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briefs

Thomas appointed to direct MSHA accountability office

The Associated Press

A former district manager who has participated on mine rescue teams and fatal accident investigations will direct a new federal Mine Safety and Health Administration office charged with assessing compliance with agency enforcement

Charles Thomas is a 16-year agency employee and is chief of health in MSHA's Office of Coal Mine Safety and Health.

The Fairmont native will be responsible for reviewing mining data, conducting field audits, and recommending and monitoring corrective actions.

"As the director of the Office of Accountability, Charlie will focus on ensuring that MSHA enforcement across the nation is diligent, vigorous and conducted with the strictest regard for miners' safety," Richard E. Stickler, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health, said in a prepared state-

MSHA created the Office of Accountability following its reviews of last year's Sago, Aracoma and Darby mining accidents in West Virginia and Kentucky that killed 19 miners.

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Ammo found at South Floyd High School

by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

HI HAT — All precautions and proper procedures have been put in place as a Floyd County school was on lockdown on three separate occasions this week, as gun shells were found in

Officials at South Floyd High School have found shells for a .22 caliber gun in the building on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, forcing them to contact Kentucky State Police and

School put in lockdown 3 times

place the school on lockdown each schedule.

According to Principal Keith Henry, the shells were found in a bathroom on Monday, in the hallway on Tuesday and in both places on Thursday. Following what Henry refers to as "proper procedures," the entire school was searched by school officials and Kentucky State Police before resuming on regular

"We're doing everything we can," said Henry. "All we can do is place the school on lockdown and search till we know it's safe."

All premises of the school, including student's lockers, have been searched.

While an investigation is ongoing with KSP, all students were required to pass through a metal detector before

entering into the school Wednesday, but nothing suspicious was found.

"We've had KSP here every day,"

said Henry. Despite the repeated lockdown pro-

cedures, Henry said that attendance at the school has not been affected by the incidents and that no one appears 'scared" to come to school.

"Of course, everyone is concerned," said Henry. "But we're doing everything we can."

KSP officials were unable to be reached for comment as of press time.

CELEBRATIN



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Thursa Slone, director of the Floyd County Health Department, presented Larry Wells, manager/owner of Prestonsburg Dairy Cheer, with a certificate recognizing the restaurant as the first to go smoke-free in the local community

Health department honors smoke-free restaurants

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - "I did it because I hate smoke," said Larry Wells, manager and co-owner of the Prestonsburg Dairy Cheer. "I always have. Going smoke-free just seemed like a natural step to me."

Wells was more than happy, Thursday afternoon, to accept a framed certificate in recognition of being the first Prestonsburg restaurant to go smoke-free, presented by Thursa Slone, director of the County Health Department.

'We just wanted to recognize Dairy Cheer for being the first to go smoke-free, way

before they had to," Slone said. "It was a great step for them to

Thursday was recognized nationally as "The Great American Smokeout," a day initiated by the American Cancer Society to encourage smokers to quit for a day in the hopes that they may decide to quit for a lifetime. In recognition of the day, staff from the Floyd County Health Department traveled the county to present certificates to those businesses and organizations that have gone smoke-free.

Four decades after the 1964 U.S. Surgeon General's Report on the health consequences of smoking, smoking still remains the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the nation. Each year, approximately 440,000 Americans die of smoking-related illnesses and an estimated 50,000 nonsmokers die of illnesses related to secondhand smoke.

On a positive note, however, over 3 million Americans are successful in quitting each year. Now, more than ever, numerous effective treatment options exist to help support any smoker in their quest to quit the unhealthy habit.

Along with the many restaurants, businesses and organizations throughout the county that have gone smoke-free since the Floyd County Health

(See SMOKE, page two)

Both sides see progress in nurse strike

by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL - As over 600 registered nurses have remained on strike after they walked out of nine Appalachian Regional Healthcare hospitals seven weeks ago, a resolution may be in sight as negotiations appear to be progress-

ARH officials and representatives from the Kentucky and West Virginia Nurses Association Union met with a federal mediator Wednesday. ARH President and CEO Jerry Haynes said some progress was made during the meeting, including ARH's response to the union's economic proposals as well as a continuation of the discussions related to mandatory overtime.

Representatives from the offices of West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin and Kentucky Governor-elect Steve Beshear also attended the meeting.

"We have learned today that the union has issued a press release asking for the representatives of Gov. Manchin and Governorelect Beshear to issue a written, fact-finding report that proposes fair terms to end the strike."

In response to the release, ARH officials say they are surprised by the action the nurses' union has chosen to take.

"We are surprised the union has issued such a press release while the meeting is still continuing," said Haynes. "We are also unclear as to what type of fact-finding report the union is requesting that could end this strike, as ARH has shared all relevant information related to the labor dispute with the representatives of both Gov. Manchin and Governorelect Beshear.'

While Pat Tanner, chief negotiator for KNA/WVNA agreed that

(See STRIKE, page two)

House speaker creates gambling panel

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — House Speaker Jody Richards has set up a legislative panel to further study issues regarding the legalization of casino gambling in Kentucky.

Richards, who announced the panel's lineup on Thursday, tapped Republican and Democratic

lawamkers to look at the

"The 2007 gubernatorial, election focused on allowing voters to decide the issue of expanded gaming," Richards said in a press release. "It is judicious for us to begin gathering as much information as possi-

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Senate president wants Mongiardo to vacate seat

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Now that Daniel Mongiardo will be taking the oath of office as lieutenant governor on Dec. 11, Senate President David Williams wants him to vacate his seat in the Senate immediately.

Mongiardo says he'll keep his seat

until he is officially sworn in, however. The General Assembly starts Jan. 8,

and Williams, R-Burkesville, said if Mongiardo resigned immediately, voters would have a state senator in place to prepare for it. Mongiardo's district covers Bell, Harlan, Leslie and Perry counties.

Williams released a letter

on Nov. 9, three days after the election in which Mongiardo won office on the Democratic ticket with Gov.-elect Steve Beshear.

Mongiardo responded late Wednesday that he would wait until the inauguration.

"At that point I will resign my seat

Wednesday that he sent to Mongiardo and it will be the responsibility of the governor to set a date for a special election and I'm sure he will do so promptly."

Williams said he based his request to Mongiardo on reading that Mongiardo will be spending much

(See MONGIARDO, page two)



Meteorologists confirm tornado hit southeastern Kentucky

LONDON - Meteorologists confirmed Thursday that a tornado hit a rural stretch of southeastern Kentucky on Wednesday as part of a storm that damaged about two dozen structures.

Laurel County Sheriff Fred Yaden said there were no reported injuries.

"It was real intense," he said. "The winds were really strong, and the rain was coming in gushes.'

A National Weather Service storm survey team sent to the scene determined that the tornado with winds estimated between 86 and 110 mph touched down Wednesday afternoon about one mile west of the Pittsburg community in Laurel County, according to the weather service office in

Laurel County public safety director Brian Reams said about 24 structures were damaged, including homes, barns and outbuildings. He said officials had not yet compiled an estimated dollar

Several homes near Pittsburg had shingle damage, and a number of trees

were downed, the weather service said. A downed tree fell on a home, and a mobile home was blown off its foundation, it said.

The tornado cut a swath of damage stretching about two miles long and 200 yards wide, the weather service said.

There was also hail reported in nearby Clay County.

Ashland man charged with using stapler to rob ice cream shop

mask held up an eastern Kentucky ice cream store with a stapler — and briefly got away with \$175

Police identified the stapler bandit as Gerald A. Rocchi, 32, who was arrested shortly after he allegedly flashed a chrome-plated stapler at an employee

ASHLAND - A man wearing a ski of The Ice Cream Shop in Ashland on cash, Petrella said. Tuesday and demanded money.

Ashland Police Capt. Don Petrella said he didn't know if Rocchi planned to shoot staples at the shop's employees or use it as a blunt instrument if he didn't get the cash. It didn't come to that because the employees handed over the

Several witnesses saw Rocchi leave the shop and told police where he was headed, Petrella said. After arresting Rocchi, police searched his house and found money, a stapler and a ski mask,

Petrella said the chrome finish on the

stapler could have made it look like a gun "if someone didn't get a good look at it."

Rocchi was charged with firstdegree robbery. He made his first appearance in Boyd District Court on Wednesday morning. He did not have an attorney at the hearing.

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Jody Collins to address

Jenny Wiley AARP 3528

Tuesday, November 20th

Jody Collins, director of

Highland Terrace, will be

the speaker at the meeting

of Jenny Wiley Chapter No.

3528, AARP, to be held Tuesday, November 20, at the First Presbyterian

and all members and

friends of AARP are en-

Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting is at 6 p.m.

couraged to attend.

Strike

Smoke

significant progress has been made, she confirmed that the talks will resume today at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in

"For the first time during this seven-week strike, meaningful progress was made on several issues," said Tanner. "We are very encouraged that

Department launched a

Kick Butts Day campaign this

past March 28, the Floyd

County Board of Education

also declared all county

schools and campuses as

apart, though," said Slone, "is

"What sets Dairy Cheer

smoke free public spaces.

ARH has agreed to further negotiations in an effort to resolve this dispute."

According to Tanner, the nurses spent much of the day Thursday reviewing proposals presented by ARH officials during Wednesday's negotiations and preparing for Friday's ses-

that they decided to smoke-

free even before our cam-

paign. For that, we want to

especially recognize their

that going smoke free had the

potential to harm business,

Wells replied, "No. I never

When asked if he worried

"If progress continues on Friday, we are prepared to continue meeting over the weekend, around the clock, in an effort to reach a fair agreement, while maintaining patient safe-

In addition, ARH said in a press release Thursday that they maintain this as an economic

worried about our customers.

We have loyal customers. It

was some of my employees

that gave me the hardest time.

Some said they'd quit on me,

so I just decided that I had to

take that chance. So far, every-

thing has worked out fine...and

tomers who do wish to smoke,

Wells constructed a sheltered

picnic area on the restaurant

grounds. "Makes it easier for

them," he said. "At least when

businesses that have gone

Among other Floyd County

To accomodate those cus-

I appreciate this award."

strike and has challenged the KNA/WVNA's National Labor Relations Board filing as an unfair labor practice strike.

