. House is a good one, but it's just a start.

The Record, Hackensack, N.J., on President Bush's decision to send additional U.S. troops to Iraq:

On Thursday, President Bush traveled to Fort Benning, Ga., to promote his plan of sending more than 20,000 additional U.S. troops into Iraq. ...

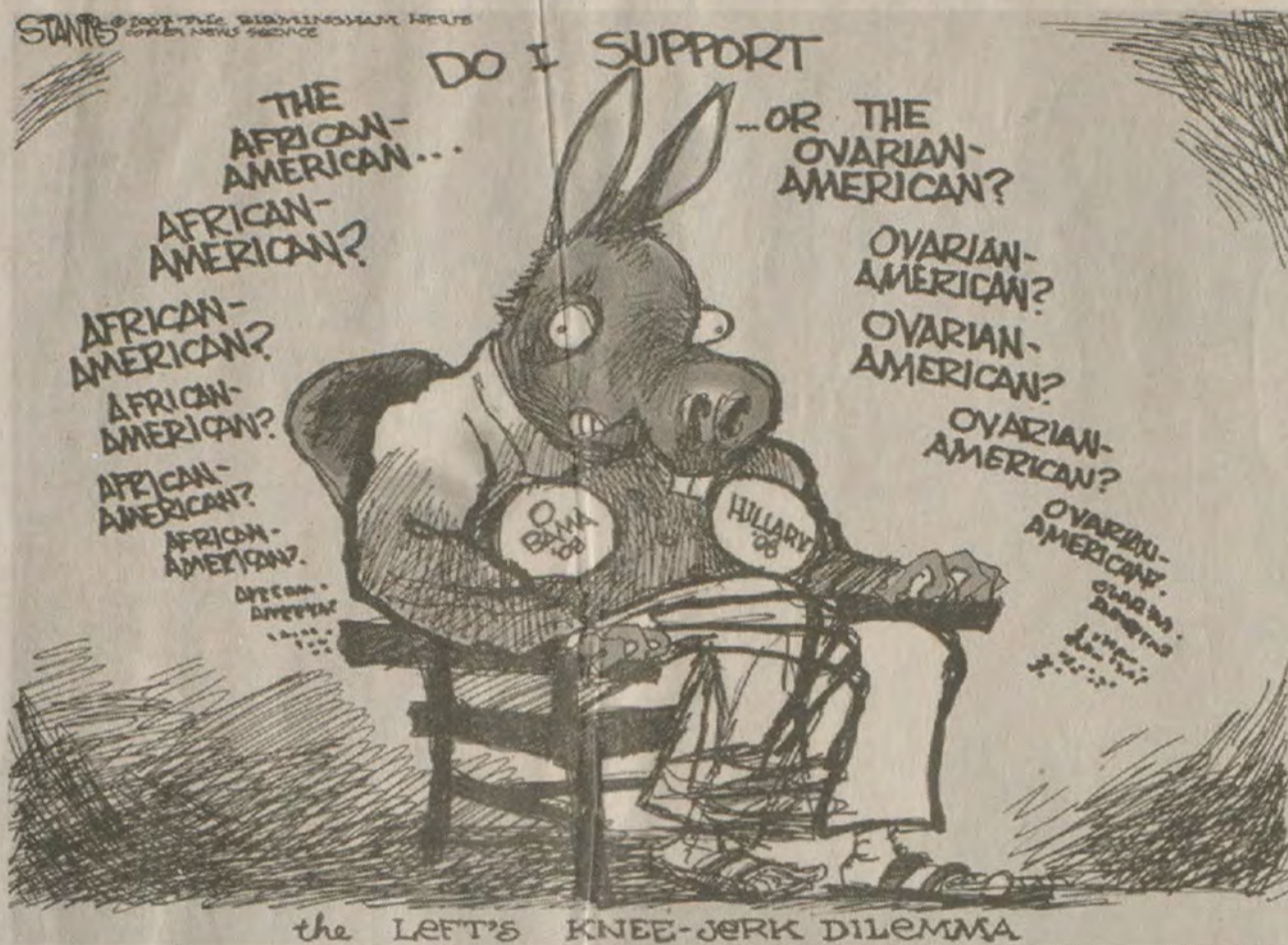
In the early days of the Iraq war, top Bush administration officials characterized opposition to the war as unpatriotic. After more than 3,000 Americans have died fighting in Iraq, the president and his advisers can no longer sing that tune. It has been drowned out by buglers playing taps. ...

The addition of 20,000-plus U.S. troops will not bring a diplomatic or military resolution to the Iraq war. It will bring more deaths — American and Iraqi.

The president is confident that an escalation in troop size will stabilize Baghdad. We are not convinced, and neither are congressional Democrats and Republicans. The United States cannot continue to sacrifice the lives of dedicated soldiers in an effort to salvage what Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., said last week was "the most dangerous foreign policy blunder in this country since Vietnam, if it's carried out." ...

Congress has limited options. It could refuse funding the escalation, but that is politically unlikely. The men and women will be sent to fight regardless of congressional support; the troops need to be properly supplied. Congress can pass a resolution stating its lack of support for the president's plan. Americans can and should voice their concerns to congressional representatives and to the White House. ...

We do not lack for courage or patriotism. We do lack more than 3,000 brave Americans who have died in Iraq. A flag-draped coffin should not be an exit strategy.



Guest Column

Bipartisanship? Bah!

by SHELDON RICHMAN

One of our smartest political philosophers, Will Rogers, had it right: "Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're paying for."

I think of that whenever I hear politicians and commentators praise bipartisanship. I also think of this saying: "Be careful what you wish for. You might get it."

Where did all the wise heads get the idea that Americans voted for bipartisan cooperation last November? After six years of full Republican control, it looked to me as though the voters wanted divided government — blessed gridlock — do-no-harm government. Hear, hear!

But our one-party-with-two-denominations system can't admit that. Both groupings have to come up with a tortured interpretation of the results to justify their continued exercise of exploitative power, taking from those who produce wealth — entrepreneurs and workers — and forking it over to those who haven't produced it — largely parasitical, rent-seeking business interests (defense contractors, ethanol producers, agribusiness giants, et cetera), and a few others thrown in.

In 1866 New York Judge Gideon J. Tucker famously said, "No man's

life, liberty, or property are safe while the Legislature is in session." There's another piece of political wisdom, and it applies to the Congress. We are most in peril during spasms of bipartisanship, because it means the public looters have put aside their jockeying for supremacy and have become open conspirators against the public interest.

Better that they be fighting, although very often one suspects that the open squabbling is staged to misdirect us from the real damage being done by "our" elected officials.

George Washington is reputed to have pointed out the obvious, namely, that government is not reason but force — like fire, always dangerous, even when under control. But of course regular people are never really in control. On the contrary, they are controlled. The politicians tax us; we don't tax them. They regulate us; we don't regulate them. They spend our money; we don't spend theirs. So much for all persons' being created equal. Jefferson's moral truth has not often been honored in the observance.

Yes, yes, every two, four, and six years we each may cast one vote to determine who taxes and controls us and spends our money. Is that really such a comforting thought — especially considering that in the end the candidate-selection process is the province of insiders and their news-media allies?

If you reject the idea that we toil

under one party with Republican and Democratic denominations, ask yourself why both denominations vehemently oppose opening the system up to third parties. Why do they hamper the formation of alternatives at every turn? Is two such a magic number. Or is the magic number really one?

If you still have doubts, observe what is happening with the Iraq war. Nearly everyone agreed that the election was a referendum on the war. The polls support this view and show that most people think the war was a mistake and want to see the troops withdrawn. President Bush has staked too much on his blunder to do anything but increase the number of troops. "Surge" sounds temporary. The administration estimates an 18-month operation, but we know that will be an underestimation.

So what do the triumphant Democrats promise? Hearings, and that's it. They promise not to cut the war money or attach conditions. Yet the leaders say they oppose the surge.

So where does that leave them? No surge and no withdrawal. In other words, stay the course! That's the Democrats' alternative. Is that what the majority of Americans voted for? I'm so glad we got to go the polls.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation, author of Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State, and editor of The Freeman magazine.



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Ex-congresswoman files to run against Fletcher in GOP primary

by JOE BIESK
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FRANKFORT — Republican Anne Northup, less than three months after losing her Louisville congressional seat, mounted a political comeback effort Wednesday by entering the governor's race against Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

Northup, who lost her 3rd District seat in November to Democrat John Yarmuth, filed candidacy papers in Frankfort with running mate Jeff Hoover, a state House Republican leader. Fletcher's troubles in office, including his indictment — and subsequent dismissal — on misdemeanor state hiring charges, damaged his chances of winning a second term, Northup said.

"First and foremost, our Republican Party must ensure that our standard bearer can be elected in November," Northup said at a Capitol news conference announcing her candidacy. "Like it or not, the Democrats would love nothing more than to spend June through election day dragging our current governor's problems through all 120 counties — our party needs a nominee who can and will be elected in November."

Northup's entry into the May 22 GOP primary gives Kentucky's Republican voters an additional option to

Fletcher and Paducah businessman Billy Harper.

Fletcher, meanwhile, said he welcomed Northup into the governor's race and said he would remain in the race.

"I've said from the very beginning, we're here," Fletcher told reporters. "We've got an outstanding record, and we're running. I think you'll find that we've got a tremendous amount of support."

Harper said in a statement that Northup's participation in the race showed "the need for change in 'politics as usual.'" Harper pointed to Northup's defeat last fall as a reflection of "that need for change."

"Pork spending, in Washington, D.C., and in Frankfort, has grown too rampant even with a Republican Governor and a federal Republican Congress," Harper said in the statement.

Northup, who was elected to five terms in Congress, lost a narrow race to Yarmuth by 5,921 votes amid the national Democrats' rise to power in the U.S. House. She said her decision to try for a statewide office was "not an easy one."

But the political troubles that have plagued Fletcher, her former congressional colleague, may be insurmountable, Northup said.

When elected in 2003, Fletcher became Kentucky's first Republican to ascend to

state government's highest office in more than 30 years. But Fletcher has spent a good chunk of his first term under investigation by a Franklin County special grand jury into whether his administration doled out protected state jobs to political supporters.

The governor gave a blanket pardon to anyone other than himself who could be charged in the investigation. Fletcher eventually was indicted on three misdemeanor charges that were eventually dropped in a deal with prosecutors from Democratic Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office.

A grand jury report that came out later found Fletcher had approved a "widespread and coordinated plan" to skirt hiring laws.

"As a Republican and as a Kentuckian, I'm answering this call to service because our party and the people all across Kentucky deserve an alternative to the current governor," Northup said.

Accompanied by an entourage of friends and family, Northup nearly forgot an essential component for any ticket — a \$500 filing fee. Northup, however, remembered she was carrying a Christmas gift from her mother of \$400 to her and her husband. Hoover kicked in the additional \$100.

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Board

as using the term "colored" in regard to those of African American heritage.

"This young girl, a high school senior, has been treated like a criminal," he said. "She has been ridiculed and vilified, for merely expressing her opinion."

Owens and the majority of Allen Central students have said that though they support the use of the Confederate symbols by their school and teams, they support them because they do not see them as racist symbols, but merely as symbols of a heritage of pride and independence.

Dominguez, an ACHS graduate, informed the board that he was of Hispanic heritage and that he sensed no animosity by other students during his years at Allen Central and was never aware of "any problem" with race or ethnicity issues as a student there.

Board member Dr. Chandra Varia, a native of India, spoke in support of the school and its community, commenting that even though she was not even "born in this country," that she was, nonetheless, elected as school board representative to the Allen Central community.

"I cannot wear my Buddha necklace to some countries such as Saudi Arabia ... you cannot wear your cross necklaces there, but I can be elected to the school board in this community. This is not a racist community," she said.

Supt. Paul Fanning said that the school mascot and symbol were chosen in the early 1970s by the Allen Central school community, in part in regard to a contested school consolidation that incorporated several area community schools into the Allen Central High School.

