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Kidnapping suspect appears in court

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A man who allegedly abducted his estranged wife at gunpoint Sunday night while she was working at a gas station at Auxier was in Floyd District Court Wednesday morning

Charles Lemaster, 49, was arrested shortly after 2 p.m. Tuesday at a Leander residence in Johnson County. His bond was set at \$250,000 cash and a preliminary

hearing has been scheduled for Feb. 5.

State Police Det. Mike Goble witnessed Lemaster drive by in Johnson County at the driver refused to pull over.

Branch and attempted to continue the pursuit but was forced to call off the chase when the dirt roads became too dangerous to allow him to continue. The truck sped away, but minutes later stalled out just a



Charles Lemaster

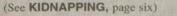
to be arraigned on multiple charges.

A hold has been placed on his release

because of prior assault and unlawful imprisonment charges filed against him in Lawrence County.

According to state police, 39-year-old Nancy Lemaster was abducted by Charles Lemaster at Meade's BP station on Route 321 at Auxier before 10 p.m. Lemaster allegedly entered the store armed with a semiautomatic handgun and forced his wife into his late 1990s model white Chevrolet truck and fled the scene.

11:25 p.m. and attempted to perform a traffic stop but was forced to give chase when Goble followed the vehicle on Hannah





Dr. Thomas Matijasic, Professor of History at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College - Prestonsburg Campus was on hand Friday evening talking to members and guest about the new exhibit "Earthworks - Virtual Explorations of the Ancient Ohio Valley." This exhibit looks at the cultures of the Adena, Hopewell, and Fort Ancient peoples whose civilizations populated the Ohic Valley and adjacent areas beginning approximately 3,000 years ago.



Well ahead of many others, Floyd County Schools appointed a committee in March 2001 to begin formulating a wellness policy for their district. In 2005, Senate Bill 172 came into existence and by June of that year, all Kentucky school districts had been required to create health and wellness policies for their schools.

"By then, we were well ahead of things since we had started in 2001 to write our own policy," said Floyd County Asst. Supt. Pete Grigsby.

Last week, Grigsby presented a report to the local board of education detailing the results of last year's

wellness policy implementation and informing on ways in which improvements to the policy would be implemented this com-

ing school year. "We have some new things to unveil, some progressive things we're going to be doing," he said. "We're working toward bringing physical education back into the schools. We feel that it's a needed thing.'

On Jan. 22, a public forum was held at May Valley Elementary School, in Martin, to gather public input into the district's health and wellness policy.

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by JESSICA HALE STAFF WRITER

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Pike man

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PIKEVILLE - Sibling rivalry between two brothers in Pike County allegedly landed one in the hospital and the other in jail.

At approximately 4:24 a.m. Tuesday, Kentucky State Police received a call from Pikeville Medical Center advising them that they were treating a stabbing victim who had been involved in an altercation on Island Creek Road.

The victim, Charles Worrix, had been taken to the hospital by a neighbor following the altercation at his residence. According to KSP, Charles' brother Timothy Worrix, 28, allegedly stabbed Charles during the altercation.

After responding to the hospital, troopers and detectives went to the residence and arrested two suspects, Timothy Worrix and Jill Roberts.

Worrix is charged with first-degree assault and tampering with evidence. Roberts, 26, is charged with tampering with evi-Sence. Both suspects are lodged in the Pike County

Detention Center. This incident remains under investigation by Det. Eddie Crum.



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Home incarceration drug arrest case sent to grand jury

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A McDowell man arrested last Wednesday for allegedly selling drugs out of his home while he was on home incarceration had his case referred to a Floyd County grand jury Tuesday.

Anthony Salisbury, 52, was arrested last week after the sheriff's department received several complaints that he had been selling drugs out of his residence. He has been charged

with possession of marijuana addition to numerous bottles of and drug paraphernalia in addition to a charge of possessing controlled substances and not having them in their original containers.

Sgt. Terry Chaffins, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, testified at Salisbury's preliminary hearing and said that upon entering his residence there was a strong presence of marijuana. A search of the home turned up several marijuana roaches in an ashtray and seeds located on a coffee table, in

prescription pills that did not have his name on them. Chaffins said test results have not yet identified many of the drugs, but he said he believes that some of the pills found were Valium, which can only be obtained through a prescription, which he said Salisbury did not have. Rolling papers traditionally used for rolling marijuana and \$546 were found on Salisbury at the time of his

(See DRUGS, page six)

Stumbo, Fletcher team on drug bill

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT

They've been political enemies for nearly two years, but on Thursday Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Attorney General Greg Stumbo put their differences aside to push an anti-drug bill. They even shook hands

over it.

"We must put policy and the people of Kentucky

above any politics," Fletcher said at a Capitol press conference.

Stumbo's office investigated Fletcher and other administration officials for more than a year on allegations that the governor's political supporters were being rewarded with protected state jobs.

A grand jury eventually

(See BILL, page six)

Health department receives \$48,750 grant

FRANKFORT — Governor Ernie Fletcher recently announced that Floyd County Health Department, received \$48,750 in grant funding to improve its facilities.

The local health department was one of 24 around Kentucky selected to receive grant funding for infrastructure improvements. The funding comes from \$10 million set aside by the 2006 General Assembly to create the Local Department Infrastructure Health Development Pool.

"These funds were set aside to address a pressing issue facing the commonwealth - the needs of our health departments," said Governor Fletcher. "Our local health departments play a crucial role in the delivery of public health services in Kentucky. For decades, they have delivered programs that have been absolutely vital to lives of

Kentuckians."

The awards were made possible with the support of the Kentucky legislature, which approved the \$10 million for the Department for Public Health in the 2006-2008 budget. Funding for the grants will come from the sale of bonds.

This funding will be of great assistance to our local health departments as they work to meet the growing demands of public health in Kentucky," said Health and Family Services Secretary Mark D. Birdwhistell. "We're extremely grateful to Governor Fletcher and the Kentucky General Assembly for making such a significant contribution to our local health departments."

The General Assembly created the Local

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Gov. Ernie Fletcher and state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner presented the Floyd County Health Department with a \$48,750 grant.



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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Obituaries

Michael A. Fitzpatrick

Michael A. Fitzpatrick, 67, of Prestonsburg, passed away, Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

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Billy Joe Harrington

Billy Joe Harrington, age 72, of Somerset, formerly of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at his residence.

Born February 13, 1934, in Drift, he was the son of the late Homer Harrington and the late Maudie Bell Parker Harris. He was the step-son of the late Willie Harris.

Survivors include three sons: Ray Harrington (Paula) and Rodney Harrington, both of Somerset, and Roger Ray Harrington of Wheelwright; three daughters: Dinah Gibson and Joann Harrington, both of Prestonsburg, and Billie Lou Gilliam (Ernie) of McDowell; a brother, James Harris of Lenoir, North Carolina; four sisters: Hazel McCown and Justine Isaac, both of Detroit, Michigan, Norma From of Louisville, and Pauline Martin of Wheelwright; 25 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and step-father, he was preceded in death by two sons: Terry Dean Harrington and Ronnie Harrington; two brothers: Earnest Ray Harrington and Eddie Harris; two sisters: Peggy Meyers and Betty Jean Newman; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 3, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Louis Ferrari and John Allen officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Cemetery, in Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Glenn "Archie" Harris

Glenn "Archie" Harris, 73, of Grove City, Ohio, passed away, Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at Grant Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Flora (Patton) Harris; his brothers: George Harris Jr., Bill Harris, and Troy Harris; and a sister,

Virginia Harris Cravello. Archie is survived by his wife, Barbara Gee Harris.

Other survivors include a brother, Roy Gene (Dreama) Harris of Paris; a sister, Anna Joyce Harris Moore of Price; many nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He retired from Kinetics Noise Control, after 32 years of service.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am., Saturday, January 27, at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Southwest Chapel, in Grove City, with pastor Ed Linville, and special speaker, Brian Davis, officiating.

Interment was held at 2 p.m., at Memorial Burial Park, in Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Visitation was held 4:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, January 26,

at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be left at:

www.Newcomerfamily.com (Paid obituary)

Leon J. Perkins

Leon J. Perkins, age 94, of Greenwich, Ohio, died Tuesday night, January 30, 2007, at his home.

He was born January 1, 1913, in Pike County, son of the late Walter J. and Ethel Perkins. He had lived in Martin, for about 30 years before moving to Greenwich in 1969. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked for several mining companies in Kentucky, and also had worked at Mid-West Industries in Willard, and Akron Standard Mold in Greenwich. He was a member of the United Mine Workers.

He is survived by Edna (Reed) Perkins, his wife of 61 years.

Other survivors include five sons: Terry Perkins of Warsaw, Indiana, Steve Perkins of Willard, Carl Perkins of Milan, John Perkins of Greenwich, and Jerry Perkins of New London; three daughters: Ruth Perkins, Pat Sexton, and Mary Poll, all of Greenwich, 14 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters: Ethel Duff and Shirley Perkins.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m., Friday, February 2, at the First Baptist Church, 96 Townsend St., Greenwich, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, February 3, with Pastor Gary Adkins officiating.

Burial, with military rites, will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, New Haven, Ohio. Eastman Funeral Home, 49 West Main St., Greenwich, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Jaylin Slone

Jaylin Slone, age 9 months, the daughter of Kelly Slone and Tina Woods, of Louisa, died Saturday, January 27, 2007, at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

She was born April 10, 2006, in Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her paternal grandparents: Joe and Viola Slone of Louisa; and her maternal grandparents, Darrell Conley of Prestonsburg; and Sandy and Larry Coffey of Stearns.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Jasmine Woods.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 2, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Larry Adams officiating.

Burial will be in the Slone Family Cemetery at Blaine, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Malvary Stumbo

Malvary Stumbo, age 61, of McDowell, died Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born February 27, 1945, in Bevinsville, she was the daughter of Dina Collins Mullins of McDowell, and the late Duaval Mullins. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, John M. Stumbo.

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Lorraine and Shannon Hall of McDowell; five brothers: Chester Mullins of Indiana, Egory Mullins of Martin County, Gregory Mullins and Eddie Mullins, both of McDowell, and Curtis Mullins of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Christine Frasure and Norene Hall, both of McDowell, and Geneva Whitt of Hopkinsville; and a granddaughter, Katelyn Amelia Faith Stumbo Hall of McDowell.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Mullins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 3, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m. (Paid obituary)

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things like that. True, some Truck Drivers seem to be

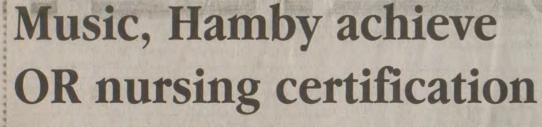
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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Kristie Anna Craft, 31, of Estill, to Ricky Ashland Thomas, 29, of Estill.

Victoria Leigh Rice, 35, of Melvin, to Harold Glen Thornsberry, 50, of Melvin. Ashley Michelle Brown, 19, of Langley, to Rodney Daniel Mosley, 20, of Langley. Phyliss Ann Conn, 40, of Tram, to Gregory Allen Little, 51, of Tram.

Civil Suits Filed

Cash In Hand vs. Alvin Noble; to collect debt Cash In Hand vs. Dusty

Scott; to collect debt Cash In Hand vs. Landon

Frazier; to collect debt Cash In Hand vs. Melissa

Hall; to collect debt Cash In Hand vs. Ervin

Osbourne; to collect debt

DH Capital Management, Inc. vs. Jennifer Martin; to collect debt

Financial Hawker Corporation vs. Gregory K. Mullins; to collect debt

FAN Distributing LLC vs. Danny Jarrell; to collect debt Capital One Bank vs. Doris

Dingus; to collect debt Capital One Bank vs. Helen S. Hatcher; to collect debt

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Jimmy Boyd vs. Tyra

Boyd; dissolution of marriage Harold Newsome vs. Susan Newsome: dissolution of marriage

Jerry Randall Gibson vs. Bonnie Ward Gibson; dissolution of marriage

Seabreeze Security Distributors vs. Wes Hamilton; to collect debt

Brandon Boling vs. Angie Boling; dissolution of marriage

Rochine Sabo vs. John David Sabo; dissolution of marriage

Christy Newsome vs. James Newsome; dissolution of marriage

Progressive Insurance Company vs. Claude Adams; to collect debt

Melissa Weaver vs. Donald Bradley; petition for child support and health care insurance

Charles Hall vs. Towayna Hall; petition for child support and health care insurance

Jack Hill vs. Crystal Hill; petition for child support and health care insurance

Discover Bank vs. Haskell G. Collins; to collect debt

improper storage of single service articles, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: 96

City #471, Food Prestonsburg, follow up inspection. Violations noted: Commercially canned or packaged products improperly labeled, food not protected during storage. Score: Food, 99, Retail, 98.

Wayland Quick Mart Inc., Wayland, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, improper storage of single service articles, sanitary towel or other hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in goof repair. Score: Food, 93, Retail, 98.

Daniel's Trailer Park, Prestonsburg. regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not systematically numbered, drive ways in need of resurfacing, gravel or blacktop, lot size not of compliance standards. Score: 94

Pizza Den, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, lack of effective hair restraints, food contact surfaces not properly maintained, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes. Score: 93

Younce Septic Service, Prestonsburg, regular inspec-Violations noted: tion. Company not properly bonded. Score: 97

Alpike Motel, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Chewing gum embedded into the carpet in room 210, bedside lamp not operable in room 215. Score: 96

Cardinal Mart, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, toilet room doors not self closing, attached equipment not constructed properly on walls and ceiling. Score: Food, 97,

undisclosed.

Clara Ellis to Charles Ellis, property location undisclosed. Clara Ellis to Patricia

Leonard, property location undisclosed. Larry Goble to William

Powell, property located at Brandy Keg.

Thelma Irene Hayes to Mark and Robin Shepherd, property located at Hueysville.

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Jerome Kinzer to Ronald Mullins, property location undisclosed.