ARH originally proposed a contract that promised an initial 2 percent pay raise, which would increase to 3 percent over four years, and flexible

schedules that would allow

smoke-free since the March 28

Kick Butts Day campaign are:

McDonald's, of Martin and

Prestonsburg; Subway, of

Martin, Prestonsburg and

Stanville; The Perfect Setting

Cafe; Hi-Lite Pizza; Fat Boy's

Pizza; Charlie's Grilled Subs;

Country at Heart and Old

Town Fudge Co.; Hardee's;

Jenny Wiley State Park May

Lodge; Little Caesar's Pizza;

Papa John's Pizza; Pig in a

Poke; Stone Crest Grill;

BSCTC Campus Grill; Down

to Earth; Taco Bell; and

Wendy's.

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nurses to choose either 10 or 12 hour shifts. However, the nurses said it's not about the money, but rather gaining the hospitals respect and achieving principals and that the proposed contract would have reduced holiday pay and increased insurance premiums, canceling out any pay raise. In flyer's which have been handed out by members of the protest, the issues of the strike are: scheduling and unsafe staffing, employee and union member rights, patient safety, and the right to have a life after work.

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Panel

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ble on the subject, including studying how other states have approached the issue."

Gov.-elect Steve Beshear has said he intends to push the proposal through the General Assembly's upcoming session that starts in January.

Richards said the panel would start its work after Thanksgiving.

The 15-member panel includes 12 Democrats and three Republicans.

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Obituaries

Edith Horn Price

Edith Horn Price, age 93, of Auxier, widow of Lawrence B. Price, passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2007, at her residence.

She was born April 21, 1914, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Malcolm Horn and Armina Allen Horn. She was a retired teacher in the Floyd County and Pike County, Ohio, school systems, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Phillip Noel (Rose) Price of Paintsville; two daughters: Carolyn Price (Alex) Spencer of Van Lear, Judith Price (Jack) Music of Auxier; a sister, Mollie Horn Sturgill of Norwalk, Ohio; three grandchildren: Andre' G. Spencer, Jessica E. Music Gambill, Noel Blake Price and two grandchildren: Trevor A. Spencer and Tyler A. Spencer.

Funeral services for Edith Horn Price will be conducted Saturday, November 17, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Dave Flanery offi-

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is after 2 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Price-Daniel Scholarship Fund, Wayland Historical Society, Wayland, Ky., the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Fund, Hospice of Big Sandy, or the Church of Christ. (Paid obituary)

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James Calvin "Bub" Reynolds

James Calvin "Bub" Reynolds, age 62, of Ligon, husband' of Sandra Ann Osborne Reynolds, passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2007, at his residence.

He was born September 19, 1945, in Ligon, the son of Mertie Newsome Reynolds of Ligon, and the late Effort Reynolds. He was a truck driver for T & T Equipment and attended Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, in Garrett.

Survivors include his wife

and mother; a daughter, Lesa Gaye Reynolds Shepherd of Ligon; a sister, Freda Hayes of Burgin; and a granddaughter, Andrea LaShae Shepherd.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Gene Reynolds and a sister, Faye Reynolds

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Novem-ber 17, at noon, at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, in Garrett, with Clergymen Earl Slone, Jerry Manns and Willis Crace, Jr. officiating.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home and after 1 p.m., Friday, at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Shadery Watson

Shadery Watson, 75, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, November 13, 2007, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

He was born April 30, 1932, in Dana, the son of the late Sidney and Ola Boyd Watson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Wade; and four sisters: Nita Jean Baker, Wanda, Cecila, and Gonda Watson.

He is survived by Betty

Watson, his wife of 56 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two brothers: Grady Watson of Marietta, Ohio, and Vaughn Watson of Dana; three sisters: Frankie Casey of Baltimore, Maryland, and Bonnie Cassidy, and Betty Gail Reynolds, both of Betsy Layne; four children: Brenda Watson of Betsy Layne; Saundra Webb of Meta; Larry Watson of Leander; and Sheila Jarrell of Winchester; five grandchildren, and five greatgrandchildren.

He was a retired coal miner, an avid outdoorsman, and a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church.

He will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church on Friday, November 16, at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Belmont Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Watson Cemetery in Dana, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)

Mongiardo

the weather is nice."

time as co-chair of Beshear's transition team. He said he does not understand why Mongiardo is staying on as a

"It now will be late January at the earliest before his replacement can join the Senate and that person will have no preparation for the job," Williams said.

If Mongiardo resigns now, Republican Gov. Ernic Fletcher could set the election date. If he waits until the inauguration, Steve Beshear, as governor, would call the election. The law requires a special election to be at least 35 days from the day the governor issues the date for it.

"Your delay until the inauguration would force a special election to occur during the session and will undoubtedly

politicize the beginning of the session and distract the mem-

Mongiardo. State Rep. Brandon Smith, R-Hazard, said he would be

include Rep. Tim Couch of Hyden and Leslie County Clerk Jim Lewis of Hyden. Lewis said he is "looking

made no final decision. Couch was not immediately available for comment.

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bers from the bipartisan coopcration you and Gov.-elect Beshear openly espoused," Williams said in his letter to

interested in running for the Senate seat. Other possible GOP contenders, he said,

at" the Senate seat but has

Former state Rep. Roger Noe of Cumberland, a Democrat, has said he is interested in the seat.

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Melissa Thacker, 26 to William Blackburn, 38, both of Banner.

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Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Stephanie Greene

Erin Capital Management, LLC vs. Robert Little

Small Claims Filings Capital One Bank vs. Teddy J. Watkins

Betty Francisco vs. Faye Holbrook

DH Capital Management vs. Sharon S. Lewis

Central Financial S vs. Kevin Brown, et al

Karen Crum vs. Woodrow Crum, et al

Charges Filed

Kellee Dawn Fugate, 26, of Hueysville, selling alcoholic beverages to minors.

Jeffrey Young, 38, of Grethel, menacing.

Joshua Miller, 23, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication in public place.

Stephen C. Vanover, 24, of Auxier, criminal trespass; assault.

James Marsillett, 50, of Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening.

Heather Marie Tackett, 26, of Grethel, alcohol intoxication in public place.

Shaundena Conley, 30, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication in public place; possession controlled substance; controlled substance prescription not in original container; assault, domestic violence.

Kyle R. Waddle, 25, of Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.

Karen E. Spradlin, 22, of Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.

Sherry Natasha Conley, 25, of Hueysville, assault, domes-

tic violence. Chad Preston Shepherd, 25, of Hueysville, torture of a dog

or cat. Karen Crum, 55, of terroristic

Prestonsburg, threatening. Harvey B. Devore, 38, of

Ridgeley, West Virginia, alcohol intoxication in public place; disorderly conduct. Kenneth R. Conley, 30, of

Hueysville, assault, domestic violence.

Jeanetta M. Hoover, 48, of Garrett, attempt/obtain controlled substance fraud/false statement (two counts).

Frank Newsome, 47, of Prestonsburg, attempt/obtain controlled substance by fraud/false statement (two counts).

Joey D. Luster, 33, of Harold, attempt/obtain con-

trolled substance fraud/false statement (three counts).

Jim Marsillett III, 32, attempt/obtain controlled substance by fraud/false statement (three counts).

Johnny Moore, 26, of McDowell, flagrant nonsup-

Michael Turner, 54, of Drift, attempt/obtain controlled substance fraud/false statement.

Alta J. Chapman, 50, of Drift, attempt/obtain controlled substance by fraud/false statement (four counts).

Larry D. Goble, 53, of Prestonsburg, attempt/obtain controlled substance

fraud/false statement (three counts).

Eugene Caudill, 43, of Melvin, attempt/obtain consubstance by trolled fraud/false statement (eight counts).

Jason T. Akers, 24, of Jenkins, speeding, 15 mph over limit; failure to maintain required insurance; carrying concealed deadly weapon; operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs/alcohol; impersonating peace officer.

James Thomas Stewart, 31, Tram, theft deception/cold checks.

Inspections

Parkway, B&C Prestonsburg, regular inspec-

tion. Food Violations noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces

being used for other purposes,

toilet room doors not self-closing, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Retail Violations Noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food,

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Editorial roundup

The Dallas Morning News, on the price of oil:

"I am sorry to say this, but we are headed toward really bad days," a prominent energy economist told Time magazine last week. ...

That was no alarmist talking. It was Fatih Birol, the chief economist for the International Energy Agency, an oil industry organization whose annual World Energy Outlook report is widely considered a reliable indicator of petroleum supplies. ...

... Dallas oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens is one of the petroleum experts who believes that world oil production has peaked. ... Others, including the International Energy Agency, believe that the current shortage is critical but manageable with necessary adjustments in both production and consumption, as well as investments in research and development. ...

... Whether the world supply of oil has absolutely peaked or is not rising to meet demand because of human folly, there's going to be a lot less of the black stuff around in the near future. And that's going to hurt.

The (Nashville) Tennessean, on health insurance: There's quite a spat emerging in the nation between doctors groups and health-care insurers, but at its heart is a concept that could prove immensely valuable to patients.

It involves initiatives to rate doctors, based on cost and quality of care, giving consumers important information to shop and compare for the most cost-efficient service from a medical provider — the same kind of information a consumer would want when purchasing almost any other good or service. ...

... Doctors, hospitals and pharmaceutical companies should all operate on a much more transparent basis. They should be more open about their qualifications, performance record and what they charge for services. ...

The day should come when people shop for health care the same way they shop for any other service, with loads of information at their fingertips. There is nothing remotely reflecting that goal in place now. But just as everyone can agree patients deserve more information, there should be universal agreement that the data is compiled fairly, accurately and without a hidden motive. Insurers should know that patients are suspicious about their motives already. They don't need to feed that suspicion.

The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, on money:

A house bill that would cut the U.S. Mint's cost of making pennies, a bothersome form of exchange, also would allow an Ohio company to resume melting down older pennies for their increasingly valuable copper content.