He said that he felt confident that the students and ACHS community meant to infer no racial slurs with their symbols. "But," he said, "since the symbols were initially chosen on the school level, I recommend referring any decision to be made now back to the school level."

"Those who have something better to propose are free to do it," he said.

On a motion made by board member Sherry Robinson, the board voted to refer the matter back to the Allen Central High and Middle School site-based councils for decisions on whether or not to keep the current symbols.

Board member Carol Stumbo commented that the Allen Central students "need to be removed from this firestorm of adults" and urged her fellow board members to do all they can to protect the ACHS children from the debate and controversy surrounding the issue.

Board chair Jeff Stumbo agreed, saying that "as board members, we would certainly be happier to worry about how to keep drugs out of our schools and helping kids

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achieve" rather than be embroiled in controversy over school mascots.

Though the final decision has now been placed upon the Allen Central school councils, Fanning cautioned those in attendance Wednesday evening that a different outcome may be determined on the matter when the state board of education meets Feb. 7, in Frankfort.

Hunt

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"The reason we're not for (hunting at the park) is because the deer need a sanctuary," said Jim Goble, member of the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club. "It hasn't been hunted in 40-some years. Why should they start now?"

Goble went on to comment

that the only hunting that the club would support on park property would have to be something specially organized for disabled hunters.

Hensley says the proposal will be made at the next meeting in March and he's confident it will go through.

Hearing

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Fairchild had two additional hearings continued until Feb. 14, one for first-degree assault and a revocation hearing stemming from a robbery charge in 2002.

Court records for both men show that each has been arrested numerous times in the past. Baldrige has been arrested previously for receiving stolen property, theft by unlawful taking, criminal mischief, aggravated assault, public intoxication and two counts of unlawful transaction with a minor. Fairchild's record

includes charges of public intoxication, DUI, two counts of burglary and robbery of a convenience store in Staffordsville in 2002. Fairchild pleaded guilty to the robbery charge and was sentenced to five years in prison, four of which were suspended.

Mollette served as constable from 1994 to 1998. He was arrested Aug. 26 on drug trafficking and possession of a controlled substance charges. Mollette was free on bond at the time of his death and had not been indicted in the case.

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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.

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BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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. Swenberg.

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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 Woshp, 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.

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

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

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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.

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CATHOLIC

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

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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.; Shern Williams, Minister.

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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

Jesus said to Simon, Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch...When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.



Luke 5:4-6

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Three films that failed to rake in the big bucks last summer got a well deserved second chance on DVD this week.

"The Gridiron Gang" — Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson anchors this comedy/drama as an ex-footballer who uses football to reach a group of juvenile delinquents in his charge. Though this may sound like a "Bad News Bears" wannabe, it is actually based on a true

story. The script isn't always up to par but Johnson's surprisingly nuanced performance helps smooth out the rough spots.

"Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning" — If you guessed that Leatherface was an orphan, then go to the head of the class with this prequel, which tries to explain the genesis of a killer but only gets moving after they abandon that plot line to place two young couples in jeopardy. This one outgrosses the first remake and even offers an unrated edition for the true gore hounds out there. R. Lee

Erme ("Full Metal Jacket") shamelessly steals every scene he is in.

"The protector" — Tony Jaa ("Ong Bok") is back in this martial arts epic which finds him cast as a jungle warrior charged with rescuing two elephants that were revered by his village. Jaa outdoes himself in the fights scenes here, with the high point being a running battle up the stairwell of a high rise.

Next week look for Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher in "The Guardian" and brace yourself for "Saw 3."

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Estill Lee Carter to Marvin E. Music, property located at Little Paint Creek.

Peggy M. Carter to Marvin E. Music, property located at Little Paint Creek.

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N. Roger Jurich to Patricia A. and Robert Elliot, property location undisclosed.

Sheryl B. Jurich to Patricia A. and Robert Elliot, property location undisclosed.

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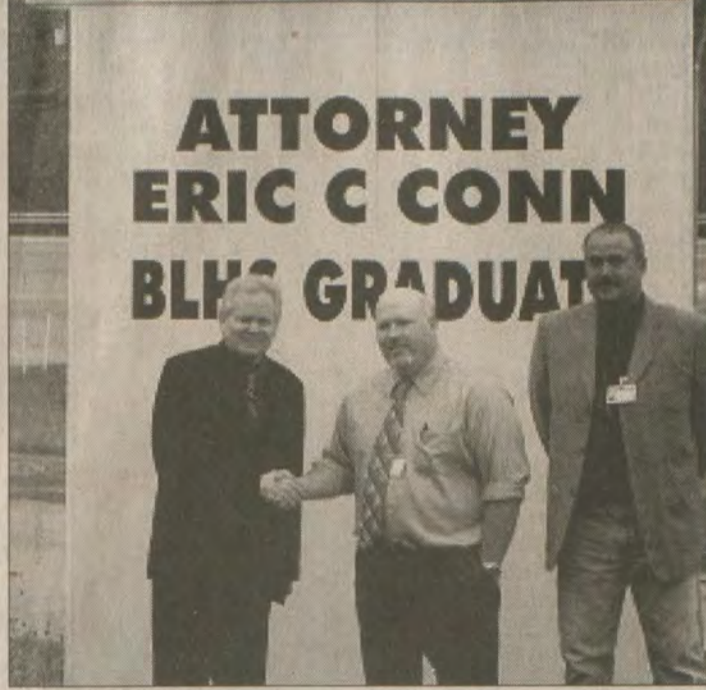
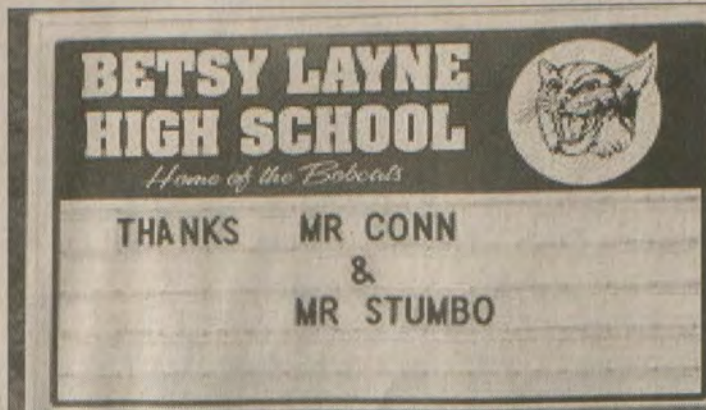
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Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child BLHS winners

Betsy Layne High School announced its "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child" winners in December. To participate in this program, students were asked to write a response recalling their favorite Christmas memory or most memorable gift, received or given. Pictured above are five of the twelve winners from BLHS. They are, from left to right: Julia Fields (9th), Markayla Stevens (12th), Kayla Kidd (12th), Tiffany Phillips (12th), and Jessica Hall (11th), with English teacher and sponsor, John A. Kidd. These students read their responses for the staff of WMDJ, who recorded them for broadcast on December 5th. Other winners from BLHS, not pictured above, included Cesilee Newsome (11th), Brandon Taylor (10th), Kyle Woods (12th), Trai Witt (12th), Julisa Crum (11th), Shannon Hamilton (12th) and Laura Castle (12th).



Bobcat Boulevard has new landmark

Attorney Eric C. Conn, Mr. Sean Ousley, Betsy Layne High School principal, and Mr. Jeff Stumbo, school board member (pictured left to right in photo) are shown standing in front of a new marquee sign recently donated to Betsy Layne High School by the Eric C. Conn Law Offices. As a former BLHS graduate, Conn contacted the school about doing something to give back to his community and school. "A marquee sign at the bottom of the hill had been discussed for some time but the total cost of approximately \$9,000 was not a feasible project for the school," explained Ousley. "But Mr. Conn made it happen by completely paying for the cost of the sign." Also, according to Ousley, board member Jeff Stumbo did the leg work to secure the site permits and electric drop to get the project completed. "Mr. Conn has always been supportive of any activity at Betsy Layne High and has been a valuable resource to the school," Ousley explained. "We would like to publicly thank Mr. Conn for the sign and his support along with Mr. Stumbo for the hard work in getting the sign placed."

Stumbo Middle Grades Academic Team in competition at South Floyd Middle School

The John M. Stumbo Middle Grades Academic Team competed at South Floyd Middle School on November 11, 2006. Team members competing included: Amanda Newsome, Crit Mitchell, Zachary Newman, Landon Tackett and Chris Blackburn. The team played South Floyd and Betsy Layne in quick recall. Amanda Newsome tied for 5th place in English Composition. Zachary Newman was 3 questions away from placing in Social Studies. Crit Mitchell was 8 questions away from placing in Social Studies. Landon Tackett was 4 questions away from placing in Language Arts. Chris Blackburn was 7 questions away from placing in Science. Congratulations to the Mustang Academic team on a good competition!



Betsy Layne High School students visited their area senior center to help celebrate Halloween.

Betsy Layne High School Students visit local Senior Center

On Friday, October 27, 2006, the Betsy Layne High School Beta Club made their annual trip to the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. For the past four years the Beta Club has ventured to the center dressed in their Halloween garb to assist the center in throwing a Halloween Bash for the members. The senior citizens enjoy games and companionship with the students. A special treat this year was the fact that several of the students who participated had their grandparents on site to share the day with them. A costume contest was held. This year there were several winners from both the senior and student groups. The project is part of the Beta Club's service-learning requirement. The purpose is to bring awareness to the students of the need for more volunteers in our local organizations like the senior citizens center. The Beta Club students would like to extend their gratitude to the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center for their hospitality and continued support of their projects. Students participating were Wes Akers, Lindsey Boyette, Kayla Bryant, Brennan Case, Kendra Case, Darlena Hall, Martha Hall, Brittany Hamilton, Keisha Hamilton, Jim Henson, Teresa Hinkle, Ariel Hopkins, Kayla Kidd, Tyler Kidd, Cody McKay, Cassie Morton, Cesilee Newsome, Sasha Osborne, Shaina Parsons, Rebecca Ratliff, Brett Rogers, Brittany Rogers, Brandon Tackett, and Jordan Tackett. The Beta Club Sponsor Vicky Ratliff accompanied the students.



Costume contest winners.

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GIRLS' 15TH REGION ALL 'A' CLASSIC

Sheldon Clark, Paintsville advance to All 'A' title game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - Paintsville will have a chance to repeat as the Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic champion.

Sheldon Clark and host Paintsville

each punched a ticket to the Girls' 15th Region Tournament championship game Tuesday night. Sheldon Clark defeated Pikeville and Paintsville turned back Betsy Layne. More on each game follows.

Paintsville 61, Betsy Layne 35: Lorrin Welch scored a game-high 19 points and Western Carolina University recruit Kendra Carroll added 15 as defending champion Paintsville pulled away and defeated Betsy Layne in the Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic Semifinals.

Paintsville outscored Betsy Layne 15-10 in the first quarter and led 33-21 at the half.

Paintsville took Betsy Layne out of contention in the third quarter, outscoring the Ladycats 20-1.

No Betsy Layne player scored more than nine points. Junior Kaitlin Lawson and freshman Megan Hamilton each had nine points for the Ladycats. Krista Flanery was Betsy Layne's second-leading scoring with

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photo by Steve LeMaster
Kaitlin Lawson worked against the Paintsville defense in Tuesday night's 15th Region Semifinals.

Grading the All 'A'

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The birthplace of the All "A" Classic is a small hotel room in Frankfort that probably no one can exactly recall, but the aftershocks of what happened there that early spring day are still being felt across the commonwealth.

That day a group of basketball coaches, led by Stan Stidel, considered the founding father of the All "A", met to discuss the idea of expanding what was at the time an eight-team tournament held in northern Kentucky to a statewide event to showcase the small schools in every nook and cranny of our beloved state.



Rick Bentley

The men left that day - "Kind of like the disciples," says Ken Trivette, who represented the 15th Region there - and went out to spread the word. Months later, they met again, these men, their leader and several more converts.