Ruby Kinzer to Ronald Mullins, property location undisclosed.

Betty Litsey to Allen and Sheila Rose, property located at Prestonsburg.

Charles Litsey to Allen and Sheila Rose, property located at Prestonsburg.

W. Porter Mayo Estate to Mayo Cemeteries, property located at Mayo Family Cemetery.

P. Walker Mayo III Executor to Mayo Cemeteries, property located at Mayo Family Cemetery

Porter and Tonya Moore Porter, property located at Stephen's Branch Road.

Craig Ousley to Allen and Sheila Rose, property located at City of Prestonsburg.

Gordon Ousley to Allen and Sheila Rose, property located at City of Prestonsburg.

Molly Owens to Ina Faye Owens Robinson, property location undisclosed.

Pooling and Servicing Agreement to Ernie and Vanessia S. Gillispie, property located at Dewey Lake View

Oples Reynolds to Roger Reynolds, property located at Banner.

Brenda Rice to Jack Bartley, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Douglas Rice to Jack Bartley, property located at Left Beaver Creek

Jennifer Kay Slone to Tunis Michael Slone, property location undisclosed.

Milton Trusty to Deborah T. Bates Rumble and John R. Trusty, property location undisclosed.

Olga Trusty to Deborah T.

Robert Moore to Scott Bates Rumble and John R. Trusty, property location undisclosed.

Carol Wells to James Ratliff, property location undisclosed.

Charles Britton Wells to James Ratliff, property location undisclosed.

Charles C. Wells to James Ratliff, property location undisclosed.

Shelia Wells to James Ratliff, property location undisclosed.

Lorraine Belinda Williams Greer, property location undisclosed.

Connie Simpkins Woods to tion undisclosed.

Simpkins Woods and Larry Woods, property location undisclosed.

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Bridgette and Stephen Sanders vs. Discount Auto Retail, 97. Brokers, Inc.; complaint with demand for trial by jury

Rachel Lena Cooley vs. Harold Lester Cooley, II; dissolution of marriage

Alex Eugene Hughes vs. Victoria Hughes; dissolution of marriage

Palisades Collection LLC vs. Florene A. Wallen; to collect debt

Small Claims Filings

Jimmy D. Hall vs. Mike Mosley; to collect debt

Tackett's Stop and Shop vs. Katheryn Boyd; to collect debt

Charges Filed

Ellis G. Blackburn, 37; flagrant nonsupport

Jimmy Harold Derossett, 30; flagrant nonsupport

Anthony Salisbury, 52; possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in original container, thirddegree possession of a controlled substance

Phillip Matthew Hagans, 22; first-degree fleeing or evading police

Anna L. Crenshaw, 22; two counts third-degree assault

Michelle Meade, 48; fugitive from Lancer. another state

Jimmy L. Nelson, 34; second-degree burglary

Inspections

Wayland Fountain, Wayland, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints, food contact surfaces not properly constructed, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes. Score: 95

McDonald's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes,

Property Transfers

J.M. Bailey to Matthew Castle, property located at Beaver Creek.

Jonna Faye Bailey to Matthew Castle, property located at Beaver Creek.

Lou Edith Bailey to Matthew Castle, property located at Beaver Creek.

Betty L. Bays to Gail and Ricky Powers, property location undisclosed.

John Bays Jr. to Gail and Ricky Powers, property location undisclosed.

Kellie O. Billiter to Coleman Transport Inc., property located at Mare Creek.

Samuel T. Billiter to Coleman Transport Inc., property located at Mare Creek.

Citibank Trustee to Ernie and Vanessia S. Gillispie, property located at Dewey Lake View Inc.

Ernestine J. Collins to. Sherri Compton Allen, Angela Compton and Frederick Compton, property located at Lancer.

Oscar Collins to Sherri Compton Allen, Angela Compton and Frederick Ainsworth Compton, property located at

Chrystal Combs to Jason and Misty Jarvis, property located at Middle Creek.

James Combs to Jason and Misty Jarvis, property located at Middle Creek.

Marshall Davidson to Sherri Compton Allen, Angela Compton and Frederick Compton, property located at Lancer.

Patricia D. Dillon to Bank of New York Trust Company, property located at Levisa Fork.

Joe David Dillon to Bank of New York Trust Company, property located at Levisa Fork.

Bucky Ellis to Charles Ellis, property location undisclosed. Bucky Ellis to Patricia Leonard, property location

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

Amendment 1

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-Guest View-Editorial roundup

The Times Tribune, Corbin, on school accountability:

A basic tenet that keeps capitalism going in this country is the belief that competition breeds innovation, and the consumer is the one who benefits.

So it would follow that Kentucky schoolchildren would be the benefactors of the current state education system touting "school choice." When county and independent districts are competing for schoolchildren (and the state dollars that come with them) districts should be working even harder to attract good teachers, build better facilities and come up with innovative ways to educate children.

But school choice in Kentucky is being undermined by an outdated formula for school funding.

Take for example, the case in Breathitt County.

By 2004, the growing Jackson Independent School District had attracted more than 300 students from Breathitt County schools.

According to an opinion piece by the Bluegrass Institute, Jackson Independent was named one of the top 10 most improved school districts in Kentucky and met all 10 of its target goals in 2003.

Breathitt County High School, however, was among the state's 20 lowest-ranking high schools in 2003 and met only six of its 12 target goals for 2003.

In this case, the school choice seemed obvious.

Jackson Independent was doing the better job of educating children — and yet, a funding loophole threatened the district's growth.

Public schools receive state funds based on the number of students assigned to the district. If a student chooses another public school, many districts have reciprocal agreements whereby the state money is forwarded to the student's new transfer school. ...

When Breathitt County saw too many of its students (and their money) draining into Jackson Independent, it called off the reciprocal agreement and kept funds for students it didn't even teach.

That's not a competitive marketplace.

When competition happens in the workplace, businesses succeed or they close down — and when it happens in the school system, the same method should apply. A district that fails to attract students with curriculum or high standards should be forced to improve or consolidate.

The nature of a "choice" implies that one option is better than the other. If we want a real choice in our schools, we must demand accountability

— and we can't demand accountability until the funding formula changes. The solution seems simple — to the victor should go the spoils.

Districts that are actually teaching the students should receive the money to do so.

The Kentucky Enquirer, Fort Mitchell, school bus drivers:

Arrests of three school bus drivers in Kentucky and Ohio have shaken comfortable assumptions that our kids are safely in the hands of thoroughly vetted, responsible employees.

Two of the three were arrested on illegal drug possession charges, including Angelynna Young, 28, who drove her bus off a Grant County road Jan. 17, crashed into a utility pole and sent 17 middle school students to hospitals — including two in critical condition. After Columbus school bus driver Lawrence Battle, 53, was pulled over a week ago and found with a cocaine syringe, it was discovered that his employer — First Student Inc.

- had not submitted all drivers' fingerprints to Ohio authorities for back-



Guest Columr

Let's simplify the process for disenfranchised voters

by R. DAVID STENGEL

Over 100,000 Kentuckians were not able to vote in the last election.

These are people who may very well be interested in voting, but are barred because they have a previous felony conviction. The Kentucky League of Women Voters' recent report on felon disenfranchisement has brought this to everyone's attention.

According to the report, laws that disenfranchise people with felony convictions exist in 48 states, but Kentucky maintains the distinction of being one of only three states that permanently ban all felons for life unless the governor specifically restores their civil rights. Consider this: An 18-year-old with a first-time felony drug possession, who is sentenced to a drug treatment program which she successfully completes, can never vote again, no matter how law abiding a life she subsequently leads. Only Florida and Virginia maintain policies as restrictive. Because of the broad sweep of Kentucky laws, the impact on the Kentucky electorate is among the most severe in the country. One of every 17 adults in the state is ineligible to vote, double the national average. Among African Americans, the disenfranchisement rate is the nation's highest, with nearly one in four (23.7 percent) adults barred from the voting booth.

Felons in Kentucky who have completed their sentence can apply to the governor to restore their voting rights. In practice, the current process is finding far fewer persons having their rights restored than in the recent past. Part of this is because in 2004, Governor Fletcher made this process far more burdensome and time consuming than it had previously been. He started requiring that all applicants submit a statement detailing why their rights should be restored along with three letters of recommendation. The stated reason for this when it was presented to the commonwealth's attorneys was that the Governor wanted it to be "harder, so they'll appreciate it more." At the time I joked that it sounded like an expected to take on all the responsibilities of citizenship. Annually we spend millions to rehabilitate offenders and bring them back into society only to let an outdated system push back with one hand while we pull with the other.

Research shows that former offenders who vote are less likely to be re-arrested than nonvoters. This is related to the reality that a key element of a successful transition home after prison is a positive relationship with community institutions. Voting shows a commitment to the future of the community.

As a veteran of 23 years as a prosecutor, two primaries and five general elections I believe I know what I'm talking about. I also know it's easy to win votes talking tough about crime. It's time we looked at the reality of the situation and do something positive for our fellow Kentuckians and ourselves. Governor Fletcher should at least immediately revert to the previous method of restoring rights where applicants don't have to supply an essay and three recommendations. Previous governors were able to appropriately review applications without taking this step.

ground checks. Buses were parked, forcing Columbus public school classes to be canceled Thursday. First Student also contracts with Cincinnati Public Schools. Boone County school bus driver Andrew Grabow, 40, was arrested on charges of having sex with a Ryle High School sophomore numerous times off school property and videotaping her in sexual performances.

Obviously more rigorous background checks, frequent oversight and perhaps new legislation are needed. But school districts at the very least need to carefully screen drivers, whether schools do their own hiring or outsource transportation. School officials also should be quick to follow up on complaints from parents or children.

The vast majority of school bus drivers are conscientious, responsible employees. But districts should be every bit as rigorous in running background checks on bus drivers as on classroom instructors and other school building employees. National criminal background checks generally cost more than twice those of state tests, but for border state regions such as ours, national checks may be the only way to discover offenses committed just across a state line. And even then, national checks may not catch old criminal records.

Battle had three convictions for operating a vehicle under the influence in the 1980s. Would a forgiveness policy have excused Battle anyway for long-ago violations? Young drove for Grant County for four years. She is charged with possessing cocaine, hydrocodone and marijuana. Should districts require periodic rechecks on all drivers?



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Since then, one enterprising individual who was screened by my office, and knew the audience to whom he was playing actually wrote that he wanted his rights back so he could vote Republican!

Not surprisingly, both the number of applicants and the approval rate have plummeted. Only 464 people had their rights restored in fiscal year 2004, a decline of more than 60 percent from two years previous.

Why should we care about the rights of people who have committed crimes in the past? These people have completed all the obligations of the sentence imposed on them. They are living in the community, hopefully working, paying taxes, and being It is time for a change though and we should seriously consider allowing those previously convicted of a felony to vote upon completion of their sentences. They've done the crime, but they've also done their time.

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Commentary: Cameras, knives, Skoal, umbrellas and other favorites

by JESSICA RUNYON MARKETING DIRECTOR EAST KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

After every concert held at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center I'm always amazed at the countless trash cans, barrels and envelopes that are filled with umbrellas, Skoal, knives and yes, even cameras. -Some of these digital cameras are way nicer than any model I've ever owned. Why people leave these items behind is beyond me. I know if it were me, I certainly wouldn't be leaving it for a stranger to keep track of.

While we've printed our policy on the side of the building and we have announcements that run upon entry at both our Huffman Avenue and Main Street Entrance, we still have a number of guests who attempt to enter with these items and are upset when they are asked to not bring them inside the building.

This being said, I feel we are not doing the best we can to notify the public of our safety policies. I've talked to other facilities and I've been to concerts in other venues and seen first hand their policies are black and white. You do not bring prohibited items in and if you do, they are taken. There are no envelopes with your name where they accept responsibility for the item and you come claim it the next day. I know people like this policy, but I beg of you to take a moment and look at the situation from our side and I believe you will understand why we do not allow certain items, especially during concerts and why we can not accept responsibility for items from our patrons.

The following items are not permitted in the Expo Center by guests:

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Video cameras or audio recorders Laser pens or laser products

Air horns or noise makers

Weapons of any kind (this includes pocket knives)

Professional Cameras (Please note: Some shows do not allow cameras of any kind.)

Any other item deemed unacceptable by Expo Center management.

No pets or animals are allowed in the Expo Center with the exception of service animals.

No large bags or boxes are allowed in the building.

In the event that items are revealed during a search, the guest(s) will be permitted to return to their vehicle with the item or they can dispose of the item. The Expo Center will not safeguard any personal belongings or items of any type. Expo Center management has the sole right to determine the type of pre-event screening.

In addition, the following behavior or activities are grounds for eviction from the Expo Center:

Use of profanity or unacceptable language of any type.

Possession of illegal or unauthorized items inside the Expo Center.

Unacceptable or indecent dress.

Center tobacco policies. The Expo Center is a Tobacco Free Facility.

Public drunkenness.

Entering or attempting to enter any "off limits" areas such as playing surface, stage area, backstage or restroom of the opposite sex.

Participating in a fight.

Verbally abusing, threatening or intimidating other guests or arena employees.

The throwing of any objects or projectiles in seating areas, from balconies, ramps, stairwells or any other areas.

Another issue I've received e-mails on is our lost and found policy. The Expo Center provides lost and found services for guests at the Guest Services Desk located in the Main Street Lobby. Any items that are not claimed at the end of an event will be turned in at the Guest Services Desk. Items turned into Lost and Found can be claimed during regular business hours Monday - Friday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM. The Expo Center is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Finally, a very hot topic has been the entry policy for events. We have received some e-mails expressing concern about this policy. Typically doors open for most events an hour before show time, however, the door times vary depending on the event. If you are concerned about the door time, please feel free to contact the building in advance to see what time doors for a particular event will be.

All jackets and bags may be searched upon entry. Purses, diaper bags and other small personal bags are allowed, but will be inspected at all gate entrances.

