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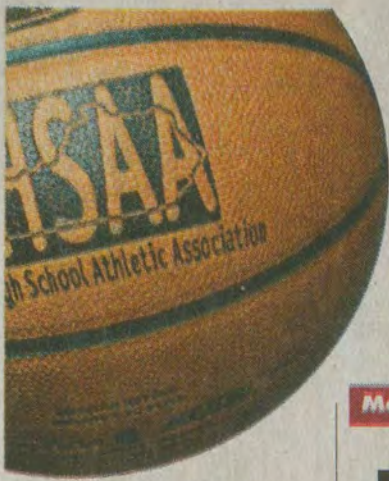
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briefs

Drug suspect arraigned

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The final suspected drug dealer who was arrested Feb. 19 during a drug roundup in Floyd County was arraigned Thursday morning.

Forty-five year old Steven Jervis, of Prestonsburg, posted a \$20,000 bond and was released last week. Jervis was indicted in December for trafficking in methadone. A pretrial conference was set for June 14.

The roundup netted five individuals, with two others not located the day of the roundup. All five captured suspects have been charged with at least one count of drug trafficking stemming from alleged involvement in the sale of prescription pills to undercover agents working for the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation in 2006. Pills sold during the transactions included hydrocodone, oxycodone, methadone and Xanax.

The remaining four suspects arrested in the roundup were arraigned last Friday.

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



Mostly sunny

High: 55 • Low: 32

Tomorrow



Rain turning to snow

High: 45 • Low: 23

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Board looks at staffing cuts

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — After voting to not burden county residents with a utility tax designed to increase funds to county schools last year, members of the Floyd County Board of Education are now faced with the dilemma of balancing a budget with funds that seem to

dwindle more each year. Meeting this week to consider the recommendations of a special committee appointed to analyze the district's 2007-08 budget, the board voted Wednesday evening to approve a report containing recommendations that could prove to create a loss of jobs for not only teachers but classified employees of the school system as

well. "We looked at everything but staffing first," said Matt Wireman, financial director for the school district, "but mandated and operational costs can't be cut ... and 80 percent of our budget is taken up by salaries." With "less and less SEEK funding and operational costs going up and up," Wireman said that looking at a reduc-

tion in staffing was an option that has to be considered for the upcoming school year. By deciding not to impose the utility tax, the school system "simply can't generate enough money locally," he said. Floyd County is one of only 17

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PROMOTING HEALTH



photo by Jessica Hale

Interventional cardiologist Dr. Chris Epling spoke to an audience of mostly women donning their red attire at the first annual Go Red For Women Luncheon held Tuesday at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center.

Seminar promotes heart health for women

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A special luncheon hosted Tuesday by Highlands Regional Medical Center focused on bringing attention to the reality of women and heart disease.

Many members of the community turned out for the event held at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center dressed in their red attire to show support for the Go Red For Women campaign initiated by the American Heart Association.

According to statistics, car-

diovascular disease kill nearly 12 times as many American females as breast cancer. Members of the medical community want women to know that it is important to look at risk factors and attempt to prevent heart disease, citing that prevention should be the first step women take in regard to their heart health.

Several physicians attended the special event, including Chris Epling, D.O., Robert Touchon, M.D., Ayesha Sikder, M.D., and Ghassan Dalati, M.D. Each of these doctors shared with the audience information on the particular condi-

tions they treat and how to prevent them.

Dr. Epling made mention of both controllable and uncontrollable risk factors for vascular disease. Uncontrollable risk factors include gender, age, and family history. Controllable risk factors include smoking, lack of exercise, diabetes and weight. According to Epling, smoking is the number one risk factor that he believes contributes most to vascular disease in women. Epling also went over several symptoms of stroke, which include the

(See **HEALTH**, page two)

P'burg man charged with stealing power

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man has been arrested and now faces felony charges after Big Sandy RECC servicemen discovered that he was allegedly stealing electricity.

The arrest warrant was issued Feb. 14 and Boonie Fletcher Jr., 34, was arrested Monday and charged with theft of services over \$300. The criminal complaint reads "the defendant intentionally obtained services by deception, threat, false token or others means to avoid payment for services known to be available only for compensation when the defendant illegally obtained electric from Big Sandy RECC."

According to Bruce A. Davis with Big Sandy RECC, Fletcher's electrici-

ty had been shut off, but he continued to obtain electricity illegally. He said it is unfair to other customers when people steal service.

"We serve good people," said Davis. "Our members pay their bills and for someone to think they can do this is wrong."

According to Davis, theft of electricity service does not affect paying customers, but he says it's just not right for people to think they can get away with it and he wants everyone to know that stealing electricity services is illegal and people who do so will not go unpunished.

"If you're caught, you will face the consequences," Davis said.

Fletcher was released after his \$1,000 cash bond was posted and will appear before Judge Hall in Floyd County District Court on March 13.

Illegal downloading lawsuit dismissed

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A federal copyright infringement case brought forth several months ago accusing Wade Tackett, 58, of illegally using his home computer to illegally download music has been dismissed.

Priority Records LLC, UMG Recordings, Sony BMG Music Entertainment and BMG Music filed the complaint, saying that Tackett was downloading the music on his home computer and distributing illegal copies of albums

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Federal inmate caught after escape

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

DEBORD — An inmate who escaped from the U.S. Penitentiary Big Sandy in Martin County Friday night was returned to the facility four hours after he had escaped.

Prison officials alerted local law enforcement that Johnny Lee Fogle, 39, originally of Leburn, had escaped from the federal prison between 10:30 and 10:40 p.m. Friday after he was reported missing during a rou-

tine head count. Prison officials also issued a warning to be on the lookout for a white Chevy truck that had been reported stolen to the Martin County Sheriff's Department within 10 minutes of Fogle's escape.

Around 2 a.m. Allen City Police Officer James Burke, who was off duty at the time, spotted the vehicle and used his cell phone to report the sighting to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Burke fol-

(See **ESCAPE**, page two)



photo by Jessica Hale

Pike County reader Tom Davidson is pictured with Floyd County Times employee Joy Baldrige as he receives a \$100 check for winning the Times' Super Bowl Contest. Davidson's guess as to what he thought the final score would be was within one point of the the actual final score. He said he attended the Super Bowl and the extra cash will help make up for the expenses.

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Board

school districts in the state that has yet to implement a utility tax. Fear of creating an added burden to seniors was the primary factor in the school board's decision to not impose the utility tax last year.

"If we can't raise revenue, then we have to cut services,"

Wireman said.

Among the cuts being considered, in addition to cuts in school system staffing, are to discontinue drug testing for students and all non-CDL employees; test only selected grade levels as opposed to all; reduce funding to the district's gifted

and talented and writing and fine arts programs and events; and reappropriate funding set aside for student trips into other school programs and services.

However, according to Supt. Paul Fanning, even though funding may be cut and allocations lowered, individual school

site-based councils will still have the final say in determining how funds are spent at their schools. Reappropriating funds at the individual school level could mean cutting a particular program but making provisions to keep a teacher or employee on staff. "Those types of deci-

sions will still be up to the individual councils," Fanning said.

Fanning also said that he recommends, as in previous years, that site-based councils "remain conservative" in their approach due to the increasing probability that budget cuts and lowered state and federal allo-

cations "could occur again next year."

"The utility tax is still on the table (as an option), but that takes a (public) vote," he said.

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Escape

lowed the truck at a distance until Sgt. Steve Montgomery was able to locate the vehicle.

A chase ensued when Fogle sped up after Montgomery attempted to pull the stolen

truck over. Montgomery and Burke continued the chase up Prater Creek in the Banner community until Fogle came to a dead end at Green Hall Branch, where he allegedly jumped out of the truck and

attempted to escape into the woods. The officers were able to catch Fogle as he ran from the truck, and after his arrest he was immediately returned to the prison.

Floyd County Sheriff John

K Blackburn said Fogle has been charged in Floyd County with receiving stolen property, operating on a suspended license, fleeing and evading a police officer and resisting arrest. Blackburn said he expects Fogle to be charged in Martin County on theft charges for stealing the truck as well as charges for his escape attempt.

"We're just glad they (prison officials) called us and notified us about the escape," Blackburn said, "and because of it, we probably saved someone's life."

According to Blackburn,

Fogle made a statement to prison officials when he returned to the prison that he had told another inmate he had planned the escape to kill his girlfriend. Fogle's girlfriend lives near the area where he was captured early Saturday morning.

Fogle is currently serving a five-month sentence for conspiracy to commit mail fraud. He was one of nine Floyd County residents indicted in August 2006 for arranging staged automobile accidents in order to collect insurance payments.

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Dismissed

released by them.

In his response, Tackett said that the phone number at his granddaughter's residence was listed in his name, but she believed she had paid the necessary fees in order to receive

the music in question. A disabled coal miner, Tackett said he did not have the skills to participate in the alleged incident.

Tackett and his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, sought dis-

missal of the complaint and reimbursement for attorney fees and other costs. The case was dismissed Feb. 21 and each party will be responsible for their own legal costs.

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Suspect

Heather Castle, 21, of Eastern, Danny Bentley, 54, of Prestonsburg and David Paul Ousley, 41, of Paintsville, have all been charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance. Ousley faces an additional charge for traf-

ficking within 1,000 yards of a school, in his case the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps. All three are scheduled for pretrial conference on May 17.

Larry Music, 56, of Prestonsburg was arraigned individually last Friday on two

counts of trafficking in oxycodone and hydrocodone. His pretrial conference was scheduled for May 7.

If convicted, each defendant faces penalties between one to five years in prison.

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Health

inability to speak, numbness and weakness.

The American Heart Association says that heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases are the number one killer of women in Kentucky. In 2003, nearly 20 females a day died from cardiovascular disease throughout the state.

With the help of local organizations such as HRMC, the American Heart Association hopes to bring awareness to those women who may think it will never happen to them. The Go Red For Women campaign focuses solely on getting the word out and by this they may possibly prevent some from suffering the debilitating effects of heart disease.

To learn more about Go Red for Women, visit www.GoRedForWomen.org.

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Obituaries

Mable L. Blackburn

Mable L. Blackburn, age 77, of Willard, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, in Willard Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

She was born on April 4, 1929, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Verlie "Buck" and Jettie (Thompson) Blair, and had been a Willard resident since 1953.

She was a member of the Ripley Church, and attended the Eternal Life Tabernacle Church in Willard. She had worked at the John F. Stambaugh Company, and later at Hillside Acres Nursing Home. She enjoyed ceramics, quilting, collecting nature figurines, and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, James "Junior" Blackburn, whom she married July 17, 1948; three sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth Zan and Joyce Blackburn of Prestonsburg; Dallas Ray and Delia Blackburn of Monroeville; and Donald Eugene and Ellen Blackburn of Willard; 14 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; five brothers, and four sisters-in-law: Robert Dean and Midge Blair; Frederick Kern and DeeAnn Blair; John Richard Blair, Billy Carson, and Shirley Blair, all of Prestonsburg; and James Edward and Pam Blair of Columbia, Tennessee.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Daryl Blackburn; three sisters: Ruth Deloris Blair, Carolina Jane Goble, and Melba Jean Meade.

Friends may call at the Secor Funeral Home, 202 West Maple Street, in Willard, on Friday, March 2, from 2 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, March 3, at the funeral home, with Pastor Ricky Branham officiating.

Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Willard, Ohio, under the direction of Secor Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eternal Life Tabernacle Church. Online condolences can be made at www.secorfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)

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Donald Ray Hackworth

Donald Ray Hackworth, 39, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, February 27, 2007, at his residence.

Born September 24, 1967, in Pikeville, he was the son of Donald Hackworth of the late

Loretta Slone Hackworth. He was a disabled meat cutter at Food City in Prestonsburg; and a member of the New Bethel Assembly of God, in Salyersville.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Slone Hackworth, whom he married on February 27, 1988.

Other survivors include a son, Jonathan Hackworth of Prestonsburg; and a daughter, Keshia Hackworth of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 2, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Arthur Sam Smith officiating.

Burial will be in Gethsemane Gardens in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com
(Paid obituary)

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Bailey Johnson

Bailey Johnson, age 60, of Bevsinsville, died Monday, February 26, 2007, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare emergency room.

Born February 9, 1947, in Weeksbury, he was the son of Lillie Mae Hall Johnson of Bevsinsville, and the late Has Johnson. He was a retired general laborer.

Survivors include four brothers: Ell Johnson of Teaberry, Otis Johnson and Ernie Johnson, both of Bevsinsville, and Ronald Johnson of Galveston; three sisters: Thelma Quillen of Lexington, Annie Gessell of Bevsinsville, and Bessie Keltner of Lima, Ohio.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Birchfield Johnson, Dennis Ray Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Amos Johnson, and Raymond Johnson; and two sisters: Gloria Johnson and Dorothy Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 2, at noon, at his residence in Bevsinsville, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Ben Hall Cemetery, at Arnold Fork, at Kite, in Knott County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the residence.

(Paid obituary)

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Jane Spears

Jane Spears, 79, of Harold, died Tuesday, February 27, 2007, at her residence.

Born January 27, 1928, in Torrington, Wyoming, she was

the daughter of the late Henry and Lucy Pease Koester. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville Spears.

Survivors include five sons and daughters-in-law: Jerry and Lisa Spears of Harold, Johnny & Beverly Spears of Pikeville, Lloyd and Nina Spears of Greenwich, Ohio, Jimmy and Padra Spears of Harold, and Neal and Brenda Spears of Harold; a daughter and son-in-law: Julia and Kenneth Spurlock of Harold; two sisters: Lorraine Neumann of Wheatridge, Colorado, and Mae Lewis of Windsor, Colorado; nine grandchildren: Cody, Jodi, Taylor, Jacob, Sarah, Jonathon, Leonard, Billy, and Amy; and two step-grandchildren: Jason and Brandy.

In addition to her parents; and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, William Dale Spears.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 2, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tracy Patton, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Sturgill Spears Cemetery, at Toler Creek in Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Visitation, at the funeral home.