And so it began. The All "A" Classic was born. Each region would have a tournament with the winners advancing to a state tournament in arguably the most storied basketball arena our state owns: The first state tournament was held in Memorial Coliseum on the campus of the University of Kentucky, the same venue where Adolph Rupp and so many of his legendary teams built the love we profess as our greatest through all those glorious winters.

Nowhere in Kentucky was the All "A" more embraced than our mountains. There are several reasons for this, of course. First is our passion for basketball, that played by our Wildcats and the local high school we follow. Then there was the sheer numbers - while some regions had only four Single-A schools involved, the first 15th Region tournament saw 11 schools com-

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TITLE GAMES SET



photos by Jamie Howell

BLUE THROUGH AND THROUGH: The Betsy Layne Elementary boys' basketball program will have a team in each of tonight's three Floyd County grade school title games.

Three Bobcat teams to vie for championships

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Three Floyd County grade school boys' basketball champions will be crowned before the day is over. The Dome at Betsy Layne Elementary School is hosting this year's county tournament and will afford the BLES A-, B-, and C-Teams the opportunity to go out of the 2006-07 season victorious. All three teams will play for a championship tonight. The schedule for the county championship night is as follows: C-Team - Betsy Layne vs. Wesley, 5:30 p.m.; B-Team - Betsy Layne vs. Allen Central, 7 p.m.; A-Team - Betsy Layne vs. South Floyd, 8:45 p.m.

In the A-Team tournament semifinals Wednesday night, Betsy Layne defeated Allen Central and South Floyd outlasted Adams. More on each game follows.

Betsy Layne 72, Allen Central 21: Betsy Layne led Allen Central 21-6 at the end of the first quarter and didn't have any trouble getting past the Rebels.

Betsy Layne's Dylan Maldonado ripped the nets for a game-high 24 points, outscoring rival Allen Central himself. Nathan Martin scored 11 points and Casey Adkins netted nine for the Bobcats.

Travis Adkins had a team-high seven points for Allen Central.

Betsy Layne led 43-14 at the half. The Bobcats held Allen Central to just seven second-half points.

Jason Case scored four points, Derek Tackett and Andrew Roberts had three apiece and Nick Conn pushed in two for Betsy Layne.

South Floyd 31, Adams 29: After trailing at the end of each of the first three quarters, South Floyd came through against Adams. The Raiders outscored the Blackcats 9-5 in the final quarter.

Brandon Marson led South Floyd with a game-high 11 points. Shannon Turner and Cartney Conn followed

with six points apiece for the Raiders. Dakota Hall and Luke Rhea added four points each for the winning team.

For Adams, Alex Griffith scored a team-best nine points. Joseph Jamerson was Adams' second-leading scorer with seven points. Warren Blackburn and Jaden Spurlock each had four points for Adams in its season-ending loss.

Adams led 9-6 at the conclusion of the first quarter and 19-18 at the half. The Blackcats owned a 24-22 lead at the start of the fourth quarter.



Stepp, Crusaders stop P'burg

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - Host June Buchanan, fresh off of winning this year's WYMT Mountain Classic, returned to action on its home gymfloor Tuesday night when it hosted Prestonsburg. Riding a three-game winning streak, Pretonsburg took some momentum in its game against the Crusaders. But June Buchanan wouldn't allow the Blackcats to get going on a good note. The Crusaders outscored Prestonsburg 26-14 in the first quarter and rolled to an 89-53 win.

The Crusaders hit a school-record 15 three-pointers in the win.

June Buchanan junior stand-out Clark Stepp recorded a near triple-double with 32 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds. Stepp was one of three June Buchanan players to reach double figures in the scoring department. Tate Cox scored 15 points

(See CRUSADERS, page ten)

Rebs handle Sheldon Clark

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central posted its second straight win Tuesday night. The Rebels, taking on 15th Region rival Sheldon Clark in a home game, enjoyed a lead at the end of every quarter. Allen Central made the most of a successful start and defeated Sheldon Clark 75-60.

The Rebels and Cardinals will hook back up next week (Tuesday, Jan. 23) on a neutral court when they meet in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic.

Senior Ryan Collins scored a game-high 20 points to lead four Allen Central players in double figures. Josh Martin scored 16 points, JR Robinson had 15 and Tyler Stone added 11 for the Rebels.

Allen Central raced out in

(See REBS, page ten)



photo by Steve LeMaster

RETURNING TO ACTION: The South Floyd High girls' basketball team will return to the hardwood Saturday for a home game against Cumberland. Tipoff for the South Floyd-Cumberland girls' game is set for 2:30 p.m. South Floyd's Chelsie Tuttle is pictured above working against the defense of Prestonsburg's Liz Chaffin and another Lady Blackcat.

Cumberlands picked first in MSC baseball poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - The baseball coaches of the Mid-South Conference have selected the University of the Cumberlands as the favorite over Campbellsville University to win the MSC Championship for the upcoming 2007 spring season.

Cumberlands is the defending regular season titlist, with Campbellsville being the champions of last season's conference tournament.

Georgetown College is projected as the third-place

team, followed by Lindsey Wilson College at the No. 4 spot, conference newcomer West Virginia Tech in the No. 5 position and Pikeville College placing at No. 6.

Don Ashby guides the Pikeville baseball program.

The 2007 NAIA Preseason Baseball Top 25 poll has Cumberlands at No. 15 and Campbellsville receiving votes.

Member schools will begin play in early February, with the 20-game conference schedule beginning the week-end of March 16-17. The conference tournament is sched-

uled for April 27-29, to be hosted by Georgetown College in Georgetown.

The following are the placing positions, total points and first-place votes. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

University of the Cumberlands - 25 points (5 first-place votes); Campbellsville University - 21 points (1 first-place vote); Georgetown College - 16 points; Lindsey Wilson College - 14 points; West Virginia Tech - 8 points; Pikeville College - 6 points.



Don Ashby

Bentley

pete and left out a mere six: Belfry, Prestonsburg, Allen Central, Johnson Central, Magoffin County and Sheldon Clark.

The T.W. Oliver Memorial Gymnasium was the original site and a better one could not have been found. The sizeable arena was packed night after night with passionate fans hoping to see their community be the one to host a state-tournament team.

For years this was the case. For local media members, Januarys would be spent at Pike High, with the PIT kicking off the New Year and the All "A" soon to follow. It was a terrific time to be involved in sports in the mountains. Pikeville's teams were very good, Paintsville was Paintsville, and Randy McCoy was building a legend at Elkhorn City.

This morning we're in the midst of the All "A" tournaments. Paintsville is the site

this year, with Pikeville's stranglehold on the events long having passed. Another thing that has moved on seems to be the fire about which we follow this tournament, which brings us to the simple question. Why is it that the "A" isn't so passionately followed?

Numbers, for one, would be an issue. Where 11 teams played in the original 15th Region tournament, consolidation has dropped our participants down to seven this season. Trivette, not a fan of combining schools, thinks this is one key. "It takes away from the community involvement when you put these schools together and take them out of the heart of downtown Elkhorn City or the middle of Feds Creek," he said.

Numbers on the other side haven't helped either, in my estimation. Let me be clear here: I'm not against any of our high schools. I love them all, think the players and

coaches are largely doing everything they can to make athletics a key part in the educational process. I also believe they're making memories for high school students that will be recalled at every reunion, be them on the street corner or in a banquet hall, the rest of their lives

But the All "A" Classic was meant for the small school, and in my estimation, it has gotten away from that. A few paragraphs ago I mentioned six schools who were originally omitted from the tournament. Three of them have now participated in it.

Read this carefully: I'm not blaming or criticizing the coaches, players or administrators of these schools that they now meet the enrollment criteria for the event. This is where the state committee has failed. As enrollment across the board has decreased, they

haven't made the necessary adjustments to keep this tournament a special one for small schools.

As a result, many teams who play – and are highly successful – in the Double-A class in football play basketball in this week's event. "Really, all they had to do was go by the football numbers," Trivette said.

Even the consolidated schools are in the thing now. South Floyd and Shelby Valley have both been in it, and many people think it's just a matter of time before East Ridge qualifies.

Finally, one has to wonder if the diversification of the All "A" Classic has contributed to its fall in stature. What was originally designed as a basketball tournament now finds cheerleading, academics, softball and baseball under its umbrella.

Crusaders

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Was the event stable enough – even at this still early stage of its lifespan – to expand to this degree?

I hope it was. In the infancy of this event, I wasn't a supporter. I feared it would lead to the classification of high school basketball in Kentucky, one of only two states in the nation that still crowns only one champion. But it didn't take long to cross over. For many years this was the highlight of the regular season, giving smaller schools the opportunity to compete for a state championship that wasn't realistically available to them in March.

But as the girls crown a champion tonight and the boys kick up their heels next week, I'm left here to ponder this one question: Has the All "A" lost its luster?

Only you, the fan, can truly answer that query.

for June Buchanan and Clint Stepp added 14. Ryan Conley and Garrison Conley each had eight points for the Crusaders.

June Buchanan outscored Prestonsburg in each of the first three quarters. The Crusaders led the Blackcats 48-22 at the half. June Buchanan added to its lead in the third quarter, outscoring Prestonsburg 25-14.

Bobby Hughes tossed in a team-high 11 points for Prestonsburg. Nat Stephens joined Hughes in double figures, adding 10 points for the Blackcats. Trevor Patton scored eight points while teammates Jordan Hall and Chayse Martin scored six apiece for Prestonsburg.

The Blackcats were back in action Thursday night at home against Wolfe County. Results from the Prestonsburg-Wolfe County game were unavailable at press time.

June Buchanan 89
Prestonsburg 53
PRESTONSBURG (4-10) – Hall 6, Hughes 11, Patton 8, Stephens 10, Martin 6, Clark 2, Vance 5, Gearheart 3, Tackett 2.

JUNE BUCHANAN (13-3) – Clark Stepp 32, Cox 15, Collins 8, Short 6, Clint Stepp 14, Hall 4, Conley 8, Childers 2.

Prestonsburg.....14 8
14 17-53
June Buchanan.....26 22
25 16 – 89

All 'A'

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six points.

By winning, Paintsville advanced to the tournament's championship game Friday night against 57th District rival Sheldon Clark. Tip-off for the Paintsville-Sheldon Clark showdown is set for 7 p.m.

Betsy Layne (9-8) is scheduled to host Sheldon Clark Monday in a regular-season matchup.

15th Region All "A" Classic at Paintsville (BETSY LAYNE) (9-8) vs Lawson 9, M. Hamilton 9, Flanery 6, R. Hamilton 3, McKinney 2, Meade 2, Hott 2, Case 2.

PAINTSVILLE (8-6) - K. Carroll 15, L. Carroll 2, Welch 19, Russell 9, Adams 2, Jarrell 12, L. Vanhoose 2.

Betsy Layne.....10 11 1 13-35
Paintsville.....15 18 20 8-61

Sheldon Clark 66, Pikeville 55: After outscoring Sheldon Clark 18-15 in the opening quarter Tuesday night in the Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic, Pikeville failed to keep up with the Lady Cardinals. Sheldon Clark battled back, led Pikeville 36-31 at the half, and outscored the Lady Panthers 16-3.

Ashley Sumpter paced Sheldon Clark with a game-high 28 points. Sumpter was one of three players to reach double figures for the Lady Cardinals.

Anna Sanders led Pikeville with 22 points. Erica Cecil finished with 12 points for the Lady Panthers, giving Pikeville two players in double figures.

Madison Shull added eight points for Pikeville (7-9) in the setback.

With the win, Sheldon Clark improved to 13-7 and earned a spot in the tournament's championship game.

15th Region All "A" Classic at Paintsville

PIKEVILLE (7-9) - Davis 3, Cecil 12, Johnson 4, Sanders 22, Maynard 6, Shull 8.

SHELDON CLARK (13-7) - Sumpter 28, Preece 12, Cornette 7, Booth 5, McCoy 10, Kirk 2, Dalton 2.