Exiting and re-entering the building with the same ticket is not permitted. Exceptions are only made in the case of medical situations and emergencies... Guests with medical emergencies or other guests who want to leave and then return to the building should be directed to the Guest Services Desk in the Main Street



by TOM DOTY TIMES COLUMNIST

Several films that failed to a catch fire at the box office got -sl-a second chance this week smakhen they landed on the grishelves.

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and 🔳 "Open Season" — This to sanimated comedy may be a lit-

tle lowbrow, but it is sure to so please parents and children -regiust looking for a few laughs. Martin Lawrence voices the o main character, a bear, and stateams up well with Ashton to Kutcher, who supplies vocals -jaofor a mule deer. The pair meet when the bear, who is domestiblucated, finds itself lost in the

"Flyboys" — James

Franco (Spiderman's tortured nemesis Harry Osborne) stars in this effective aerial thriller which examines the exploits of American fighter pilots who joined the French air force before America entered World War I. This is a well rendered account of a war that hasn't been the subject of enough films and offers some well executed dog fight sequences as well as a gruff supporting turn by Jean 'Reno as a seasoned commander.

Catch a Fire" Apartheid era Africa is the setting for this offbeat thriller that

"Training Day," it surpasses that effort by offering a more realistic and nihilistic story. The film includes a Russian roulette scene that will leave you hissing at Gooding but astonished that a film can still surprise and repel you.

Warner Brothers" The folks at WB studios came up with a great idea to choose which of their films debut on DVD by letting film fans vote on what films get the treatment. Last year film fans went to Amazon.com and voted on their favorites from a list compiled at the WB headquarters and two of this column's picks made the grade and are available now. "There Was a is a comedy/western with an excellent cast and a 1970s vibe in which anything can happen. Kirk Douglas stars as a bandit who butts heads with warden Henry Fonda at a remote prison. A great supporting cast includes Warren Oates and Burgess Meredith. "The Illustrated Man" stars Rod Steiger and is faithful to the Ray Bradbury novel that inspired it. The film consists of three creepy tales that come to life from the tattoos on a man's body, which are themselves a curse visited upon him by a vengeful witch.

Next week look for Clint Eastwood's "Flags of Our Fathers" and the Oscar-buzz "For spoof Consideration.'





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woods on the eve of hunting surfiseason. Kutcher's fast-talking -qu deer decides to help lead the abbear to safety, but the movie old really takes off when they opt anoto build a rag tag army of forest critters and give something

basback to the hunters. ■ "The Marine" — WWE B Tchampion John Cena stars here to as a discharged soldier who must track a band of diamond monthieves after they take his wife hostage. Cena acquits himself well, though the film only

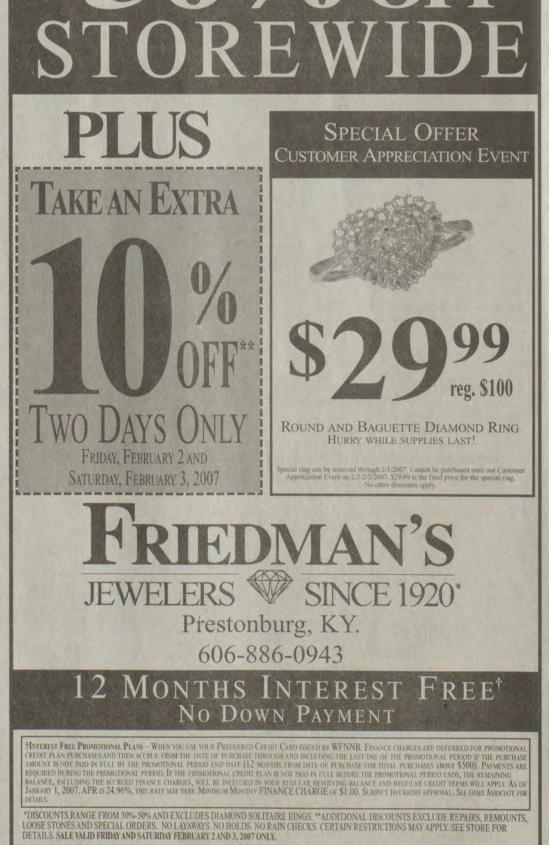
casts Tim Robbins as a policeman who accidentally creates Crooked Man" a terrorist when he imprisons an innocent man. Though it often drags a bit and is hampered by yet another PG-13 rating, this is a reasonable time passer.

■ "Dirty" — Cuba Gooding Jr. and Clifton Collins star as two LAPD cops who are ex-gang members in this grungy account of greed and brutality. Though this one has a similar framing device to

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Teen boys accused of firing on herd of park horses

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE - Two Eastern Kentucky teenagers were in jail Wednesday, accused of killing three horses and wounding several more of the animals, which are used for trail rides at a park on the Kentucky-Virginia state line.

Police told the Lexington Herald-Leader on Wednesday that one of the whorses was shot more than 50 times and that the suspects chased the horses for about seven miles after the shooting began.

The horses were grazing on a strip mine when the 17-year-old boys started shooting at them on the afternoon of Jan. 25, Pike County Chief Deputy Sheriff Melvin Sayers said. One of the boys turned 18 three days later.

Trish Hayes of Virginia owns the animals and Breaks Stable in Breaks, Va. They are used for rides at Breaks Interstate Park. She said she hoped the boys would be prosecuted as adults.

The boys were charged with criminal mischief and cruelty to animals and were being held in the Breathitt County Juvenile Detention Center. A hearing was scheduled for Thursday in Pike County.

The teens told Sayers and Detective Richard Ray that they drove to the site to shoot rabbits. "But one of the juveniles jumped out and said, 'I don't like these horses,' Sayers told the newspaper, "and they just went to shooting horses.'

The other horses fled, but the boys apparently went back to their truck and chased the horses for about seven miles on the strip mine, officials said. Drugs might have been involved,

Sayers said. "They said they took a couple pills, but didn't know what kind," he said. "But one of these kids had a 3.4 grade-point average, so you're not dealing with little dummies.'

Area residents identified both the suspects and the truck, Sayers said.

Ray said one suspect was once injured by a horse and dislikes the animals.

The boys told police they had two .22-caliber rifles and a .22-caliber pistol.

One of the horses was shot six

Whitehead receives certification

times but survived, Hayes said.

She said she released most of the horses on the mountaintop strip mine next to her father's home in October after the riding season ended. The horses rarely strayed from the strip mine even though there are no fences Hayes said.

'You've got miles and miles of flat land where these horses graze and just stay," she said.

"When they're up there, they look like a band of wild horses, but when you drive up, they'll come right up to your window," Hayes said.

Kidnapping

little farther down the road out of Det. Goble's sight. After the vehicle stalled Nancy Lemaster was able to escape from the vehicle and flee on foot back to Goble's cruiser.

Nancy Lemaster was admitted to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center for treatment and was released.

Bill

Plan

charged Fletcher with three misdemeanors stemming from the probe, but Stumbo subsequently signed off on a deal dismissing those charges.

Fletcher and Stumbo may yet find themselves adversaries again. The governor is running for a second term, and Stumbo is running for the spot of lieutenant governor in the May 22 Democratic primary on a ticket with millionaire

Those attending learned

that the county's wellness pol-

icy now includes requirements

for increasing daily student

physical activity as well as

partnerships with local health

agencies to bring health and

nutrition related programs into

the schools. Online food and

nutrition information as well

as online software that allows

parents to monitor student

meal choices is also available.

already established exercise

sports and physical activities

clubs," Grigsby said.

"Many of our schools have

Walking clubs, intramural

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Lemaster is facing five felonies, including assault, burglary and kidnapping charges. He also has been charged with violating an emergency protective order filed by his wife.

Lemaster was convicted of misdemeanor carrying a concealed deadly weapon last October in Johnson County.

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candidate Bruce Lunsford. Still, the drug addiction problems facing Kentucky is pervasive enough to bring them together, both men said.

They are asking the General Assembly to pass a plan this session that includes, among other things, tougher restrictions on Internet pharmacies, limits on secret vehicle compartments and electronic monitoring of certain drug purchases.

Regional Medical Center department, received certification in emergency nursing. Certification is a mechanism in which the public and employers are able to identify practitioners who have met certain standards in their particular nursing specialty. The CEN(r) certification is the certification specific to emergency nursing and measures the attainment of a defined body of nursing knowledge pertinent to that particular specialty. The CEN exam is based on emergency nursing practice in the United States and the examination

tice Whitehead has been employed at Highlands for approximately two years; first as a staff nurse in the ED, then

evaluates knowledge of cur-

rent emergency nursing prac-

Hollis Whitehead, RN,

Clinical Manager of Highlands

emergency



Hollis Whitehead

as manager. He has experience in medical surgical intensive care units, pediatrics, telemetry, and has worked as a flight nurse. When asked about obtaining his CEN, Hollis said, " I feel fortunate and excited to obtain the certification for my professional growth and for my organization. I think a basic element to all personalities is

the need to feel good about one's self and their professional efficiency. Having a National Board certification in Emergency Nursing helps that person to achieve this need. For me having the certification means that I have been fortunate enough to learn nursing skills related to Obstetrics, Oncology, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, General Medicine, and Trauma care. It ensures that I can manage patients that are non-emergent, and emergent with confidence in the skills that I have learned."

The Certification is also good for the hospital. It helps build a reputation that nurses are committed to educational excellence, in order to provide the highest quality of care to their community. Certification provides the consumer and/or patient the knowledge that their health care professional is competent and responsible.

This translates to a stronger belief in the ability of the nurse and the credibility of the institution.

Highlands Regional Medical Center is a 184-bed (154 acute care, 18 skilled nursing, and 12 geriatric psychiatric) not-for profit, community owned and operated healthcare facility that is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. As a full-service facility with an active medical staff of more than 100 physicians, Highlands, Regional Medical Center features 24-hour emergency care, same-day surgery and outpatient care, advanced pulmonary care, physical therapy and rehabilitation services, broadbased diagnostic services including on-site CT and MRI, cardiac services, pediatric care, senior wellness programs and an on-site clinical laboratory.

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merged together with the older ones Instead of his bond being raised he was allowed to go free if he agreed to allow

both circuit and district court pending the outcome of any potential indictment

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been extended to the county's middle and high schools, as well.

"We've extended everything to K-12 ... with Dr. Fanning's (Floyd Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning) permission,"

Grigsby said, Grigsby also reported that teachers will begin to play a more active role in the implementation of the district's wellness policy and that each school will be equipped with the tools necessary to adequately assess the progress that their individual programs are making. The health and wellness committee, of which Grigsby is the chair, will gather this information throughout the year and report back annually to local and state boards.

Drugs

When Chaffins was asked why Salisbury's home had been searched, he said Sheriff John K Blackburn had received several credible complaints that Salisbury may be dealing drugs, and because he had agreed to allow warrantless searches in exchange for home incarceration, Blackburn felt a search of his home was warranted.

came about Jan. 12 in a hearing in circuit court in a separate drug case. Salisbury had been indicted in December 2005 on three drug trafficking offenses. He posted a \$20,000 surety bond last February and had been out of jail on the bond until he was arrested Jan, 10 and charged with several additional drug charges.

At a Jan 12 hearing Commonwealth's handed down by the grand jury. Attorney Brent Turner requested a higher The warrantless search agreement bond in the case as the new charges were

Local officials worry about cost of runoff election

any law officer to search him or his residence at any time if they saw fit. A hold has been placed on Salisbury in

incorporating community involvement are planned, or currently being implemented, to introduce students to the importance of regular physical activity.

Additionally, many of the wellness policy requirements that were previously implemented in the district's elementary schools have now 10755

Grant

Health Department Infrastructure Pool to address some of the construction and renovation needs of local and district health departments. Rules established for infrastructure grants require that no more than \$500,000 can be spent on a local health capital project. There is a minimum matching requirement of \$125,000.

Submissions were judged based on: the age of the facility, particularly if a facility was 50 years old or older; how well the health department clinic can serve its clients; whether the facility is meeting the

'We're proud of the efforts and progress we have made thus far and are committed to incorporating further improvements toward the health of our children," said Grigsby.

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needs of the community; and the health 'department's capacity to fulfill environmental operations, such as restaurant inspections.

Applicants also received higher scores if their communities have a higher percentage of residents served by the health department and a higher percentage of poverty. If residents have a low level of access to other local health care providers and a lower capacity to provide funding through the existing local public health tax, additional points were given.

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Local officials in Kentucky are urging state lawmakers to revoke a provision that could lead to a runoff election following the May 22 primary.

Most view the \$5 million cost of a runoff election as an avoidable expense, Boyd County Clerk Debbie Jones said. And the \$3 million share of the cost that will have to be paid by county governments makes it unaffordable.

'That's money that could be used to pave roads," Jones said.

Key lawmakers haven't dismissed the possibility of changing the state law that could trig-

provision has been on the books since 1992 but so far never used. It says if no one gets at least 40 percent of the vote, the top two candidates go into the runoff.

With seven candidates running in the Democratic primary for governor, the chances that a runoff will be needed are high. Secretary of State Trey Grayson said he opposes the runoff, but he said he doesn't favor changing the law in the midst of the gubernatorial primary.

However, Grayson said he is aware that local officials are concerned about the cost and would rather see the runoff eliminated.

has two opponents in the Republican primary, hasn't taken a position on the issue. He said he would support whatever lawmakers decide to do. House Speaker Jody Richards, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor, has said he favors eliminating the runoff.

ger the runoff election. The Gov, Ernie Fletcher, who tion is necessary, it will cost

Senate President David Williams said he has "never been a fan of the runoff' but that he has heard sentiment among lawmakers not to change the provision in an election year. Williams' said he has no position on the issue.

"I could live with it either way," he said.

Jones said if the runoff elec-

Boyd County about \$75,000. That pays for such expenses as setting up machines, printing ballots and paying poll workers.