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From the family of Marvin Crum

We would like to thank everyone for all the support that was given during Marvin's illness and death. Special thanks to the Church of Christ at Hueysville for the care and Christian love that was shown. We would like to thank Kelli, James, Marty, and Barry for their beautiful singing. To everyone who has visited, called, brought food, or sent prayers, we owe a great debt of gratitude.

THE CRUM FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Raleigh Shepherd Jr., wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness shown by friends, neighbors, and relatives in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, brought food, or spoke comforting words. Also thanks to the ministers, Jennings Norman, Jerry Manns, and Richard Crisp; the singers; the sheriff's department for traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Angela Nicole Collins, 17, of McDowell, to Johnnie Franklin Jr. Samons, 20, of Martin.

Civil Suits Filed

Midland Funding LLC vs. Patricia Conn; to collect debt
 Capital One Bank vs. Libby Foley; to collect debt
 RJM Acquisitions LLC vs. Lynn Combs; to collect debt
 McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital vs. Janice Ruby; to collect debt
 Community Trust Bank vs. Greta G. Spears; to collect debt

Brian Blackburn vs. Jeanie Blackburn; motion to transfer
 Natasha S. Justice vs. Scotty D. Justice; petition for health care insurance
 Harry Conn vs. April Sammons; petition for custody

James Michael Davis vs. Janice Pennington Davis; dissolution of marriage
 Edgar Lemaster vs. Sasha Porter and State Farm VP Management Corp.; complaint and demand for jury trial

Freda Sue Gayheart, Judy Gayheart Varney, Danny and Ann Gayheart, Debra Gayheart, Vicky and John Rose; Fayus Gayheart Jr., Sarah Gayheart Caudill and Chris Caudill, Ricky Gayheart, Phyllis Ann Gayheart McKinney and James McKinney, Billy Gayheart and Marie Gayheart, Thena Faye Gayheart Jones and Fred Jones, Ronald and Linda Gayheart, Sandra Gayheart Samons, Trisha Marlene Gayheart, Tony Gayheart, Jackie and Tammy Gayheart, Randall Gayheart and Randy Gayheart vs. Roger and Kathy Gayheart, Randolph and Susan Gayheart, Randall Gayheart and unknown spouse of Randall Gayheart; affidavit to support appointment of warning order attorney and petition to sell real property for indivisibility

HSBC Mortgage Services Inc. vs. David Akers, the unknown spouse if any of David Akers, the unknown occupants/tenants if any of 99 Clark Branch Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd, by and on behalf of Secretary of Finance and Administration; affidavit for appointment of warning order and military attorney

East Kentucky Network vs. Zag Resources, Inc. and Johnny Pennington; to collect debt

Bobby Caudill, individually and as next friend of Desirae Caudill and Jamaica Caudill and Rena Caudill, individually and as next friend of Justin Akers vs. Arland E. Paige, Herbert L. Smith and Nationwide Insurance; compensatory and punitive damages

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Timothy P. Setser; to collect debt

Kimberly Mosley vs. Barry Mosley; dissolution of marriage

Lisa L. Stricklin vs. Jennifer A. Jarvis; petition for child support and health care insurance

Jennifer P. Stratton vs. Mark W. Barnes; petition for child support and health care insurance

Ricky D. Stewart vs. Kayla Stewart; petition for child support and health care insurance

Levi Hall vs. Tonia Salisbury Hall; dissolution of marriage

Greg Higgins and Linda Higgins vs. Morgan County Coal Inc., Skyline Excavations, Inc. and James Allen; to collect debt and possession of the leased premises and declare sales agreement null and void

Household Finance Corp. of Nevada vs. Raymond Roman; to collect debt

Worldwide Asset

Purchasing, LLC vs. Phyllis Akers; to collect debt
 BB&T Bankcard Corporation vs. Charlotte Rogers; to collect debt
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Jeff Stacy; to collect debt
 Cabinet For Family vs. Jessica S. Stumbo; petition for child support and health care insurance

Rachel L. Johnson vs. Christopher M. Yates; petition for child support and health care insurance

Tina Hall vs. Kenneth E. Shelton; petition for health care insurance

James D. Keathley vs. Anita S. Cagle; petition for health care insurance

Stephanie K. Adkins vs. Alan D. Adkins; petition for child support and health care insurance

Small Claims Filings
 Jewell Bays vs. Barbara Moore; to collect debt
 Jewell Bays vs. Samantha Moore; to collect debt
 Unisign Corporation, Inc. vs. T. Ferrell; to collect debt
 Unisign Corporation, Inc. vs. Amy Gilmon; to collect debt
 Unisign Corporation, Inc. vs. AAA Communications; to collect debt
 Wayne W. Clark vs. Jeffery C. Clark; to collect debt
 Milford Caudill vs. Joseph Caudill; to collect debt
 Jewell Bays vs. Kathy Sanchez; to collect debt
 Milford Caudill vs. Linda Landrum; to collect debt
 Mary Stanfield vs. Jimmy C. Webb; to refund money
 Cash Express LLC vs. Scotty Williams; to collect debt
 Cash Express LLC vs. Priscilla A. Stevens; to collect debt
 Cash Express LLC vs. Nathan R. Hoskins; to collect debt
 Cash Express LLC vs. Randy Johnson; to collect debt
 Cash Express LLC vs. Shirley A. Fogle; to collect debt
 Cash Express LLC vs. Jamie Meeks; to collect debt
 Cash Express LLC vs. Ernest Little; to collect debt
 Cash Express LLC vs. Carl Trivette; to collect debt
 Cash Express LLC vs. Brenda Caudill; to collect debt
 Cash Express LLC vs. Landon Frasure; to collect debt

Charges Filed
 Charles Isaac Lemaster Jr., 49; fugitive from another state
 Gary N. Blackburn, 50; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving a motor vehicle while license suspended for DUI, third offense, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, improper registration plate, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt
 Larry Robinette, 28; traffic in marijuana 8 ounces to 5 pounds
 Tommy L. Baldrige, 21; second-degree assault
 Lee Lafferty, 27; forgery of a prescription for a legend drug
 John Barnett, 24; speeding 26 mph over speed limit, first-degree fleeing or evading police, driving a motor vehicle while license suspended for DUI, third offense, reckless driving
 Jody W. Carroll, 28; fla-

grant nonsupport
 Otis W. Blackburn, 37; first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree criminal mischief
 Johnny Lee Fogle, 39; receiving stolen property over \$300, operating on a suspended/revoked operators license, second-degree fleeing or evading a police officer, resisting arrest

Inspections
 James Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not systematically numbered, driveway and walkways in need of repair. Score: 94
 Hitching Post Market, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in good repair or constructed properly. Score: 98

Property Transfers
 Darryl Adkins to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Diana Adkins to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Larry Adkins to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Patricia Adkins to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Polly Bentley to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Travis Bentley to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Lillie Jane Cantrell to Joan and Olen Cornett, property located at Salt Lick Fork.
 Judith Crum to Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky Inc., property location undisclosed.
 Bob Evans to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Teresa Evans to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Arthur Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Bobby Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Brenda Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Danny Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Dayton Dwayne Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Dennis Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Joyce Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Laurine Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Okie Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Pauline Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Rita Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Sandy Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
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Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Teddy Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Terry Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Timmy Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Tina Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Tommy Hall to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Polly Howard to Frank Howard, property located at Rock Ford Creek.

Candy Howell to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Glenda Howell to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Roy Lee Howell to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Tandy Howell to Eddie Gene and Nora Lou Hall, property location undisclosed.
 George Kidd to Brenda and Dayton D. Hall, property located at Big Mud Creek.
 Lisa Kidd to Brenda and Dayton D. Hall, property located at Big Mud Creek.

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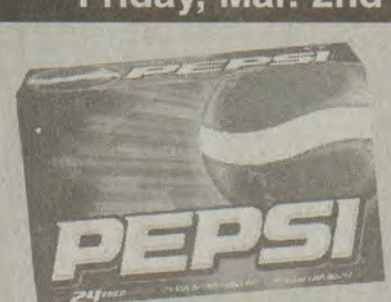
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— Guest View —

Editorial roundup

Press-Register, Mobile, Ala., on student tests:

... Most high school students still are not achieving proficiency in math and reading, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress. Only 35 percent of high school seniors scored at or above the proficient level on the 2005 NAEP reading test.

In math, the story is even more troubling: Just 23 percent reached proficiency, which indicates solid but not exceptional academic performance. ...

Since 1983, billions of dollars have been spent on state and federal school reform programs. Despite this massive investment, national tests show few signs of academic progress.

Clearly, it's time to take reform in a different direction. It no longer makes sense to pour billions of dollars into an outdated bureaucratic model of public education. Topdown reforms that funnel money through the bureaucracy will never raise the schools above mediocrity. ...

In the next wave of education reform, money should flow from parents to the schools. Let the decisions of parents push schools toward excellence. ...

Lawmakers and business leaders need to stop wringing their hands and start pushing for reforms that will make a real difference. ...

The Examiner, Independence, Mo., on presidential candidates:

Will America's de facto national primary on Feb. 5, 2008, serve the nation well? Didn't we just wrap up some national elections? Yes. Isn't the next presidential election more than a year and a half away? Yes and no.

The race is very much under way in large part because several key states — including the four biggest, Florida, Texas, New York and California — are holding their primaries early. On Feb. 5, 2008, those states and 13 others, including Missouri, plan to hold primaries.

Those 17 states account for more than half of the nation's population and, obviously, a majority of the convention delegates needed for the parties' presidential nominations. It's considered all but certain that both major party nominees will be known after those primaries — less than a year from now but nine months before the general election. ...

Each election is more expensive than the last, and experts say candidates will each need to raise \$20 million by the middle of this year just to stay in the game. ...

The presidential "cycle" gets longer every four years, and the campaigns get longer and more expensive. It remains to be seen if this de facto national primary on Feb. 5, 2008, will serve the nation well. ...

South Bend (Ind.) Tribune, on the new dollar coin:

Replacing fragile paper dollar bills with durable dollar coins is entirely sensible, practical and an all-around excellent idea. That's why the U.S. Mint is making another run at it with the just-launched U.S. presidents series.

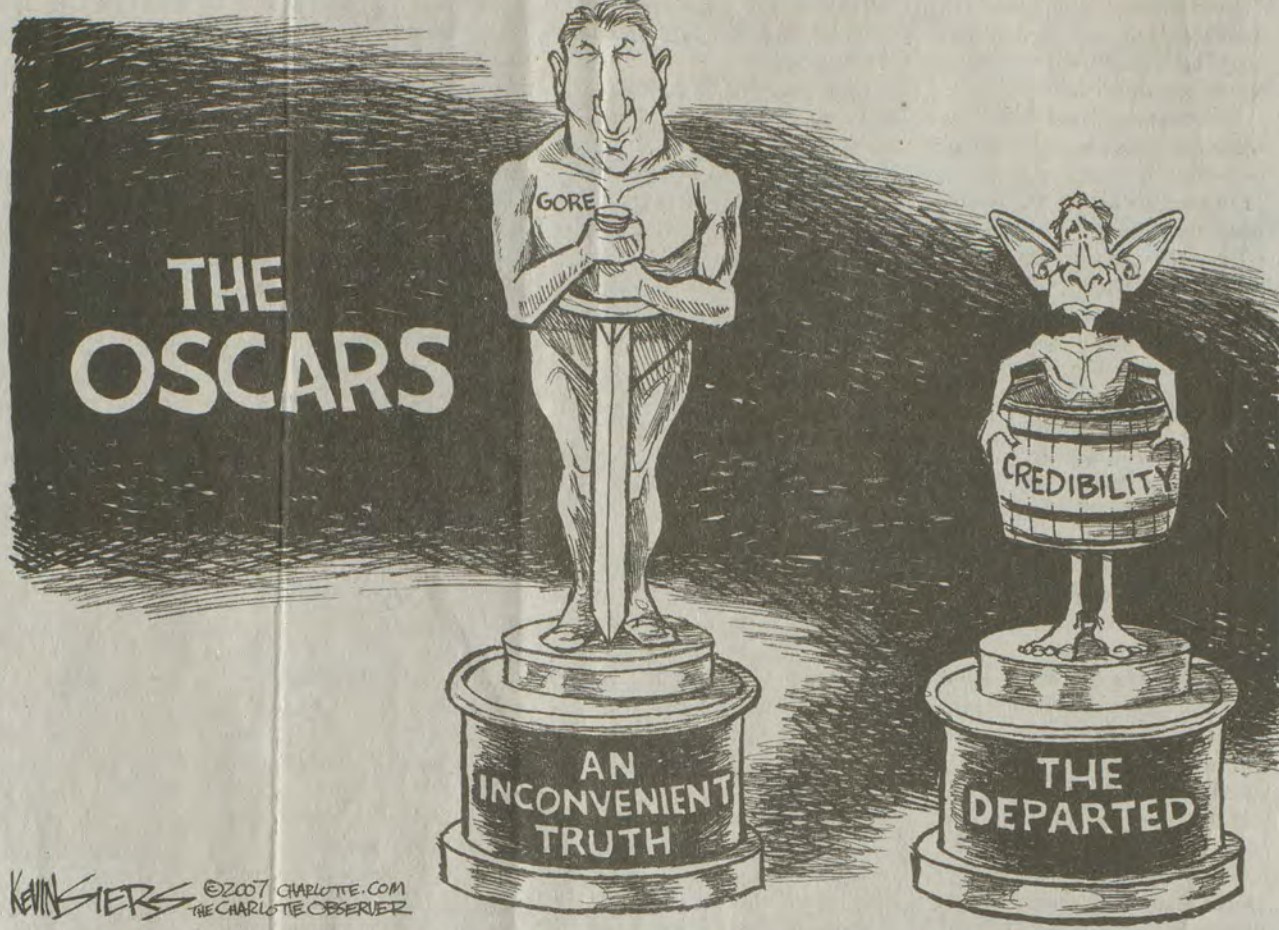
There is one teensy problem: People don't want to use dollar coins. They've consistently rejected them, except as collectibles.

The Susan B. Anthony dollar coin was a bust when it was introduced in 1979. The common complaint — that it looked and felt too much like a quarter — was the reason usually given.