Pikeville.....18 13 3
21-55
Sheldon Clark.....15 21 16
14-66

Editor's note: For more on the Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic, look in the Friday, Jan. 19 edition of The Times.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Chelsie Tuttle,
South Floyd
Basketball



Jordan Hall,
Prestonsburg
Basketball

Rebs

front early on, leading 21-7 at the end of the first quarter. Sheldon Clark had its best offensive spark in the second quarter and was able to cut into Allen Central's double digit lead. The Rebels only led 40-34 at the break. Allen Central stretched its lead back out in the third quarter, outscoring Sheldon Clark 21-12.

Justin Porter led Sheldon Clark with a team-high 18 points. Brady Horn scored 13 points and Damon Hensley

added 10 for the Cardinals (3-14).

Josh Prater scored eight points, Alex Hammonds had three and Hunter Crowder collected two as Allen Central posted the 15-point win.

Allen Central is now 11-4. The Rebels own the third-best record in the 15th Region. The Allen Central boys' basketball team is 7-1 against region opponents.

Allen Central is scheduled to host David tonight at 7 p.m.

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Allen Central 75 Sheldon Clark 60

SHELDON CLARK (3-14) – Stroud 1, Mollett 2, Horn 13, Porter 18, Hensley 10, Shimco 2, Cline 7, Hinkle 7.

ALLEN CENTRAL (11-4) – Martin 16, Collins 20, Slone 11, Hammonds 3, Prater 8, Robinson 15, H. Crowder 2.

Sheldon Clark.....7 27 12 14-60
Allen Central.....21 19 21 14-75

Tigers jolt Johnson Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – In the first of a two-game regular-season series Tuesday night against 57th District rival Johnson Central, Paintsville outscored the Golden Eagles 37-23 in the second half and posted a convincing 56-44 win.

Junior Van Ferguson paced Paintsville (10-5) with a team-

high 15 points. Landon Slone and JD VanHoose each had 14 points for the Tigers. Blake Bundy and Shane Grimm added seven and six points, respectively, for the winning team.

Paintsville managed to hold Johnson Central to just six points in both the first and third quarters.

Senior Jamie McCarty scored a game-high 17 points for Johnson Central. Sophomore Ian Welch added 11 points for the Golden Eagles (5-10).

Johnson Central led 21-19 at the half.

Paintsville 56 Johnson Central 44

PAINTSVILLE (10-5) – Ferguson 15, Slone 14, VanHoose 14, Grim 6, Bundy 7.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (5-10) – Whitaker 2, Murray 4, McCarty 17, Crum 8, Welch 11, Smith 2.

Paintsville..11 8 13 24-56
JC.....6 15 6 17-44

Wesley Christian Pee-Wee Basketball League holding signups

The Wesley Christian Pee-Wee Basketball League is currently holding signups. The league will begin play in

February. Children between the ages of 3 and 9 are eligible. The league will also feature cheerleaders three years of age through the first grade.

The signup fee is \$20 for the first child and 15.00 for the second. Signups are being held at the Wesley Christian School in Allen. For more information, call 874-8238.

YOUTH BASEBALL SIGNUPS

HAP Little League
Sunday, Jan. 14, 1-5 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Dome

Sunday, Jan. 21, 1-5 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Dome

Prestonsburg Little League
Saturday, Jan. 20, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Adams Middle School during Prestonsburg Junior Basketball

Saturday, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Adams Middle School during Prestonsburg Junior Basketball

NFL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 6
Indianapolis 23, Kansas City 8
Seattle 21, Dallas 20

Sunday, Jan. 7
New England 37, New York Jets 16
Philadelphia 23, New York Giants 20

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 13
Indianapolis 15, Baltimore 6
New Orleans 27, Philadelphia 24

Sunday, Jan. 14
Chicago 27, Seattle 24, OT
New England 24, San Diego 21

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 21
NFC
New Orleans at Chicago, 3 p.m. (FOX)

AFC
New England at Indianapolis, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 4
Miami
AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion, 6 p.m. (CBS)

Pro Bowl
Saturday, Feb. 10
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m. (CBS)



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Cassidy Schaub selected to Team USA

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Anyone who is familiar with Pikeville College bowling knows the name Cassidy Schaub. Schaub, a 2006 graduate of Pikeville College and native of Ashland, Ohio, was a fixture on the men's bowling team, earning Academic All-American honors in each of his four years. While serving as a captain on the team his senior year, Schaub also picked up Second Team All-American honors. But during the 2007 USBC Team

USA Trials in Reno, Nev., Schaub earned, quite possibly, his greatest bowling honor to date: an automatic spot on the 2007 Team USA men's bowling team. Schaub bowled in 40 games and finished with an overall score of 8,776, good for third place in the 156-player tournament, which was held January 6-12. By finishing in the top four, Schaub earns an automatic spot on this year's team. "If you know Cassidy, then this wasn't a big surprise," said Pikeville men's bowling coach Kyle Wilson. "He was always a great competitor,

both in the classroom and on the lanes. But he was also a terrific teammate and student. We're all very proud of him and wish him the best of luck." "Cassidy is a great kid," added athletics director and women's bowling coach Ron Damron. "He's the kind of kid that any coach would be lucky to have." Schaub, who now works for EBS Insurance Company in Mansfield, Ohio, was extremely grateful for such an opportunity. "It's a great honor," he said. "Making Team USA has always

been one of my goals, and now I can say that I've done that. I competed against some of the best amateur bowlers in the country and was fortunate enough to come out in the top three. That's pretty exciting." While taking a second to reflect on his accomplishments, Schaub also looked back on his days at Pikeville. "Those four years at Pikeville College really meant a lot," he said. "I met so many wonderful people and learned so much. I can look back on those years and definitely say that they made up a very successful part of my

life." Schaub, who graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice, averaged 206 during his senior season on the Pikeville bowling team. Now, he says, he's looking to bring his experience and competitiveness to Team USA. "Making the team was one of my goals. Now my next goal is to help Team USA win a gold medal." Schaub and Team USA will compete in the Pan-American Games February 15-18 in Milwaukee. The team's first international competition will be in May.

Red Bird downs David Falcons, 94-52

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Playing in a rare home game at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse, the David School Falcons fell to visiting Red Bird Saturday evening. Red Bird defeated the Falcons 94-52. Danny Davis paced the visiting Cardinals with a team-high 21 points. Red Bird hit 10 three-point field goals over David's zone defense. Red Bird, after posting the win,

improved to 7-5. Following the loss, David dropped to 0-14. Nathan Robinson had an outstanding all-around game for Red Bird. Robinson scored a game-high 29 points in the setback. David center Kasey Ousley turned in a double-double effort of 18 points and 11 blocks. Robinson — despite being double-teamed — kept the Falcons in the game. The talented David shooter hit five three-point field goals. Josh Dingsus also hit a three-pointer for

the Falcons. David Ratliff rounded out the David scoring, adding two points. Ousley's 18-point performance followed up a memorable game against East Ridge. In a game in which East Ridge prevailed 91-32 over David, Ousley scored 12 points and blocked 22 shots. David School Coach Ned Pillersdorf said he's sure Ousley's shot-blocking performance against East Ridge is some type of record. "It is not often you see a high

school game where one player 22 blocks, especially given the fact that East Ridge has several players who are taller than Kasey," Pillersdorf said after the game. Pillersdorf also said he thought Nathan Robinson's performance against Red Bird was probably the finest offensive performance in the short of the David School. Former David player Blake Stumbo had several games in which he scored more than 30 points, but Robinson's performance was even

more rounded as he also dished off six assists and recorded five steals. The David team enjoyed solid crowd support Saturday night at Prestonsburg High School. Falcon Assistant Coach Janet Stumbo said she was pleased with the attendance, noting it was one of the first times this season the David team had an enthusiastic home crowd cheering it on in a game. Due to not having a home gym, David generally doesn't get a large crowd, other than some loyal supporters.

Girls' 15th Region All 'A' Classic

Pikeville gets past Lady Raiders in foul-plagued contest

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Saddled with foul trouble early on Monday night, South Floyd was hindered in what it was able to do both offensively and defensively in the opening round of the Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic at Paintsville High School. South Floyd was plagued with foul trouble. Despite making just over half of its free throw attempts, Pikeville pulled away and won 86-64. Pikeville was 35-for-65 from the free throw line. Sixty-two fouls were dished out in the tournament contest. The Lady Raiders were whistled for 41 of the fouls. Take away all free throws and the two teams were deadlocked at 51-51. Five different South Floyd players fouled out. Pikeville, taking advantage of South Floyd's early foul trouble, jumped out and led 21-9 at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Panthers led the Lady Raiders 40-27 at the half. Pikeville outscored South Floyd in each quarter. Anna Sanders tossed in a game-

high 18 points for Pikeville. Erica Cecil scored 17 points and Madison Shull added 15 for the Lady Panthers. Christina Johnson scored 12 points as four Lady Panthers reached double figures. Ten different Pikeville players scored in the opening round game. The Lady Panthers took a 60-45 lead out of the third quarter. Andrea Conn and Lindsey Dye each had a team-high 11 points for the Lady Raiders. Heather Dean finished with 10 points and eight rebounds for South Floyd. Kayla Hall, one of South Floyd's leading scorers throughout the season, fought foul trouble and finished with eight points. Chelsie Tuttle and Gabrielle Bailey scored six points apiece for the Lady Raiders. South Floyd was 13-of-24 from the free throw line. With the win, Pikeville earned the right to face Sheldon Clark in the tournament's semifinals. Pikeville last won the Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic championship in 2005. 15th Region All "A" Classic at Paintsville Pikeville 86, South Floyd 64 PIKEVILLE (7-8) - Davis 5, Cecil 17, Johnson 12, Sanders 18, Reasor 2, Shull 15, Francisco 5, Lawson 7, Downey 2, Potter 3. SOUTH FLOYD (4-10) - Conn 11, Ka. Hall 8, Dean 10, Tuttle 6, Little 3, Dye 11, Bailey 6, Ki. Hall 4, Castle 5. Pikeville.....21 19 20 26-86

Ladycats top Lady Rebels in opener

In the Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic nightcap Monday night at Paintsville, three-time champion Betsy Layne jumped out in front of Allen Central and led at the end of every quarter on its way to a 44-35 win over the Floyd County Conference/58th District rival. Junior Kaitlin Lawson led Betsy Layne with a game-high 22 points. Lawson was the only player from either team to reach double figures in the scoring column. Krista Flanery and Meade followed with five points apiece for the Ladycats. Taylor Hot scored four points, while Megan Hamilton and Lindsey Martin added three apiece for Betsy Layne. Rachel Hamilton rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with two points. Betsy Layne led Allen Central 22-15 at the half. The Ladycats owned a 34-29 advantage at the end of the third quarter. Betsy Layne improved to 9-7 after the win. Amanda Thacker paced Allen Central with a team-high 10 points. Sara Johnson scored eight points and Brandi Brown added six for the Lady Rebels. In other Allen Central scoring, Liz Dingsus had five points. With the win, Betsy Layne

advanced to face tournament host and defending champion Paintsville in the second round Tuesday night. Paintsville had a bye in the opening round. With the loss, Allen Central dropped to 1-10.