"It's a big expense to the state and to the county that is unnecessary," Jones aid. "It's just a strain on the counties to subsidize the cost of an election.

Trigg County Clerk Wanda Thomas said the runoff 35 days after the primary could cause logistical problems. She said 🏔 would also create an unexpected expense of about \$20,000 for Trigg County taxpayers.

"I've already started worrying about it," Thomas said.

Expo

Lobby.

Due to the fact that these additional security measures may cause slight delays, fans are encouraged to arrive early to allow adequate time to enter the building.

In advance, I would like to thank you for your cooperation with the enforcement of these necessary procedures. Please realize that any rules and regulations we have are for the safety of all our guests and our staff at the Expo Center. These policies are in place to ensure you have the best possible experience when visiting us.

I encourage you to e-mail any concerns or questions to

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Jessica@EastKyExpo.com. As always, these will be brought to the attention of our full time staff in our weekly staff meeting for discussion.

Upcoming events: Pikeville Pikeville College vs. Lindsey Wilson - Feb. 1, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus - Feb. 15 - 17, Trace Adkins - Feb 23, ToughMan Knockouts & Knockouts Tour - March 16 - 17. Purchase tickets at Ticketmaster.com, Charge by Phone at 606-433-1793 or at the Expo Center Box Office. For more information call 606-444-5500 or visit www.EastKyExpo.com.

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Duff students studying nature in new lab

Mrs. Martin's class worked on classifying rocks during a science activity in the newly constructed Nature/Drama Lab at Duff Elementary School.



OES Literacy program

Once a month, the Family Resource Center at Osborne Elementary School sponsors a Family Read/Activity program. Parents/guardians, grandparents or other adult's within the community are welcome to bring their children and attend. We host a variety of events throughout the evening; we have a guest reader, parents and children take time to read to one another, a craft/activity is offered (based on the evening's theme), refreshments are served and we draw for door prizes. Why not come out and join us next time?





Pet Rocks inspire writing activity

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Martin's class at Duff Elementary School enjoy a fun experience of creating pet rocks for each other. The rocks will be used as inspiration to write short stories.

"OES" Homemaker's

The Osborne Elementary School Homemaker's club held a meeting before Christmas that consisted of sharing baked breads and homemade candies. The Homemakers had lunch together and exchanged recipes of the homemade items that were brought to the meeting. The OES Homemakers meet at Osborne Elementary School on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pictured, from left to right, are the OES Homemakers: (Standing) Cissy Williams, Virginia Davis, Brenda Hall, and Barbara Carroll. (Seated) Pam Johnson, Kasey Ramirez, Brenda Newsome and Pat Johnson.



Mystery guest at OES

Osborne Elementary's primary classes received a visit from a very unique character. He had red hair and BIG red shoes, you guessed it - it was Ronald McDonald! Through his program, "Go Active," Ronald got the students involved in several fun activities designed to help them lead a more balanced, active lifestyle. At the end of the program, students and faculty were given coupons for free yogurt parfaits and/or muffins. The students hope Ronald comes back to visit again.



Melvina Newman, pictured here with her family, was one of the first graduates of McDowell High School. Melvina graduated from McDowell High School in 1934

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by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - The Betsy Layne Ladycats claimed their second straight victory on Tuesday with a 48-31 win over East Ridge at the Dome.

After only leading 6-5 at the end of the opening quarter, Betsy Layne put some distance between itself and East Ridge before the half, leading 20-11 when the second quarter concluded.

East Ridge failed to score more

than six points in any of the first three quarters.

Megan Hamilton led Betsy Layne with a game-high 24 points, four steals and two blocks. Lindsey Martin followed with five points, four assists and four steals for the Ladycats. Krista Flanery chipped in four points and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds for Betsy Layne. Rachel Hamilton added four points to the Betsy Layne scoring total. Taylor Hott and Kaitlin Lawson added three points

apiece for the winning team. Hott dished off four assists and recorded three steals while Lawson had three steals and three blocks.

Betsy Layne (11-8), behind 12 points from Megan Hamilton, outscored East Ridge 16-4 in the third quarter.

The Ladycats hit 16 field goals and finished seven-for-12 from the free throw line. Betsy Layne hit three three-point field goals.

Caitlin Conley led East Ridge with

a team-best 10 points. Hollie McCarty added nine points for the Lady Warriors. East Ridge struggled from the free throw line, finishing eight-for-18. Betsy Layne held East Ridge (4-14) to just six field goals and a trio of three-pointers.

The loss was East Ridge's fourth straight.

Betsy Layne is slated to host Allen Central tonight in an all-important 58th District matchup. The Ladycats remain undefeated in the district.

Betsy Layne 76, Phelps 53

PHELPS - Playing on the road last Friday didn't phase the Betsy Layne Ladycats. The visiting Ladycats made themselves at home in Pike County, beating host Phelps 76-53.

(See LADYCATS, page ten)

Shedding light on Super Bowl XLI

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

In my office at the Bentley estate on the Left Fork of Rockhouse, a framed jersey hangs on a wall. It's blue, dark blue, with orange and white trim. It belonged to my friend Brad Lockard, the former sports editor of the News-Express. Brad was a huge football fan, and of all the teams in the

league,

the

Bears.

favorite was

Chicago

This made

Lockard the

source of more

than a few

jokes in those

his



Rick Bentley

many years in which the Bears were, shall we say, mediocre. Sadly enough, there weren't many years he had

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Lady Rebs upend P'burg

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - The Allen Central Lady Rebels returned to the win column on Saturday in a home game against visiting Floyd County Conference/58th District rival Prestonsburg. Allen Central defeated Prestonsburg 57-54 for both its second overall and district win of the season.

The victory helped Allen Central, last season's 58th District runner-up, gain some confidence here in the second half of the regular-season.

"We're starting to play much better," said second-year Allen Central Coach Jennifer Hopkins. "Our key is to keep consistency throughout the game. I hope that we are coming around at the right time. I'm glad to see that the team is starting to execute offensively and defensively. Even with the absence of Meaghan Slone, Prestonsburg is still a very com-

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bragging rights, and as is usually the case, he didn't have to look far for ridicule.

Brad's cousin, David Gross, is a huge fan of the Redskins. You'd think Cousin David wouldn't have a lot of room to boast, what with the state of the Skins the last, say, quarter century. But those two had a friendly banter going most all the time, and on years when the schedule caused the two to meet, it was a loud, vocal time wherever they would be.

On at least one occasion they actually traveled to Washington, I believe, to see the Skins and Bears play. I can only wish I'd been along on that ride to listen to the sparring on the way up and the boasting on the way back.

Sadly, Brad won't be around to watch Super Bowl XLI this Sunday. We lost him nearly four years ago, taken too early by a cancer he had once beaten. But I believe in heaven, and I believe Brad is there awaiting me. And I believe heaven is a real place where they can see us and watch over us, so I believe - I honestly hold this - that Brad Lockard won't need a hi-def big screen television on Sunday to follow his beloved Bears.

And were it not stitched into a frame, I might put on Brad's jer-

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photos by Steve LeMaster South Floyd's Lyle Johnson (above) drove to the goal during Tuesday night's road game at Sheldon Clark. Wes Akers (23) led South Floyd in the scoring department.

Cards complete comeback, beat South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

INEZ - Maybe Sheldon Clark is a second-half basketball team. Trailing at the end of each of the first quarters on Tuesday night at home against visiting South Floyd, Sheldon Clark heated up after the intermission. The Cardinals saved their best basketball for last. Sheldon Clark scored 22 points in each of the last two quarters en route to a 79-65 win.

Bigman Millard Workman led Sheldon Clark with 21 points, but it was the outside shooting of Justin Porter that put the Cardinals over the top. Porter had 18 points, draining six three-pointers, including five in the second half. Steven Goble also had 18 points for the Cardinals.

Sheldon Clark won without Danny Hinkle - one of its usual starters.

South Floyd put on a three-point shooting exhibition in the first half. Guard Wes Akers hit four three-pointers in the first half on his way to 16 points for the Raiders. Akers finished with a game-high 22 points, but was held scoreless in the fourth quarter.

South Floyd led Sheldon Clark 23-19 at the end of the opening quarter. The Raiders threatened to take a double-

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Lady Tigers fall at All 'A' state tourney TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND - Paris sprinted out to a 15-2 lead and held off more than one Paintsville charge late in the game Wednesday afternoon in a first round matchup of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena. In a second half where points were half to come by, Paris managed to hang on to beat 15th Region champion Paintsville 46-41.

Nakita Jones paced 10th Region champ Paris with 13 points and six rebounds. Paris held a sizable rebounding advantage over the Lady Tigers. The Lady Hounds outrebounded Paintsville 43-27. Lauren Forsythe was the leading rebounder for Paris, pulling down a game-high 10 rebounds.

Western Carolina Universitybound Kendra Carroll led

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Rebels rout East Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - It was right back to business Tuesday night for the Allen Central Runnin' Rebels. Coach Johnny Martin and his Rebels returned to the hardwood following a bitter 15th Region All "A" Classic championship game loss to longtime rival Paintsville. The Rebels were able to shelve Saturday's dismal outing against Paintsville and return to their winning ways. Playing in just its fourth home game of the season, Allen Central turned back East Ridge in convincing fashion. The Rebels rolled over the visiting Warriors, winning 72-46.

'We played well - it was good to get back

home and play," said Martin. "Being at home helped us. We played hard and I thought our press got to East Ridge.

Senior guard Ryan Collins led Allen Central with a game-high 19 points. Collins was one of four different Allen Central players to hit a three-pointer in the game. Josh Prater hit a game-high eight field goals and added 16 points for the Rebels.

Defensively, Allen Central held East Ridge to just 30 points through the first three quarters.

Allen Central led 16-10 at the end of the first quarter. Collins, Tyler Slone and J.R. Robinson each hit a three-pointer in the second quarter as

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BACK ON THE HARDWOOD: Following Saturday's runner-up finish in the 15th Region All "A" Classic, Allen Central returned to the win column Tuesday night with a convincing triumph over visiting East Ridge.

Bentley

sey this Sunday. It's a beautiful one, with the number 76 of one of his favorite Bears on the chest. But the name on the back isn't that of Steve 'Mongo" McMichael, a member of that vaunted 1985 Bear defense that steamrolled to their last Super Bowl crown.

No, on the back of this jersey is his own seven letters: "L-O-C-K-A-R-D." When Brad left us, I told his wife Kristy that if she ever parted with it, I'd love to have it. I told her it'd be in a safe place, and it is. It's one of my most cherished possessions.

Shortly after he graduated from high school, my younger brother David Keith moved with his family to northern Indiana. He'd found work there in a factory that made Winnebago's, the kind people drive from place to place and live out of for

months at a time.

While he never really talked a lot about his work, he did bring home a new love. Apparently northern Indiana is a hotbed for the Indianapolis Colts, and because he'd never really had a favorite team before, he became a fan of the horseshoe.

Much like my friend Brad, he didn't really have a lot to cheer about in those early days, but soon his luck would change. The Colts managed to land the top pick in the NFL draft nine years ago, and with it, they looked to Rocky Top and landed the most prized quarterback prospect the league had seen in years.

And with Peyton Manning in tow, it didn't take long for the tide to turn. Manning soon found comfort in

the lightning-fast arms of receiver

Marvin Harrison, and the sky was the limit. Predictions of Super Bowls have long filled preseason magazines and the voices of television's talking heads, and regardless of who the running back was - first Marshall Faulk, then Edgerrin James and now a twoheaded beast led by rookie Joseph Addai - success came the way of the Colts

Back up a minute. Make that regular-season success. Because in the postseason, Manning showed an uncharacteristic bend toward struggling, which caused many to doubt he'd ever be able to clear the hurdle that faces all top-notch signal-callers: Winning The Big One.

But through regular-season thick and post-season thin, my brother has stood by his Colts. And two weeks ago when he'd finished sweating out the final seconds of their AFC championship exorcism of the New England Patriots, my phone was the first to ring.

"How you like me now!" he yelled. I laughed because I too had grown fond of his Colts. I was happy for him, that he'd finally be able to see his team play in the brightest spotlight of them all.

I'll watch alongside him on Sunday, and pull for his Colts along with him.

As I thought about that phone call, I realized the one I'd missed only a few hours earlier. Because rest assured, had Brad Lockard still occupied his home in Flatwoods, my phone would have rang earlier that evening as his Bears shredded the New Orleans Saints in the NFC title game.

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And odds are good I'd have figured out a way to watch with him too on Sunday as his Bears tried for their first title in 21 years.

On Sunday night, I'll be one of the billions watching the championship game that is so much larger than a football contest. And when it comes to an end, I'll likely be a little melancholy.

Because one of their teams will have won and the other lost.

Either way, I'll be happy. Either for Brad, who will likely be in the huddle with Brian Urlacher and Co., or for David Keith, who will rise and fall with every Peyton Manning pass.

One of their teams will be Super Bowl champions.

And either way, be it for my brother or the friend I watched pass, I'll be happy.

AC

Allen Central pushed out to a 38-21 halftime lead.

Robinson hit a pair of three-point field goals and added nine points for the Rebels. Alex Hammonds had seven points and Robbie Cole netted six for host Allen Central.

Senior center Josh Martin saw limited playing time and along with Slone, added five points. Clinton Turner and Logan Crowder rounded out the Allen Central scoring with three and two points, respectively.

The Rebels took a commanding 59-30 lead into the final quarter.

East Ridge didn't feature any scorers in double figures. The Warriors dropped to 8-11 after the loss.

Allen Central finished 11-of-16

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from the free throw line. The Rebels hit 23 field goals and five three-pointers

Allen Central (14-5) will host Oneida Baptist Institute on Saturday night for Homecoming.