Susan B.'s successor, the Sacagawea, made its debut in 2000. ... Unlike the Susan B., the golden Sacagawea doesn't look like any other denomination. But it hasn't been a hit, either. Nor was the Eisenhower dollar coin, predecessor to the Susan B. and the Sacagawea.

Replacing paper dollars with coins would save \$500 million annually. It takes 20 cents to produce a \$1 coin that lasts for 30 years. It costs only 4 cents to make a dollar bill, but paper bills last only about 1 1/2 years.

Since the Mint masterminds are bent on investing on this major dollar redo, it seems to us that they ought to make it pay off. If that means phasing out paper dollars, so be it.



— Guest Column —

Corporations keep government from protecting us

by MYRIAM MIEDZIAN
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

Forty-five dollars for a six-pack of Pepsi; \$99 to wash a load of clothes. You'd have to be crazy to pay such prices. Right? Wrong. This is what Halliburton has been charging in Iraq. Soldiers interviewed in the documentary, "Iraq for Sale," further complained about laundry coming back filthy, waiting in line for an hour to get a meal, and showering in contaminated water. Out of 67 Halliburton water treatment plants, 63 were not providing safe water.

Media reports of billions wasted by Halliburton, Blackwater, and other contractors undoubtedly were a factor in the Democrats' 2006 victory. Now that they control Congress, we can expect continued airing of these outrages, and calls for accountability. In January, Sen. Patrick Leahy introduced a bill to criminalize war profiteering. On February 6, Rep. Henry Waxman convened hearings on waste in Iraq.

Will increasing awareness of corporate greed and incompetence lead Americans to question the belief that government is inept and the private sector does everything better and cheaper? Will it raise doubts about the Republican credo of minimal government and minimal regulation of large corporations — as exemplified by the extreme lack of government oversight of companies in Iraq and consequent loss of billions?

Our longstanding tradition of rugged individualism and antago-

nism to concentrated power has led to a "government off our backs" mentality. And to blinding many to the need for the federal government to protect us from exploitation by powerful corporations. We need to ensure the safety of our basic needs and rights that they often threaten.

Americans have never wanted government completely off their backs — we have long recognized the need for regulations ensuring clean drinking water and air, sanitary standards in the handling of foods, and free education from elementary through high school. As concerns about corporations increase, will Americans start asking for change? Our mainstream media's failure to inform us about conditions in other countries plays a role in our demanding so little. How many are aware that while the spiraling cost of tuition in the United States is making college less accessible to many middle class and working class young people, most wealthy countries offer free or low cost college education to all students?

A February 14 United Nations report on the well-being of children in 21 wealthy countries ranks the United States last in health and safety. When it comes to health care for the entire population, a World Health Organization 2001 study of 191 countries ranks the United States 37th. The countries that lead the list — France, Spain, Italy — have single payer health care. How long can we hang on to the myth that corporations are more efficient when Medicare's overhead is less than 4 percent, while insurance companies keep 15 percent to 25 percent of healthcare dollars for overhead and profit?

The mining industry provides an excellent example of how lack of government regulation helps corpo-

rations and harms ordinary people. In January of last year, 11 of 12 miners trapped in a West Virginia mine perished. A few weeks later, all 70 Canadian miners trapped under ground for 24 hours survived thanks to government regulations requiring sealed off "refuge stations" with oxygen and other supplies lasting up to 36 hours. No such protective regulations exist here. Davitt McAteer, former head of the Mine Safety and Health Administration described U.S. mine safety as being in "the dark ages."

In response to the highly publicized West Virginia tragedy, the Senate approved a mine safety bill in May. Even though 26 coal miners died in mine accidents nationwide in 2006 alone, few of the bill's provisions (which require far fewer safety measures than in many other countries) have been enacted.

Corporate America does not fully buy into the notion that government intervention should be avoided. They just want to control it. Whether it's insurance companies ensuring that government never enact single payer universal health care; or mine owners ensuring that government not enact many safety regulations; or agribusinesses blocking regulations that prohibit giving health threatening hormones and antibiotics to farm animals; or farmers who enjoy government subsidies; or an airline industry dependent on government bail outs, large corporations do indeed welcome government intervention — as long as it's in their favor.

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Serial killer saga 'Zodiac' is tense, well-acted, but way too long

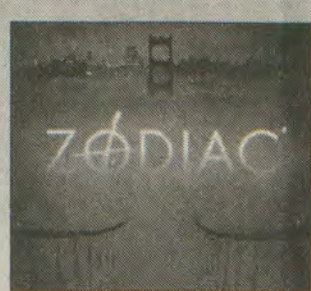
by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP MOVIE CRITIC

David Fincher is a director of estimable talents. He's technically imaginative with a great eye for detail and a feel for mood. In films like "Se7en," "Fight Club" and "Panic Room," he sets a scene, sucks you in and shows you over and over that you're in the hands of a visual master.

His abilities have often made him seem like a bit of a showoff — which is partly what makes the comparative aesthetic subtlety of "Zodiac" so striking. In telling the real-life story of a serial killer who terrorized the San Francisco Bay Area during the late 1960s and early '70s, he makes you feel as if you're watching a film that was actually made during that time.

It's low-key, straightforward, a bit faded. No stylized tricks, nothing flashy about it. But in toning things down, Fincher also drags them out. "Zodiac" runs an astonishing two hours and 40 minutes, and it feels like it. The director has said there was no way to make the film any shorter — that to tell this story completely, it had to be this long — and he clearly went to great lengths to get the many complicated elements just right.

But is he serious? "The Departed," which just won best picture at the Academy Awards, was two and a half hours and



"Zodiac," a Paramount Pictures release, is rated R for some strong killings, language, drug material and brief sexual images. Running time: 160 minutes.

Two and a half stars out of four.

even that felt too long. If you're going to ask your audience to sit happily for that sort of duration, you'd better give them an absolute masterpiece of cinema.

"Zodiac" certainly has its moments, but it's no masterpiece. It's solid for the first hour and a half: taut and tense, thrilling and often darkly funny. Fincher and screenwriter James Vanderbilt ("Basic"), working from the true-crime best-seller by former San Francisco Chronicle political cartoonist Robert Graysmith, keep you guessing and make you feel as if you're right in the thick of the chase. (And they manage the rare feat of capturing newsroom culture accurately — especially the gallows humor, a necessary defense mechanism when dealing with a horrific story.)

The film features some excellent performances from a strong cast, including Mark Ruffalo as tenacious San Francisco police Inspector David Toschi (supposedly the inspiration behind Clint

Eastwood's "Dirty Harry" character) and Robert Downey Jr. as self-destructive Chronicle reporter Paul Avery, who covered the Zodiac killings. Brian Cox absolutely tears it up as celebrity defense lawyer Melvin Belli, a role any character actor would have a ball playing and one that seems ideally suited for Cox's brand of off-kilter bravado.

As the obsessed Graysmith, though, Jake Gyllenhaal is both the central figure and the weakest link. He's the one who keeps the hunt alive when there seems to be nowhere else to go with it, and even though he's not a detective or a reporter, his fascination with the serial killings instinctively propels him. But he's never fleshed out sufficiently to make you believe that he'd sacrifice his safety and that of his family to find the truth. We are told repeatedly that the former Eagle Scout is just a genuinely good guy, but that's not enough.

As the killings subside and the official investigation lags,

so does the film, causing you to glance reflexively at your watch and realize, wow, there's still another entire hour left. And the ending leaves you feeling more than a bit unsatisfied. The killer was never caught; the prime suspect, a convicted child molester played eerily by the beefy John Carroll Lynch, died in 1992. And so the movie just sort of dangles out there with no sense of closure.

For a while, though, "Zodiac" buzzes with creepiness and fear. The killer methodically tracks down and takes out young people all over the Bay Area, then sends encoded letters to various newspapers, including the Chronicle, and demands that they print them in their entirety — or he'll kill again, elaborately.

Graysmith has always been curious about symbols and puzzles and insinuates himself with cops and reporters, learning what he can and trying eagerly to help. He actually shows more interest than Toschi's partner who drops out of the case (a stoic Anthony Edwards, with whom Ruffalo shares an easy banter).

But eventually, he's the only one who cares. Tracking the Zodiac killer, as he called himself, sucked the life out of nearly everyone involved. Despite its many strengths, the movie about the killer tends to have the same effect.

Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
TIMES COLUMNIST

February went out like a lamb this week, with a handful of releases that didn't do very well at the box office.

■ "Tenacious D in: The Pick of Destiny" — Jack Black and Kyle Gass hit the big screen in this continuation of the low-key comedy series they starred in on HBO. Fans of their music and the series will have no problem jumping right in here, though it doesn't offer enough laughs for the uninitiated. Inspired cameos by Ben Stiller and Tim Robbins help.

■ "The Return" — Sarah Michelle Gellar is back in another PG-13 horror film and it is definitely a case of diminishing returns after her appearance in the "Grudge" series. This time out she is a traveling businesswoman who falls under the spell of a ghost that was murdered 15 years earlier. She eventually winds up at the farm house where the murder occurred but you may need to pinch yourself to stay awake for the finale. Sam Shepherd costars.

■ "A Good Year" — Russell Crowe reteams with director Ridley Scott ("Gladiator") for this low-key comedy which follows an investment banker who inherits his uncle's winery in southern France. Crowe is just fine in the role, though it may fly in the face of his public persona, which has often cast him as a bit of a bully. Still it isn't hard to see why someone would fall

in love with the laid-back lifestyle of running a winery. The camera work is great and there's a nice bit by Albert Finney as the uncle, but nothing much happens.

■ "Tideland" — Inspired direction by Terry Gilliam marks this effort as your best bet for a rental this week if you can stand some disturbing imagery of a child involved in the drug culture. A young girl is sent to live with her dead-beat dad after her mother dies of an overdose and she escapes

the lurid atmosphere through periodic trips inside her own morbid imagination. A take-no-prisoners account of what a neglected child thinks about and not for the faint of heart. Look for Jeff Bridges and Jennifer Tilly in supporting roles.

■ "Chainsaw Sally" — Unapologetic and hardcore horror outing that puts a feminist slant on chainsaw movies. A young girl grows into a brutal killer who wields the titular weapon after witnessing her

parents' violent demise as a child. Chainsaw guru Gunnar Hansen has a supporting role here, though there is no appearance by "The Commitments" on the soundtrack.

Next week look for the outrageous comedy "Borat" and the satiric "Fast Food Nation."

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Audit shows expo center running up deficits

by **BRUCE SCHREINER**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A Pikeville exposition center championed by former Gov. Paul Patton ran up a nearly \$800,000 operating deficit in one year and faces more red ink, according to a report by State Auditor Crit Luallen.

An audit released Thursday found the expo center had a

shortfall of \$785,846 for the fiscal year ended last June 30. The deficit was covered by using interest earned on funds appropriated by state lawmakers for the center's construction.

The center's expenses totaled \$1,673,841 during that time and had recurring revenues of \$887,995, according to the audit findings.

Auditors projected another

deficit in the current fiscal year, which the center's managers plan to cover by using remaining interest from construction funds plus \$250,000 in coal severance money appropriated by the Pike County Fiscal Court.

While meeting immediate cash-flow problems, those funds are not a recurring revenue source and will not take care of long-term budget

needs, the audit said.

The center, which opened in 2005 in downtown Pikeville, will continue to amass deficits, based on projected revenues and other factors, the audit said.

The audit looked at the finances of the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center Corp., created to develop and operate the expo center.

The expo center was

pushed by Patton, who lives in Pike County.

The city of Pikeville donated land for the project and Pike County government kicked in \$1.3 million. Patton secured most of the \$22.5 million needed for construction. Some of the money was appropriated by the General Assembly and the rest came from the tax on coal mined in Pike County.

Luallen noted that improvements are being made by the corporation.

"However, this audit shows the facility cannot continue to operate with the current financial structure," Luallen said. "Local, community, regional and state policymakers should be aware so they can work together for long-term solutions."

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SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - After a one-year absence from the 15th Region Girls' Basketball Tournament, Betsy Layne got back on the right postseason track Tuesday night. The Ladycats outscored South Floyd in each quarter en route to a convincing 70-37 win in the 58th District Tournament at Raider Arena. The tournament game was a far cry from the late regular-season matchup that had Betsy Layne pulling out a hard-fought 48-47 win. Betsy Layne improved to 17-10 following the win. The victory gave

Betsy Layne the 15th Region's fourth-best record.

In Tuesday's tournament game, Taylor Hott led Betsy Layne with a game-high 17 points. Megan Hamilton scored 16 points and Lindsey Martin followed with 14. Four different Ladycats reached double figures in the scoring column as Kaitlin Lawson checked out of the game with 10 points. Eight different Ladycats provided scoring in the tournament matchup.

Betsy Layne was 23-for-34 from the free throw line.

"I thought we played excellent team-ball the entire night," said Betsy

Layne Coach Cassandra Akers. "We played good defense and rebounded the ball well and had many players contributing in the scoring

column. That all led to the win over a very good South Floyd team."

Betsy Layne outscored South Floyd 15-12 in the opening quarter and led 36-20 at halftime. Any hopes South Floyd had of getting back into the game in the second half were quickly dashed in the third quarter. Betsy Layne outscored the Lady Raiders 20-8 in the third quarter, extending its lead out to a 56-28 advantage.

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Betsy Layne dominated South Floyd in Tuesday's 58th District Girls' Basketball Tournament opener.

photo by Steve LeMaster

P'burg holds off Lady Rebs

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - Prestonsburg is headed back to the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center and the 15th Region Girls' Basketball Tournament. The Lady Blackcats reserved a spot in next week's regional tournament Wednesday night, beating Allen Central 54-48 in a game that featured lead changes in both halves.

Prestonsburg, playing without standout senior guard Meaghan Slone, a player lost to injury earlier in the season, hit the necessary late free throws needed to defeat Allen Central and move on in the postseason.

Senior Amber Whitaker paced Prestonsburg with a game-high 17 points. Whitaker was one of three Prestonsburg players to reach double figures in the scoring column. Junior Sophomore Julianne Frye hit four three-point field goals and followed with 15 points for the Lady Blackcats. Frye hit three of her three-pointers in the second half. Sophomore Linsey Fields tossed in 13 points in the P'burg win.