15th Region All "A" Classic at Paintsville
Betsy Layne 44, Allen Central 35
BETSY LAYNE (9-7) - Lawson 22, Flanery 5, M. Hamilton 3, Martin 3, Meade 5, R. Hamilton 2, Hott 4.
ALLEN CENTRAL (1-10) - Thacker 10, Bilitier 4, Dingsus 5, Johnson 8, Brown 6, Mullins 2.
Betsy Layne.....13 9 12 10-44
Allen Central.....7 8 14 6-35

Phelps in each quarter, owning a double digit lead at the end of each frame. Sheldon Clark led 34-20 at the half. Jasmine Hall had a game-high 16 points for Phelps. Kayla Johnson followed with 10 points for the Lady Hornets. Sheldon Clark improved to 11-7 after winning. 15th Region All "A" Classic at Paintsville Sheldon Clark 63, Phelps 32 SHELTON CLARK (11-7) - Sumpter 12, Preece 7, Cornette 4, Booth 15, Kirk 6, Dalton 13, Marcum 4, Finley 2. PHELPS (4-9) - Johnson 10, Keene 4, Hall 16, Wolford 2. Sheldon Clark.....17 17 16 13-63 Phelps.....6 14 6 6-32

Sheldon Clark 63, Phelps 32

The Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals opened play in the Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic on a winning note Monday evening, beating Phelps 63-32. Three different Sheldon Clark players reached double figures as the Lady Cardinals rolled past Phelps. Carla Booth scored a team-high 15 points for the Lady Cards. Brittany Dalton tossed in 13 points and Ashley Sumpter added 12 for Sheldon Clark. The Lady Cardinals outscored

| Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic Scoreboard | |
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| Monday, Jan. 15 | Sheldon Clark 63, Phelps 32 Pikeville 86, South Floyd 64 Betsy Layne 44, Allen Central 35 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 16 | Sheldon Clark 66, Pikeville 55 Paintsville 61, Betsy Layne 35 |
| Friday, Jan. 19 | Sheldon Clark-Paintsville, 7 p.m. (Championship Game) |

Perry Central pounds South Floyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HAZARD — South Floyd was unsuccessful Tuesday night in its attempt to return to the win column. Playing on the road at Perry County Central, South Floyd encountered a determined Commodore team. Perry County Central led South Floyd 45-18 at the half on its way to winning 91-62. Perry County Central put South Floyd out of the game in the second quarter, outscoring the Raiders 23-2. The loss was South Floyd's fourth straight setback. With the loss, South Floyd dropped to 2-12.

John Yancy Amis had a team-high 19 points for the host Commodores. Senior forward Tyler Bailey joined Amis as a double-digit scorer for Perry County Central with 17 points. Thirteen different Commodores scored in the non-region matchup. Perry County Central improved to 10-6 after the win. Thanks to the win, Perry County Central snapped a two-game losing streak that consisted of losses to Bell County and Hazard as part of the WYMT Mountain Classic. Lyle Johnson led South Floyd with a game-high 22 points. Ethan Johnson followed Lyle Johnson in the Raider scoring column, finishing

with 15 points. Wes Akers scored 11 points as three different South Floyd players reached double figures. Perry Co. Central 91 South Floyd 62 SOUTH FLOYD (2-12) — E. Johnson 15, L. Johnson 22, Akers 11, Slone 8, Patrick 4, Brown 2. PERRY CO. CENTRAL (10-6) — Beck 7, Stacy 9, Kelly 6, Bailey 17, Brashear 9, Joh. Amis 19, Watts 8, D. Amis 5, Noble 2, Hill 4, Jor. Amis 1, Mullins 1, Spencer 3. South Floyd.....16 2 16 28-62 Perry Co. Central.....22 23 18 28-91

ALL 'A' GIRLS



A TOUGH ROAD: Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers and her team encountered a solid Paintsville squad Tuesday night in the second round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic. Left: Megan Hamilton looked to pass the ball against heavy Paintsville defensive pressure.

photos by Steve LeMaster

Phelps beats Betsy Layne for season sweep

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PHELPS — The Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball team suffered its second straight loss Tuesday night. The Bobcats, playing on the road at Phelps, a 15th Region rival, couldn't overcome a dismal first half. Phelps held a relatively slim 19-15 lead at the end of the first quarter before building a huge advantage prior to the half. The host Hornets outscored Betsy Layne 25-3 in the second quarter en route to an 80-53 win. Charlie Hunt led Phelps with a

game-high 22 points. The Hornets put together a balanced scoring effort. Dillon Stiltner scored 17 points, Ryan Dotson had 14 and Robert Gannon tossed in 10. The Hornets pulled off a come-from-behind win over Betsy Layne at The Dome Dec. 12, 2006. Justin Collins had a team-high 15 points for the Bobcats. Collins was the only Betsy Layne player to register double figures in the scoring column. Brennan Case, Trai Witt and Bryant Tibbs each had seven points for the Bobcats. Sam Keathley finished with six points for the Bobcats. At press time Thursday night, Betsy Layne was hosting Riverside Christian. Phelps 80, Betsy Layne 53 BETSY LAYNE (6-9) — Case 7, Collins 15, Keathley 6, Witt 7, Tibbs 7, Newman 4, Tackett 2, McKay 3,

Stumbo 2. PHELPS (12-3) — Gannon 10, Hunt 22, Blankenship 6, Workman 4, R. Dotson 14, Stiltner 17, P. Dotson 3, Smith 4. Betsy Layne.....15 3 17 18-53 Phelps.....19 25 23 13-80

Morning Coffee. We're There.

The Times FLOYD COUNTY

Men's Basketball: No. 25 Kentucky 87, South Carolina 49

by PETE IACOBELLI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Joe Crawford tied his career high with 23 points and No. 25 Kentucky won its 11th straight game, an 87-49 victory over South Carolina on Tuesday night.

Crawford had 17 points in the first half to help the Wildcats (15-3, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) open a double-digit lead. Randolph Morris added 17 points and 11 rebounds for Kentucky, which has not lost since falling at North Carolina on Dec. 2.

It was the worst home loss for South Carolina (10-6, 0-3) since a 64-11 defeat by Wake Forest in 1915.

Crawford was 3-for-3 from 3-point range over the first 6 minutes. When South Carolina tightened up its defense, Crawford easily found his points closer to the basket. He had three field goals and Morris converted a layup during a 3-minute sequence to put Kentucky ahead 30-19.

When South Carolina cut the lead to 30-25 — the closest it would come the rest of the way — the Wildcats fin-

ished the half on a 7-2 run, including two free throws by Crawford.

It was the Gamecocks' fourth consecutive blowout loss — by a combined 112 points. The stretch began with a loss to No. 5 Kansas (70-54), and continued with flops against Georgia (80-56) and top-ranked Florida (84-50).

South Carolina plays at No. 22 Tennessee on Saturday.

Tre Kelley led South Carolina with 19 points.

Crawford left the game for good with about 5 minutes to play.

Moments earlier, the junior matched his career best of 23 points for the fourth time.

Crawford started hot — eerily similar to the 5-for-5 long-range performance Florida's Lee Humphrey hung on South Carolina to start that game — and the Wildcats picked it up from there.

Ramel Bradley added three 3-pointers in the first half. He finished with 15 points, all on 3s.

South Carolina threatened briefly near the end of the first half when consecutive 3s by Kelley and Brandis

Raley-Ross drew the Gamecocks to 30-25. Bradley answered with a 3, Morris made a layup and Crawford hit two free throws to give the Wildcats the 37-27 halftime lead.

One game after Kelley questioned his teammates' desire and skills, he was still essentially a one-man show for South Carolina.

Kelley had six of the Gamecocks' 10 first-half field goals and 16 points. No other Gamecock had more than five points in the half.

Kelley was held to a 3-pointer in the second half.

Finally settled in, Kragthorpe hits recruiting trail

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — A week into his new job, Steve Kragthorpe still hasn't slept.

Not that the Louisville coach is complaining.

Kragthorpe knows there are worse problems than lack of sleep while hitting the recruiting trail for a job you've had for seven whole days, like hitting the recruiting trail trying to explain to potential players why quarterback Brian Brohm didn't stay his senior year.

Instead, Kragthorpe will spend the next three weeks knowing he's already landed his number one recruit. Brohm announced on Monday that he'll stay at his home-

town school for his senior year rather than enter the NFL Draft.

"There's no question it sends a huge statement about Louisville football," Kragthorpe said. "I don't want to sound egotistical or cocky, but (Brohm staying) validates this hire."

Brohm's decision also ends a dizzying eight days of one of college football's rising programs.

In the week after a historic win over Wake Forest in the Orange Bowl, the Cardinals lost coach Bobby Petrino and running back Michael Bush to the NFL, replaced Petrino with Kragthorpe and waited nervously while Brohm weighed his options.

"You had a coach leave, you had Mike leave," Brohm said. "But it was big that we had coach Kragthorpe come in here real quick and that kind

of stopped that uncertainty. Now I'm coming back and that adds a little bit of stability."

Stability Kragthorpe hopes translates well to recruits. The Cardinals will honor all scholarship offers Petrino made before he left, and Kragthorpe said the response from the high school players he's talked to so far has been overwhelmingly positive.

Having Brohm around also allows Louisville to keep the high profile that Brohm helped bring to the program three years ago. He'll be a Heisman Trophy candidate again next fall, and with eight starters returning on offense, the Cardinals could again be a national title contender.

"It certainly puts our football pro-

gram in the national spotlight one more time and puts us in a position where we can sell the University of Louisville," Kragthorpe said.

Brohm, for one, is already buying into Kragthorpe's system. It helps that older brother Jeff Brohm will remain on staff as quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator and that Kragthorpe has a long history of developing top-level quarterbacks.

"I think it's going to be a great system, great for my talents and strengths," Brian Brohm said.

And with their quarterback in place, the Cardinals can relax knowing they have eight months to adjust to Kragthorpe's offense, which he said isn't too far removed from the versatile attack used by Petrino to make Louisville one of the nation's

most explosive teams.

"It's been a really smooth transition," Kragthorpe said. "There will be some bumps in the road and that's what I told my staff: that it's going to be a roller coaster ride for the next couple of weeks. We've got a lot of work to do."

Then again, the heaviest lifting may already be done. Considering the upheaval of the last week, things may not really be that different. Brohm is still the quarterback. The coach is still an offensive innovator and the Cardinals still feel they're a program on the rise.

"People might (have thought) the wheels were falling off, which they never really were," Brohm said. "This program is going to be strong no matter what."

Brown replaces Archer as Kentucky's defensive coordinator

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's defensive backs coach Steve Brown has been promoted to defensive coordinator, coach Rich Brooks announced Monday.

Brown, who has coached under Brooks since 2003 and played for him at Oregon, replaces Mike Archer,

who resigned last week and is considered a top candidate for the same role at North Carolina State.

Brown inherits a defense that was ranked next-to-last nationally during the regular season but stepped up in a 17-12 loss at Tennessee and a 28-20 victory over Clemson in the Music City Bowl — the team's first postsea-

son win since 1984.

As many as eight defensive starters could return, including the top five tacklers — linebackers Wesley Woodyard and Braxton Kelley, safeties Marcus McClinton and Roger Williams, and cornerback Trevard Lindley.

"I'm very excited about the oppor-

tunity," Brown said in a written statement. "I'm looking forward to working with the returning players and building upon the success we had in the last couple of games."

Brown played eight seasons in the National Football League on the Houston Oilers and served as an assistant under Dick Vermeil on the

2000 Super Bowl champion St. Louis Rams.

"Steve is very well qualified to be defensive coordinator and is probably overdue," Brooks said. "Steve has done a great job in his four years here and will be responsible for the continued improvement of our defensive performance."

Eagle cheer squads back at top with 2007 National Championships

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University's coed and all-girl cheerleading squads both won national championships in their respective divisions in the 2007 College National Cheerleading Championships, held Jan. 12-14, in Orlando, Fla. The Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored competition was held at Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports.

The coed squad won its sixth consecutive national title and 17th overall in Division I. The all-girl squad has now won six overall championships in All-Girl I.

Members of the coed squad are: Joe Arkansas, Charlotte, N.C., junior; Brian Babcock, Sandpoint, Idaho, senior; Lynn Baggesse, Sacramento, Calif., graduate student; Patrick Boyer, Simi Valley, Calif., junior; Jennifer Brennan, Louisville senior; Leah Cann, Independence freshman; Clay Clark, Stafford, Va., junior; David Clemmons, Westland, Mich., graduate student; Tony Crump, San Marcos, Calif., sophomore; Molly DuChemin, West Alexandria, Ohio, junior; Emily Eversole, Morehead sophomore; Lauren Floyd, Parker, Colo., freshman; Kurt Gardner, Harvest, Ala., freshman; Brittany Kaczetow, Centereach, N.Y., sopho-

more; Kayley Kraft, San Antonio, Texas, freshman; Laurel Long, Chillicothe, Ohio, senior; Kelly Owens, Goshen freshman; O'Shea Parker, Bowling Green junior; Mo Rodriguez, Escondido, Calif., junior; Kasie Sage, Simi Valley, Calif., sophomore; David Schuch, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., senior; and Kelsey Simpson, Lexington sophomore.