Allen Central 72, East Ridge 46 EAST RIDGE (8-11) - Coleman 8, Rowe 2, Webb 2, Bentley 9, Mullins 5, Ratliff 4, Fields 7, Looney 4 Williams 2, Slone 3. ALLEN CENTRAL (14-5) - Martin 5, Collins 19 Slone 5, Hammonds 7, Prater 16, Cole 6, Robinson 9 Turner 3 L. Crowder 2.

East Ridge.....10 11 9 16-46 Allen Central.....16 22 21 13-72 petitive and well coached team."

Allen Central led at the end of each of the first two quarters before Prestonsburg rallied in the third quarter. The Lady Rebels outscored Prestonsburg 13-7 in the opening quarter and led 27-17 at halftime.

Amanda Thacker and Brandi Brown each had 12 points for the host Lady Rebels. Liz Dingus and Sara Johnson joined Thacker and Brown in double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Prestonsburg put together a strong second-half comeback effort, outscoring the Lady Rebels 20-7 in the third quarter. Allen Central, however, managed to hit its free throws down the stretch and pull out the win. The Lady Rebels finished 14-for-

24 from the charity stripe.

Jessica Toole tossed in eight points and Kim Biliter added two for homestanding Allen Central.

Sophomore Linsey Fields led Prestonsburg with a game-high 17 points. Julianne Frye hit a trio of three-pointers and added 11 points for the Lady Blackcats. Amber Whitaker netted nine points as Prestonsburg dropped its second straight game.

Paintsville 69, Allen Central 31: In a final tuneup Monday night before the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic, Paintsville defeated Allen Central handily.

Lorrin Welch scored a game-high 21 points for the host Lady Tigers. Kendra Carroll joined Welch in double figures for Paintsville, adding 11 points.

Jessica Toole paced Allen Central with eight points. Kim Biliter, Liz Dingus and Sara Johnson followed

with four points apiece for the Lady Rebels. Paintsville outscored Allen

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Central 17-1 in the first quarter and led 38-9 at halftime.

Allen Central will be on the road tonight at Betsy Layne in another 58th District matchup. Tipoff for the Allen Central-Betsy Layne girls' game is set for 6 p.m.

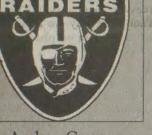
Paintsville 69, Allen Central 31

ALLEN CENTRAL (2-12) -Thacker 3, Biliter 4, Dingus 4, Johnson 4, Brown 3, Toole 8, Jones 2, Owens 3.

PAINTSVILLE (12-6) - K. Carroll 11, L. Carroll 5, Welch 21, Russell 6, Adams 2, Jarrell 6, Lo. Vanhoose 4. Castle 6, Taylor 2, Le. Vanhoose 4, Auxier 2.

Allen Central 1 8 13 9-31 Paintsville 17 21 14 17-69

Η E RAIDERS



Andrea Conn,



Josh Prater.

Cards

digit lead into halftime, but Sheldon Clark was able to hold it under 10 before the break. The Raiders led Sheldon Clark 42-35 at halftime.

Sheldon Clark heated up in third quarter while South Floyd struggled to keep up the offensive pace it had set in the first half. The homestanding Cardinals led 57-54 when the third quarter ended.

Five South Floyd players scored and four had 10 or more points. Lyle Johnson netted 14 points and Ethan Johnson added 13 for the Raiders. Kyle Brown, after going scoreless in the opening quarter, finished with 10 points. Adam Slone rounded out the South Floyd scoring with six at 58th District rival Prestonsburg. Tip-off for the South Floyd-Prestonsburg boys' game is set for 6 p.m. A Prestonsburg-South Floyd girls' game will follow 20 minutes after the conclusion of the boys' game.

Sheldon Clark 79, South Floyd 65 SHELDON CLARK (79) - Stroud 2, Mollette 8, Horn 3, Todd 2,

Porter 18, Hensley 7, Goble 18, Workman 21.

SOUTH FLOYD (65) - E. Johnson 13, L. Johnson 14, Akers 22, Slone 6, Brown 10.

Sheldon Clark.....19 16 22 22-79

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high 25 points on Saturday in West Liberty as Morgan County turned back visiting South Floyd. Wes Montgomery and Derrick Young added 16 points apiece for the Cougars.

Ethan Johnson scored 20 points and pulled down six rebounds for South Floyd. Lyle Johnson scored 15 points and Wes Akers added 14 as the Raiders fell short.

South Floyd led at the end of each of the first two quarters. The Raiders, after outscoring Morgan County 17-11 in the first quarter, led 32-30 at the break.

Morgan County hit 21-of-28 free / throws. South Floyd hit two of three

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Sweet 16 draws are today

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The draws for the 2007 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments will be conducted today. WKYT-TV27 in Lexington will again air the draws live beginning at 1 p.m. Insight of Northern Kentucky will air the program live while Insight in Louisville will air the program on a delayed basis.

Brackets will be posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard at the conclusion of the program.

Again as part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament, National City will be touring the Boys' Championship trophy for the fourth consecutive year. Four stops remain on the 2007 tour.

On the tour, students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop (forms may also be accessed through the KHSAA website). Again this year, 16 boys and 16 girls (one boy and one girl from each region) will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship courtesy of National City.

Scholarship recipients will be honored with a reception prior to the Championship game of the National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16 as well as being recognized on the floor during the contest. The scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 23. For additional information, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA.

Following are the remaining sites of the 2007 National City/KHSAA Trophy Scholarship Tour

Feb. 3 - Raceland at Ashland Blazer

Feb. 6 - Bowling Green at Warren Central

Feb. 9 - Jeffersontown at DuPont Manual

Feb. 16 - Mercer County at Danville



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points.

Sheldon Clark (4-16) is set to host 57th District foe Lawrence County tonight.

South Floyd (3-16) will be back on the hardwood tonight on the road 11-65

Morgan County 74, South Floyd 60: Kaitlin Haney poured in a gamecharity shots.

Each hit 24 field goals in the nonregion matchup.

Morgan County led 56-50 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

Ladycats

Betsy Layne doubled up Phelps 12-6 in the first quarter and led throughout.

Megan Hamilton led Betsy Layne with a team-high 16 points. Kaitlin Lawson, Krista Flanery and Taylor Hott finished with 15, 14 and 10 points, respectively. Flanery had a double-double, securing 10 rebounds. Hamilton pulled down nine rebounds and Lawson hauled in seven caroms for Betsy Layne, which shot 57-percent from the field.

Betsy Layne led Phelps 40-14 at halftime.

Jasmine Hall had a game-high 19 points for host Phelps.

Betsy Layne 48, East Ridge 31 BETSY LAYNE (11-8) - Martin 5, M. Hamilton 24, Hott 3, Reynolds 1, Flanery 4, Lawson 3, Tackett 2, Meade 2, R. Hamilton EAST RIDGE (4-14) - Baldridge 3, Ratliff 2, Swindall 7, McCarty 9, Conley 10.

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Betsy Layne.....6 14 16 12-48 East Ridge......5 6 4 16-31

Betsy Layne 76, Phelps 53 BETSY LAYNE - Martin 8, M. Hamilton 16, Hott 10, Reynolds 2, Flanery 14, Lawson 15, Tackett 8, Meade 3. PHELPS - Johnson 14, Keene 12, Hall 19, McGuire 3, Wolford 5. Betsy Layne.....12 18 21 25-76-

Tigers

Paintsville with 13 points, five assists and four rebounds.

Paintsville dropped to 12-7 after the loss.

The Paintsville Tigers were in action on Thursday night against tournament favorite Elliott County in the final opening round game of the Boys' All "A" Classic. The Paintsville-Elliott County boys'

game ended too late to make this edition.

Cumberland County 76, Hazard 32: Fourteenth Region Champion Hazard was on the losing end of a 39-17 halftime score and failed to recover in the second half Wednesday night in the Girls' All "A" opening round finale. Cumberland County shot a blistering 62:5 percent in the

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final two quarters.

Kristen Rowe paced Cumberland County with a double-double performance of 26 points and 10 rebounds. Sarah Sullivan added 19 points for the Lady Tigers, champs out of the 4th Region.

Taylor Niece was the only Paintsville player to reach double figures.

quarters, outscored June Buchanan 23-5 in fourth quarter on its way to winning 50-46.

June Buchanan jumped out in front and led 15-4 at the end of the first quarter. At halftime, June Buchanan owned a 25-18 advantage.

Kayla Hall led South Floyd with a game-high 16 points. Chelsie Tuttle followed with nine points for the Lady Raiders. South Floyd point guard Andrea Conn also had nine points. Conn had five assists, six steals, five rebounds and six deflections to go along with her nine points. Conn didn't have any turnovers in the late-regular season game.

Danielle Tackett dumped in eight points, Lindsey Dye scored three and Faith Little had two for the Lady Raiders.

South Floyd senior center Heather Dean didn't score, but had 13 rebounds and three blocks - both game-high totals.

South Floyd hit 18-of-24 free throws. The Lady Raiders hit 10 field goals and four three-pointers.

South Floyd outscored June Buchanan in each of the second-half quarters.

Cody Centers and Maris Hovee led June Buchanan with 13 points apiece. The Lady Crusaders struggled from the free throw line, hitting just five-of-27 attempts. June Buchanan is under the guidance of first-year head coach Larry Hayes.

GIRLS: S. Floyd 50, **JBS 46**

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES - The visiting South Floyd Lady Raiders started slow, but finished fast on Saturday in a non-region matchup against the June Buchanan School Lady Crusaders. South Floyd, after trailing at the end of each of the first three

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UK basketball, football prices get first hike in 3 years

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky is raising sports ticket prices and fees for the first time in three years - with the steepest hike for men's basketball and new incentives for football season-ticket hold-

While single-game basketball tickets for Rupp Arena are increasing just \$6 - to \$33 for lower-level and \$28 for upper-level seats – occupants of some 6,700 premium seats will be

asked to contribute an additional \$100 to a university scholarship fund for the right to buy them.

The hike in the K-Fund, approved Monday afternoon by the school's athletic board, would raise the annual fees to \$300 to \$1,350, depending on seat location. Season tickets, which are in high demand with only about 150 made available via lottery each year, will now cost \$108 more for an 18-game schedule.

Increases are more modest for Kentucky football, which last month won its first postseason game since

1984 when it beat Clemson in the Music City Bowl.

Single-game football tickets. which were \$29 for sideline and \$22 for end zone last year, will all be priced at \$30 for the 2007 season. The exception is the Louisville game, which is deemed as a premium matchup costing \$70. The Wildcats and Cardinals would play in Louisville in 2008, so no premium ticket will be on the schedule that season.

Football season tickets will increase a total of just \$5 - to \$177 for end zone and \$219 for sideline. They would climb to \$195/\$230 in 2008 and \$200/\$235 in 2009.

Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said the bigger increases for basketball over football was an effort to encourage more football fans to fill up Commonwealth Stadium. That has never been a problem at Rupp, which has been selling out men's basketball for decades.

'We've got growth in the basketball program," Barnhart said. "We don't need to grow that demand. The demand of football is something we

want to continue to grow."

Even with the new increases, Barnhart said he expects Kentucky will remain 11th among the 12 Southeastern Conference schools in prices

Also Monday, the athletic board completed a contract extension for football coach Rich Brooks. He would receive \$1 million, with the potential for incentives, for four years with a university option for a fifth. Brooks has agreed in principle to the deal but still must sign it.

UK FOOTBALL: Brooks gets new four-year deal that includes fifth-year option

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky and head football coach Rich Brooks have finalized a new four-year contract, including a University option for a fifth year.

The new contract replaces Brooks' initial five-year deal, which had one year remaining, and covers the 2007-10 seasons, plus the University option to renew for 2011. Including endorsements and broadcasting services, the coach's base pay will be \$1 million per year, with additional

incentives for winning five or more Southeastern Conference

games, the SEC Eastern Division or overall league championship, participation in bowl games, increases in football ticket revenues, and academic performance by the team.

Brooks arrived at UK beginning with the 2003 season, inheriting a program on major scholarship penalties because of NCAA violations committed by a previous staff. Brooks patiently rebuilt the program, culminating in an 8-5 season in 2006 that included a win over

Clemson in the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl. The accomplishments in 2006 were compiled against a schedule that

was rated as the nation's 13th most difficult according to the Sagarin Ratings. UK played eight teams during the season that eventually

advanced to bowl games. Kentucky could return for the 2007 season as many as 15 starters (seven offense, eight defense), including five players who have been first- or second-team All-SEC during their careers - wide receiver Keenan Burton, tailback Rafael Little, tight end Jacob Tamme, quarterback Andre' Woodson, and linebacker Wesley Woodyard.

During a press conference on Tuesday, Brooks opened up with the following statement: "First I would like to thank Dr. Lee Todd and Mitch Barnhart for extending the contract, recognizing that the staff also has

done some things and given us some more money for the assistant coaches. I think their salary pool is a little higher in the league then mine is and that is always a very good sign. I think it is critically important as we move forward to have an experienced and talented staff that can not only recruit but teach and I am very pleased that basically all the coaches are under contract at this point in time. We are ready to go to work a week from tomorrow.'

NAIA MEN'S BASKETBALL: Bears get revenge on longtime rival Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - The Pikeville College men's basketball team avenged a 15-point loss earlier in the season, as they routed their rivals from Alice Lloyd College 78-63 at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center Tuesday night.

The win, the third straight for the Bears at the Expo Center, snapped a two-game losing streak for the home team.

With 13:33 to go in the first half, a layup from sophomore Bo Harris

(Winchester) put the Bears on top 12-10. From that point on, the Bears did not surrender the lead. With 3:32 to go, freshman Brad Lowe (Pikeville) connected on one of his six threepointers, giving the Bears their largest lead of the half, 36-22.