The very existence of this bill is a testament to the idiotic frittering away of taxpayers' money just to feed what seems a national obsession with minting and printing coins and currency that have outlived their usefulness. How else to explain legislation designed to change the metal content of coins in order to cut costs of production? ...

... Making the lowest-denomination coins costs far more than they are worth: about 1.6 cents per penny and 10 cents per nickel. The United States should phase out coins that are a strain on the federal budget, along with the paper \$1....



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Guest column

House week in review

by STATE REP. HUBERT COLLINS

FRANKFORT - Changes set to take place in the Governor's Office next month will have an immediate impact on more than who gets which Cabinet post. They will also affect which legislation is given top billing during the next state legislative session beginning in January, although the reason why might not be what you

The Kentucky General Assembly will not consider Governor-Elect Steve Beshear's legislative proposals because it has to, since it is not required to consider any legislative proposal presented by the governor (although it may be called into special session by the governor to address specific issues). The state Constitution guards against such rubber stamping by making the Legislative Branch a "separate but equal" branch of government and allowing only state lawmakers--not the governor or anyone else--to file bills that come before the General Assembly for consideration.

The only real say the governor has over state lawmakers' work is how he or she will enforce laws once they are passed and whether or not a law passed by lawmakers should be vetoed (even a veto can be overridden by lawmakers with enough votes).

will likely consider the governor's proposals--particularly his state budget proposal--is because it is good government. Both state lawmakers and the governor know that they must cooperate to meet the needs of the citizens they serve. So lawmakers who are members of the governor's political party typically agree to sponsor his or her proposals in their respective houses (House or Senate) to ensure that those proposals, if deemed worthy by lawmakers, can be heard in legislative committee and have a chance for passage.

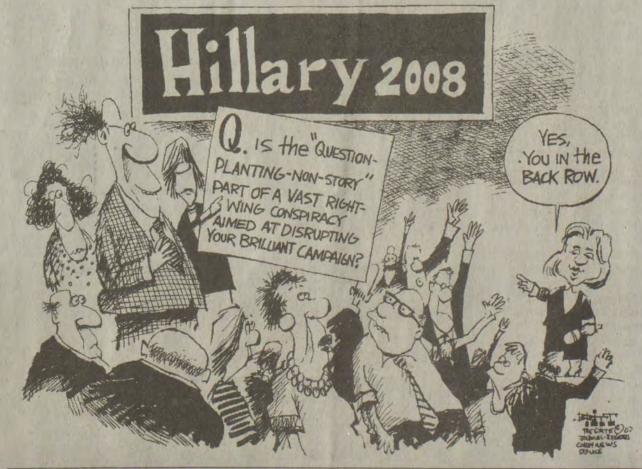
It remains to be seen which key issues from the Beshear campaign platform will be addressed by the General Assembly in the upcoming session. Some have speculated that lawmakers will consider Beshear's proposal to allow Kentucky's voters to decide whether to permit casino gaming at various statewide locations, but that is yet unknown. Also, plans for school reform, increasing state tourism, improving the quality of life of seniors and helping Kentucky families that were also part of the Beshear platform have yet to be filed for the General Assembly's consideration. Chances are that those proposals are being drafted now and will receive legislative sponsorship at some point over the next several

Meanwhile the Governor-Elect is wasting no time extending a hand of cooperation to state legislative leaders who have the final say on whether or

The reason that state lawmakers not his proposals make it through the often difficult legislative process. He met with those key lawmakers on Wednesday during the monthly meeting of the General Assembly's Legislative Research Commission and spoke about goals for his administration. It will be his ability to work well with this core group, more than anything else, that will determine how tough the legislative process is for him.

> Lawmakers have a tough job ahead of them, too, when it comes to legislation up for consideration next session. Beshear's proposals will only comprise a small percentage of a huge session workload that will include hundreds of bills, most of which address issues that were debated months or years before last week's election. Revamping the state employee pension system and limiting illegal immigration in Kentucky are just a couple of those issues, although tackling those alone will be difficult at best. There is no doubt that it will take a great deal of skill and compromise for lawmakers to complete the task before when the session begins on Jan. 8.

I will go into more detail about the challenges facing the 2008 General Assembly next week so that you can be better informed about what will happen in Frankfort in the coming months. It is certainly an exciting time for Kentucky, and I am honored to be able to serve you as we embark on a new era of leadership for our



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Rental & Central

by TOM DOTY TIMES COLUMNIST

One summer blockbuster and four smaller scale films hit the racks this week proving once again that DVD premieres more quality product than theaters nowadays

"Shrek the Third" — The kids should enjoy this third romp through the land of Far Far Away, but adults will notice that the law of diminishing returns is in effect. The jokes are okay but the tired plotting, which finds Shrek in charge after Princess Fiona's dad catches ill, lacks the spirit of the first installment. That said the returning cast members provide some distraction with Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz and Antonio Banderas joined by newcomer Ian McShane ("Deadwood"), as Captain Hook.

"Urban Justice" — Stephen Seagal is back with another direct-to-video actioner, but the results this time are actually quite good. Seagal returns to the brutal man on a

mission scenario that played well in "Out for Justice." Here he is a dad seeking revenge for the murder of his son and anyone who gets in his way finds themselves in heaps of trouble. Seagal gives a lean mean performance here and seems to be back in the business of separating people from their snot via righteous beatings.

"Avenging Angel" "Hercules" star Kevin Sorbo tries for a change of pace in this western saga that mostly succeeds as another revenge driven drama. He is well cast here as a preacher who turns bounty hunter after a gang murders the desperate refugees he was housing in his church. Sorbo is that rarity of an actor who can handle dialogue and fight scenes with equal vigor and is called upon to do both here as well as ride a horse

"Driftwood" — Director Tim Sullivan follows up his horror outing "2001 Maniacs" with this chiller which focuses on the slowly building terrors at an attitude readjustment camp for troubled teens. The story finds a young man sent to the facility after his brother's death leaves him in rough shape. Once there he must contend with a sadistic drill sergeant and the ghost of a former inmate who mysteriously disappeared. Better than it sounds and as a bonus you get a great turn by wrestler Diamond Dallas Page ("The Devil's Rejects") as the drill master from hell.

"Fallen Angels" - Crime scene technicians unearth a 150-year-old killing spree when they investigate a body dump underneath a prison in this shocker, which offers tons of atmosphere and gore for terror fans. The film also features a dream cast of horror veterans which include Michael Berryman ("The Hills Have Eves"); Kane (Jason) Hodder; Bill Moseley ("The Devil's Rejects"); and Kevin ("Invasion of the Body Snatchers")

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Big Sandy Idol to entertain fans at Miners games

PIKEVILLE - Big Sandy Community and Technical College and the East Kentucky Miners have begun their partnership for game entertainment Tuesday evening when Clayton Case, Laura Ford Hall and the Big Sandy Singers provided the National Anthem and the halftime shows for Miners Madness on Nov. 13, and will do so again during the opening game on Nov. 18.

The Big Sandy Idol Halftime Showcase will begin at the Miners vs. Rio Grande Valley game on Monday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center, with students from Magoffin County High competing.

The Big Sandy Idol Halftime Showcase offers two students from each Eastern Kentucky regional high school, chosen through the BSCTC Big Sandy Idol competitions at the high-school level, a chance to compete for scholarship money and prizes in addition to the prizes and scholarship money offered at the Big Sandy Idol regional competition, which will be held at the Mountain Arts Center during the last weekend of February.

"It is important for everyone to know that the BSCTC Big Sandy Idol Competition and the Miner's Halftime Show are separate competitions" said BSCTC Music and Drama Director Laura Ford Hall, "The halftime show is just another opportunity for our vocally talented eastern Kentucky high school students to showcase voice and to compete for additional scholarship

The annual BSCTC Big Sandy Idol Competition, organized by the Music

Department of BSCTC, in partnership with the Mountain Arts Center, and sponsored by Interstate Natural Gas, is a talent and scholarship competition that offers two winners from each school a chance to compete for a demo CD recording, an full-album recording, a \$1,200 vocal scholarship to attend BSCTC, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers who are directed by Laura Ford Hall. At the local level high school shows, The Big Sandy Singers serve as the judges as well as perform at the beginning and end

The college will be bring the Big Sandy Idol Talent and Scholarship Program to all 14 high schools in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin counties where each student chosen to participate sings one full song. Two winners are picked from the group of performers and these two winners, from each high school, will advance to compete at the regional-level of competition, held at the Mountain Arts Center the last weekend of February.

In the mean-time, Big Sandy Idol winners will have the opportunity to sing for thousands at the East' Kentucky Miners games. The upcoming entertainment schedule for the Big Sandy Idol Halftime Showcase includes:

Monday, Nov. 26, 4 p.m.: Magoffin County High students Nathan Arnett and Ryan Shepherd.

Thursday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m.: Prestonsburg High students Staci Carriere and Josh ■ Sunday, Dec. 2, 4 p.m.:

Betsy Layne High students Brennan Case and Sola Williams. Monday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m.:

Pikeville High students Max Morley and Kathleen Smith.

The two representatives from each school will compete against one another at the halftime show, singing one song each. One of the students will win by audience applause. This student will go on to the semi-final competition and the

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PIKEVILLE - Operation UNITE coalition volunteers and students from across the Fifth Congressional District were honored Friday for outstanding efforts during the past

More than 800 people attended the second Education Conference and Excellence Awards program, held at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville

Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert was honored with the Hal Rogers Special Recognition Award for his vision to understand the value of Drug Court as an alternative for non-violent drug offenders.

"Drug Court is about hope and opportunity instead of a jail sentence and addiction," said Bob Mitchell, district administrator for Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, who was unable to attend the ceremony because of a last-minute schedule change in Washington, D.C.

Lambert, who was involved in the creation of UNITE in 2003, insisted Drug Court be part of the anti-drug program, Mitchell said. At the time, only five Drug Court programs existed in the 29-county Fifth Congressional District. In partnership with Administrative Office of the Courts, UNITE has added 30 new Drug Court programs.