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photo by Steve LeMaster
Prestonsburg's Julianne Frye (11), pictured defending, scored 15 points against Allen Central.

AC 77, SF 56



photos by Steve LeMaster

Ryan Collins (above) scored 19 points and J.R. Robinson (below) added 18 on six three-pointers as Allen Central defeated South Floyd easily.

Rebels rout Raiders in district opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - No. 1 seed Allen Central put together one of its most complete games of the season Tuesday night against longtime rival South Floyd in the opening round of the 58th District Boys' Basketball Tournament. Allen Central survived an early South Floyd run and proceeded to roll to a 77-56 win over the Rebels.

Ryan Collins did all of his scoring in the first three quarters and paced Allen Central with 19 points.

J.R. Robinson gave Allen Central a huge lift out of a reserve role. Robinson hit six pointers and added 18 points for the Rebels. Josh Martin also had 18 points for Allen Central. Alex Hammonds also did all of his scoring in the first three quarters, chipping in with 14 points for the Rebels.

Allen Central Coach Johnny Martin, no

(See REBELS, page eight)



Bobcats edge Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - Betsy Layne will play for a 58th District boys' basketball championship for a second straight year. Brennan Case drove through the lane and hit a layup to help Betsy Layne vault past Prestonsburg in a 58th District first round matchup Wednesday night. Betsy Layne went up 52-50 after Case's clutch shot. After drawing a foul, Prestonsburg senior Chayse Martin hit the first, but missed the second of a set of two free throws that could have pulled the Blackcats even with Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne improved to 13-16 after the win.

The 2/3 district game provided its share of excitement.

Justin Collins led Betsy Layne with a game-high 24 points. Case finished with 14 points, giving Betsy Layne two double-digit scorers. Junior bigman Jerrod Newman entered the tournament game in off of the Bobcat bench and added nine points for the winning team. Trai Witt scored four points and Brandon Blair flipped in two for second-seeded Betsy

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photo by Steve LeMaster
Jerrod Newman scored nine points in Betsy Layne's district tourney triumph over Prestonsburg.

P'burg varsity cheerleaders claim Top-5 finish at state

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND - The Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleaders received fifth-place honors in the Traditional Division of the KAPOS (Kentucky Association of Organized Pep Sponsors) state competition on Saturday at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena. In order to have been recognized as a state title winner and to receive a trophy, a squad had to place fifth or higher.

The Traditional Division required the squad to perform and be judged according to KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) KAPOS approved standard. The areas of evaluation were 60 second cheer and a pom routine. Standard evaluated in the cheer were stunts, pyra-

mids, jumps, gymnastics, motions, sportsmanship, showmanship, crowd appeal, transitions and spacing between formations. Standards evaluated in the pom routine included those previously mentioned for the cheer - minus the stunts, pyramids and gymnastics.

Leslie Ousley and Nikki Shepherd coach the Prestonsburg varsity cheerleading team. Trainers include Steve Slone and Jody Hackworth. Craig Monte of the UCA (Universal Cheer Association's VRoc Program) served as cheer choreographer. Jody Shepherd of Dance Etc., served as dance choreographer. Everyone associated with the Prestonsburg cheer squad confided the state finish was a long term goal obtained and a big dream accomplished.



photo by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg High varsity cheerleaders include the following individuals - Coaches: Leslie Ousley and Nikki Shepherd. Cheerleaders: Jennifer Belcher, Kristin Boyd, Ashley Fletcher, Jackie Joseph, Allison Hamilton, Ashley Moore, Pam Slone, Kim Collins, Courtney Gullett, Andrea Johnson, Kristen Little, Nakeesha Maines, Brittany Phillips, Emily Stanley, Chelsea Lafferty and Kate Herrick.

P'burg

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Prestonsburg was out in front at the end of each of the first two quarters. The Lady Blackcats led 10-8 at the conclusion of the first quarter and took a 22-14 lead into halftime.

Only five players broke into the scoring column for the Prestonsburg team. Hannah Fitzpatrick scored five points and Rikki Hughes added four to round out the Lady Blackcat scoring.

Prestonsburg had to play from behind at the start of the final quarter as Allen Central benefitted from a pair of Amanda Thacker third quarter three-pointers and led 35-32 when the final eight-minute frame got underway.

Frye hit two fourth quarter three-pointers and lifted Prestonsburg with a nine-point scoring effort. Whitaker had seven points for Prestonsburg in the final quarter, going five-of-seven from the free throw line.

Prestonsburg, thanks to the win, earned the right to move

on and face Betsy Layne in last night's district tournament championship. Betsy Layne defeated South Floyd 70-37 in the other girls' tournament game.

Jessica Toole led Allen Central with 14 points. Sara Johnson followed with 11 points for the Lady Rebels. Brandi Brown pushed in nine points and Amanda Thacker added eight for Allen Central.

The Lady Rebels finished the season 3-19. Allen Central ended play reeling from a five-game losing streak.

Prestonsburg 54, Allen Central 48

Prestonsburg - Whitaker 17, Fields 13, Hughes 4, Frye 15, Fitzpatrick 5.

Allen Central - Johnson 12, Biliter 2, Dingus 1, Brown 9, Thacker 8, Mullins 2, Toole 14.

P'burg.....10 12 13 19-54

AC.....8 6 18 15-48

Rebels

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stranger to the postseason, finds himself and his team headed to the regional tournament. Tuesday's win assured Allen Central of the trip.

"They're ready to play," Martin commented, talking about his group of players. "We had super practices leading up to this tournament game. After the slow start, I thought we played real well."

Robinson's long-range shooting efforts gave Allen Central a big lift.

"J.R. (Robinson) is deadly against a 2-3 zone," Martin confided. "Being able to pressure a lot of South Floyd's shots made a difference, too."

After trailing early on in the first quarter, Allen Central regrouped and didn't have any trouble winning. The Rebels outscored South Floyd 14-9 in the first quarter and led 42-24 at halftime. Allen Central continued to dominate the Raiders in the third quarter, outscoring South Floyd 24-13.

Following the win, Allen Central improved to 21-7.

In his final game in a South Floyd uniform, senior Ethan Johnson led the Raiders with a game-high 26 points. Wes Akers was the only other South Floyd player to reach double figures in the scoring department. One of the state's top three-point shooters, Akers added 12 points for the Raiders. Lyle Johnson finished with seven points for South Floyd.

The Raiders finished the season 4-24, dropping its last four games.

Allen Central 77, South Floyd 56

Allen Central (77) - Martin 18, Collins 19, Slone 6, Hammonds 14, Joseph 2, Robinson 18.

South Floyd (56) - E. Johnson 26, Henry 2, L. Johnson 7, Akers 12, Slone 2, Brown 5, Jones 2.

AC.....14 28 24 11-77

SF.....9 15 13 19-56

Bobcats

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Layne. "It was a huge win for us," said Betsy Layne Coach Brent Rose. "Anytime you get into the regional tournament it is special."

In a low-scoring first quarter, Prestonsburg outscored Betsy Layne 7-6. The Bobcats took a 19-18 lead into halftime.

Collins hit a trio of three-pointers and scored 13 points as Betsy Layne exited the third quarter ahead 41-31. Junior guard Jordan Hall drilled a three-pointer with just 1:02

remaining to put Prestonsburg ahead 50-49. Case's late bucket coupled with a Bobcat free throw put Betsy Layne up for good.

Prestonsburg, the defending 58th District concluded the season 11-16.

Martin paced Prestonsburg with 17 points. Hall added 13 points for the Blackcats. Nathaniel Stephens, playing out of a reserve not after not starting, added seven points. Bobby Hugh finished with six points and Trevor Patton tossed

in four as Prestonsburg suffered the season-ending loss.

Betsy Layne will meet Allen Central tonight in the 58th District championship game. Tipoff for the district title game is set for 7 p.m.

Betsy Layne 52, P'burg 51

P'burg (51) - Hall 16, Hughes 6, Patton 4, Stephens 5, Martin 17, Burchett 1.

Betsy Layne (52) - Case 14, Collins 23, Blair 2, Newman 9, Witt 4.

P'burg.....7 11 13 20-51

BL.....6 13 22 11-52

Ladycats

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Kayla Hall paced South Floyd with 12 points. Chelsie Tuttle scored eight points and Kiana Hall added seven for the Lady Raiders. Andrea Conn and Gabrielle Bailey each had three points for the South Floyd girls' team.

The Lady Raiders had more three-pointers (seven) than field goals (four) in the tournament opener.

South Floyd ended its season 8-14.

Betsy Layne was taking on Prestonsburg Thursday night in the 58th District title game. Results from the championship contest were unavailable at press time.

Betsy Layne 70, South Floyd 37

Betsy Layne (70) - Martin 14,

Hamilton 16, Hott 17, Reynolds 2, Flanery 3, Lawson 10, Tackett 4, Meade 4.

South Floyd (37) - Conn 3, Ka. Hall 12, Tuttle 8, Little 1, D. Tackett 2, Bailey 3, Hi. Hall 7, Castle 1.

BL.....15 21 20 14-70

SF.....12 8 8 9-37

Rage Against Drugs Softball Tournament set for March 24-35

PRESTONSBURG - The First Annual Rage Against Drugs Softball Tournament will be held at Archer Park March 24-25. Entry fee for the tournament is \$150. The for-

mat for the tournament is double-elimination. There will be a three progressive home run limit and each team will hit its own 44 core/.375 compression softball. Rules for the tournament will be ASA and approved equipment. Teams are urged to register early by contacting Prestonsburg Parks and Recreation Director David Baldrige via phone (606/886-6390, 606/791-3537) or email (david_baldrige@msn.com).

Teams can register early and receive information on the new softball complex opening soon in Prestonsburg.

Prizes will be a team trophy and 15 T-shirts for the first-place team and a team trophy for the second- and third-place finishers.

The tournament will be sponsored by Prestonsburg Parks and Recreation, Floyd County UNITE coalition and Rage Softball.

Moore chosen to be UCA staff member

LEXINGTON - Ashley Moore, a Prestonsburg High School senior, was one of 25 individuals chosen to become a UCA (Universal Cheerleading Association) staff instructor during tryouts held Sunday at the University of Kentucky's Seaton Hall. To make the first round cut before lunch, Moore was evaluated on standing gymnastics, jumps, an All-Star cheer and a dance combination (extreme routine). The material to be performed came from the 2006 UCA Summer Camp she attended at Morehead State University with her home squad.

The Prestonsburg senior also had the opportunity to meet and work with MSU, Eastern Kentucky University and University of Kentucky cheerleaders as well as their coaches and trainers. Approximately 45 individuals tried out on Sunday and 25 made the final cut. In addition, Moore is one of 300 UCA staff instructors chosen annually across the nation to partic-

ipate in the program. As a UCA summer staff instructor, Moore will travel to high schools, colleges, universities and luxury resorts across the Midwest Region. She will receive training from Holly Monte, UCA Director for Kentucky/EKU Cheer Coach as well as further training in Atlanta, Ga., from UCA representatives. Moore will participate in at least five or more UCA summer camps within and outside of the state of Kentucky. She will be reimbursed for travel expenses and be paid for each camp she helps conduct.

Moore is the daughter of Frankie and Cindy Porter of Prestonsburg and Dewey Moore of Langley. She plans to attend EKU in the fall.



Prestonsburg's Ashley Moore will begin work as a UCA staff instructor later this year.



CELEBRATING A SEASON: The Adams Middle School girls' basketball program held its annual banquet on Sunday. Coaches and members of the program are pictured.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Ashley Moore, Prestonsburg Cheerleading



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BENTLEY COLUMN: Ready or not, March Madness is here

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

I was trying to think of how to explain what March is like for us who cover sports for a living, trying to come up with a way to make those who don't do this everyday understand what it's like for those of us who do.

It's here. Yes, yesterday was the first day of March, but this year it came a little early. March began for us on Feb. 26 this year, and won't end until the night the nets are cut down in Atlanta on April 2.

The best I could come up with was this: For those of us who cover sports for a living, whether it be for newspapers, radio, television or a combination thereof, March is our Christmas season.

Now before I continue, let me make something clear: The Christmas of our parable isn't what Christmas is really about for those of us of the Christian faith. The Christmas we'll touch on the rest of this piece is the shopping-frenzy Christmas, not the birth of our Savior.



Rick Bentley

Come to think of it, that's just another perfect example of the parallel we're drawing.

Think about it. This year, March began in February, giving us three extra days. It's the same for Christmas, which commences the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Then it's an entire month of sheer ecstasy. It's buzzer-beaters and heartbreakers, Cinderellas and overwhelming favorites. Just as stores big and small offer sale after discounted sale all December long, March makes the 11 p.m. sports must-see TV, the morning radio recaps mandatory and tomorrow's sports section a precious commodity.

And much like Wal-Mart in December, the crowds around us swell in size in March. Go to the mall now and things are normal, a run-of-the-mill afternoon. The same could be said of regular-season basketball. Good crowds these days means they spilled over into the upper seating area, but come March, you'd better arrive early.

Just like on Black Friday, March's early birds are rewarded with a primo

product - lower-level seats.

For some crazy reason, the 57th District tournament is being played at Paintsville this season, a gym like the one we left behind at Millard with seating on only one side. This micro-arena is turning people away this week while a 6,000-seat fieldhouse sits dark right across town.

It makes no sense. But I think the same thing of the people who pack into every shopping center in the country the day after Thanksgiving. It would make more sense to go to the larger places, possibly, but this is where they want to be.

I'm sure my old friend Bill Mike Runyon wouldn't be very pleased that I'm questioning his school's right to host the district once every four years. It certainly is within their rights. But when a night falls like Tuesdays, when four of the five schools are playing there, it's a shame many must stand on the outside hoping to get in - including parents, I might add - to watch the team they've followed all season long.

And just like during Christmas, many of us who have been around all season long are wondering where the throngs have been through December and January and February. Sometimes

we'll get a little cranky.