Pikeville took a 40-26 lead into halftime and came out with the same intensity in the second half. The Bears opened the first ten minutes on a 26-16 run, capped off by a jumper from senior Will Holloman (Jacksonville, Fla.), which gave them their largest lead of the game at 66-

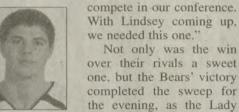
Rich Brooks

For most of the second half the Bears used tough defense to force Eagle turnovers, which helped the home team cruise to the 78-63 win.

The Bears forced 18 ALC turnovers, scoring 13 points.

"A win is a win is a win,"

said Pikeville Coach Kelly Wells. "We forced turnovers and pushed the ball; we played with the kind of intensity that we're going to need to



Brad Lowe

season that Pikeville basketball swept an opponent in a given night.

Not only was the win

The Bears' onslaught was carried by Lowe, who had a game-high 24 points. Harris threw in a double-double; scoring 18 points and bringing down 10 rebounds, while Holloman also contributed 15 points and a game-high seven assists.

Alice Lloyd (8-13) was led by Rodney Mitchell's 15 points. William Dillard and Corey Hairston added 12 points each for the Eagles in the loss.

With the win the Bears improved to 10-12. The Pikeville College men's team was hosting sixth-ranked Lindsey Wilson on Thursday night at the Expo Center. The game ended too late to make this edition.

NAIA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Lady Bears run past ALC Lady Eagles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - One of the most enjoyable basketball rivalries in the mountains continued at

the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center when the Lady Eagles of Alice Lloyd College visited the Pikeville College Lady Bears.

The Lady Bears never railed throughout the **Heather Martin** game and coasted to a off by a jumper from fresh-91-68 win over their Heather Martin man rivals from Pippa Passes Tuesday (Kite), pushing their lead to 25-9.

evening. The win snapped a threegame losing streak for the Lady Bears, who improved to 8-15 on the season.

Alice Lloyd cut into an early Pikeville lead when Chastity Fox hit a three with 14:42 to go, making it 11-9 in favor of the home team.

But the Lady Bears went on a ferocious 14-0 run over the next 3:08, capped

The Lady Eagles responded with a layup from Kaylan Richardson, but from there the Lady Bears went on 24-8 run over the next eight minutes, increasing their lead to a game-high 28 points. Alice Lloyd attempted to cut into the Pikeville lead but still trailed 49-31 at halftime.

Once again the Lady Bears held a halftime lead, but this time it was more than secure. A pair of free throws from ALC's Whitney Lykens cut the Pikeville lead to 53-39 with 16:46 remaining, but the Lady Eagles would get no closer.

senior Tonya Amburgey (Pinetop), who poured in a double-double (18 points, 10 assists) and missed a triple-double by only one rebound. Martin led all scorers with 20 points, while sophomore Whitney Hogg (Whitesburg) provided 14 points and eight boards, and fellow sophomore Camille Cook (Whitesburg) had 13 points.

The Lady Eagles, who entered the game leading the KIAC, fell to 12-10 with the loss. Lykens led her squad with 16 points, while Fox added 15 points.

game, that's the way we've competed since winter break," said Pikeville head coach Bill Watson. "That's the way we're supposed to play, and when we play that way, we feel confident that we can win any game. We were scrappy; we were tough. It was a really good win. Anytime you beat your rival it feels good, but this was impressive."

The Lady Bears were hosting Lindsey Wilson on Thursday evening at the Expo Center At pres

completed the sweep for the evening, as the Lady Bears took care of the Lady Eagles 91-68. The wins marked the first time all

Pikeville got a career night out of

"With the exception of the Tech

time, the game was being played.



UP FOR TWO: Allen Central's Josh Prater lofted a shot during Tuesday night's home win over East Ridge.



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CHEER CHAMPS: The Adams Middle School B-team cheerleading squad won this year's Floyd County B-Team cheerleading tournament competition at Betsy Layne Elementary.

The AMS squad includes Brittany Blankenship, Ashley Tackett (sponsor), Brianna Blankenship, Celeste Hall, Brittany Dingus, Laken Burke, Emily Hammonds, Megan Newsome, Kim Jarrell, Clara Potter, Brittani Hall, Hannah Hitchcock, Shelby Blackburn, Bethany Scarberry, Ashley Case, Samantha Davis, Kaitie Mullins, Amber Childers and Samantha Howard

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Kentucky's first Boone and Crockett Elk scored Soon to be on display at Jenny Wiley State Park

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - A bull elk taken by Franklin Scott of Floyd County is not only the new state record typical bull, but also Kentucky's first Boone and Crockett Club record elk. Officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources measured the bull's antlers Monday at an official scoring event at the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort.

The bull's final score was 361 4/8 in the Boone and Crockett Club official scoring system, surpassing the former state record typical bull elk score of 319 6/8 held by Paul Cummins of Mt. Vernon. The Boone and Crockett Club officially recognizes trophy elk when they score at least 360.

"This is the first bull we've had that qualifies for the Boone and Crockett three-year Awards Program," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Having Boone and Crockett-caliber animals is indicative of the overall quality of our elk resource. We have a healthy

elk herd now. It's time to grow it and for Knott County in particular is manage it."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, together with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, began restoring freeranging elk to Kentucky in 1997. The elk herd now numbers an estimated 5,700 animals in southeastern Kentucky. Scott took his state record bull in Knott County during the 2006 bull elk hunt. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime thing," Scott said. "I'll cherish it, that's for sure."

Seventh District Fish and Wildlife Commission Member Doug Hensley announced the official score and congratulated Scott on his successful hunt. "This is a magnificent animal," Hensley said. "I'm proud to live in Kentucky and to have an organization like the Department of Fish and Wildlife to take a chance and release elk in this state."

Knott County Judge Executive Randy Thompson is proud that the official state record elk came from his home county. "It doesn't surprise me at all," Thompson said. "We have the largest elk herd east of the Mississippi here in Kentucky. The potential for tourism for this state and

tremendous."

Elk enthusiasts will soon be able to see Kentucky's new state record at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg. The park, known for its guided elk tours, will display the elk mount in the lobby of its May Lodge.

"We are fortunate and very honored (Scott) chose to give us the opportunity to display it here at the park," said Park Manager Scott Ringham. "It will be the first thing you see when you walk into our main building."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife officials also scored the non-typical bull elk taken by Danny Waldroup of Waynesburg. The bull scored 342 3/8, larger than the former non-typical state record of 320 2/8, taken in 2005 by Matthew "Train" Hall of Middlesboro. Officials expect Hall's non-typical bull elk record to fall this year. However, a new non-typical record has not yet been declared because another large non-typical bull of similar size, which was taken during the 2006 hunt, has not yet been officially scored.

Kentucky's state record has fallen

almost every year since limited elk hunting began in 2001. With a growing herd and quality elk habitat in southeastern Kentucky, hunters may again see a new state record in future years.

"Everything that's happened until now has been exciting," said Chad Miles, Kentucky's representative for

the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. "But what happens in the next 10 years will be even better."

For your chance at hunting elk in Kentucky this year, pick up an elk lottery application before July 31 anywhere hunting licenses are sold. Lottery applications cost \$10 and winners are drawn randomly in early August.



Floyd County resident Franklin Scott has hunted his way into the record books.

Kentucky Afield TV to include novelist, record elk

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - Noted Kentucky author Ron Ellis pages through his 2001 outdoor novella, Cogan's Woods, this weekend on Kentucky Afield television.

Cogan's Woods, a fictionalized Persimmon Gap.

memoir, is a son's remembrance of journeys taken with his father in the imaginary countryside of Belden County, Kentucky. Host Tim Farmer chats with this Kenton County writer about the true story behind the story, set along the Ohio River town of

Also on the show: Elk hunters are rewriting the record book again. Kentucky Afield cameras watch as Boone and Crockett Club certified wildlife biologists score the new state record for a typical bull elk harvested in Kentucky.

to rival opportunities out west. This week, the Kentucky Afield crew sits down with a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation to look at efforts to restore this species in Kentucky and the Eastern U.S.

Kentucky Afield is a production of Elk hunting in the east is beginning * the Kentucky Department of Fish and

Wildlife Resources. It is the longest continuously running outdoor television show in the nation. Kentucky Afield airs Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Eastern /7:30 p.m. Central and is repeated on Sunday at 4 p.m. Eastern/3 p.m. Central on KET.

ACHS set to host Basketball Homecoming

TIMES STAFF REPORT

an EASTERN - Allen Central High School will host its 2007 Basketball Homecoming on Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m. inside J.E. Campbell Arena. The "ACHS boys' basketball team will play host to visiting Oneida Baptist Institute after the Homecoming festivities.

This year's ACHS Basketball Homecoming court includes the following students.

Freshman Attendant: Kaitlyn Denise

Vanderpool.

Nicole Hughes of Langley, the 16-yearold daughter of Bryon and Tamyra Hughes, ibodieM Minumon

Junior Attendant: Deanna Davis of David, the 16-year-old daughter of Kathy and Mike Prater of David and Deanie and Martha Davis of Hippo.

Senior Attendant: Christina Michelle Blevins of Langley, the 18-year-old daughter of Chris and Kathy Blevins.

Senior Attendant: Stacia Nicole Crace

Senior Attendant: Brittany Lynn Sophomore Attendant: Elizabeth Frasure of Langley, the 17-year-old daughter of Keith and Pam Frasure.

Senior Attendant: Candice Marie Halbert of Eastern, the 18-year-old daughter of Jennifer Halbert and Larry Osborne.

Senior Attendant: Emily Jordan Kidd, the 18-year-old daughter of Doug and Sarah Kidd.

Senior Attendant: Tiffany Victoria Owens of Garrett, the 18-year-old daughter of Joe and Teresa Owens.

Heather Danielle Travis



N Vanderpool of Hippo, the 14-year-old of Martin, the 18-year-old daughter of Prestonsburg, the 18-year-old daughter of vidaughter of Cindy and Dennis Greg and Sherry Crace.

Sandra Travis and Tony Travis.

WORKING AGAINST THE PRESS: Pikeville guard Jordan Bell worked against Phelps during this year's 15th Region All "A" Classic. The Panthers made it into the 15th Region Tournament last season and are looking to make a return to the tournament, which will again be played at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center.

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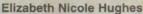
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Above: South Floyd Coach Barry Hall talked with his team during a timeout Tuesday night. Lyle Johnson worked against the Sheldon Clark defense.



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Tiffany Victoria Owens



Deanna Davis





Kaitlyn Denise Vanderpool



Candice Marie Halbert

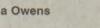


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THROUGH MY EYES A dose of 'Kathy'

by Kathy J. Prater FEATURES

EDITOR

Well, the pressure's on week. this One of my daughter's friends commented week or so ago that she

doesn't much

Kathy Prater Lifestyles editor

like it when she buys our little paper on Friday mornings to get a dose of "Kathy" and all she gets is one of those cute little email's I've passed along. Well, I have to agree with Shea that when I find myself rushed or suffering from a bout of writer's block and I decide to pass along a "funny-cutesy" that it does feel a whole lot like "cheating." My boss would probably say it's more like flat not doing my job, however. Others of you

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DINNER DIVA

chicken

by Kathy J. Prater FEATURES EDITOR One of our town's best loved

ladies has recently become an author/historian, as well. Emma Jean Herald Burke, of Prestonsburg, the wife of the late Hern Burke, coowner/operator of the old Fountain Korner Drugstore.

Jean, a woman who has shown her dedication to her church, Community United Methodist located in Church, North Prestonsburg, throughout her life and to the present day, has compiled a history detailing the hard work and

From the first chapter entitled "The Beginning," to the last page which shares a poem written by R.A. Burke "three weeks before his death," according to the author, the book is one that will delight anyone with a personal history of worshipping at Community Methodist.

"I just wanted to write it all down," Jean Burke said, "I have always kept minutes, notes and scrapbooks and I just felt that detailing some of the church's history and honoring some of those women who worked so hard to help build it might be a good thing to do.'

congregation. "I still see Pastor Dorsey when I can," Jean said. "He lives in Lexington now, but we manage to stay in close touch by phone. We all still love him as much as we ever did."

From the groundbreaking for Community Methodist in 1953, up. to the late 1970s, Jean chronicles many of the highlights of those years such as women's circle fundraiser dinners ("Aunt Sally Spradlin and Miss Ollie Hill raised chickens at their homes on Abbott Creek. They supplied the chicken and dumplings. Margaret Jackson also made good

I made. Viola Cooley made cakes easier than I could make cornbread. We had slaw and cornbread, always made from scratch. Our guests had to have the best!..."), weddings (Hansel and Frances Cooley's being the first, in 1955), funerals, baptisms, Easter Egg hunts and more.

She even shares a delightful tale about "Skip - the faithful dog" who was once awarded an attendance pin for his dedication in showing up each week for Sunday services.

"I hope people will enjoy my little book," Jean said. "Maybe before too long, I can get together another

Local 'first lady' pens book about Community Methodist's early years



Community United Methodist Cornerstone Service, 1977. One of several historical photographs contained in Jean Burke's book.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Jean Burke, of North Prestonsburg, recently published a book about the early history of one of the town's most loved church communities, Community United Methodist. The book contains not only historical information, but several humorous tales and many photographs as well.

In the world of exotic foods and

by Leanne Ely

The joy of



flavors, inevitably someone tastsnake, ing frogs legs or some other so called delicacy for the first time will make the crack that it

"tastes like

In

chicken."

Lenne Elv

my economy (and I mean that figuratively and literally), why not just go for chicken in the first place?

Chicken is a wonderful thing to behold, especially those boneless, skinless breast of chicken. How easy, convenient and cheap! (Particularly when the grocery store has a buy one/get one free sale) The meat is lean, the waste nearly non-existent and the preparations are endless.

I love sautéed chicken breasts in the skillet-you can make a myriad of sauces, flavor your chicken however you like, make it ethnic, slice it up and make it fast...those little frozen "blanks" are truly amazing!

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many service projects of the women's guild of that church in a book entitled "First Ladies of Community Methodist: Church Memories.