UNITE's success with Drug Courts has shown the rest of Kentucky what is possible, Lambert said, noting most of the state now has a Drug Court program.

Others award winners

Mt. Vernon Elementary School in Rockcastle County Elementary UNITE Club of

Roy G. Eversole Middle School in Hazard - Middle School UNITE Club of the

Jackson County High School – a repeat winner as High School UNITE Club of

Martha Breeding of Laurel County - UNITE Substance Abuse Counselor of the Year.

■ Charley Dixon of Knox County - Recruiter of the

■ The Paintsville Aquatic Drug-Free Swim Team in Johnson County — Innovative Project of the Year.

■ Braxton King, founding director of the Lord's Gym Sports Outreach Center in McCreary County — Mentor of the Year.

Cecil and Shirley Garth from Wayne County's Defensive Action Against Drugs — Cornerstone Award.

Pike County Schools Substance Abuse Task Force under the direction of Superintendent Roger Wagner — Community Impact Project

John Hale of Rockcastle County - Abner/Bolin Community Leader of the

■ SouthEast Telephone UNITE Company Appreciation Award.

Day in and day out, we are overwhelmed and saddened by the destruction of this deadly epidemic," Engle told the conference attendees. "Today we celebrate victories - however small they may seem in comparison to this massive problem. We have come to realize that progress begins by taking the first step, and I am proud to say that all of you are taking steps every day."

"Community coalitions are the backbone of UNITE." Engle continued. "They are made up of volunteers that understand this core principle you're either part of the problem or you're part of the solution. Our coalition members have resolved themselves to being leaders charging toward a solution."

Keynote speaker at the awards luncheon was Mike England, a Northeast Georgia pastor who helped spearhead that region's fight against

The UNITE model combining law enforcement, treatment and education initiatives can - and should - be implemented in every county in the United States, said England, who learned about UNITE after seeing a program about Clay County's efforts to battle drugs on a 700 Club broadcast.

Inspired by what he saw, England and his wife, DeDe, traveled to Southeastern Kentucky to learn more. Since August 2006, more than 11,000 citizens in four Georgia counties have held march and rally events to raise awareness.

The day's activities included workshops by Youth to Youth International's Ty Sells, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Argetsinger, Shannon WestCare Kentucky's Erdil Looney, and the Pike County Youth Leadership Council.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org.



The Pike County Schools Substance Abuse Task Force was named the 2007 UNITE Community Impact Project of the Year. From left, former UK basketball star Jeff Sheppard, Pike County Superintendent Roger Wagner, UNITE Education Director Debbie Trusty, and UNITE President/CEO





The Paintsville Aquatic Drug-Free Swim Team in Johnson County, founded by Bernie Carroll, was named the 2007 UNITE Innovative Project of the Year. Accepting for Carroll was Paula Halm. From left, former UK basketball star Jeff Sheppard, Halm, UNITE President/CEO Karen Engle, and UNITE Education Director Debbie Trusty.

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Thawing Your Turkey

It is unsafe to thaw a frozen turkey at room temperature. Two safe ways to thaw your turkey are in the refrigerator or in cold water. See the chart below for estimated thawing times. Whether you have a frozen or a fresh turkey, cook it within 1 or 2 days of purchase or after thawing.

In the Refrigerator (40 °F or helow)

Allow approximately 24 hours for every 4 to 5 pounds.

4 to 12 pounds 1 to 3 days 12 to 16 pounds 3 to 4 days 16 to 20 pounds 4 to 5 days 20 to 24 pounds 5 to 6 days

Keep the turkey in its original wrapper. Place it on a tray or in a pan to catch any juices that may leak. A thawed turkey can remain in the refrigerator for 1 to 2 days. If necessary, a turkey that has been properly thawed in the refrigerator may be refrozen.



In Cold Water

Allow approximately 30 minutes per pound.

4 to 12 pounds 2 to 6 hours
12 to 16 pounds 6 to 8 hours
16 to 20 pounds 8 to 10 hours
20 to 24 pounds 10 to 12 hours

Wrap your turkey securely, making sure the water is not able to leak through the wrapping. Submerge your wrapped turkey in cold tap water. Change the water every 30 minutes. Cook the turkey immediately after it is thawed. Do not refreeze.

Cook It Your Way!

No matter which method you use to cook your turkey, use a food themsometer to insure that your turkey and stuffing are cooked to a safe minimum internal temperature of 165 °F. Check the internal temperature in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast. For reasons of personal preference, consumers may choose to cook turkey to higher temperatures.

These times are approximate and should always be used in conjunction with a properly placed thermometer.

Approximate Whole Turkey Cooking Times

Times for fresh or thawed turkey in a preheuted 325 °F oven

Weight	Unstuffed Timing	Stuffed Timing		
8 to 12 pounds	2 3/4 to 3 hours	3 to 3 1/2 hours		
12 to 14 pounds	3 to 3 3/4 hours	3 1/2 to 4 hours		
14 to 18 pounds	3 3/4 to 4 1/4 bours	4 to 4 1/4 hours		
18 to 20 pounds	4 1/4 to 4 1/2 hours	4 1/4 to 4 3/4 hours		
20 to 24 pounds	4 1/2 to 5 hours	4 3/4 to 5 1/4 hours		

Electric Roaster Oven

Generally, the cooking time and oven temperature setting are the same as for conventional cooking. Preheat the oven to at least 325 °E. Place the turkey on the roaster oven rack or other meat rack so the turkey is raised out of the juices that collect in the bottom of the oven liner. Leave the lid on throughout cooking, removing it as little as possible to avoid slowing the cooking process. Always check the roaster oven's use and care manual for the manufacturer's recommended temperature setting and time.

Grilling a Turkey

Outdoor cocking of a big bird for the holiday meal is becoming a popular cooking method. During grilling, a turkey cooks by indirect heat in an outdoor covered gas or charcoal grill, and a pan of water is placed beneath the grilling surface to catch the fat and juices that drip from the turkey as it cooks. Cooking is done by the hot, smoky, steamy air.

Tirkeys that are 16 pounds or less are the recommended size for safe grilling. A larger turkey remains in the "Danger Zone" — between 40 and 140 °F — too long. Do not stuff the turkey. Because cooking is at a low temperature, it can take too long for the temperature of the stuffing to reach 165 °R. Also, smoked stuffing has an undesirable flavor.



More Ways to Cook a Turkey

Deep fat frying, smoking, using an oven cooking bag, roasting in aluminum foil, microwaving, using a pressure cooker, and cooking a frozen turkey without thawing it first are other ways to get the big bird done. For information about these methods, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline or read the publication "Turkey: Alternate Routes to the Table" at www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact Shocts/Turkey Alf Routes/index.asp.



That government agency is open on Thanksgiving Day? The United States Department of Agriculture on the job to protect public health through food safety. For more than 20 years, the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline has helped Turkey Day cooks weather a variety of culinary storms and travails. In recent years, the Hotline has developed the innovative "Ask Karen" feature (AskKaren gov) on the Web that allows consumers to type questions online and receive an immediate reply from USDA's virtual representative 24 hours a day.

These efforts are just part of a long-running campaign by USDA's food safety educators to teach Americans about the dangers of food-borne illness and the importance of adopting safe cooking and food handling behaviors. The statistics show that approximately 5,000 Americans will die each year due to a foodborne illness — that's almost 14 people a day, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Thanksgiving dinner is an ideal time to put food safety tips into practice because it is the most challenging for average American consumers to cook. Food safety considerations are often overlooked, especially since there may be several cooks preparing food for the celebration. "Food that is mishandled can cause very serious consequences for all, especially for "at-risk" groups — infants, young children, older adults, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems."

"Thanksgiving dinner can be a challenging meal to prepare because it is so time-consuming and complex," said USDA Under Secretary for Food Safety Dr. Richard Raymond. "When you factor in thawing the turkey, cooking the turkey, preparing side dishes and desserts and making sure guests are accounted for — it is easy to forget that food safety is the most important ingredient to making the meal an enjoyable one."

Tips for a Safe Thanksgiving Meal

- 1. Keep Everything Clean Keep hands and surfaces clean. Wash hands with scap and warm water for 20 seconds before and after handling food. Rum cutting boards and utensils through the dishwasher or wash them in hot soapy water after each use. Keep countertops clean by washing with hot soapy water after preparing food.
- 2. Don't Cross Contaminate —When you prepare Thanksgiving dinner, keep the raw furkey away from vegetables and side dishes. Consider using one cutting board for fresh produce and bread and a separate one for raw meat, poultry, and seafood. Washing the cutting board with hot, soapy water after each use; then rinse with clear water and air dry or pat dry with clean paper towels.
- 3. Cook the Turkey and Stuffing to a Safe Temperature Regardless of the method of cooking, you can't fell if the bird is done by the color of the cooked poultry. The only way to know for sure if the mrkey is safely cooked is to use a food thermometer. Every part of the turkey and the center of the stuffing should reach a safe minimum internal temperature of 165 °F. For reasons of personal preference, consumers may choose to cook poultry to higher temperatures.
- 4. Store Leftovers Safely Discard any turkey, stuffing, side dishes and gravy left out at room temperature longer than 2 hours. Divide leftovers into smaller portions, and refrigerate them in covered, shallow containers for quicker cooling. Be sure to consume refrigerated turkey, stuffing, side dishes and gravy within 3 to 4 days or freeze the leftovers for later use.
- 5. Keep Egg-rich Desserts Chilled Pimpkin pie is as much a staple of the holiday meal as the turkey. Foods made with eggs and milk, such as pumpkin pie, must first be safely baked to a minimum internal temperature of 160 °F. Then, they must be refrigerated after baking. Eggs and milk have high protein and moisture content; when foods baked with these products are left at room temperature, conditions are ripe for bacteria to multiply.



Where to Get Information

- USDA features AskKaren gov, a Web site where you can ask and receive answers to your food safety questions 24 hours a day from the Food Safety and Inspection Service's virtual representative.
- The USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline is staffed Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Time, year-round. It will also be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Time on I hanksgiving Day. Contact the Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854).
- "Let's Talk Turkey" pamphlet is available at www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Lets_Talk_Turkey.pdf.