I fully expect to get many odd looks next week when phase II of our three-tiered plan comes to the East Kentucky Expo Center. I can honestly tell you that until Monday night, I will have seen exactly one high school basketball game this season. And when the nets are cut down a week from tomorrow, all 15 of the games I will have seen will have been played on the same floor.

But this doesn't mean I've been away from basketball. Of the 60 games my teams at Pikeville College have played, I'd guess I've seen around 45 of them. It leaves little free time to go watch the prep kids in action.

Which means it's been a while since I've seen people like Spike Burkheimer of WSIP in Paintsville or Steve LeMaster or Ken Hall. I expect to be on the receiving end of some good-natured joking.

In the end, however, we'll realize that just like Christmas, our focus has likely been on the wrong thing. During Christmas, we spend too much time worrying about the money we spend or in search of the perfect gift. We don't focus enough on the real deal,

which is having the plan of salvation be spun into motion with the arrival of Jesus.

And in the end, we spend all month looking for the team that will come out on top, the one who will win it all and spend a week living out their dream by playing in Rupp Arena and seeing their school on the T-shirts at Diddle Arena.

Instead, we should probably be focused on the young men and women who are out there representing us, living out the dream and providing us with months and months of entertainment. They could be sitting on the couch playing the latest and greatest video game, whatever it is, but instead, they're out there running up and down the court playing the game we love so well.

That should be the real spirit of March Madness. That should be why we spend so much time in arenas this month.

So let's adjust our focus slightly, and spend more time applauding the young men and women who will never realize the dream of playing in the state tournament. By simply playing and not sitting home, they're the real winners.

SEC HOOPS: Kentucky 82, Georgia 70

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Kentucky coach Tubby Smith has often told forward Bobby Perry that he does too much thinking and not enough shooting.

But Wednesday night, in a game the Wildcats desperately needed to win after losing four of their last five, Perry shot lights out while Smith was the one playing shrink. The result was an 82-70 victory over Georgia in Kentucky's final home game of the season and Perry's last one ever.

"I was very concerned about how we'd respond psychologically as well as emotionally," Smith said of the recent slump, including a last-second loss Sunday at Vanderbilt. "To bounce back tonight was very special."

Perry had a season-high 22 points and a career best four 3-pointers in his final game at Rupp Arena. Afterward, he said he decided to take his coach's advice and just let loose.

"Sometimes I've been known to overanalyze things instead of going on my instinct," Perry said. "Tonight I just went on instinct. If I knew I needed to shoot it, I shot it."

The recent drought by the Wildcats (20-9, 9-6 Southeastern Conference) had prompted a statement from the school's athletics director this week that heightened speculation about Smith's job security.

Although Kentucky's NCAA tournament resume already appeared relatively secure, a loss would have dropped college basketball's all-time winningest program into fifth place in

the six-team SEC East. Instead, the Bulldogs (17-11, 8-7) now occupy that spot while the Wildcats are tied with Tennessee for third.

"We've been on kind of a slide lately," freshman guard Michael Porter said. "We really needed this win to pick us up."

Kentucky ended the first half and began the second with a 14-0 run, taking the lead for good on a three-point play by Derrick Jasper.

The Wildcats expanded the lead to 66-48 with eight minutes left when Ramel Bradley banked in a 3-pointer, got a rebound and threw a long pass to a breaking Joe Crawford for an easy layup.

Despite the 18-point lead, there was some restlessness up until the end. After all, the Wildcats had led by 17 five weeks ago in Athens, Ga., only to lose to the Bulldogs in overtime.

Georgia cut the lead to 73-65 with just under two minutes left when Terrance Woodbury nailed consecutive 3s and Takais Brown added a fast-break dunk. Woodbury led the Bulldogs with 18 points.

But Bradley, who also had 18 points, answered with a 3-pointer to help preserve the victory.

"It just seemed to be their night tonight," Georgia guard Sundiata Gaines said. "We weren't defending them like we should, and when they got open looks, they're going to hit them."

Perry joined fellow seniors Lukasz Obrzut and Sheray Thomas in the starting lineup for the Wildcats, but he was the one who stood out. He scored

Kentucky's first seven points of the night, then added a 3-pointer just before halftime to give the Wildcats a 34-28 lead at the break.

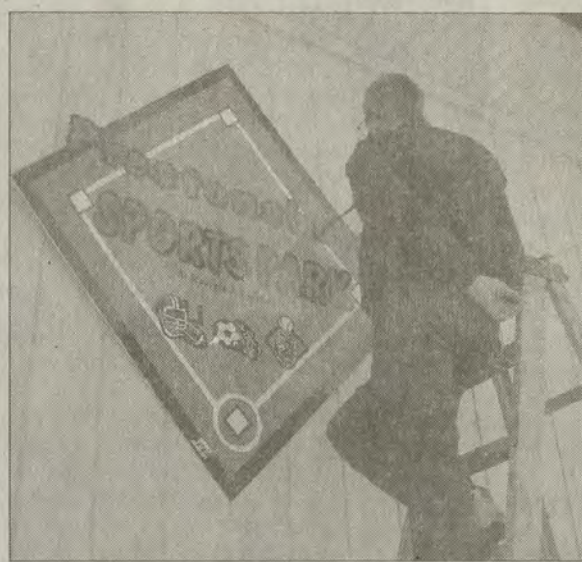
"It was evident from the outset that he was being as aggressive as I've ever seen him," Georgia coach Dennis Felton said. "Obviously they're much tougher to defend when he's making shots."

The Wildcats made 59 percent of their shots, tied for their second-best performance of the year. However, they did have 17 turnovers, including 10 in a sloppy first half for both sides. Nine minutes into the game, the teams had combined for 12 turnovers compared with only one assist.

Georgia, which already had lost guard Mike Mercer to a knee injury earlier this month, had to play without another one Wednesday. Levi Stukes didn't make the trip to Lexington because of a one-game suspension Felton imposed for what he said was conduct detrimental to the team.

On Monday, Kentucky Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart released a statement urging fans to exercise patience and not judge the program until after the NCAA tournament. Some fans perceived that as an ultimatum for Smith to improve the record soon, but Smith said he viewed it as a sign of support from the administration.

"I don't think we were down," Smith said of the Vanderbilt loss. "You're down after every loss, but kids recover. They're not like most of us grown-ups. It stays with us a lot longer."



GOING UP: The Prestonsburg SportsPark got a new sign earlier in the week. The SportsPark will provide opportunities to various athletes and others.

STATE HOOPS



AT KBA: The Adams Middle School boys' basketball team was one of the numerous squads from across the Commonwealth in competition over the weekend in the state middle school basketball tournament at KBA (Kentucky Basketball Academy).

Bailey shows his stuff

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARASOTA, Fla. - Adam Dunn got to see up close what all the excitement is about.

"Right out of the chute, I have to face Homer Bailey," the Reds outfielder said jokingly after facing the club's star pitching prospect in an intrasquad game Wednesday.

Bailey was pitching to batters for the first time out of the batting cages in the Reds spring training camp. The scrimmage was won 1-0 by "Ed's Reds" over "Russell's Muscles."

At age 20, Bailey has raised Reds' hopes high for a future in their starting rotation. The club's first draft choice in 2004, he was 7-1 with a 1.59 ERA last year at Double-A Chattanooga after being promoted from Class-A Sarasota in June.

The Reds say they won't rush him, and want him to develop and command his curve and changeup.

"I rushed a little bit with my fastball and got it up," said Bailey, who allowed one hit and walked Dunn in one shutout inning. "I think all of my offspeed pitches were either hit or were strikes."

Bailey can throw fastballs in the upper 90s.

"I'm as curious as anyone to see how he does," Dunn said. "I'm impressed. He's so smooth. I fouled a ball off, and the last half of the pitch got on me so fast."

"He threw a good changeup. He looked good," Dunn said, adding: "I'm on the bandwagon."

Aaron Harang and Bronson Arroyo lead the Reds' rotation, also likely to include Eric Milton and Kyle Lohse.

Bailey is expected to start the season in Triple-A Louisville, but that

could change if the 6-4 right-hander has an exceptional spring that shows he has mastered his offspeed pitches.

Arroyo, who breezed through his inning of work, said it's nice not to be under pressure to prove himself this spring.

"I don't have to prove anything to anybody anymore," Arroyo said. "I can just work on things and get my innings in."

"Bailey has to worry about proving himself," said the 2006 National League All-Star. "I know he has good stuff or people wouldn't be talking about him, but I'm as curious as anyone else about how he handles pressure situations, whether he folds or not with the game on the line and men on base."

Bailey knows he needs to show that he's ready with all his pitches.

"What they want to see from me is that my offspeed pitches have improved. If I were in his (Arroyo's) position, I'd have probably thrown nothing but fastballs," Bailey said. "My fastball was a little off because I am concentrating on my offspeed pitches."

"I know it will be there, I've worked on it for so long. I want to get to the same point with my curve and change-up that I don't have to think about it during a game situation," he said.

Another top Reds' prospect, first baseman Joey Votto, had a double and single for a third of the game's six hits. Second baseman Brandon Phillips' third-inning sacrifice fly drive in the only run.

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TOP-FIVE FINISH: The Prestonsburg varsity cheerleaders claimed a fifth-place finish over the weekend in the KAPOs statewide competition held in Richmond at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena.

photo by Jamie Howell.

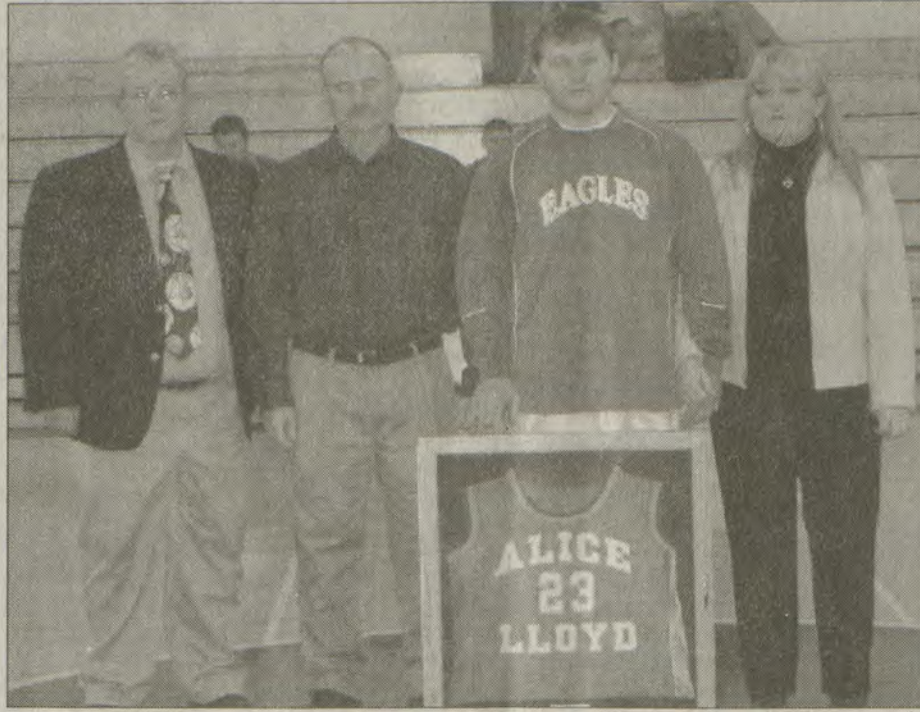
HOOPS TRIBUTE: Alice Lloyd College honors Senior Eagles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – On Friday, Feb. 16, Alice Lloyd College paid special tribute to its men's senior basketball players and cheerleaders during the annual Senior Night. The students represented Alice Lloyd College in a very positive way during their athletic careers. The Senior Night event is a chance for the school to show its appreciation for the time and effort

the athletes have put forth during their careers at Alice Lloyd College. The following seniors were recognized: Winston Lee, Mayking; Chris Hurt, Williamsport; Shawn Newsome, Prestonsburg; and Carrie Collins Sawyers, Leburn.

Because of scheduling conflicts, the ALC women's basketball team has postponed its Senior Night until a later date.



ALC SENIOR NIGHT: Prestonsburg native Shawn Newsome was one of the seniors honored in mid-February when the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program held its annual Senior Night. Newsome is a graduate of Allen Central High School. He ranks as one of the top basketball players in ACHS history.

UK's Elliott, Mahoney earn postseason accolades

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – University of Kentucky juniors Sarah Elliott (McKee) and Samantha Mahoney (Detroit) each were named to the All-Southeastern Conference team for the 2006-07 season, the league office in Birmingham, Ala., announced Tuesday. Both players were named to the second team.

Elliott currently leads the Cats in scoring (all games and SEC games only), averaging 13.8 points per game, including 14.0 in conference play. She ranks in the top 10 of four SEC statistical categories, including third in field goal percentage. Her .581 percent clip from the field ranks 10th nationally. The 6-foot-6 center

also ranks second on the team and is tied for 11th in the SEC in rebounding, averaging 7.2 rebounds per game. She has scored in double figures in 22 of the last 26 games, including six consecutive. Elliott became the 26th member of UK's 1,000-point club against Vanderbilt (2-1-07) and ranks tied for 19th on UK's all-time scoring list with 1,100 career points.

Mahoney, a preseason All-SEC selection and second-team selection last year, has started in each of Kentucky's 29 games this season. The Motor City native is second on the team in scoring, averaging 12.7 points per game, which ranks 16th in the SEC in scoring (all games). Mahoney has scored in double figures 20 times this season and became the 25th member of UK's 1,000-point club against Mississippi State (1-25-07). She has compiled 1,100 career points and is tied with Elliott at No. 19 on the all-time scoring list.

This is the fourth consecutive season UK has had at least one player selected to the All-SEC teams, and the first time since 1999 that two Cats have been named to All-SEC teams.



Lady Bears split doubleheader with VI

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The Pikeville College softball team kicked off the 2007 season on Saturday, earning a split with Virginia Intermont College.

The Lady Bears took the opener 3-2 and dropped the nightcap 3-1.

The numbers for Pikeville were up and down across the board. While

they had 17 hits in the double dip, they did strike out 14 times and commit five errors. Pitchers Kelley Neace and Kadi Schultz had only one walk in 14 innings, but did allow 15 hits.