The book contains many wonderful memories and much praise for the church's first pastor, Dr. Harold Dorsey, a man who, according to

dumplings, but she had to buy her chickens. We always had mashed potatoes made by Aunt Bertha (Dickerson), plenty of green beans, Jean, was not only a pastor but a corn pudding by Leslie Burke, and I good friend as well to many in his can't count the cherry and apple pies one about the last 35 years.

To inquire about purchasing a copy of "First Ladies of Community Methodist: Church Memories" you may contact Jean Burke at 886-2654.

Oklahoma student excels in athletics, has roots in Floyd County

By Kathy J. Prater FEATURES EDITOR

Courtney Baldridge, the daughter of William "Bill" Baldridge, of Prestonsburg, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Baldridge, also of Prestonsburg,

was recently profiled in her hometown newspaper, The Herald-Newkirk Journal, of Newkirk, Oklahoma, for her outstanding athletic abilities.

Courtney, a 17-year old senior at Newkirk High School, excels on the basketball court, emerging as a player key on Newkirk's Lady

Tigers team in her junior year. as an additional qualifier. Courtney produced a break-out season that year when she led her team in scoring (11 points per game) and rebounding (7/game). Her junior year season was highlighted by a 30point outburst in a win over a rival

school

This exemplary season of basketball play was followed by an equally impressive season on Newkirk's track and field teams when unleashed her bestever throw of the shot put at a regional track held meet. in Pawhuska, OK. Reaching the mark of 33'5," Courtney's throw advanced her to

Courtney Baldridge the Class 3A state meet

This season, Courtney is again instrumental in her team's success. She is averaging nine points and nine rebounds per contest, thus far, in the 2006-07 season, and has also upped her free-throw shooting efficiency to 76 percent.

Though Courtney excels in both basketball and track, she shares that basketball stands out as her favorite endeavor. "It's a lot more of a team sport, " she said. "Throughout the whole game, it depends on everyone on the court," she added.

Throughout her high school career, thus far, Courtney has compiled 422 points, 322 total rebounds (114 offensive boards), 76 assists, and 56 steals.

The 5' 8" senior plans to attend Oklahoma State University to pursue a degree in veterinary medicine following her graduation from NHS. She currently spends her weekends working at North Central Veterinary Clinic under the guidance of Dr. Adam Free.

Tagged the "class clown" by her peers and teachers, Courtney is described as an intelligent, quickwitted young woman with high morals and an upbeat personality. "I always make someone laugh," she said of herself. "That's pretty much what I'm known for."

In addition to her athletic pursuits, Courtney also enjoys watching movies, going places with her friends, and spending extra time at the gym improving her basketball skills. She is also a member of several campus organizations such as "Bleacher Creatures," the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the National Honor Society, and GATS (Gifted and Talented Students).

She is the daughter of Dianne Free, of Newkirk.

Don't poke • the bear

by Marla Cilley

What is it about sleep! We hate to go to bed at night but then in the morning we can't pour ourselves out of bed! I can tell you all about this. In our perfectionism, we want to do one more thing before we go to bed and it gets later and later. When we finally do

crawl underneath the covers, our bodies are starving for the sleep we have been deprived of. No wonder we don't want to wake up when the alarm clock goes off at dawn. I can hear you now; "just a few more minutes."

Our children have/had bedtimes. We can't wait to put them down to bed so we can have our alone time. Why don't you have a bedtime too? Going to bed is not difficult if you plan for it! This is what our Before Bed Routine is all about; gearing down your body so you can sleep well when you finally do get to bed.

Sleep is a nutrient to your body just

FLY LADY

like food and water. When you sleep, your body repairs itself. When you don't get enough rest, your body feels like you are being tortured. Why do we torture ourselves every day by not getting enough rest? I know your excuses. "There are not enough hours in a day to get everything done." This does not, however, give you the right to rob your sleep account to pay for your too busy schedule.

Let's look at what happens when you don't go to bed at a decent hour and get your rest:

The first thing that happens is we don't want to get up in the morning, so we hit the snooze button several times. By the time we finally do get up we are running late already. Our bodies are already stressed enough since we didn't get enough sleep and then we add to that pressure cooker by being late and having to rush. Can't you just feel the adrenaline pumping through your veins? I am getting stressed out just writing this because I have lived it. Then, the next thing we do is add to our adrenaline addiction with a caffeine fix. Before you know it; you are buzzing and everyone around you is walking on eggshells because they



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my jaw randomly popped, and since then I have been having Jaw pain. When I wake up in the morning, one side of my jaw is very sore and I find it difficult to eat. breakfast. As the day continues, my jaw begins to hurt less, however, when open my mouth wide, it continues to hurt. Any idea what is going on? Should I go to the doctor?

nswer: It sounds to me like an inflammation of the temporomandibular joint, or TMJ. This joint is located where the temporal bone in the skull and the lower jaw bone (or mandible) meet.

of Family Medicine uestion: About a week ago, To add to the alphabet soup that we doctors love, inflammation in this joint is referred to by another acronym. It's called TMD, which stands for temporomandibular disor-

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.

Associate Professor

der

TMD can be caused by many things. If there has not been any direct trauma or injury to the jaw, but there's pain when you wake up, you may have been grinding your teeth during the night. Grinding or clenching the teeth for extended periods of time can put too much pressure on the joint and lead to inflammation. TMD is also associated with bad alignment of the back teeth, dislocation of the TMJ,

Amily OHIO Medicine Most cases of TMD respond to simple measures in time

arthritis in the TMJ, and injury to the jaw or the side of the head.

TMD often causes jaw pain in the morning. The pain is usually just in front of the ear on the affected side. Sometimes the pain can radiate to the ear, cheek, temple and even the neck or shoulder. People also complain that their jaw just doesn't seem to be working correctly. They can have difficulty opening their mouth wide, feeling like the jaw catches or they have noise when they open and close their mouth. Frequently the pain is made worse by chewing.

You should see a physician about this problem. Usually it can be diagnosed by physical exam. Sometimes an X-ray or MRI is ordered to further assess the problem, but this is only necessary in long-standing cases. The good news is that about 80 percent of cases are temporary and respond to very simple measures. Some of these are eating a soft diet, avoiding chewing ice, gum and hard candy, using hot packs or ice packs on the painful area, and taking over-the-counter, antiinflammatory drugs such as naproxen or ibuprofen.

Many people - even some with long-standing TMD - find osteopathic manipulative treatment, or OMT, is helpful. Though all D.O.s. learn how to administer this treatment as part of their training, you might want to look for one who devotes a large portion of his or her practice to OMT if you're seeking relief from TMD.

If poor teeth alignment is the cause of your problem, you may need to see a dentist. Or, if the cause is grinding your teeth, then a simple dental protector worn at night may keep you from grinding your teeth. This can often be very beneficial.

Low-dose antidepressants are effective in some cases. However, a new study published in January found that patients seeking treatment for TMD were five times more likely to already be taking an antidepressant than those who go to the dentist for routine dental care. This raises interesting questions about the proper treatment for TMD in these patients.

Fortunately, you probably won't need surgery. The need for it is rare. Statistically, it is indicated in less than 5 percent of all cases.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

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

Feb. 13, 27 - Magic Me, 3:30-4:30.

Feb. 14 - Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in center office. Members are encouraged to attend and all others are invited.

Feb. 22 - Parent Support Group, 8:30 a.m., in center. "Wellness." Refreshme Topic: Refreshments, door prizes. Adams and Clark parents welcome to attend.

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 Flowdog atthe and 5th grade students.) County Health Dept., staff. Those county Health Dept. staff. Those ** Frinkitys-arels WSchool Spirit" interested may contact the center for days! (All year long!) Wear Clark more information 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-

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

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

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

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

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

colors (green and gold) or Clark tshirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!!

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

services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

May Valley Elementary

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

Floyd County Health Dept.

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

Feb. 7 - Parent meeting, 1 p.m. Topic: "How to Teach Your Child to Read/Improve their Reading Skills." Meeting will be conducted by Stephania Conn, of BSCTC.

Feb. 13 - Parent meeting, 1 p.m. Topic: "Wellness." Meeting to be conducted by Lola Ratliff, of Floyd County Board of Education.

Feb. 20 - Program on nutrition, to be conducted by Carol Jo May, of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for first graders, from 9-11:25 a.m.

Floyd County He 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 checkouts. 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.

open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

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

South Floyd Youth **Services Center**

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

Parents needing assitance 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

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.

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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.

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

Mountain Christian Academy

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

MCA is an accredited nondenominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg **Elementary and Family Resource** Center The Family Resource Center is

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.

School

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

BSCTC Adult **Education & GED**

Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. -McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC; 4:30-9 p.m., Auxier Learning Ctr.

Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. -Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne FRYSC, BSCTC; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

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

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

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

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

Fly Lady

don't want to "poke the bear."

Then you hop in the car still rushing and half dressed. You have to run back into the house because you forgot your keys and purse and all the while the stress is mounting. Since you were in such a hurry; you didn't cat any breakfast. Now you are running on empty and you are praying that your car is not on empty, too, because who has time to stop and get gas? This is when we are pushing the limits of our cars and our bodies to points they should not have to go.

This kind of stress causes more accidents than anything. Why do we do this to ourselves every single day all in the name of perfectionism? We

need our rest and we can't play catchup on the weekends to get it. Start your Before Bed Routine right after dinner. Slow down your thinking by reading or listening to music. Lay out your clothes for tomorrow. Put the things you need to take with you by the door. We call this our launch pad. Now here is the most important thing to do: Set a bedtime for yourself. Yes, I know you think you are an adult now and don't need a bedtime but, you really do! Do it for your body, mind and spirit and for those around you! Getting enough sleep will make you a different person! Think about your child when they don't, or didn't, get their naps.

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Are you ready to FLY by Finally Loving Yourself enough to go to bed at a decent hour?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Flylady's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her new book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.



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Birthdays







Look who's 2!

Alexis NaCole Blair celebrated her second birthday on February 2, 2007, with a party held at her home on Saturday, February 3. Many family members and friends were in attendance for birthday cake and refreshments and the birthday baby received many nice gifts and cards. Alexis is the daughter of William and Jamie Blair, of Twin Branch, of Cow Creek. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Esther Blair, and A.J. and the late Rose McCoy.

Look who's 8!

Wesley Dalton Slone recently celebrated his eighth birthday with friends and family with a "Spongebob" theme swim-ming pool party held at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. Everyone in attendance enjoyed birthday cake and refreshments and the birthday boy received many nice gifts. Wesley is the son of Virgil Jr. and Robin Slone, of Meally. He is the grandson of Joyce and the late Virgil Slone, of Hi Hat, and Charles T. and Rosetta Collins, of Prestonsburg.



On January 10, members of the Sons of Confederate Veterane commemorated the 145th anniversary of the Battle of Middle Creek at the Middle Creek National Battlefield near Prestonsburg. Gathered to salute the Confederate Soldiers who fought there were: Owen Wright, Jim Taylor, Owen Wright IV, Danny Taylor and David Chaltas. Also in attendance were many citizens from surrounding local communi-



On January 10, 2007 members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans fired off a salute to those who fought at the Battle of Middle Creek on January 10, 1862. The salute was given by Owen Wright, Jim Taylor, Owen Wright IV, Danny Taylor and David Chaltas.



Diva

Here are two recipes I love, using those" oh, so convenient" chicken breasts:

Herbed Skillet Chicken Serves 6

- 6 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon
- water divided 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons chopped
- parsley
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

In a skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add chicken and cook 10 minutes or until slightly browned, turning once. Combine thyme, garlic powder, onion powder and salt and pepper; sprinkle over chicken. Remove chicken, keeping warm and add 1/2 cup water to the skillet, using a wire whisk to scrape the pan and get up all the browned bits. Bring water to a boil, add chicken back in; cover, reduce heat and cook 10-20 minutes, depending on thickness of chicken, until chicken is done.

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gie patties instead of the chicken. Cooking time will be less.

Easy Chicken Stir-Fry Serves 6

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• 3 boneless skinless chicken

breast halves --- cut into strips

- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodi-
- um soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon balsamic
- vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1-clove garlic pressed²
- 1/2 teaspoon dried ginger
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oli
- 1 16-ounce package frozen
- stir-fry vegetables thawed,

• 1 tablespoon water

Blend soy sauce, vinegar, sesame oil, garlic and ginger, in shallow dish. Add chicken; soak for 10 minutes. In a large skillet or wok, heat vegetable oil over mediumhigh heat until hot. Add chicken strips; stir-fry for 3 minutes or until almost cooked and slightly browned. Stir fry the vegetables and water into mixture. Cover and cook 5 minutes or until vegenables are crisp-tender. sil

Pictured at the BSCTC celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. are, from left to right: Marla D. King, Vera Joiner, Dr. Nancy Johnson, David Profitt, Bernadette Tiapo, Dewanda Green, Jean Dorton and Erwin Roberts.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The pinnacle ceremony entitled, "A Day

On Thursday, January 11, 2006, Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) celebrated the achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a day of events devoted to his life and work. Vera Joiner, BSCTC director of student services, and Bernadette Tiapo, BSCTC director of cultural diversity, organized the day events on the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus.