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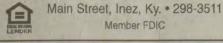


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Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Amold Tumer, Minister,

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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 Patlon,

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

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

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

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

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.;

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

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

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

, 10 a.m.; vvorsnip Service, 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; vvednesday, 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 Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chad Blair, Pastor,

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. Moming Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby

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,

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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,

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

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

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

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

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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,

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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,

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

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister. Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley. Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 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, 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.

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.

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister. Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday

School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister. Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth

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

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

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, Pastof.

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

; 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 Sharinon, 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"

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. Goodice 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 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service. PRESBYTERIAN Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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

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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

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

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

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

Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460. Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed, 7 p.m.:Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

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; unday 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 Holliness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W.

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.

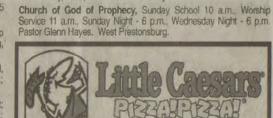
The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Moming, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Alken. Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.;

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

Thursday, 7 p.m.

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, Pastol

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor. Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.



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95, Retail: 93.

Velocity Market #2, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: improper storage of single-service articles, hand cleaner not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair, employees personal items not properly stored, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 89.

Hardee's Restaurant, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, employees personal items not properly stored, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 95.

Hot Rod Pizza, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, improper storage of single-service articles, floors not in good repair, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not constructed properly, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score:

Double Kwik #2058, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, all plumbing not maintained

according to law. score: 98

Big Lots, Prestonsburg, follow up. No violations noted. Score: 100.

Pizza Hut, Prestonsburg, follow-up. Violations noted: improper storage of single-service articles. Score: 99.

Dollar General Store, Bypro, regular inspection. Violations noted: foods not protected during preparation, improper storage of single-service articles, toilet facility not in good repair. Score: 94.

Property Transfers

Greg and Judy Adams to Jody and Stacey Cornette. Located at College Heights

George, Mary, Pauline, and Roger Barnette, Belinda and CK Dingus to Tommy Hall. Located at Amanda and TJ Dingus Subdivision.

Trent Bentley to Erkisine, Trene Annetta Bentley Henningsen and Esther Mae Bentley. Located at Amanda and TJ Dingus Subdivision.

Eddie and Nevlene Blankenship, Bill and Gracie Emery, Carlos and Charlene Hoover, Phistine Mitchell, June, Klinon, Louis, and Ruby Newsome, Harvey and Ruthie Tuttle to Ernest and Jeanneta Bryant and Gary Hamilton. Located at Middle Creek.

Tony and Vickie Brown, Beckie, Ernie, Franklin, Hattie, James, John, Lisa, Loretta, Russell, Shirley, Vickie, and Willard Castle, Holly and Nathan Dickerson, Mary and Richard Fields Barbara and Thomas Holmes, Charlene and Doug Karfit, Linda and Robert Larue,

Christine and Lester Miller, Alonzo and Sadie Allen, Dewayne and Eileen Baker, David, Karin, and Paul Patton, Charles, Bessie, Jodie, Ray, and Sandy Prater, Gary and Mary Simon, Thelma and Terry Smith, Glen and Virginia Sprang, Harry and Janey Spriggs, Betty and Wayne Warmrod, Mable Wright to Allen. Location

unknown. Denvil and Janice Burchell to John Hurd. Located at Dwale.

Betty and Daniel Carver to Leslie and RIchard Bowman. Location unknown.

Bridget and Danny Coleman to Bridget Coleman. Located at Windy Brooks Subdivision.

Dalton Conley to Eula Conley. Located at Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Virginia Derossett to Billy and Della Crace. Located at Bull Creek.

Bucky and Clara Ellis to Moore. Location Sande unknown.

Mikael Fannin to Jerry Fannin. Located at Katy Friend.

Linda Howard to Stacie and Franklin Martin. Located at Turkey Creek.

Dorthy Howell, David, Patsy, and William Spradlin to Robert Spradlin. Located at Mayo Trail.

Jack and Winnie Keathley, Reed Engineering Company to George Barnette. Location unknown.

William Kendrick Master Commissioner to Carol and Dale Tomlinson. Located at

Tandy Stratton Farm. Kentucky District Council Assemblies of God Inc to Faith Revelation Ministries.

Located at West Prestonsburg. Pamela and Roy Kimmey to Rachel and Shane Yates.

Location unknown. Carrie and Dale McNutt to James and Marsha Allen. Located at Briarwood

Subdivision. Betty Moore to Carey, Harly and Stephanie Keens.

Location unknown. Ramona Moore to Barry and Ramona Moore. Located

at Jacks Creek. Bill and Shirley Mosley to Matthew Mosley. Located at

Frasures Creek.

Edward Connie and Robertson to Donnie and Joyce Jones. Location

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unknown. Matthew and Tina Rose to Gary and Yulanda Rose. Location unknown.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. to CMH of KY Inc. Location unknown.

Linda and William Pennington to Dorthy and Rudolph Pennington. Located at Bull Creek.

Bertha and Herbert Wright to Patricia and Rodney Ousley. Location unknown.

Ramona and Ronnie Wright to Tommy Hall. Located at Amanda and TJ Dingus Subdivision.

Board brushes aside Beshear, plans to name commissioner

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE - The Kentucky Board of Education plans to name a new education commissioner, brushing aside a request from Gov.-elect Steve Beshear to reopen a search for someone to fill the spot.

Chairman Joe Brothers said the board has selected a candidate from four finalists and wants to make an announcement Nov.

"We've heard a message over the last * few days from across the state that it is time to make a decision," Brothers said.

The comments came days after Beshear asked the board to reopen the search nationally, hire a new search firm and seek additional candidates so it would have a broader pool of people to draw from. Beshear said in a brief statement Wednesday that he is "deeply disappointed" in the board's decision to forgo another search.

In May, the state school board hired Illinois educator Barbara Erwin, but she resigned from the \$220,000 post shortly after amid controversy over errors on her resume and criticism of her leadership in past jobs. The hiring process has drawn scrutiny since Erwin's hiring and resigna-

Brothers said the board's decision had nothing to do with Beshear. Instead, Brothers said, board members feared the integrity of the search would have been jeopardized had it scrapped its current batch of finalists.

"We have some responsibility to these people who have applied," he said. "Now, had it turned out today that they were not the quality people we wanted to be our commissioner, then certainly it would've

been a different outcome completely whether or not the governor had approached us. It's just an inopportune time for us to change horses in midstream."

The Kentucky education commissioner post has been vacant for almost a year. The previous commissioner, Gene Wilhoit, resigned to take a job with a Washington, D.C.-based education advocacy group.

The board interviewed four finalists: Richard Hughes, retired Hardin County school superintendent; Larry Vick, the Owensboro school superintendent; state Rep. Jon Draud, an Edgewood Republican and the retired superintendent of the Ludlow school district in northern Kentucky; and Jim Warford, former superintendent of a Florida school district and a former chancellor of the Florida Department of Education.











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Herd hits free throws late to give Jones first head coaching win

DONNIE JONES

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Marshall University used a 16-0 run late in the first half to build a lead just big enough to survive and give Coach Donnie Jones his first win as a head coach in a 60-49 win Tuesday

Jones, a 1988 graduate of Pikeville College, is in his first season as head coach of the Thundering Herd.

Pikeville, which used the game as a exhibition, got 13 points and seven rebounds from junior William Harris, who was All-Mid-South Conference a year ago.

Marshall's Markel Humphrey, a junior who was third-team All-Conference USA a year ago, was too much for the Bears, pouring in 21 points on 8-of-10 shooting and

pulling down five rebounds.

The game was tight early. and when Pikeville scored five straight, including the last three from senior Jeff Ferguson, the Bears led 14-11 with 8:30 left in the first half.

But for the next seven minutes, it was all Herd. Humphrey had seven of the first 11 in the 16-0 run which ended with a run-out dunk by sophomore Adam Williams, Marshall led 27-14 with 55 seconds left. It was 27-16 at the

Marshall led 42-31 when senior Mark utes, composed itself to go 10-of-12 down Dorris scored on a layin with 9:48 left. The Bears then responded with an 11-2 run, with

Harris having dunk off the glass and hitting Tirrell Baines with 10 points each. Baines, a

a three to get it started. Freshman Justin Hicks nailed a three from 26 feet at the 6:36 mark to pull the Bears within two, 44-

From there, though, the Herd scored five straight from the line to stretch it back to seven. The Bears never got it closer than

Marshall, which was only 5-of-18 from the free throw line in the first 32 min-

the stretch to seal the win. Humphrey was followed by Dorris and

6-6 freshman, also had nine rebounds.

Harris was joined in double figures by senior Jeff Ferguson, who had 10 points and four rebounds before fouling out. Pikeville, which had 17 first-half turnovers, only had six in the second half.

Marshall will return to action one week from tonight on Nov. 20 when it hosts East Tennessee State.

The Bears will be back on the floor Saturday evening at 6 p.m. when they host Union College at the Pikeville College Gym. The Union College men's basketball program is a member of the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC). The Bulldogs defeated Alice Lloyd College earlier in the season in a non-conference matchup.

Notes from mid-November

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

It's been a while, so I thought I'd take a week and clean out the ol' notebook.

- In 1977, the Bronx were burning, the Yankees replaced the Reds as kings of baseball and the pro football world was trying to penetrate Pittsburgh's Steel

And Elkhorn City picked up a playoff win in the sport of high school football.

Who knew it would take 30 years and the two worst playoff ideas in our nation's history for a Pike



Rick Bentley

County school not named Pikeville or Belfry to win another one

Think of the things that have hap-

pened since then. The Boss fired Billy Martin about seven times, but only twice after his death. It was three years before the Miracle on Ice and the hostage situation in Iran. It was before Reagan, Bush I, Clinton or Bush II took office.

In the interim, Mullins Elkhorn City, Johns Creek, Pike Central, Shelby Valley and East Ridge have all taken stabs at it. And, until Friday night, all had come up short.