"It was a good start," said Robert Staggs, head coach. "We saw that we could be pretty good, but at the same time we have some things to work on. All in all, it was a solid day."

Neace, a senior from Chavies, kept the Lady Cobras off balance in the opener, fanning seven and scattering five hits while allow-

ing no earned runs. She got big help from sophomore Krista Kouns, who had a pair of doubles.

VI scored a run on with the help of an error. Katie Poredos reached on a throwing miscue and scored on a triple off the back of cleanup hitter Lindsey Smith.

Pikeville took the lead in the bottom of the second. Junior Melinda Ratliff doubled to left to score senior Heather Robbins, who had singled, and freshman Cortney Bentley, who walked. They tacked on an insurance run in the third when Kouns doubled in junior

Terri Mullins.

VI got one run back in the sixth when Andrea McQueen singled, moved up on an error and scored on a single by Celia Heline.

In addition to Kouns' doubles, Mullins and sophomore Katie Parsley had two hits apiece for the Lady Bears.

The Lady Cobras took a two-run lead in the second game with single runs in the first and third. Poredos doubled in Sheena Malone in the top of the first and then scored on back-to-back doubles in the third with McQueen.

The Lady Bears got what would prove to be their only run in the third.

Ratliff led off with a single. Mullins and Kouns followed with singles to load the bases with none out, but only Ratliff scored, coming in when Robbins tapped back to the pitcher.

The Lady Cobras scored their final run in the fourth when Malone doubled in Hayden.

Kelsey Mullen and Anna Bevins had two hits apiece to account for half of Pikeville's nine, all being one-base hits. Ratliff, Mullins, Kouns, Robbins and Kalaiah Evans all had one.

The sophomore Schulz went the distance for Pikeville. She gave up 10 hits and three earned runs while striking out one and walking none.



Anna Bevins

Colonels roll to win over rival Morehead State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND – In the opening round of the 2007 O'Reilly OVC Men's Basketball Tournament, Eastern Kentucky University led from start to finish on its way to a 63-45 victory over Morehead State

University Tuesday night in McBrayer Arena. The Colonels (19-11) now advance to the tournament semifinals for the third time in the last four years while Morehead State finishes the year 12-18 overall.

Junior Jamaal Douglas led three ECU players in double figures with 16 tallies, two shy of his season high, on 70 percent (7-of-10) shooting. Sophomore Mike Rose added 11 first half points while senior Julian Mascoll chipped in with 11 points and a career-high four blocks. Senior Michael Brock hauled in a game-best

seven rebounds.

For Morehead State, Cordaryl Ballard recorded team highs in both points (17) and rebounds (six). Quentin Pryor (11 points) was the only other Eagle to reach double figures.

The Colonels took control of the game early, holding Morehead State scoreless for a nine minute stretch and going on a 16-0 run to build a 25-8 cushion. Back-to-back jumpers by Douglas gave ECU its largest advantage of the half, 40-21, before the Colonels settled on a 40-23 halftime

lead. Eastern Kentucky shot 62.5 percent (15-of-24) from the floor in the first 20 minutes and forced 10 Eagle turnovers.

Two quick buckets from Ballard at the start of the second half cut the Morehead deficit to 13 points, 40-27. However, freshman Adam Leonard responded with his only three-pointer of the contest and then the Eagles missed their next four shots from the field, ending any thoughts of a comeback.

This was the third time this year the Colonels have held an opponent

to less than 50 points. Meanwhile, Morehead State finished just 2-of-12 (16.7 percent) from behind the arc.

Eastern Kentucky improved to 6-2 all-time against the Eagles in the OVC Tournament. The two squads had most recently met in the 1995 first round.

The Colonels will next travel to Nashville, Tenn., for the semifinals of the O'Reilly OVC Men's Basketball Tournament against No. 3 Tennessee Tech on Friday. The two teams split the regular season series with each team winning on its home court.

Newcombe, Milligan shut out Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE –The Pikeville College baseball team could not figure out Milligan starter Frank Newcombe, whose complete game helped the Buffalos beat the Bears 3-0 at Davis Park last Friday afternoon.

The Bears (1-2-1) managed only to get only two runners in scoring position all day and never got a runner to third base.

Pikeville got the leadoff man on in the first two innings but failed to score either time. From there,

Newcombe got into a groove, retiring the next eight men he faced.

But Bears starter Jordan Compton (Bee, Va.) matched Newcombe pitch for pitch. The Buffs managed only one hit off the junior southpaw, a double in the top of the fourth.

Compton ran into a bit of trouble in the top of the sixth, however. With two men down, he walked Baker DeCamp. When the next batter hit a groundball to short the inning appeared over, but a throwing error put runners on second and third with two outs.

Still, Compton managed to work his way out of the inning by inducing a popout to second base, keeping the game scoreless.

The Bears, meanwhile, could not solve the mystery of Newcombe, who continued to change speeds and get the Bears to pop the ball up for easy outs.

Sophomore righty Pete Kefalos (Barberton, Ohio) relieved Compton in the top of the eighth but immediately got into trouble. After a leadoff walk to Danny Bacon, Garrett Reed put down a sacrifice bunt.

Third baseman Keenan Muncie (Stanton) made an off-balanced throw that was dropped at first, allowing Reed to reach safely. What's more, third base was left unoccupied, allowing Bacon to move up.



Jordan Compton

With runners on the corners, DeCamp let fly a triple into the gap in left-center, bringing in both runners and giving the Buffs a 2-0 lead. DeCamp later scored on an error, making it 3-0.

The three runs were more than enough for Newcombe, who retired his last 11 batters, walked one, and gave up only four hits while striking out six en route to the complete game shutout.

"Newcombe did a great job," said Pikeville coach Don Ashby. "He changed speeds and got a lot of easy outs, but we didn't help ourselves

any. We got a little over anxious and should have taken some pitches. And Jordan pitched well enough to win. It's too bad we couldn't get a few runs across for him."

Compton allowed the one hit, struck out six and walked two over seven innings of work. The loss fell to Kefalos (0-1), who gave up only one earned run in two innings while striking out a pair.

Newcombe's complete game was the second of the season for the Buffalos (2-5), whose offense was led by DeCamp's two-run triple, which broke the scoreless tie in the eighth.

Senior Donald Tardy (Ellenwood, Ga.) had a pair of singles for the Bears in the loss.

Pirates oust Piarist

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK – The Belfry Pirates opened postseason play on Monday night victorious over Piarist School. Belfry outscored Piarist 27-8 in the opening quarter and coasted to an 89-55 win over the Knights in a 60th District Tournament opener. With the loss, Piarist was eliminated from the postseason. The Knights ended the campaign 5-24. In a regular-season finale two weeks earlier, Belfry defeated the Knights 93-60.

The Pirates, following Monday night's win, improved to 22-7.

Jamie Case led Belfry with a game-high 30 points. The Belfry offensive effort featured 11 different scorers.

Belfry led Piarist 47-23 at halftime. The Pirates outscored Piarist in each quarter. Belfry was out in front 69-36 when the third quarter concluded.

Jake Moak and Chris Baker led Piarist with 20 points apiece. Caleb Hoskins also worked his way into double figures for the Knights, finishing with 11 points. Josh Ousley and Matt Doyle rounded out the Piarist scoring with eight and seven points, respectively.

Belfry 89, Piarist 55
PIARIST (5-24) – Ousley 8, Moak 20, Baker 20, Doyle 7, Hoskins 11.
BELFRY (22-7) – Case 30, Still 12, Warren 4, May 7, Farley 7, Reed 8, Bowns 3, Bass 5, Smith 7, Lee 4, Johnson 2.
Piarist.....8 15 13 19-55
Belfry.....27 20 22 20-89



Piarist's Jake Moak worked against a Belfry defender during Monday night's 60th District Tournament game. The loss eliminated the Knights from the postseason. Piarist ended the season 5-24.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Busy, busy, busy!

by Kathy Prater

Man, alive! I can NOT believe I am doing it again, following repeated promises of "catching up real soon," but folks, there were three board of education meetings this week - count 'em, three!



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

(Okay, Dr. Fanning, there were "two" with one being recessed until the next day, gotcha on that but it still equated to being out and away on three consecutive evenings!) SO, much as I

hate to (and I know Shea will be complaining when she buys her Friday paper), I am going to have to fill this space as quickly as I possibly can...which translates to "thank-you-to-whomever-sent-this-email-goodie-to-me (which, by the way, in this particular instance was none other than co-worker and friend Ms. Joy Baldridge)-because-I-am-using-it-to-fill-my-column-space-this-week." (Shew! Did that make

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DINNER DIVA

Changing your mind when changing direction

by Leanne Ely

Have you ever noticed that when you are required to change



Leanne Ely

(because your circumstances have changed), that your behavior changes with it? You complain, whine, act put out and generally become somewhat disagreeable. Why is this?

Now listen, I am speaking from experience! My son started back to lacrosse and I now find myself on the road four nights a week. I leave the house at 5, drive in rush hour traffic and get home at 8:45 PM. So, do you think I have handled this calmly and graciously? Heck, no! I have complained, whined and muttered, taking everyone down with me. And later, I have had to apologize for my bad behavior—it's wrong.

I can't change a thing by whining about it. I should be thrilled my son is on this team—it's an amazing opportunity for him. And you know what? That is my new attitude and I invite you to get one

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photo by Dr. Phyllis Puffer

Friendly workers and a wide variety of food items make shopping in Botswana preferable to restaurant dining as far as the author is concerned.

Fill and Drain in Botswana

By Dr. Phyllis Puffer

Travel can strip life down to bare essentials: transportation, shelter, food, restroom. For no traveler is this more true than for the independent traveler. For the tour or group traveler, these things are still paramount but providing them is in the organizer's hands. The independent traveler must manage alone, and therein lies much of the adventure, as well as sometimes serious uncertainty of independence. Therefore, I present here my own guide for the city of Gaborone, Botswana. This guide is individual and idiosyncratic, the result of my own experience at or below the poverty line of travel.

The four elements of travel-survival shift in priority even hourly. Shelter is the most stable and once acquired will recede in importance for hours and even days. Transportation also runs in peaks and valleys of priority. If you are stranded at the side of the road with a disabled car in an area populated only by hundreds of acres of silent trees, transportation is far more important than anything else in life. But as soon as the only other car in the province stops to help, transportation fades as a problem. But getting food and finding a restroom, at least in most urban areas which are thin of bushes, are, in my experience, usually the most pressing. Let us begin with food.

Whenever it comes to cheap eats in Gaborone, and actually most places, I never think of restaurants. Go to the grocery store. Obviously, you can buy things from the shelves and put together a good meal: one tomato, an orange or banana, bottled water or juice, yogurt, cheese, bread, crackers. And even in Gaborone,

good ol' peanut butter, the staple of American bachelors and children, is available. But Gaborone grocery stores, like others in the world, also hold hidden treasures. Go to the back of the store. Look in a corner and you will find a deli counter. Delicious. Africans are meat eaters. Most American travelers will find themselves well served with chicken and beef. Botswana is cattle country and beef is plentiful. You will also find fish, green beans, carrots, beets, Boston baked beans, macaroni, butternut squash, various kinds of salads, desserts, and a whole lot of other good things to eat. Precisely which dishes will be available on which day is unpredictable, and you will not find everything together on the same day. In addition, a small freezer near the entrance to the store will have excellent ice cream.

I tend to hang out in the center of Gaborone called simply, "The Mall." The Mall is a wide pedestrian street with shops on both sides and some street vendors primarily in the center. Here are all kinds of shops found in cities everywhere as well as a bank, a post office, a hardware store, clothing shops, etc. Of particular interest at this point are two grocery stores. In the very center of The Mall are Payless and Spar facing each other across the pedestrian way. I can never remember which one is a few cents cheaper and which is a few cents more expensive, but there's not much difference. Usually my lunch bill in these and other grocery stores ran from 10 to 15 pula which is about \$1.50 or \$2. Larger people who eat more, and also meat eaters, might have to pay as much as 300 pula, or \$5, for a very big dinner/lunch. The big meal is at noon.

Also on The Mall there is a good opportunity to get real, home cooked, traditional food like Botswana mothers make. Around 11:30 or 12:00 noon several women start setting up long tables in the middle of The Mall

near Barclay's Bank. They place on these tables big serving dishes of the same kind of food sold in the delis, including pap. Pap, I do not like the word, is made of sorghum. When served on a plate it is stiff and fluffy like mashed potatoes. Like mashed



photo by Dr. Phyllis Puffer

The downtown mall area bustles with shoppers, vendors and activity each day in Botswana.

potatoes it is white or off-white and covered with gravy. I've never tried it myself because the serving is huge and I'd never eat all of it. Pap is the staple of the Botswana diet and eaten with gusto every day.

My favorite grocery store for eating out is Choppies. Choppies is not on The Mall but is on the edge of the city about a twenty minute walk from the university. Choppies is rather plebian. It's in an older building and somehow gives the impression of comfortable, slight shabbiness. This is the only place in Gaborone where I've ever seen white people who looked poor. Again, you can select a good meal from the shelves, but Choppies holds my favorite deli counter. You can sometimes even get

pizza. It's best to get there at the beginning of the week. It looks as if they keep their food all week, and by Friday and Saturday some of the dishes look a little tired. But allow me to emphasize that I have never had any bad consequences from eat-

ing there. Choppies is particularly notable for pastry. The cakes! Whole cakes, sections of cakes, individual but generous slices of cakes. The cakes are rather elaborately decorated and all delicious.

For the topmost rung of deli cuisine, go farther up the road to a small but luxurious mall named River Walk. I've been told there's actually a river across from the mall, but I've never seen it and have concluded it's one of those rivers that has water in it during the rainy season only. This is a desert country about like Arizona and perhaps people don't know what a real river is. At any rate, the most

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FLY LADY

Let your light shine!

by Marla Cilley

Our success in FLYing comes at the heels of two important words: Persistence and Consistency. When we look at our own history, we see an inconsistency in how we looked at our housework. You know, the old story of stash and dash, crisis cleaning and then

crash and burn. This left our homes in shambles after a few short days. Then we would beat ourselves up because of it!