All-girl squad members are: Marta Alvarez, Culver City, Calif., sophomore; Brittany Brown, Sharpville, Pa., junior; Morgan Carroll, Fitchburg, Wis., senior; Stefani Cook, Sacramento, Calif., freshman; Crystal Courtney, Burke, Calif., sophomore; Nicole DiSalvo, Plainview, N.Y., freshman; Sara Folwell, Flowery Branch, Ga., freshman; Danielle Garone, N. Massapequa, N.Y., sophomore; Brittany Grimes, Somerset, junior; Teresia High, Cambridge, Ohio, freshman; Marika Jones, East St. Louis, Ill., senior; Brandi Kratzer, Mt. Sterling junior; Amanda Lewis, Olive Hill junior; Chelsea Mauck, Crestview Hills freshman; Casey McCown, Cynthia senior; Beth Millard, Kennewick, Wash., sophomore; Nikki Miller, Bonnyman junior; Kristin Nason, San Diego, Calif., sophomore; Kirby Ogden, Anderson, Ill., junior; Jennifer Orr, Johnson City, Tenn., senior; Tabby Price, Olive Hill freshman; Leslie Pulley, Post Falls, Idaho, sophomore; Kristi Randel, Orangevale, Calif., sophomore; Lindsey Rapp, Perkasie, Pa., sophomore; and Sara Wilson, Grand Junction, Colo., freshman.

Ryan Alderman of Morehead is the trainer for both teams.

Tony Nash is in his third year as the head cheerleading coach and spirit coordinator for the University's cheer squads.

Pitcher agrees to one-year deal with Reds

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Right-hander Kyle Lohse, who moved into the Cincinnati Reds' starting rotation down the stretch last season, agreed Tuesday to a one-year, \$4.2 million contract.

Lohse, 28, made 19 starts and 15 relief appearances for the Minnesota Twins and Reds combined last year, when he made \$3.95 million. His last 11 appearances were as a starter for

the Reds, going 3-5 with a 4.50 ERA. Lohse was acquired July 31 for minor-league pitcher Zach Ward.

The agreement avoided arbitration and left right-handed starter Aaron Harang as the only Reds player eligible for arbitration. Harang asked for a raise from \$2.35 million to \$5.5 million and was offered \$4.25 million.

Outfielder Ken Griffey Jr., who broke his left hand in an offseason accident, was examined Tuesday in Cincinnati by Reds medical director Dr. Timothy Kremchek. The Reds said the hand is healing as expected, and the hard cast was removed and replaced with a removable splint. Griffey is expected to recover in time for spring training.

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UP WITH A SHOT: Prestonsburg senior center Trevor Patton attempted a field goal during Saturday's 58th District contest against South Floyd. photo by Steve LeMaster

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THROUGH MY EYES

Taking heed

By Kathy J. Prater

Well, Christmas is over and yes, the very next trip into Wal-Mart afterwards, I was greeted by a hail of pink and red and hearts all over - meaning only one thing, of course: Valentine's Day is on the way.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

Already, at least one co-worker in the office has brought it up. Being new here, I had to warn him that I usually have pretty scathing words for the "beloved" day.

Ah, well, sour grapes, I suppose. But they're my sour grapes. Anywho, my friend Bonnie from over at Paintsville sent me along these nice words of wisdom that seem reminiscent of the day so, in preparation for the big "V-Day," thought I'd pass them along. (Maybe of a couple of you mushy schlups can even save a line or two for one of them drippy, gooey cards you send....)

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DINNER DIVA

The Frozen Chosen

By Leanne Ely

The holidays are finally over and it's back to the ol' routine. For most of us, that means lots of activities and increased busyness. Do the math and you'll find your equation quickly lacking in time to prepare good healthy meals for the family. So what do you do? Give up and throw yourself in front of a truck at the drive-thru?

What you should do is chill out... literally. Have you taken a stroll down the frozen food aisle lately at the supermarket? There is a bevy of perfectly wonderful, good-for-you foods just waiting to take up residence in your home freezer. Today's frozen foods are a quantum leap over the stuff passed off as "cuisine" a few years back. Using your freezer as a pantry can help you get meals on the table in a jiffy, without icing down the nutrition.

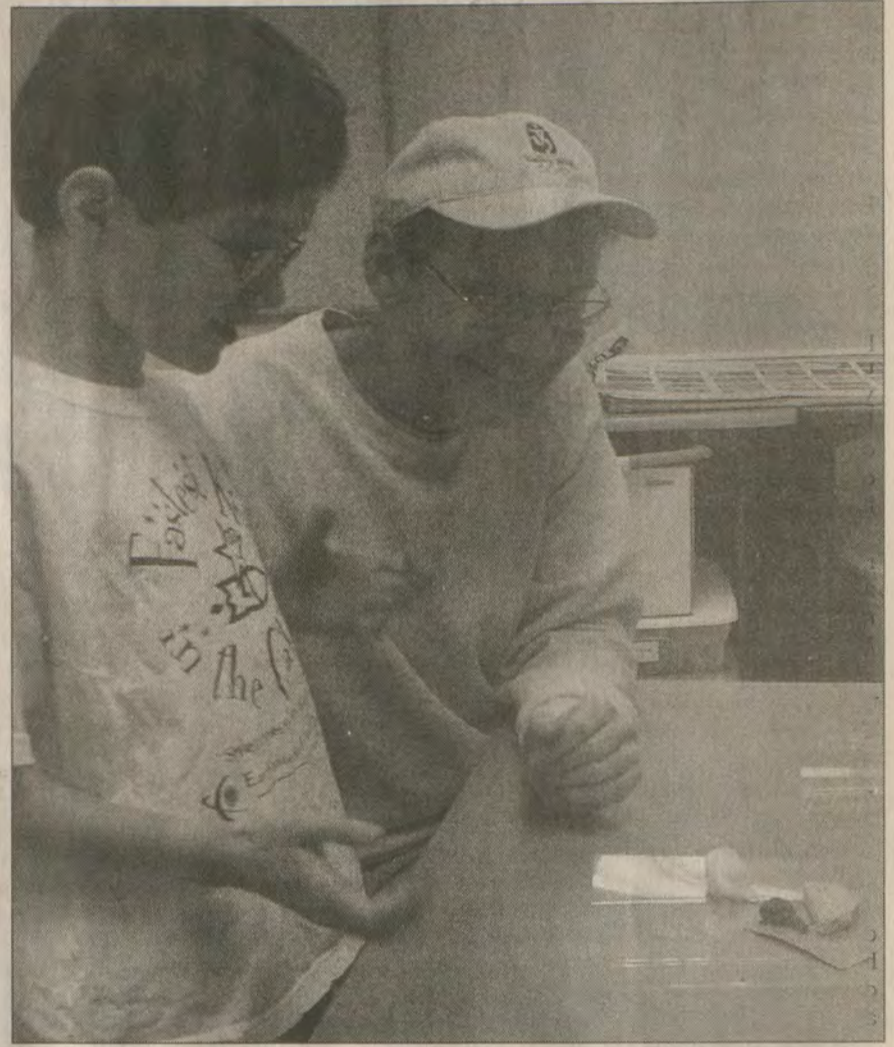
Here's my Frozen Chosen: 10

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Learning about reptiles

Kristen Wiley, Curator of the Kentucky Reptile Zoo, was on hand for a fun and informational talk at the East Kentucky Science Center's, Discovery Saturdays. Kristen brought with her an alligator, corn snake, rattlesnake, timber rattler, copperhead, Paupa New Guinea sideneck turtle, and the Burmese python pictured here. The next scheduled Discovery Saturday will be held on Saturday, February 3.



Discovering a Snail

Wade Vierheller and his dad, Dr. Tom Vierheller, a professor at BSCTC, Prestonsburg campus, took some time to get up close and personal and meet a snail at the latest Discovery Saturday at the East Kentucky Science Center. Discovery Saturdays are FREE and available to students in the 4th - 8th grades.

Discovery Saturdays new, fun, and FREE event now taking place at EKSC

The East Kentucky Science Center has recently initiated a new program entitled "Discovery Saturdays." Discovery Saturdays have been designed for children, grades 4 thru 8 and take place on selected Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The next scheduled Discovery Saturday will take place on Saturday, February 3, at the science center. Discovery Saturdays events are free of charge and open to all. Also on the agenda for this very weekend is another EKSC Star Party, to be held Saturday, January 20, at the science center, at dusk. New at the center and just forming is the EKSC Astronomy Club. The club is open to children and adults of all ages, from beginners to experienced stargazers. Call 889-0303 or visit www.wedoscience.org for more information.



Winter Skin Care Essentials

(NAPSA)-The wintertime brings outdoor fun like skiing and sledding. However, let's not forget the indoor fun like snuggling up by the fire and drinking hot cocoa. And although these activities invite comfy sweaters and fleece blankets, it's still a beauty essential to maintain touchably soft skin underneath all that attire!

However, protecting the skin during the winter months goes beyond warm clothing. Cold, dry air and strong winds sap skin of moisture. This moisture loss leads to chapped lips and cracked and flaky skin that can become extremely dry and irritated. Also, even during the chilliest months, skin is vulnerable to the burning and drying effects of sun exposure. So one may look cute and sexy in her snow bunny attire, but underneath, the winter weather may be doing damage.

This winter, keep dry air from taking its toll. Maintain smooth, healthy, touchable skin through the chill with these simple tips.

Safeguard from the Sun. Maintain a beautiful, healthy glow by wearing a daily moisturizer with SPF 15. Since the face is constantly exposed to the sun, it's important to protect skin from damaging UV rays year-round.

Relieve Lips. Soothe chapped lips with a daily nourishing lip balm. A big beauty necessity is having a soft, perfect pout.

All-Over Moisture. Since the cold temperatures deplete skin of moisture, resulting in dry, flaky skin, it's important to use a daily moisturizer to prevent dryness and irritation. NIVEA body Smooth Sensation is a light lotion enriched with vitamin E, ginkgo extract and shea butter that is specially formulated for dry skin and absorbs easily for all-day moisture, leaving skin soft and touchable all day long.

These skin-saving tips will have skin soft and glowing throughout the chill, without interfering with winter fun and festive spirits.

Keep your skin hydrated-Cold weather can be fun, but it can deplete the skin of moisture.

Another layer of clutter

By Marla Cilley

This past week has felt like a dream to me. Thursday, January 11th was my birthday and on Wednesday afternoon, the eve of my 51st birthday, we found out we were on the January 21st New York Times Best Seller List for our book Body Clutter. My home is filled with beautiful flower arrangements to congratulate our news and celebrate my birthday.

In all my wildest dreams, I never imagined being on the New York Times Best Seller list. All I ever wanted was to just help one person get rid of the clutter and CHAOS in their lives. None of this would have ever happened if I had stayed stuck in my own clutter and CHAOS.

Clutter has a way of sucking the life right out of us. When it consumes our homes, it consumes our brains. We spend our waking moments trying to deal with it: piling it up, stuffing it away in closets and putting it in plastic tubs! Why in the world are we trying to organize our clutter? All we can really do is get rid of it. Purge it from our lives so we can live without having to

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give up on our dreams. While the clutter is surrounding us, we don't even have time to dream. We spend our every moment being ashamed of the way we live and feeling guilty. It was only after I started to rid myself of my clutter that I could think! But not just think but think clearly and see clearly. The fog began to lift.