But on Friday, Shelby Valley knocked off Bath County and ended our long national nightmare. For their efforts, they'll get to travel to Prestonsburg for this week's second round.

These players and coaches are to be commended. Keep in mind it wasn't their idea to expand to 14 classes this year, nor to make each of the first two rounds repeats from the regular season.

They went out and played the game. They won. And as a result, history will show it was the 2007 Shelby Valley Wildcats that ended the 30-year run for Pike County.

- For the record, last week saw only 19 lower seeds won in their rematches in the opening week of the playoffs. Of those, only 10 happened in the four lower classes. That means higher seeds were 77-19 in the opening round, winning 80.2 percent of the games.

And of the 32 top-seeded teams (32! That's too many playoff teams and we have that many seeded No. 1!), only four lost.

(See NOTES, page two)



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

TONIGHT'S AREA GAMES

CLASS A Pikeville-Paintsville Lexington Christian-Raceland

CLASS 2A Corbin-Middlesboro Prestonsburg-Shelby Valley

CLASS 3A Belfry-Sheldon Clark Breathitt County-Estill County

CLASS 4A Russell-Mason County Boyd County-Greenup County

CLASS 5A Johnson Central-Montgomery Co.

photo by Jamie Howell

PRESTONSBURG AND PIKEVILLE both remain alive in the postseason. Each team will play at home this week as Prestonsburg hosts Shelby Valley and Pikeville entertains Paintsville. District championships are at stake in both

Lady Raiders edge Allen Central for county title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - South Floyd outscored Allen Central 9-8 in the fourth quarter of this year's Floyd County A-Team Girls' Basketball Tournament, defeating the Lady Rebels 32-

South Floyd, under the guidance of head coach April Bradford, played some of its best basketball in the first and final quarters. The Lady Raiders packed an 8-2 lead out of the opening period.

Ashley Castle led South Floyd in scoring with a teambest 11 points. Gabby Bailey was South Floyd's second-leading scorer, finishing with nine points. Kelsey Dye and Kiana Hall each had six points for the Lady Raiders.

South Floyd carried a 17-16 lead into halftime. The two teams were deadlocked at 23-23 at the conclusion of the third



South Floyd Lady Raider Kiana Hall and Coach April Bradford celebrated at the conclusion of the county championship matchup.

from the free throw line and hit one The Lady Raiders were 15-of-22 three-point field goal.

> held to just seven field goals. Amber Shepherd

Each team was

paced Allen Central with a game-high 16 points. Shepherd hit a pair of three-point field goals. The Allen Central guard hit six-of-11 free throw attempts.

Allen Central hit 10-of-16 foul shots. Shepherd was the only Allen Central player to reach double figures in the scoring column. Caitlin Kidd followed with five points for the Lady Rebels. Breanna Huff and Logan Cline each had four points while Megan Jones netted two.

Lady Eagles turn back UVA-Wise

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - Center Adrienne Womack scored a gamehigh 18 points to highlight a tough night for the University of Virginia-Wise Lady Cavalier basketball team on the road Tuesday night. Host Alice Lloyd led by nine points at halftime before putting away UVa-Wise in the second half for an 81-49 win Tuesday

Alice Lloyd (3-0) enjoyed a balanced scoring attack with five players in double figures. Kaylan Richardson had top honors with a double-double effort of 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Camille Cook followed with 12 points for the Lady Eagles. Nicole Lutes and Sierra Wynn each had 12 points for host Alice Lloyd. Lyndsey Mahon netted 10 points in Alice Lloyd's triumphant

Womack made nine of 12 attempts from the floor to pace the Lady Cavs (1-3). Meghan Rutherford chipped in 11 tallies on five of 11 shots and grabbed five boards. Kim Norris added nine points and had three assists.

Lady Bears fall to VI

TIMES STAFF REPORT

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Opening night rosters set for CBA's 62nd season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALBANY, NY — The first step of many began earlier in the week as the Continental Basketball Association's 62nd season teams finalized their rosters for opening night. The CBA season tips off tonight when eight of the 10 teams will be in action as they all look to capture the Ramsdell Trophy.

The night kicks off with the Albany Patroons hosting the Atlanta Krunk. Two former NBA stars will be making their CBA head coaching debut as Vincent Askew takes the reigns for his former team, the Albany Patroons and New York City legend Kenny Anderson will be on the sidelines for the Atlanta Krunk. The Minot Skyrockets will travel to Butte to take on the Daredevils. Chris Daleo of the Skyrockets has several players returning to play for Minot, including Sidney Holmes and Ronnie Fields. Butte features former NCAA scoring leader Sir Valiant Brown and big man Jason Miller for head coach Patrick O'Herron.

The East Kentucky Miners travel north to take on the Pittsburgh Xplosion in their inaugural game.

Head coach Kevin Keathley will feature former Saturday as the expansion Oklahoma Cavalry travel

reigns of the Xplosion after spending last season with the Indiana Alleycats. Knox will look to former CBA All-Stars Albert White, Odell Bradley, and Shaun Fountain for stability this season. In the final opening night game, the Great Falls Explorers venture north to take on the two-time defending CBA champion Yakama Sun Kings. Scott Wedman will make his CBA head

coaching debut with two returnees from last season, Eric Strand and Keith Salscheider, and shooter Cody Toppert. Paul Woolpert looks to join Bill Musselman as the only head coach to win three titles in a row in the CBA. Desmond Ferguson, Jason Sasser and Ray Weathers join returnees Elvin Mims and Jason Forte as Woolpert builds another solid team for the season.

The final two teams to open their season on

NCAA championship member Josh Pace and rookie south to take on fellow expansion team Rio Grande Marcus Heard for the Miners. Carlos Knox takes the Valley Silverados. After two years with the Albany Patroons, Micheal

Richardson takes over in Oklahoma. Miner league veterans Curtis Haywood, Marvin Phillips, and Daryan Selvy will be the focal points of the Cavalry attack. Veteran minor league coach Steve Tucker brings his talents to the valley with the Silverados this season. Rookie Cedric Smith and twin towers Johnny Tyson and

Darryl Johns give Tucker a huge advantage this sea-

A great weekend of basketball continues on Saturday with Albany hosting Atlanta, Minot traveling to Butte and Great Falls taking on Yakima. In the final game of opening weekend, the Miners play their first home game ever on Sunday as they host the Xplosion.

Two fans name Miners mascot Hard Hat Harry

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Fans had an opportunity to name the East Kentucky Miners mascot Tuesday, Nov. 13 during Miner Madness at the East Kentucky Expo Center. The receptive fanbase took advantage of the chance to name the mascot of the Continental Basketball Association expansion team. Members of the Miners organization deliberated over hundreds of entries before choosing Hard Hat Harry as the winning name for the East Kentucky professional basketball squad's mascot. Two Miners fans - Jason Beverly

(Jenkins, Ky.) and Terry Young (Pikeville, Ky.) shared the winning entry. Beverly and Young will each receive two season tickets, an autographed team ball, a picture with the mascot and recognition before the tip-off of the home opener Sunday, Nov. 18 versus the Pittsburgh Xplosion. East Kentucky will open its inaugural season on Friday, Nov. 16 in a road game against the Pittsburgh team.

A canary, Hard Hat Harry will be interactive with Miners fans throughout the 2007-08 season.

One of coal mining's earliest systems for warning of the presence of methane gas, the canary in the coal mine was extremely effective and rather easy to read - if the bird died, miners had to get out of the

Miner Madness attracted fans from numerous Eastern Kentucky counties, including Pike, Letcher, Knott, Perry, Martin, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Harlan.

The Miners will play 24 home games inside the East Kentucky Expo Center during

the 2007-08 season. East Kentucky is one of four expansion teams in the CBA Basketball (Continental Association).

Inside Miner Basketball airing on Q95 FM: Inside Miner Basketball with Coach Kevin Keathley and Steve LeMaster made its highly anticipated debut on Q95 FM (WQHY, 95.5) Sunday, Nov.

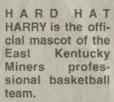
Each week, Inside Miner Basketball with Coach Kevin Keathley and Steve LeMaster will feature news on the East Kentucky Miners as well as information on area, statewide and national sports as part of an action-packed 30-minute program. Various editions of the show will also include special guests. The show is slated

to air at 7 p.m. each Sunday. East Kentucky Miners Director of Public Relations Steve LeMaster is the show's

"I couldn't be happier to partner with 95.5 FM," said Keathley. "Mr. Gormon Collins and Q95 have welcomed the Miners with open arms. Inside Miner Basketball with Coach Kevin Keathley and Steve LeMaster will provide Eastern Kentucky with all of the latest news within our organization. What better person to host the show than Steve LeMaster - an expert on Eastern Kentucky sports.'

Q95 FM - a 100,000-watt station based out of Prestonsburg - is East Kentucky's most listened to radio station. The East Kentucky station has carried University of Kentucky basketball and football and Cincinnati Reds baseball. Q95 continues to be the home of University of Kentucky men's basketball and football.

photo by Jamie Howell





of Prestonsburg

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Clay Jamerson, Prestonsburg High School Football

Ashley Castle, South Floyd Middle School Girls' Basketball



Evan Hayes, a 14-year-old freshman at Prestonsburg High School. took an 8-point buck in Knott County during a hunt Oct. 13.

Kentucky hunters take more than 30,000 deer on opening weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - Kentucky deer hunters, expecting deer movement to accelerate as forecasters call for temperatures dipping into the 30s and low 40s for the next several days, are looking forward to a second banner week-

Hunters took advantage of brisk morning temperatures and clear weather on last Saturday's Nov.10 season opener and reported taking 17,791 deer, which was 3,053 more than last season's opening day. Temperatures climbed into the 60s on Sunday, causing some hunters to forego the chase, but by weekend's end, the harvest still had grown to 30,191, more than 1,400 better than last season's opening week-

"We were watching last weekend's harvest very closely," said Tina Brunjes, deer and elk program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We experienced a serious outbreak of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) this year, but we had a solid opening weekend harvest that is right on our average. Our deer herd remains strong and healthy. '

Owen County led the state with 1,119 deer reported taken. Other top counties included Pendleton with 803, Crittenden with 688, Grant with 663 and Shelby with 674. Just over 60 percent of the deer harvested on opening weekend were bucks.