I had to deal with this when I made my final attempt at getting organized in 1999. On January 1st, I spent all day looking at why Pam and Peggy's card file system never worked for very long for me. It was not that it was not a good system; it was, but it was how I did it that was the problem. I would go gung-ho for several days and then run out of steam. Then the guilt would enter into the equation and I wouldn't want to look at the box, so I'd stick it under the counter.

As I examined why their system only

worked for a little while; I realized a major factor. I was working too hard and not letting the system work for me. I had not ever established habits. I only let the cards guide me and it didn't matter what order they were in. If getting dressed popped up at 3 in the afternoon that was when I did it, that is so alien to me now. I also had way too many cards. With my perfectionism, I thought if one card was good then a card for everything I did would be much better. Boy, was I wrong! That abundance of cards was overwhelming! I would give up!

Giving up is our lack of persistence. We do this all the time when we say we don't have time or that is too hard. We just throw in the towel and begin to

whine, "that's too hard, too many emails or she doesn't understand - MY situation is different!" We are persistent, however, in one area of our lives; we hate change. If you are not finding success it is because what you have been doing is not working. Doesn't common sense tell you that you have to change something and try again?

Thomas Edison, through trial and error and persistence, eventually discovered the filament that would glow in a glass bulb. Every failure for him was one less thing that he was going to have to try! Failures are a good thing. They teach us what not to do the next time.

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Family Medicine

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Active people should be aware that 'time wounds all heels'

Question: I would like to know exactly what plantar fasciitis is. I walk about an hour each day, and the soles of my feet are very sore (not while I'm walking but after I sit down). My doctor tells me this is what I have. Do I need to stop walking for this to heal?

Answer: First, let me say that from your description of where it hurts, it's possible that you might have another foot disorder. Plantar fasciitis usually produces heel pain rather than pain on the sole of the foot. For the purposes of

this column, however, I'll assume that your diagnosis is correct and focus my remarks on plantar fasciitis.

Though plantar fasciitis is more common in those who work on their feet, the name has nothing to do with planting too many tomatoes in your garden. A little grammatical dissection is in order. "Plantar" is just a fancy word meaning sole of the foot, and "fascia" is a layer of connective tissue just below the skin. Therefore, the plantar fascia is a band of this connective tissue that extends from the base of the toes to the "front" of the heel bone. It also supports the arch of

the foot and is vital to normal walking. When "itis" is added to a word it means inflammation, in this case of the fascia.

Plantar fasciitis is actually the most common cause of heel pain. It's usually a dull, aching type of pain, and there can be complaints of stiffness in the feet as well. Frequently plantar fasciitis occurs in both feet. The first steps in the morning are often the most painful or the first steps when starting to run or exercise. Prolonged standing on a hard surface can also make your heel pain worse. Generally people with plantar fasciitis do not have foot pain during the night.

Damage to the fascia from sports activities is a common cause of plantar fasciitis. Also, it is more common in middle-aged and older people as the foot muscles weaken with age. While it's a little bit of an exaggeration, you could say that "time wounds all heels."

Other risk factors for this condition include being overweight, having flat feet or high arches, wearing shoes with inadequate arch support or stiff soles, being pregnant, or as I mentioned earlier, having a job where you work long hours on your feet.

Once you have been diagnosed with plantar fasciitis, appropriate treatment can be instituted. If you run or are active in sports, you should cut back on those activities that make your feet hurt. Some people do ice massages on the painful heel area, as well as using over-the-counter pain relievers.

Stretching the lower leg and foot can provide some relief. Also picking up marbles with your toes can help to strengthen the muscles of the foot. Multiple repetitions of raising and lowering the toes while keeping the heel on the ground is another way to strengthen the foot.

Custom heel inserts in the shoe

may help and wearing a properly fitted shoe for athletic activities may prevent worsening or recurrence of the heel pain. Some people have cortisone injections in the heel to relieve the pain.

If you have tried all of this and your primary care physician isn't sure of what to do next, go see a podiatrist. A podiatrist is a health practitioner who specializes in problems of the foot and lower leg.

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School Happenings

****March 10 - Fun Fair for New & Expectant Parents, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., at MAC. Free to Floyd County new parents (child up to 1 year) and expectant parents.****

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.

■ Sign-ups for spring semester of Respect Society for 6th grade girls now going on. Those interested may stop by the center.

■ Exercise class for adults now in session. Classes conducted by Floyd County Health Dept. staff. Those interested may contact the center for more information.

■ Exercise class for students also being offered. Those interested may contact the center to sign-up.

■ 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!*

■ 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

■ Dairy Queen coupon cards for sale - \$10 each. Contact any Clark student or call Family Resource Center for information.

■ Send Food City receipts and Box Tops for Education to school.

■ 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.) Focus on physical exercise and nutrition.

**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 (March 8, 16, and 22). 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

■ March 10 - Fun Fair for New and Expectant Parents; Mountain Arts Center; 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

■ March 12 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," at the Mountain Arts Center, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ March 12 - "Mr. Molecule." School assembly program that is 100 percent supportive of core curriculum in science.

■ March 19, 20, 21 - Program on personal hygiene.

■ March 27 - V.I.P. Parent Support Group meeting; 1-2 p.m., in library.

■ March 29 - Presentation on weather by the Jackson Weather Station.

■ March 30 - Big Sandy Singers.

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

■ Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

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

Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Piarist School

■ The Piarist School is participating in the Food City "Apples for the Students" program, a school/community partnership that awards educational equipment in exchange for store register receipt tapes. More than \$250 million in needed classroom learning tools have been awarded to participating schools for FREE in recent years. The Piarist School

urges all parents and community members to support this valuable program by sending their Food City register tapes to school with their children or by dropping them off at the school office. Receipts will be collected until March 10, 2007. For more information, contact Audrey Collins at 285-3950.

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

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

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

■ 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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

■ 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.

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

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

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

Fly Lady

That is, if we don't get hung up in our failures and beat ourselves up for them. Use them as a learning experience and keep plugging away!

Every mistake I have made in my life has helped me to grow and become wiser! If I had given up, I would not have become FlyLady. If we don't learn from our mistakes, we are destined to make the same ones again and again! So, looking back on that fateful January 1, 1999, I realized that I had never established a habit and I had been too hard on myself. That

day, I determined that I would be nice to me and practice one habit. Shining my sink was all I had to do for the whole month!

Let's just say I was persistent in my quest to get organized and along with that persistence I used the consistency of doing one thing every day to help me find the peace that I knew was out there! It worked for me and it has worked for hundreds of thousands of other people, as well. When you find something that works, you stick with it. We don't try to reinvent the light

bulb every time we screw one in a socket; we trust it and don't waste our time trying to improve on it. We are very creative people and we love to do things our way or shall I say "wetry to make a better system." This is when we skip the foundation babysteps. I am giving you a light bulb that works! Trust it and take the first steps of shining your sink and being nice to yourself. As you establish these basic habits, you are going to begin to feel your light shining brightly! With your habits established, you are free to fol-

low your dreams and use your creativity in ways that bless you instead of ways that sidetrack you. You can't skip the most important steps of Persistence and Consistency.

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

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Anniversary



Pictured are, front row, left to right: Phyllis Burchett (Randall), Helen VanHoose (Ernest), Janelle Conn (Kenneth), Mrs. Stella Hall, Mr. Troy Hall Sr., Ruby Ratliff (Morgan), Pat Eichenberger (Wendell), Troy Hall Jr. (Mary A.), and Barbara D. Beese (Bob). Back row, left to right: James (Christene), William Michael (Stacia). In addition to their nine children, Mr. and Mrs. Hall have also been blessed with 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

69th Wedding Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Troy and Stella Branham Hall, of Somerset, formerly of Allen, celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on December 17, 2006, at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Approximately 130 guests were present for the celebration given in the couple's honor by their nine children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall began a courtship at the Emma Methodist Church and were married three years later at the ages of 19 and 18, respectively. Johnnie Nelson, a Church of Christ minister, performed the wedding ceremony in the Laven Lumber Company office on December 23, 1937, at Dwale. Stella's brother and sister-in-law, John and Lura (Peg) Branham, served as witnesses for the young couple.

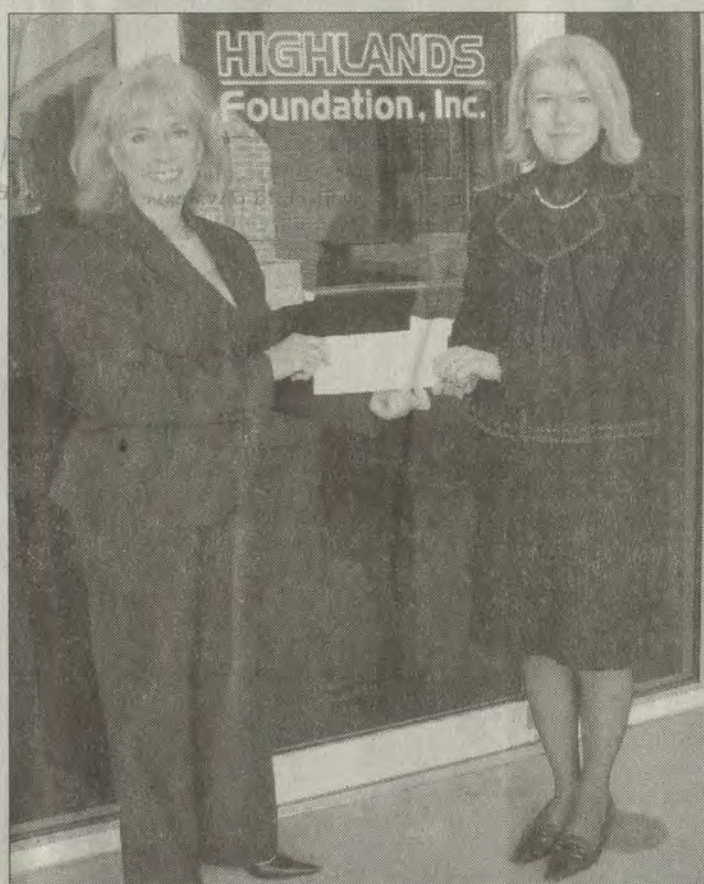
At the time of their marriage, Troy worked for Warfield Gas Company and Clear Branch Mining Company. He was later disabled due to a mining accident. Mr. Branham is a founding member of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. Stella worked as a homemaker and enjoyed serving in the fire department's Women's Auxiliary. The couple resided in Floyd County for over 70 years, devoting much of their time and energy to rearing a large family and helping to promote progress in the Allen community.

Mr. Hall was born on June 22, 1918, at Hall, Kentucky, to Riley and Florence Hall. He is the second of 12 children, four of which are still living. He attended school at Ligon, Old Beaver, Allen and Dwale.

Mrs. Hall was born on June 5, 1919, at Water Gap, a community near Dwale, to Polk and Nancy Lafferty Branham. She is the eleventh of 12 children and the only member of her family still living today. She attended school at Dwale, where she received many academic awards.

Troy and Stella, along with his father, operated a business, Hall and Hall Wholesale Company, at Allen, from 1948 to 1970 when the business was closed due to the construction of US 23 at the intersection of Hwy 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are members of the Old Regular Baptist Church, where Mr. Hall is a minister. The couple would like to express their thanks and gratitude to the friends and family members who celebrated this important occasion with them.



Local businesses team up to support Jenny Wiley Theatre

Recently, First Commonwealth Bank and Highlands Foundation, both based in Prestonsburg, teamed up to support Jenny Wiley Theatre's 2007 Summer Season. Both sponsors have been long-time supporters of JWT's mission to enrich the regional community through the performing arts and will co-sponsor West Side Story. Pictured in the accompanying photos are JWT Board President, Bill Francis (right) (in photo to the left) and Greg Wilson, President of First Commonwealth Bank.

"We are proud to support the arts in our community," said Kathy Rubado, Executive Director of Highlands Foundation. "This is one of the reasons why Highlands Regional Medical Center created Highlands Foundation. We want to help support charitable entities for the purpose of promoting health, establishing programs of community education and involvement, and development of community services." Accepting the \$6,000 donation from Ms. Rubado (left) (in photo to right) is Karen Sellers, who serves on the Jenny Wiley Theatre Board.

*Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

Eyes

you as tired reading it as it did me typing it?)

Until next week, folks, hang tough. Lord knows I got to...

Truths to remember

Let's all tape this to our bathroom mirrors where we can read it everyday. You may not realize it, but it's 100 percent true.

1. There are at least two people in this world that you would die for. (I can think of three - my E-kids!)
2. At least 15 people in this

world love you in some way. (Hmm, yeah, I guess...)

3. The only reason anyone would ever hate you is because they want to be just like you. (I think I've maybe even experienced this!)

4. A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't know, or even, like you.

5. Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep. (This one I'm doubting but I sure know I'm thinking of "someone.")

6. You mean the world to someone. (I think I can believe this one - my kids and my dogs - the cats and "some others" could care less.)

7. You are special and unique. (Hey! That's what I

keep trying to tell everyone!!)

8. Someone that you don't even know exists loves you. (Hunh? Well, come on and 'fess up then! I need the warm fuzzies from knowing!)

9. Even when you make the biggest mistake ever, something good comes from it. (I can attest to the truth of this statement, that's for sure. Lord knows I seem to like makin' mistakes...)

10. When you think the world has turned its back on you, take another look around. (This one, we all need to try to remember!)

11. And, finally, always remember the compliments you receive. And forget completely about any rude remarks. (Sometimes hard, but

I think it pays off to give it your best good try.)

See you next week - good Lord willin'!

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Botswana

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expensive shops in the city gather here, including a grocery store named Pic 'n Pay and a specialty food shop.

In the Pic 'n Pay, the deli counter is in the front of the store and has a larger collection of dishes. The six or eight main dishes are first, then a section of salads and vegetables and then one of sandwiches. I'm sure desserts are in there somewhere, but I seem not to have paid attention.