It took me nine months of gradually flinging my clutter and establishing one simple habit after another to finally find my voice. Or shall I say to "hear the voice" that was trying to tell me what my life's mission was to be. I will never forget that plea from an anonymous person begging me to start my email group. I didn't even have to think

twice. I just did it. My home was not nagging at me telling me that I didn't have time to help another human being! I was not beating myself up saying that I was not good enough or that my words were not perfect.

Somewhere in those nine months of decluttering my home, I also decluttered the fear, negativity and perfectionism that had kept me locked in a cocoon of self doubt. As those layers fell away, I had more time to follow the "God Breezes" that were leading me to my true purpose for living.

One of my favorite songs is "Dream Big" by Ryan Shupe. Never in my

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Family Medicine

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Question: I think I have food allergies. Someone has suggested that I get ALCAT testing. How do I find out if I am allergic to certain foods?

Answer: True food allergies are less common than most people think — affecting about 8 percent of children and 2 percent of adults. Symptoms typically appear quickly after the person has eaten the food to which he or she is allergic. This time period can range from minutes up to about two hours. While most food allergies are a mere nuisance, a few folks will experience

a serious generalized reaction called anaphylaxis.

The most common symptom of a food allergy is hives. These red, itchy patches appear suddenly and usually disappear within a few hours. Another frequent reaction triggered by food allergy is atopic dermatitis, also called eczema. This condition is characterized by scaly, red skin that itches. Also, runny nose, watery eyes and facial swelling are common.

More serious symptoms that can be a sign of anaphylaxis, include a tingling sensation in the mouth, flushing, swelling of the tongue and the throat and a feeling of light-head-

Most food allergies are mere nuisance, some life-threatening

edness. This can progress to swelling in the airway, difficulty breathing, vomiting, abdominal cramps, diarrhea and a drop in blood pressure. Without prompt treatment, anaphylaxis can lead to collapse, loss of consciousness and death.

While almost any food can cause an allergic reaction, a few foods are common offenders. In children we see allergies to cow's milk, egg whites, wheat and soy. Life-threatening anaphylaxis is most frequent with peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish and seeds, such as sesame and caraway.

The best way to begin diagnosing food allergies is to keep careful records of what you have eaten and what reactions occur. Allergic symptoms that appear right after eating can be the first clue to a food allergy. Once you notice, for example, that every time you eat a certain food you get hives, you should eliminate that food from your diet.

Another way to self test for food allergies is to stop a suspected food for several weeks, then reintroduce it to see if a reaction occurs. You would only want to try this if you had a mild reaction to the food initially.

I recommend that you perform such self tests in consultation with your family physician. He or she can help you interpret your results, recommend additional tests and determine if you need to see allergist.

There are two types of recognized allergy testing — a skin prick test and the RAST test. They are commonly used to begin to determine if an allergy exists. Both are usually accurate, but neither is totally reliable for food allergy testing. There are many other tests around, such as the ALCAT that you mention, but these are not recommended by mainstream medicine as they have not been proven to be scientifically reliable.

Mild food allergies such as those

seen in childhood often go away within a year or so. Severe allergies that cause anaphylaxis are lifelong, and the offending foods should be avoided forever.

Finally, remember that if you have severe symptoms that you believe are due to an allergic reaction, it's a medical emergency. You should seek immediate medical help.

Family Medicine® is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicineneeds.org. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should be relied on to diagnose and recommend treatment for any medical conditions. Past columns are available online at www.familymedicineneeds.org.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

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

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 "Box Tops for Education" and turn them in to homeroom teachers!****

Jan. 23 - Dental & Personal Hygiene, 6th

Jan. 24 - Respect Class, 7th grade girls

Jan. 30 - WYMT-TV's "Do As I Say, Not As I Do," 4 p.m.

Jan. 31 - Respect Class, 7th grade girls

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

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

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!!**

Nurse services: Floyd County Health Department nurses will be in the Resource Center on selected dates. Now taking appointments for 6th grade exams, WIC, and well-child exams for birth-18 years. Flu shots may also be scheduled. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

Lost and Found located in Resource Center.

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.**

Yearbooks on sale - \$22.

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

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

May Valley Elementary

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

Feb. 12 - Open House. Food will be served. Teacher and parent visits, 6-8 p.m. Date subject to change. Watch school marquee.

Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for

information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

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

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 half a day on Mondays and for a full day on Fridays. 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

Jan. 25 - Family Read Night, 6-7 p.m.

Lost and 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

Jan. 22 - Family Read/Activity Night, 6 p.m., in library.

Monthly meetings:

"Nutrition/Plan Healthy" - second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m., in library; "OES Homemakers" - second Tuesday of each month, 11 a.m., in library.

Resource Center is now taking sign-ups for those students attending OES who would like to participate in the "Eagle's" basketball program. Deadline to sign-up is Friday, Feb. 9. Late sign-ups cannot be accepted!

Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 3 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

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; 4:30-9 p.m., Auxier Learning Ctr.

Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne FRYSC, BSCTC; 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. - David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic, Weeksbury Comm. Ctr.; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne YSC., Weeksbury Comm. Ctr.; 4:30-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Vanessa Adkins and Susan Stephens.

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



Training for jobs in the coal industry is being conducted by Hazard Community & Technical College. Training includes diesel and welding.

HCTC students awarded \$125,000 in scholarships from KY Coal Academy

Hazard Community and Technical College

students from various coal-related technical programs received funding in the form of scholarships provided by the Kentucky Coal Academy. HCTC Community Development Dean Jennifer Chester is excited to offer this opportunity to students. "There are so many young adults in this community who would like to continue their education, but simply cannot afford it. These scholarships offer a unique opportunity for those who may have not otherwise been able to acquire the education necessary to allow them job security and competi-

tiveness in the workforce." Qualified students were awarded \$650 per semester for the fall 2006 and spring 2007 semesters. While the greater portion of the \$125,000 in funding has been applied to tuition, the remainder is being utilized for books and shop supplies.

Lisa Campbell, a student in the Welding program at HCTC explained, "Most of the scholarship money was applied to my tuition. With what was left, I bought safety equipment—boots, helmet and safety glasses." Timothy Owsley, a nontraditional student in the

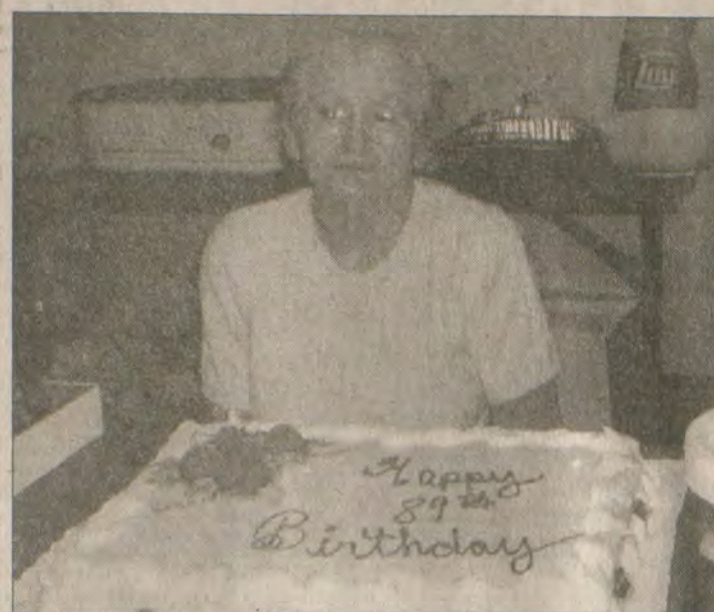
Electrical program added, "This scholarship is simply helping to further my education... It has made it possible for me to purchase the supplies and materials necessary to be productive in this class. Tools are expensive. I want to thank Hazard Community & Technical College and the Kentucky Coal Academy for their generosity."

Kentucky Coal Academy Director Dr. Bill Higginbotham summed it up by stating, "In order to supplement our workforce, we need to educate a new generation of miners. With these scholarships, we hope to make this education affordable."

In 2005, the Kentucky General Assembly appropriated \$3 million to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) for the establishment of the Kentucky Coal Academy (KCA) to expand and improve mining career and technical education and training.

The Kentucky Coal Academy includes Hazard Community & Technical College, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, and Madisonville Community and Technical College.

Birthday



Happy 89th, Dorsie!

Dorsie Patton, of Eastern, celebrated her 89th birthday on November 11, 2006, at Comfort Inn and Suites, in Prestonsburg. The surprise party was hosted by her daughters, Beulah Baldrige, of Eastern, Debora Cecil, of David, and Patricia Price, of Wawaka, Indiana. In attendance were her children and grandchildren, other family members and many friends. The day was filled with lots of good food, many gifts and love and fellowship. The family wishes to thank all who attended.

Anniversary



Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Nellie Roberts will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on January 19, 2007. The couple were married on January 19, 1946, in Melvin. They are loving parents to three children: Leonard Roberts Jr., Clementene Tackett, and Rita Joyce Donaldson. Their children, family and friends wish them a very happy day and many more special days to come.

Diva

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Quick 'n Easy Foods complete with a simple-yet-tasty recipe or serving suggestion for each.

1. Get The Juice Out! I am particularly fond of orange juice, especially the calcium-fortified kind. For a great after-school snack, freeze a mixture of half orange juice and half vanilla yogurt in a Popsicle mold. Minute Maid has a "country style" brand with calcium that tastes fresh squeezed to me.

2. Wok This Way! Stir fries are a snap when the veggies are ready to go. There are plenty of varieties and brands to choose from. The Basil Herb Primavera Easy Recipe Creation from Birds Eye caught my eye. Add some chicken and pasta and you have a healthy gourmet meal.

3. Stop Meating Like This! One of my favorite quick meals is a veggie burger. Add a whole-wheat bun, all the fixin's of a regular burger and you won't even miss the meat. I'm partial to the Gardenburger, but I also like Boca Burgers. Morningstar Farms also has an unbeatable line up of frozen un-meats, too. Their breakfast patties make for a great breakfast sandwich. Simply add a scrambled egg and slide the whole thing between a whole-wheat English muffin for a terrific breakfast to go.

4. Don't Chicken Out! You're probably up on the fact that chicken is a good bet nutritionally. Tyson's frozen boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut down the time for cooking. You don't even have to thaw the chicken! Toss your favorite seasoning on the top of a frozen breast and bake. While the chicken is baking, cook up some instant brown rice and throw a salad together and you've got dinner ready to go in less than 30 minutes.

5. A Favorite Pasta Time! The varieties are endless and so are the ideas for making them into a meal. Bake some raviolis with spaghetti sauce for a casserole, cook up some tortellini (Italia makes a good one) and plop some Italian dressing on them to make a salad. Need a quick appetizer for a party? Those same tortellini in Italian dressing make a great hors d'oeuvres. Simply skewer them kabob-style on large toothpicks.

6. Something Fishy Here! Gorton's and Van De Camp's both make grilled frozen fish

fillets. No deep-fried stuff here - just fish and some spices (two of my faves: lemon pepper and Italian herb). They're easy to use as is, for fish sandwiches or even for a main course salad.

7. Berry, Berry Good! Today's technology has improved the quality of everything, especially frozen fruits. Fruits are picked in their prime and flash frozen preserving their incredibly sweet flavors as well the nutrients. Cascadian Farms offers organically grown fruits. Mix frozen berries with some yogurt and cereal (like Grape Nuts) for a refreshing quick breakfast.

8. Waffle Over Breakfast! Hallelujah and pass the syrup. It's about time frozen waffles were made with whole-wheat flour. Eggo Waffles has two whole-wheat varieties. My choice is the low-fat one: half the fat and all the flavor. Try a smear of peanut butter (if you're not allergic) and sliced bananas on your toasted waffle. Fold over like a taco and you've got another easy, kid-friendly breakfast to go.

9. Veg Out! While the stir-fry option is nifty, plain old frozen veggies are a good choice in their own right. C&W offers tender baby green beans, petite peas and other tasty selections (even a few organic ones).

10. A Quick Fix! For those days when the best cooking effort you can muster is to operate a microwave, sow some Seeds of Change. as in the top-notch options available in ready to go meals in a bowl.