The weekend also marked the debut of "Telecheck Review" on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website, fw.ky.gov. The review is a service for hunters and others to verify online the accuracy of harvested deer that have been reported through the department's Telecheck service.

While wildlife biologists hailed the program because it increases the accuracy of harvest data, conservation officers see the program as another enforcement tool.

"We're already getting calls from people viewing harvest data on Telecheck Review who question why a particular harvest is not listed, or whether some listed reports are accurate," said Major David Casey, assistant director of the department's law enforcement division. "Our officers are following up on those calls and it appears we'll be making some cases because of them."

The modern firearms deer hunting season continues through Nov. 19 in Zones 3 and 4, and through Nov. 25 in Zones 1 and 2.

KENTUCKY AFIELD TV: Kentucky hunters are reminded that trophy bucks are the product of sufficient doe harvest this weekend, Nov. 17 and 18, on "Kentucky Afield" tele-

To maintain a proper buck-to-doc ratio in the woods, deer managers with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources need to see one doe harvested for every buck. As modern gun season for white-tailed deer continues this week, does currently represent 48 percent of the harvest. Host Tim Farmer travels to Woodford County to do his part to keep the state's deer herd in balance and put nutritious venison in the freezer.

Elsewhere, we don't find many custom-made fishing rods leaning against the garage wall unless we find ourselves in Ronnie Young's workshop in Corbin. This hobbyist takes us through the process of crafting spinning, casting and fly rods. These masterpieces are unquestionably worthy of being mounted on the wall alongside the fish they help catch.

Lastly, make note of a delicious venison crock-pot recipe that is a favorite around the Farmer household and at the Kentucky Afield television studio.

Lady Bears can't overcome 21-2 run

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The Lady Bears are back in action this weekend when they host the Gatti's Classic. Pikeville College will host Martin Methodist College tonight at 7 p.m.



Chris Bailey (41) and Brandon Belcher (780) were among the motocross competitors who raced for \$500 during an event held at Beaver Junction Motocross.

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Dec. 8 — at Indiana, 3:45

Dec. 1 - North Carolina,

Notes

But this new format is better. Right. Let's just

With Jodie Meeks out until roughly 2008 will not be a pretty site. Especially if Joe Crawford hasn't spent the last week and doesn't spend the next one trying to get out of the Billy

Aw, forget it. Crawford has been spotty at best for three years. Why would I expect otherwise

The Bears went 0-3 against NCAA Div. I opponents during a recent two-week stretch. That was relatively predictable. But there were some highlights. Among them: Senior Jeff Ferguson, who had a career high of (ital) nine (ital) in two years at Missouri, averaged 17.3 per game; Junior William Harris hit 54.5 percent from the arc and averaged 12.7 per game; and, junior Haakim Johnson got some valuable playing time and averaged 5.7 points and 5.0 assists per game.

The Bears get back to regular-season play Saturday at 6 at the Pikeville College Gym.

- How many of us who watch Rick Scruggsled Bears' teams shoot upwards of 900 threepoint shots a year back in the day laughed at this quote, courtesy Jerry Tipton of the Lexington Herald-Leader?

"Everybody is so entranced with the threepoint shot," Scruggs is reported as saying.

■ Continued from p1 "They'd rather stay right by the arc."

Jimmie Johnson will win NASCAR's world title on Sunday. Jeff Gordon will finish second. Rick Hendrick could be the unstoppable force.

That makes me excited about next year. Why? Because next year we will unite the unstoppable force with the unwinnable object.

Dale Junior, zero wins this year. Rick

Hendrick, seemingly zero losses this year. Sounds like a match made in heaven to me.

My quest of not watching one minute of NBA action - nor nary a single highlight - is still in tact at this young stage of the endlessly long

- I know the Patriots are good. Perhaps, they're great. But Bill Beliehick makes it absolutely impossible to relax and enjoy what will likely be the greatest team of my lifetime. And that's just sad.

- By the way, the Miami Dolphins have been mathematically eliminated.

Seriously.

Believe it or not, this is the last column before Thanksgiving. That said, I hope everyone has a terrific time with family and friends and enjoys the football. And, at some point, if you stop to thank God for his blessings, that would be

Cavs upend host Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - After a tight first half, the Highland Cavaliers caught fire by hitting 17 of 28 attempts to pull away from the Eagles Tuesday night. Freshman Adam Hood held top honors of 17 points for UVa-Wise to help the visitors overtake Alice Lloyd, 83-

The Cavs (3-2) saw Hood hit three long-range shots to help account for his 17-point outing. Eric Swords and Pance Kecev hit double figures with 11 and 10 tallies. Joey Blackwell handed out five assists, dropped in eight points and stole three balls.

The Cavs knocked down 8of-26 three-point field goal

Rodney Mitchell and Eric Mullins led Alice Lloyd (1-3) with 17 and 13 points, respectively.

Alice Lloyd's William Dillard narrowly missed double figures in the scoring column, finishing with nine

The Cavs won the battle on the glass 39-34.

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Wildcat basketball program adds two players in early signing period

TIMES STAFF REPORT

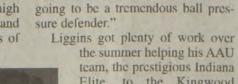
LEXINGTON - Kentucky men's basketball signed highly-rated high school seniors DeAndre Liggins and Darius Miller to National Letters of

Intent Wednesday, the first day of the early signing period for college basketball.

"This is a great day for us; I am really excited about today," said Billy Gillispie. "These guys are really good players, but they are better people and I am really excited about

that. Their families are excited about being a part of Kentucky basketball."

Liggins, 6-6 and a native of Chicago, Ill., is attending Findlay Prep in Henderson, Nev. He finished his junior year at George Washington High School in Chicago averaging a triple-double: 14 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists. He enters his senior season ranked as the fifth-best point guard in the country and 21st overall accord-



ing to Rivals.com.

Billy Gillispie

the summer helping his AAU team, the prestigious Indiana

"DeAndre is a guy who can initi-

ate offense," said Gillispie. "He is

Elite, to the Kingwood Classic championship, scoring 11 points and pulling down 11 rebounds in the championship game.

In-state star Darius Miller comes to the Wildcats from Maysville, where he stars for the Mason County Royals. Standing at 6-6, Miller is ranked

the seventh best small forward in the country and 38th overall by Scout.com. Considered one of the top candidates in the state of Kentucky for Mr. Basketball, Miller averaged 20 points, nine rebounds, four assists and four blocked shots his junior sea-

"Darius is a tremendous athlete; he can do anything," said Gillispie. "He has been very well coached and

very well taught. He has great athletic ability and he is tough enough to get inside to get some of those baskets. You could not draw up two better players for me than he and DeAndre."

Over the summer, Miller played at the All-Star ReebokU Camp.

The early signing period runs through Nov. 21.

UK guard Meeks out at least one month

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Kentucky will be without its top outside shooter for at least a month after guard Jodie Meeks was diagnosed with a stress fracture, coach Billy Gillispie said Wednesday.

Gillispie said Meeks suffered the

injury to his pelvic area when he fell to the ground during an exhibition game against Seattle. He started but was ineffective in two regular-season games after that.

"If you've ever had an abdominal muscle pull or anything in the core area, it's tough," Gillispic said. "Sometimes you can't even move your body a particular way, much less try to practice.'

Gillispie said doctors expect Meeks to miss four to six weeks with little activity. The injury is a huge blow to the Wildeats, who already are without point guard Derrick Jasper, still recovering from offseason knee

With the two guards out, senior Joe Crawford — a starter last year under former coach Tubby Smith could return to the lineup, although Gillispie didn't commit to that. Freshman Alex Legion also figures to get more playing time.

Last year, Meeks was usually the first player off the bench for Smith, often providing a spark from 3-point range. He averaged 22 minutes and

nine points and reached double-digit scoring 16 times.

He averaged a team-leading 22.5 points in exhibition wins over Pikeville and Seattle this season before struggling in the regular season, averaging seven points and shooting just 1-of-6 from 3-point

Because Kentucky was upset last week by Gardner-Webb, the Wildcats won't be traveling to New York for the semifinals of the 2K Sports College Hoops Classic. Instead, they'll return, to action next Wednesday against Liberty.

Gillispie said the team needs the time to regroup. Forward Ramon Harris continues to be hobbled by a stress fracture to his left foot. Several other players, including Crawford, guard Ramel Bradley and center Jared Carter, have been recovering from minor injuries.

"We don't spend a lot of time worrying about what we're not," Gillispie said. "We're worrying about what we are and what we can

Duisville vage season in last 2 games

by WILL GRAVES ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Eric Wood has helped Louisville make plenty of history over the last three years.

Still, there's a chapter the center hopes the Cardinals don't write this season.

Louisville (5-5, 2-3 Big East) has made a bowl game nine straight years, but a loss at South Florida (7-3, 2-3) on Saturday would means the Cardinals could stay home for the holidays.

"I know personally I don't want to be on the team that breaks the bowl streak, but we knew all year we had to win this game," Wood said.

While a victory over the Bulls or Rutgers on Nov. 29 would technically make the Cardinals bowl eligible, a berth would be unlikely. The Big East already has five

teams eligible for postseason play, and only five direct bowl tie-ins. The Cardinals need to win their final two games to take any guesswork out of the equation.

"There's a lot of teams on that cusp, a lot of 5-5, 6-5 teams across the country," said coach Steve Kragthorpe. "Obviously these two weeks are big for us in terms of getting that 13th game. I think players understand it. We're taking it one game at a time as old cliche goes. But I think our guys are pretty astute in terms of knowing exactly where we're at and what we've got to get done to be a bowl team."

To play that 13th game and get the valuable weeks of practice that come with it, the Cardinals will need to do something they've never done: win at South Florida.

Louisville is 0-2 all-time at

South Florida, and were humbetter. We didn't win the bled in Tampa 45-14 two years ago, a game in which Wood said the Cardinals got 'stomped.'