The commemoration began at 10:50 a.m. with Round Table Discussions in the BSCTC Student Center Atrium. Dr. Thomas Matijasic, BSCTC history professor, began the discussion entitled, "Economic Justice." Guest speakers included, Jessica Hayes and Reverend John Rausch. Bernadette Tiapo, BSCTC cultural diversity director, followed with a discussion entitled, "I Have a Dream."

of Reflection" followed in the BSCTC Gearheart Auditorium at 12:30. BSCTC President, Dr. George Edwards and Provost, Dr. Nancy Johnson presided over the event. Jean Dorton, BSCTC community liaison, introduced guest speaker, Erwin Roberts of Frost, Brown and Todd, LLC. Mr. Roberts intrigued the audience with a summation of what Dr. King's work meant to him and how far society had matured toward acceptance and appreciation of all cultures, beliefs and ideas. Susan Scott of the Big Sandy Singers provided inspirational music including a beautiful rendition of "Some Where over the Rainbow." Miss Marla D. King of Spirit of the Word Ministries, Washington, D.C. displayed her talents with a powerful and intense spiritual

dance which left the audience captivated. Dewanda Green, BSCTC political science instructor, provided a PowerPoint presentation entitled, "A Reflection of the King's Journey," while David Profitt, BSCTC instructor of philosophy and religion, drew the ceremony to a close with a speech entitled, "King as a Philosopher." Dr. Nancy Johnson closed the event with a moment of silence in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

More information about this event may be obtained by contacting Vera Joiner, BSCTC director of student services, at 606-886-3863, ext. 64789 or e-mail: vera.joiner@kctcs.edu. Information may also be obtained by contacting Bernadette. Tiapo, BSCTC director of cultural diversity, at 606-886-3863, ext. 67374 or e-mail: BTIAPO0001@kctcs.edu

Eyes

out there (especially the ones struggling to maintain home, health and sanity with a teenager in the home (and I, folks, happen to have a pack of 'em) just like me) would probably offer your deepest sympathies and condolences.

That said, however, I will attempt to give Shea her weekly dose of Kathy for this Friday morning. After all, there's little worse than a danged cheater, you know?

Okay, so my focus of thought for this week is on preparing for my younger brother, Barry, and his family to visit my house this weekend. I haven't seen "Bear" in quite awhile. Maybe not since he was in for our mother's funeral last December. It's

Wayne and I don't much blame him for not wanting to make the trek more often. He stays busy with his job and in the summer, he's quite the gardener and lawn maintenance type man.

Lailie, his eldest daughter, is also coming this way. Her trip in is even longer than her dad's. She's coming all the way from Los Angeles. I last saw her last December, also. And none of us were exactly very happy for that reunion. So, I'm looking forward to happier moods and no forced smiles this time around. As well as meeting Lailie's boyfriend, Trevor, for the first time. Thoughts run through my mind - generated mostly by television: "Will he be one quite a drive in from Fort of those blonde surfer types?,"

"Or a 'metrosexual'?," "Is he expecting to come in and meet the Beverly Hillbillies?," "Will he be a 'Dash Riprock'?"

Lailie assures us that Trevor will not be a stereotype, and neither is he expecting us to be. (Whew!) "His parents are from Ohio," my niece tells us, "and he's real laid back....sorta 'country.'"

Okay, sounds like a pretty good fit for our family. We'll keep the old eagle eye on him, though, 'til we decide ...

Along with Lailie and Trevor, I'm also looking forward to seeing my younger niece, Sarah. Her dad sent me a couple of beautiful photographs, via email, this past week and from the looks of things, I'd best be prepared to

have her greet me a little closer to my own eye level this time around. She just gets taller, and prettier, every time I see her. And talk about precious! She possesses the sweetest little personality one could ever imagine. Polite, cheerful, and full of interesting facts.

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Yep, sounds like a weekend chocked full of activity. I'm looking forward to it.

Hope yours is just as much fun and, hope also, that Miz Shea gets the weekend off!

Love you, Shea girl! (And you too, "Subway Sheena"!)

See you all next week, good Lord willin'.

Remove chicken from skillet. Combine cornstarch and remaining 1 tablespoon water. Add to pan juices; cook until thickened and translucent, stirring or whisking constantly. Pour sauce over chicken and sprinkle with parsley.

Per Serving: 202 Calories; 13g Fat (57.9% calories from 19g Protein; fat); 3g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 40mg Cholesterol; 632mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 2 1/2 Lean Meat; 0 Vegetable; 1 Fat.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Sauteed green beans, brown rice and a big green salad.

VEGETARIANS: Use veg-

Gettin' hitched

If you're planning a wedding and would like to announce your engagement and wedding plans, the Times would be glad to help. Just drop by the Times office, or send photo and information to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. We will be happy to run either an engagement announcement or wedding photograph, with accompanying basic information, for free as our "Best Wishes" to the happy couple.

Per Serving: 201 Calories; Protein; 6g 8g Fat; 25g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 73mg Cholesterol; 170mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 3 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 0 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates. DI

SUGGES-SERVING TIONS: Serve with brown rice and green salad

VEGETARIANS: Use tofu in place of the chicken.

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





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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 Freewil Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 pm.; 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.

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 Woship, 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.

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



esus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. *Matthew* 9:35



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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.mm.; 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..; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

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

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

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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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

OTHER

Pastor 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 Ministery, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.



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.

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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

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

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contempory 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.; Elllis 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. Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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



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Appalachian Fuels LLC, 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland. KY 41102, intends to

revise permit number 836-0320 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee. The new operator will be

be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort Kentucky 40601 All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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Airgas has a career opportunity available for Route Driver/Warehouse position at our Prestonsburg, KY location. This position requires a minimum Class B CDL with HAZMAT & Tanker Endorsement Knowledge of the welding industry & customer service experience is a plus. Airgas offers a competitive salary and benefits which include paid vacation days, holidays, sick days, 401(k) employee stock purchase plan, life insurance, short and long term disability. Please inquire at: Airgas Prestonsburg Water Gap Road, Jct 23 & Rt. 80 Prestonsburg KY 41653 Mitch Contact Walker (606)874-Phone:

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Happy Birthday Bertha!!!!

I know you didn't want me to put this in the newspaper, but how could I resist! I work here! I have to announce the Birthday of my sweet Grandma' who lights up my life! I love you so very much! You truly have a beautiful soul, and I wouldn't be who I am today without your love and support. You are the wind beneath my wings, the sunshine on my cloudy day, and my best friend. I love you so much Bertha Mae Ratliff! So does your daughter Debbie, and your son-in-law, my husband Brian, and of course we can't forget all the cats Sweetie, Grayson,

Baldy, Pepper, Jazzy-Jeff, Berneice, Bubba, Lilly, Smokie, Jade. We love you,

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application NOTICE OF release. BOND RELEASE **Pursuant to** Permit No. 858-0165

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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093. notice is hereby that Czar 41214, has applied for a Phase 1 bond release on Increment #11 on permit 858-0165, which was last issued on March 26, 2006. The application covers an area of 601.58 acres, located 1.89 mile southeast of Odds, in Martin, Johnson, and Floyd Counties. The permit area is approximately 1.89 mile southeast of County Road #129's junction with KY Route 3, and is located along the Right Fork of Daniels Creek. The bond now in effect for the Increment #11 is a surety bond for \$288,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of by is

given Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky

Increment No. 11 achieved is

> outlined in the permit application. Written comments. objections. or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hollow Hudson Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 26, 2007. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on February 27, 2007, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be

NOTICE OF Reclamation work **BOND RELEASE** performed includes: **Pursuant to** backfilling, grading, Permit fertilizing, seeding, No. 836-5090 and mulching. The Single Area revegetation In accordance with in the provisions of accordance with the KRS 350.093. approved plan as notice is hereby given that Frasure's Branch Coal Company, P.O. Box 101. Minnie, Kentucky 41651, intends to apply for a Phase II & III bond release for single area on permit number 836-5090, was last which issued on June 5, 2002. The application covers a surface area of approximately 3.28 acres, located 1.9 mile northwest of Grethel, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.9 mile north of the junction of Ky. 979's junction with Frasure Branch Road, and located 0.2 mile east of Branch. Frasure The Latitude is 37º28'35". The loncanceled if no gitude is 82º 40' request for a hear-19" ing or informal con-The total bond now ference is received effect for in February 26. Frasure's Branch Coal Company is as

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follows: Single Area \$6,300.00. Reclamation work performed includes. grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the postmining land use. which was completed April, 2001. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services. #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 5, 2007. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 6, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg. Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 5, 2007. This is the final advertisement of this application. All

comments, objections, or requests for a conference or hearing must be received within 30 days of the day of this notice.

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE Pursuant to** Permit

No. 836-5253 Single Area

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Dema Coal Company, Inc., HC 80, Box 1070, Kentucky Dema, 41859, intends to apply for a Phase III bond release for Single Area on permit number 836-5253, which was last issued February 3, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 83.15 acres, located 1.60 mile southeast of Wayland, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.50 mile northwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 899, and located 0.10 mile north of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latititude is 37 25 mindegrees,

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grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the postmining land use. which was completed June, 1996.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be with the filed Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hollow, Hudson Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 5, 2007

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 6, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6,

The longitude is 82 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 5, 2007. This is the final advertisement of onds.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

KY 40601.

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8065 Renewal

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

The proposed facility is approximately Notice is hereby 0.67 miles given that Maurice Southeast from KY and Brenda Minix at 122's junction with

KY 80 and is locat- Ivel, Ky. 41642, has filed an application ed adjacent to the Left Fork of Beaver with the Natural Creek. The latitude Resources is 37 degrees 33 Environmental Protection Cabinet, minutes 19 secto build a personal onds. The longitude is 82 degrees 44 garage, used by family only. minutes 58 sec-The property The facility is locatlocated 151 Peach ed on the Harold Street, Ivel, Ky. 350 feet. and Martin USGS 7 41642. beside U.S. 23, 1/2 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surmile from Big Sandy

River, Any comface area is owned ments or objections by Martin Coal Processing concerning application shall be Corporation and CSX/Chessie directed Kentucky Division of The application has Water. Resources Branch, been filed for public inspection at the 14 Reilly Road, Division of Mine Frankfort Reclamation and Park, Frankfort,

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation has asked the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky, for approval of an adjustment of rates to become effective March 3, 2007, for service rendered on and after March 3, 2007. The present rates charged in all territory served by

Columbia are as follows:	Base Rate Charge	Gas Cost Adjustment Demand	Gas Cost Adjustment Commodity	Total Billing Rate
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Administrative Charge	55.900			55.90
Delivery Rate Per Mcf Banking and Balancing Service	0.0858	0.0206		0.0858
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1/ Customers taking Small Volume Gas Transportation Service (SVGTS) are charged the Base Rate Charge and applicable Riders only. The Base Rate Charge is also applicable to General Service Propane.

The proposed rates to be charged in all territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. are as follows:

	Base Rate Charge \$	Gas Cost Adjustment Demand \$	Gas Cost Adjustment Commodity \$	Total Billing Rate \$
RATE SCHEDULE GS - GENERAL SALES	SERVICE			
Residential (GSR) 1/				
Customer charge	12.75			12.75
All volume consumed	1.8241	1.4269	7.0085	10.2595
EAP Rider	0.0579			0.0579
NGR&D Rider	0.0105			0.0105
Commercial or Industrial (GSO) 1/				
Customer charge	28.00			28.00
First 50 Mcf per Mo.	1.8241	1.4269	7.0085	10.2595
Next 350 Mcf per Mo.	1.7142	1.4269	7.0085	10.1496
Next 600 Mcf per Mo.	1.6324	1.4269	7.0085	10.0678
Over 1000 Mcf per Mo.	1.4806	1.4269	7.0085	9.9160
NGR&D Rider	0.0105			0.0105
RATE SCHEDULE IS - INTERRUPTIBLE S	ALES SERVICE			
Customer Charge per Mo.	200.00			200.00
First 30,000 Mcf	0.6027		7.0085	7.6112
Over 30,000 Mcf	0.3192		7.0085	7.3277
NGR&D Rider	0.0105			0.0105

Administrative Charge	55.90	55.90
Customer Charge per billing period	200.00	200.00
Delivery Rate Per Mcf	0.0858	0.0858
NGR&D Rider	0.0105	0.0105
Banking and Balancing Service	0.0206	0.0206

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/ Customers taking Small Volume Gas Transportation Service (SVGTS) are charged the base rate charge ind all applicable riders only / Applicable to all Rate Schedule DS customers except those served under Grandfathered or Intrastate Utility

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MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES

All volumes per billing period

Banking and Balancing Service

VGR&D Rider

Aiscellaneous Fees

The Company is proposing to increase the following fees as indicated:

	Current	Proposed
Return Check Fee	\$8.00	\$15.00
Reconnect Fee	\$15.00	\$55.00

The foregoing rates reflect an increase of approximately 7.99% to Columbia. The estimated amount of crease per customer class is as follows

Residential	\$10,539,821	11.07%
Commercial	\$1,498,857	2.77%
Industrial	\$382,525	4.89%
Wholesale	\$12,400	5.29%
Other	\$211,920	21.57%

The average monthly bill for each customer class to which the proposed rates will apply will increase pproximately as follows

Residential	\$7.38	11.0%
Commercial	\$9.61	3.0%
Industrial	-\$16.45	-0.5%
Transportation	\$9.29	11.0%
Wholesale	\$517.00	6.5%

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Columbia; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

In addition to the adjustment of rates described above, Columbia is also seeking approval from the Public Service Commission for an Accelerated Main Replacement Program and a Post In-Service Carrying Charge. The Accelerated Main Replacement Program is designed to accelerate the replacement of the aging pipes and facilities on Columbia's system in order to maintain safe and reliable service for customers. The Post in-Service Carrying Charge is designed to encourage the investment in pipeline extensions and facilities for new customers to receive gas service.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in this matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene; intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Requests to intervene should be submitted to the Public Service Commission at the address listed below.

Any person who has been granted intervention by the Commission may obtain copies of the rate application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting Cynthia Benham at:

COIU	mola Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
2001	Mercer Road
	gton, Kentucky 40511-1018 288-0261
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Any person may examine the rate application and any other filings made by Columbia at the offices of Columbia or the Commission, as listed below:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. 2001 Mercer Road Lexington, Kentucky 40511-1018 1-800-432-9345

Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 (502) 564-3940

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the existing concession stand. For copy of the Preliminary Plan, please contact Ronnie Rice at (606) 886-3537. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 4:00 Friday, p.m., February 9, 2007, attn. City Clerk. City The of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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