You may find that not all markets carry the stuff I mentioned above. But I've found the quickest way to get something is to ask for it. Make sure you talk to the frozen food department manager or go right to the top and corner the grocery store manager. Believe me, they appreciate hearing what you want because they want to keep your business. Competition for your grocery dollars is stiff!

Above all, don't sweat your busy schedule. Take a chill pill and put your cares on ice. It's easy when you've chosen the best in frozen foods.

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

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Public Forum on Wellness, Health, and Nutrition Plans

Parents and citizens are invited to attend a public forum discussion about Wellness, Health, and Nutrition plans in Floyd County Schools. This forum will be hosted by the Floyd County Board of Education Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee. The meeting will take place January 22, 2007, 5:00 PM at May Valley Elementary.

East Point Lodge 657 elects officers; installation held

At a meeting of East Point Lodge 657 F&AM, held Saturday, December 9, 2006, the following were elected and/or appointed, and installed as officers for 2007: Norman Miller, master; Donald L. Hughes, senior warden; Scott G. Lafferty, junior warden; Tilden R. Ellis, chaplain; Robert M. Peters, treasurer; William L. Baldrige, secretary; Roy Gordon Vanhose, senior deacon; Ricky L. Lemaster, junior deacon; Joshua Stephens and Christopher West, stewards; and Ben Smith, tiler. The installation was conducted by Tilden R. Ellis, installing officer, with James C. Warrix serving as marshal. James E. Goble was the outgoing master of East Point Lodge.

Family reunion?

Share your family news. If your family is having a reunion, the Times will publish a picture, along with basic information, about the happy gathering. Stop by the Times office, located on 263 South Central Avenue (across from Ray Howard Furniture), or send info. to PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or email to: features@floydcounty-times.com.



Pictured, from left to right: Bill Jack Darby, John Rosenberg, Eric Thomas, Frank Fitzpatrick, Jim Combs, Janice Allen and Hon. Julie Paxton.

EKSC receives \$20,000 donation

Jim Combs, a trustee with Olin and Muriel Prather Charitable Foundation was on hand on December 15th to present a check to the East Kentucky Science Center in the amount of \$20,000. Representing the Science Center to receive the check were Board Chair Frank Fitzpatrick, Past Chair John Rosenberg, Vice Chair Hon. Julie Paxton, Board Members Bill Jack Darby, Janice Allen and Director Eric Thomas. This funding will be used to support Educational Programming at the East Kentucky Science Center.



InHarmony, the community-based female singing group from Big Sandy Community and Technical College will begin a new semester on Monday, Jan. 22, and any lady in the community is invited to join. Pictured are the 2006 members before performing their Christmas concert in December.

InHarmony welcomes all ladies to join

All Eastern Kentucky women ages 13 plus are invited to join The Big Sandy Community and Technical College community-based female singing group InHarmony as they begin a new semester of rehearsals and performances. The first rehearsal will take place this-coming Monday, Jan. 22, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in Gearheart Auditorium, Pike Building, Prestonsburg campus. Choir Director Laura Ford Hall welcomes everyone to join. "We welcome our students, faculty, staff, and community members to join us. We have a wonderful women's chorus, and I look forward to a new semester of good music and fun." InHarmony will be singing a variety of music this semester including pop, country, oldies, and gospel. "Any lady can join InHarmony," Hall said. "We would love to have beginners and experienced singers, as well as everyone in-between." The choir serves the BSCTC campuses of Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Paintsville, so all Eastern Kentucky citizens are welcome. However, those wishing to join should be thirteen or older. The choir is accompanied by Alicia Hughes, pianist for the Kentucky Opry Orchestra. The group will meet every Monday at the same time until the final performances during April and May. Music will be provided for each member and there is no fee to join. Questions can be directed by emailing Hall at laura.hall@kctcs.edu.

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Fly Lady

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Eyes

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Words of (infinite) wisdom

1. I love you not because of who you are, but because of who I am when I am with you.

2. No man or woman is worth your tears, and the one who is, won't make you cry.

3. Just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.

4. A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.

5. The worst way to miss someone is to be sitting right beside them knowing you can't have them.

6. Never frown, even when you are sad, because you never know who is falling in love with your smile.

7. To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.

8. Don't waste your time on a man/woman, who isn't will-

ing to waste their time on you.

9. Maybe God wants us to meet a few wrong people before meeting the right one, so that when we finally meet "the" person, we will know how to be grateful.

10. Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened.

11. There's always going to be people that hurt you, so what you have to do is keep on trusting and just be more careful about who you trust next time around.

12. Make yourself a better person and know who you are before you try and know someone else and expect them to know you.

13. Don't try so hard, the best things come when you least expect them to.

14. And remember, whatever happens, happens for a reason.

Amen!
See you next week!

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REAL ESTATE

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5253

Single Area In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Dema Coal Company, Inc., HC 80, Box 1070, Dema, Kentucky 41859, intends to apply for a Phase III bond release for Single Area on permit number 836-5253, which was last issued February 3, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 83.15 acres, located 1.60 mile south-east of Wayland, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.50 mile northwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 899, and located 0.10 mile north of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 22 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 47 minutes, 59 seconds. The bond now in effect for permit No. 836-5253 is a certificate of deposit for \$4,000.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$4,000.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes grading, seeding and mulching, and successful estab-

lishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed June, 1996.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 5, 2007. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 6, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 5, 2007.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8065 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Martin Coal Processing Corporation, P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 12.0 acres located 0.15 miles east of Hite in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.67 miles Southeast from KY

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122's junction with KY 80 and is located adjacent to the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 33 minutes 19 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 44 minutes 58 seconds.

The facility is located on the Harold and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Martin Coal Processing Corporation and CSX/Chessee System.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5090

Single Area
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frasure's Branch Coal Company, P.O. Box 101, Minnie, Kentucky 41651, intends to apply for a Phase II & III bond release for single area on permit number 836-5090, which was last issued on June 5, 2002. The application covers a surface area of approximately 3.28 acres, located 1.9 mile northwest of Grethel, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.9 mile north of the junction of Ky. 979's junction with Frasure Branch Road, and located 0.2 mile east of Frasure Branch. The Latitude is 37°28'35". The longitude is 82° 40' 19". The total bond now in effect for Frasure's Branch Coal Company is as follows: Single Area - \$6,300.00. Reclamation work performed includes, grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed April, 2001. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 5, 2007. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 6, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 5, 2007.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5437 OPERATOR CHANGE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541 intends to revise Permit No. 836-5437 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Gem Stone Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 900, Belfry, Kentucky 41514. The new operator will be Fools Gold Energy Corporation, 176 Honeysuckle Drive, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The operation is located 2.50 miles northwest of Minnie in Floyd County.

Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, Sunday thru Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period from January 17, 2007, to January 17, 2008. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. Prior to each blasting event, two signals will be sounded with an airhorn whose signal is audible up to within one-half mile of the blast site, as per the following: (1) Five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal, a warning signal of a one (1) minute series of long airhorn blasts will be given. (2) One (1) minute prior to the shot, a blast signal consisting of a series of short airhorn blasts will be given. After the blast has been successfully conducted, an all-clear signal of one blast lasting twenty (20) seconds duration will be sounded from the same airhorn, following the inspection of the blast area. Events which could necessitate an unscheduled blast include, but are not limited to rain lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives, which involve personnel, operational or public safety.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Permit No. 836-0331

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Wolverine Resources Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, phone (606) 889-8440, proposes the following blasting

The operation is approximately 1.74 miles southeast from KY State Route 80=s junction with KY State Route 680 and is located along Gosling Branch. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37E 29' 08" and longitude 82E 47' 37".

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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT ORDINANCE No. 2007-01

An Ordinance Changing the Meeting Time for the Wheelwright City Commission WHEREAS, the Wheelwright City Commission has been meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. and, WHEREAS, the City Commission now finds this time to be inconvenient, Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Commission of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as follows:

The regular meeting time of the City Commission of Wheelwright shall be changed to 6:00 p.m., on the third Tuesday of each month, at the Municipal Building. Passed and approved on this, the 11th day of January, 2007. David Sammons Mayor Attest: Mary Ann Slone City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Motts Branch Coal Inc., 836-0300 Issued, 061222 Motts Branch Coal Inc. 836-5429 Issued, 061214 Matt/Co. Inc. 836-5467 Issued, 061207 Premier Elkhorn Coal Co. 898-5979 Issued, 061219

An Ordinance Related to the Amendment of §55.06 of the Code of Ordinances and the City of Pikeville Utility Rules and Regulations Adopted by 0-91-014 so to Provide for Payment on the Fifteenth Day Following the Bill for Service; Providing for a Penalty of 5% after Fifteen Days; And Discontinuance of Service After Twenty Days

ORDINANCE NO. 0-2005-022
Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Pikeville that § 55.06 is amended as follows:

§ 55.06 Billing Procedure; Late Payment; Remedies For Nonpayment.

(A) All users shall be billed monthly. Billings for any particular month shall be made within ten (10) days after the end of the month. Payments are due within fifteen (15) days following the date of bill for service; after the close of ordinary business hours on the fifteenth (15th) day following the date of billing, the utility account shall be delinquent and a late payment penalty of five percent (5%) of the current user charge bill will be added to each delinquent bill.

(B) After twenty (20) days following the date of billing and 24 hours notification to the customer (by tagging of customer's door) of the City intention to disconnect services, the City shall discontinue service to the delinquent customer and service shall not be restored until the account is paid in full, plus a service charge for discontinuing and restoring service.

(C) When any bill (including interest and penalty) remains unpaid for one (1) year after the date due, such bill shall be recorded in the land records of Pike County by the treasurer and shall constitute a lien on the property. If such lien (including interest and penalty) remains unpaid for a period of one (1) year after date of recordation, such property shall be subject to public sale by the treasurer.

Further the **Utility Rules and Regulations** adopted by the City by ordinance 0-91-014 are hereby amended to conform with the changes set forth above.

The above ordinance was given first reading this 26th day of September, 2005.

The ordinance was given a second reading on the 10th day of October 2005.

Passed this 10th day of October, 2005.

Commissioner Layne moved the adoption of the foregoing ordinance. Commissioner Carter seconded the motion.

Ordinance Amending Code of Ordinances and the Utility Rules and Regulations so to Provide for Immediate Disconnection of Utilities Obtained by a Check, Draft, Note or Other Negotiable Instrument which is Dishonored for Not Sufficient Funds for Any Other Reason; Providing For Immediate Disconnection of Utilities when Check, Draft, Note or Other Negotiable Instrument is Dishonored for Non-Sufficient Funds or Any Other Reason After the Account has Received a Final Notice and Subject to Disconnect For Nonpayment Without the Customer Receiving a Further Final Notice.

ORDINANCE NO. 0-2000-020
Be It Ordained by the City of Pikeville that the Utility Rules and Regulations, adopted by Ordinance No. 0-91-014 are amended to add Paragraphs 23(a) and (b) as follows:

Paragraph 23(a). When a check, draft note or other negotiable instrument received by the Utility Department as a deposit for a utility account is returned without payment and/or dishonored for payment for non-sufficient funds or any other reason, the utility account for which check, draft, note or other negotiable instrument was received shall be subject to immediate termination and immediate disconnection of the utility(s) without any notice to the account holder.

Paragraph 23(b). When a check, draft, note or other negotiable instrument is received by the utility department for payment of a utility account and is returned without payment and/or dishonored for payment for non-sufficient funds or any other reason, the account shall be treated as if no payment had been received and the delinquent penalty shall be assessed pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 3 of the Utility Rules and Regulations and final notice issued (and tagging of the customer's door) immediately if one has not been issued. If a final notice and/or a disconnect notice tagged to the customer's door was issued before receipt of the dishonored payment, no notice or tagging of the utilities are disconnected.

The ordinance shall be in full force and effect after it is passed and published as required by law. The above ordinance was given first reading this 23rd day of October 2000.



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