River Walk holds two stores with the same name or perhaps it's one store with two departments but each in its own building. Woolworths is the Brooks Brothers of both men's and women's clothing in one store and across the hall is the Four Seasons of groceries. In the Woolworths of food are gourmet cheeses, pastries, bakery breads, and even sandwiches. Nice fat, thick ones with lots of filling between the slices of bread. I've never bought anything there. The prices are a little high, deservedly so, but the place is just a little too patriotic for someone who studies poverty. I highly recommend it to others.

Other big, modern malls, which also have grocery stores with deli counters, ring the city. In addition, little, poorer shopping malls are dotted all over the city. They might not be easily identifiable by the outsider and in some areas might be scarcer than elsewhere, but shopping centers and grocery stores are available at all socio-economic levels.

The restroom situation is a little more difficult. Returning to The Mall in the center of the city, at the bottom of the restroom scale is KFC. Yes, KFC has found its way to Botswana, and it is a real KFC in every way that I can see, including having reasonably clean restrooms. KFC is also where I bought an occasional soft ice cream cone, usually as a cover for bathroom use, but also a little treat. A cone costs only one and a half pula which is somewhere around twenty cents.

This is the time to bluntly inform new travelers to the Third World that you must always carry your own toilet paper. You can buy it in Botswana, but if you have a

special brand you like, bring it with you. Take the cardboard roll out of the center and flatten the tissue roll. It packs easily. Handy wipes or towlettes are also good as most places do not supply soap and water.

The top of the line restroom is the one in the River Walk. It is sparkling clean, a rarity in the Third World. Not only are there soap dispensers, but they actually have soap in them. The faucets and flushers all work and, joy of joys, paper is provided. Going there is a treat.

Other strategies exist for those staying longer in the city and having time to search in unusual corners. The first is to attend services at the Anglican Cathedral, located near the center of the city on a central route. Attending services there will give you the right to occasional use of the restroom which is nearly equal in quality to the one in the River Walk.

The university, of course, has dozens of possibilities. Go in the west gate, in the direction of The Mall, but the one farthest from the traffic circle. This gate is closest to the buildings and there's usually no guard to question you.

I must tell you about unexpected and special places, even though it is exceedingly unlikely you will ever go there. In the poorest sections of the city, namely Old Naledi, in the yards of the houses you might notice one or two very small, narrow buildings. They are made of the same materials as the houses. They are what any country American would recognize after a minute of study as the old fashioned privy. Houses in whole sections of the city do not have indoor bathrooms. Personally, I find it easier to ask to use one of these than to ask to use one which is inside the house. The only paper I ever saw provided there is magazine pages, so clearly reminiscent of the Sears catalog many Americans still remember.

There you have it, the true nitty gritty of travel.

Editor's Note: Dr. Phyllis Puffer is a professor of sociology at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She is a self-professed "people watcher" and world traveler.

Diva

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of those yourself if your old one stinks! Fresh and cheerful attitudes are welcome additions to anyone's home.

In the future, to prevent whining, complaining and all that other disagreeable stuff, you gotta look at the solution to the problem before you open your mouth to bellyache. For me, it means yanking out Old Faithful (my crockpot) more often, using my freezer meals (we've got them on my website and they will SAVE YOUR DINNER!) and giving my son an adequate snack and water on the way home from practice, so he can sit down with me to a decent meal when he gets home.

It's not easy having kids on sports teams and it only gets harder when they do club sports and travel! But there are ways to still feed them right without resorting to drive-thrus and fast food. Here's a great crock cooker recipe that will help you out!

Crock-Nutty Chicken

Serves 6

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 6 tablespoons soy sauce—divided
- 3 1/2 teaspoons onion—minced
- 2 cloves garlic—pressed
- several drops tabasco
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon butter—melted
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch

Mix peanut butter, 3 tablespoons of the soy sauce, onion, garlic, tabasco and ginger. Spread peanut butter mix-

ture inside of each chicken breast halves piece. Fold in half; close with small skewer or toothpick. Place in crockpot. In a bowl, mix remaining 3 tablespoons soy sauce with honey, butter and broth and pour over chicken. Cover and cook on low for 4 to 5 hours.

Remove chicken from crockpot and keep warm. Transfer remaining cooking liquid to a saucepan and heat to a boil. In a small bowl, dissolve cornstarch in small amount of cold water and stir into sauce. Cook for about 5 minutes or until sauce thickens nicely. Serve with sauce spooned over the top of chicken. Don't forget to remove toothpicks before serving!

Per Serving: 478 Calories; 20g Fat; 40g Protein; 16g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 98mg Cholesterol; 1497mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1/2 Grain(Starch); 5 1/2 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 2 1/2 Fat; 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.

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

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jacks Creek Baptist, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Return To Your Bible

I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121: 1,2



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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m. **First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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OTHER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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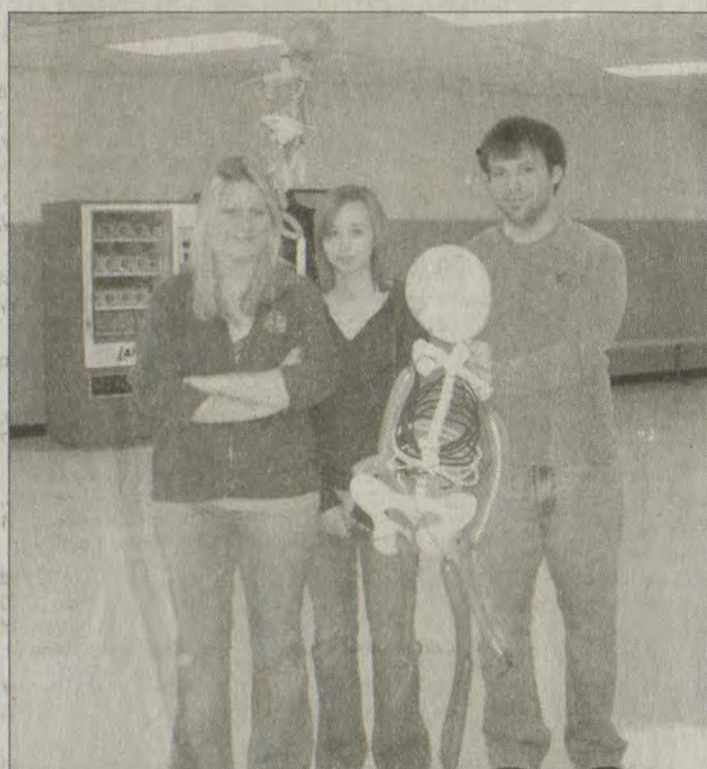
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FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools



Skeletal studies

Mr. Anthony Moore's third period Anatomy class at Allen Central High School worked in small groups to collaborate and create a life-size model of the human skeleton. The students used a variety of materials such as: balloons, Styrofoam, pipe cleaners, cardboard, straws, etc. to construct their models. Through completion of the project, the students learned how complex the human skeleton is and how important the functions of this system are.



Prestonsburg Elementary is 100 Days Smarter!

Lakeland Hall shows that she is 100 days smarter as she fills her 100 chart with pennies. Lakeland is a kindergarten student in Mrs. Watts' classroom.

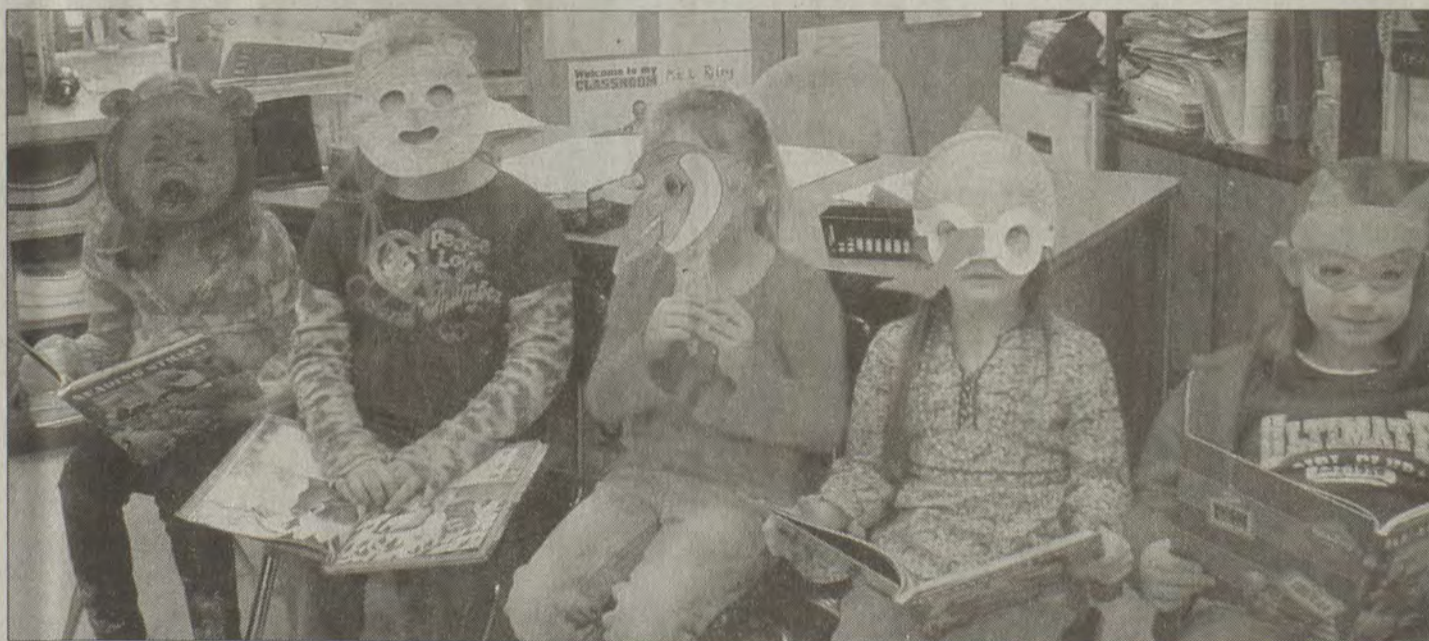


MCA academic team headed to state competition

Mountain Christian Academy's Middle Grade Academic Team competed in the KAAC Regional Competition on Saturday, February 17, at Warfield Middle School. The team placed second overall at the competition. They placed second in Quick Recall and will be going on to state competition March 17-19, in Louisville, led by their coach, Mrs. Terri King. The MCA Quick Recall team includes the following students: Harmeet Bhagrath, Andreea Gabor, Andrew McCormick, Joshua Gray, Minus Helton, Brooke Potter, Swathi Gutti, Alex Lester, Wade Vierheiler, Manvir Bhagrath, and Sam Kilburn. Individual winners that will also be going on to state competition in subject areas are as follows: Arts & Humanities-Alex Lester (5th place) and Swathi Gutti (4th place) Social Studies-Andrew McCormick (2nd place) Science-Minus Helton (5th place) and Swathi Gutti (3rd place) Math-Joshua Gray (2nd place) Language Arts-Andreea Gabor (5th place) and Harmeet Bhagrath (3rd place) English Composition-Harmeet Bhagrath (2nd place) The MCA Academic Team also earned the title of "Champions" in the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference by placing first overall. Good luck to our students and thanks to all who support them!

Learning to keep hands clean at PES

Chesa Shelton with the Floyd County Health Department presented a program on hand washing to K-5th grade students at Prestonsburg Elementary on January 22-24. The hand washing program is designed to teach students how to wash their hands correctly. Students in Mrs. Davis' classroom rubbed a glowing hand lotion on their hands and then washed them with soap and water to remove the lotion from their hands. By placing their hands beneath a black light, students could see if any of the lotion remained on their hands and were then taught how germs can be left on our hands and be transmitted to someone else by not washing them correctly.



'Playing' with animal friends

Students in Ms. Riley's and Mrs. Sexton's 1st grade classrooms at Duff Elementary recently performed a play entitled, "Where Are My Animal Friends?" As a part of their Family Projects, the students and their family members made masks to wear during the play. The characters included Raccoon, Goose, Bear, Hummingbird and Squirrel.



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Seeking F/T & P/T drivers for work in Shelby. Drug screen, clean MVR ad 7 years valid DL required. 1-800-471-2440. References required #26, EOE.

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Prestonsburg Health Care is currently had the following positions open LPN, CNA, and RN. Call 886-2378.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0331 Operator Revision

1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, intends to revise permit No. 836-0331 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee. The new operator will be Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, KY 41601.

2) The operation is located 2.2 miles southeast of Marshallville, in Floyd and Magoffin County, KY. The operation is approximately 1.1 mile east from State Route 1766's junction with Jake Fork County Road, and located 0.0 miles southeast of Jake Fork. The operation is located on the Iyvtion U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees, 39 minutes, 29 seconds; and longitude 82 degrees, 57 minutes, 14 seconds.

3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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2) The operation is located 1.0 mile southeast of Brainard, KY, in Floyd County, and approximately 3/4 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch, and located 0.92 mile southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37 deg., 39 min., 26 sec. The longitude is 82 deg., 54 min., 44 sec. The operation is located on the Iyvtion, KY, U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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- 1996 Jeep Cherokee
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- 1995 Dodge Caravan

Sealed bids may be submitted for an individual vehicle or as a lot. Bids can be hand delivered or mailed to the City Clerk, no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2007, at 200 North Lake Drive. Vehicles are located at City Hall for inspection. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 898-0779 Amendment 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CAM Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile northwest of McCombs in Pike County, Kentucky. The amendment will add 73.28 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 301.54 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 miles west of the Bevins Branch Road junction with KY 194 and located 0.2 miles west of John's Creek. The latitude is 37-39-59. The longitude is 82-35-48.

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Cliff Blackburn. The operation will use the combination of surface and auger mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the KYEPPC's Division of Field Services Pikeville Regional Office located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bobs Mountain BBQ and specialty catering LLC, 911 Clubhouse Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 40505, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Restaurant Liquor Beer, Wine by drink license(s) no later than 3-2-07. The business to be licensed will be located at 911 Clubhouse Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, doing business as Bobs Mountain BBQ and specialty catering LLC. The (owners); principal officers and directors, limited partners or members are as follows:

Owner: Bobby Boyd and Greg Maynard, of 1028 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, 41501. Of Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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