"We made a lot of mistakes early and it came back to kill us at the end and they got the best of us," Wood said.

It's a familiar script for the Cardinals, who fell behind by 17 points to No. 5 West Virginia last week. Though they rallied to tie the game late, the Mountaineers pulled it out on a long touchdown run by quarterback Pat White.

As heartening as the comeback was, it doesn't factor into the equation when it comes to bowl berths.

"We play to win and there are no moral victories around this place," Kragthorpe said. "If we win we're happy, if we lose we're not. Nobody's happy around here that we played well or that we played backs in the country.

game. That's the bottom line."

The bottom line is, to get bowl eligible the Cardinals will need to find a way to stop one of the nation's most dynamic teams.

The Cardinals will be without starting cornerback Rod Council, who was suspended for Saturday's game because of a violation of team rules, the university said Monday.

South Florida rode upsets of Auburn and West Virginia to rise to No. 2 in the polls last month. Three straight losses brought the Bulls back to earth, but they appeared to get back on track with a 41-10 rout of Syracuse last week.

Louisville's inconsistent defense will have to find a way to contain South Florida quarterback Matt Grothe, one of the best dual threat quarter-

and he's got great speed and elusiveness, too, and he's extremely quick and extremely fast," Kragthorpe said. "And he's a little bit hard to tackle because he's 6-foot tall and weighs bout 200 pounds." Grothe runs with the kind

"He scrambles out of there

of authority the Cardinals have been looking for out of their own backs much of the year. Louisville has struggled to run the ball most of the season.

Injuries and falling behind early haven't helped, but Kragthorpe said the Cardinals haven't been able to find someone to run with tenacity when called on.

"Obviously we've got to block more consistently," Kragthorpe said. "The other thing at running back is we've got to make guys miss. At this level of football you're not going to be able to block them all in certain front situations and you're not going to be able to block them for a long, long time because of the speed and athleticism of the defensive players. And so you have to make guys

If the Cardinals can't run and allow South Florida desensive end George Selvie - who leads the nation in sacks with 14.5 — to set his sights on quarterback Brian Brohm; the Cardinals could be in for a long afternoon and an even longer offsea-

"We put ourselves in a tough situation," Wood said. "We've got our backs against the wall ... but we've just got to come out fighting these last two games, try to salvage the season and put a good spin on the end of the season.'

OTBALL: Little questionable for Georgia game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON

University of Kentucky senior tailback Rafael Little is questionable for the Georgia game, Coach Rich Brooks announced after Wednesday morning's practice

Little is recovering from a back injury sustained in last Saturday's win at Vanderbilt. Little leads the team in rushing this season with 752 yards, a 6.2-yard average per carry, and three touchdowns. He has played in seven games, missing all of three games and part of two other games because of injury. He has rushed for more than 100 yards in all five games in which he has been available for the entire game.

Brooks said that junior tailback Tony Dixon should be available after missing the last two games because of injury. Sophomore Alfonso Smith and freshman Derrick Locke also are available at tailback.

In addition, Brooks noted that other Wildcats who sus-

tained short-term injuries in the Vanderbilt game should be ready to go on Saturday.

Cat Walk set for Saturday: The "Cat Walk" for Saturday's game at Georgia has been set for 10:15 a.m. at Sanford Stadium.

the game are encouraged to cheer the Wildcats when the team buses arrive at Gate 5 on the east side of the stadium at approximately 10:15 a.m.

Jarmon, Smith named game captains

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky sophomore defensive end Jeremy Jarmon and sophomore tailback Alfonso Smith have been named game captains for this week's contest at Georgia, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Game captains are usually chosen based on performance in the previous game. Kentucky posted a hard-fought 27-20 victory at Vanderbilt on Saturday. Jarmon (Collierville, Tenn.) made four tackles, including 2.5 quarterback it was good." sacks, and added a quarterback hurry in the Wildcat win. Smith was chosen for his outstanding kick coverage, which featured a fumble recovery and

a tackle. This marks the second time this season that Jarmon and Smith have carned the gamecaptain roles. They will join permanent captains André Woodson Wesley and Woodyard at the pregame coin

toss at Georgia. Wildcats emphasize fundamentals: It was back to the basics for the Kentucky football team during Tuesday morning's two-hour practice session, Coach Rich Brooks

"It's going back to some of our early season drills, going

'good-against-good' so the competition is a little more severe," said Brooks, who has expressed concern about the team's execution of fundamentals during the last two games. "It (today's practice) was fine,

Saturday's matchup against the 8-ranked Bulldogs. Kickoff in Sanford Stadium is set for 12:34 p.m. and the game will be televised regionally by Lincoln

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Kentucky is preparing for Georgia

Financial Sports. Bowl game ticket applica-

tion deadline Extended to Nov. 29: The University of Kentucky Athletics Ticket Office has mailed bowl-game ticket applications to seasonticket holders. The application has a stated deadline of Nov. 19; that deadline has been extended to Nov. 29. For ticket questions, fans should call 800-928-CATS or 859/257-1818.

MINER MADNESS



photos by Jamie Howell

EAST KENTUCKY MINERS CO-OWNER JAY FIEDLER greeted fans during Miner Madness, a event held Tuesday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Many of the fans present were directly involved in the mining industry themselves or through a family member.

Graham's 7 FGs delight fantasy fans, lift lowly Bengals

by JOE KAY **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

CINCINNATI — On his way back to town after kicking those seven field goals, Shayne Graham started answering all the phone calls and returning the laudatory e-mails and text messages.

For fantasy football players, the Cincinnati Bengals kicker was a differencemaker. For his teammates, Graham was a godsend.

He set a team record by going 7-for-7 on field goals in a 21-7 victory Sunday in Baltimore. Graham's biggest day as a kicker led the Bengals to their first road victory since last Nov. 26, a 30-0 win in Cleveland.

"We're all walking in the locker room with smiles today, and that's something we didn't have for a while,' Graham said Monday.

For the Bengals (3-6), it was momentary relief from a bad season. For Graham, it was the first big moment in one of his quietest seasons. He'd never kicked more than four field goals in a game during his career.

pouring while the Bengals were on their way back from Baltimore.

"Between all the phone calls and text messages, people congratulating me and thanking me for the fantasy league points and things like that - that's what a lot of the messages were for," Graham said. "Some of the e-mails I got were kind of fun to get."

Graham connected from 34, 19, 22, 35, 35, 21 and 33 yards, bailing out an offense that couldn't come up with a touchdown play. The seven field goals were one shy of the NFL record, set earlier this season by Tennessee's Rob Bironas.

The seventh-year kicker is one of the most accurate in NFL history, converting 140 of his 164 chances, or 85.4 percent. He missed his first try of the season, coming up short on a 53-yard attempt in a 27-20 win over Baltimore in the opener.

Since then, he's been perfect on 19 tries, setting a club record for consecutive field goals made.

With the Bengals struggling and losing, Graham The messages started hasn't had a chance to make

had few chances overall until

"It had been a very quiet season for me," he said. For the Bengals as well.

After a Monday night win over Baltimore got their season off on a high note, the Bengals won only one more game — over the lowly Jets before their rematch on Sunday. Their defense, ranked among the league's worst on most categories. had its best game, holding the self-destructive Ravens scoreless until the fourth quarter.

In each of those two wins over Baltimore, the Ravens had a pair of interceptions and four fumbles that put the Bengals in position for a

"It helps," linebacker Landon Johnson said Monday. "It's only one game. We've got to build on (it). But this gives us a foundation to build on."

The offense still has a long way to go.

For the second game in a row, the Bengals averaged less than three yards per carry. They ran 34 times for

a game-winning kick. He'd 70 yards, a measly 2.1-yard average. Rudi Johnson ran 22 times for only 46 yards, and Kenny Watson picked up 24 yards on nine carries.

The running backs frequently were hit in the backfield or had to make a cut to avoid a tackle before they got to the line of scrimmage.

"Yesterday, we got our butt kicked," coach Marvin Lewis said Monday. "They were more physical than we were at the point of attack, and you can take your pick of which guy and which time. I thought collectively, up front, we didn't play very well. We need to get that corrected and get that

done better." The one area that was problem-free was the field goal unit, which hasn't gotten much work lately. Graham wondered how many fantasy football players had dumped him from their teams.

"It's been a couple of weeks since I even had a couple of field goals," Graham said. "So if they were patient, it paid off for



East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley (below) and players (above) signed autographs for fans of all ages during Miner Madness.



Knaus catching up to Evernham in performance instead of personality

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - He's frequently referred to as "Little Ray" in a not-so-subtle jab at his controlling nature and obsessive attention to detail

But as crew chief Chad Knaus closes in on his second consecutive championship with Jimmie Johnson, the parallels between him and Ray Evernham aren't necessarily negative anymore.

After all, there are worse people to be compared to than the man voted NASCAR's all-time greatest crew chief.

"You've got to look at it from the positive side of it," said Jeff Gordon, who won three championships with Evernham as his crew chief. "Ray is very competitive. He's a great leader and doesn't like to finish second. Those are definitely qualities that (Knaus) has

"I think (Knaus) walks with a lot of confidence through the garage in what he does. If you're going to be compared to a great crew chief and

you're compared to Ray Evernham, 1 scratch before the 2002 season. don't think that's a bad thing."

Being a crew chief can be one of the most thankless jobs in the garage. The guy on top of the pit box is blamed when the car doesn't handle correctly, blamed when a pit call backfires and never credited quite

> enough when the team salvages a decent fin-

The relationships rarely last long -Gordon has had three different people on top of his pit box since Evernham stepped down to become a car owner late in the 1999

season because when a losing streak reaches double digits, and the chemistry goes bad, the crew chief is always the first to go. And back in 2005, after Knaus and

Jimmie Johnson

Johnson coughed away another shot at a championship, it seemed their partnership was headed in that direc-

Johnson had wearied of Knaus' intense approach, and Knaus was on the verge of burning out. Rumors swirled that Knaus was on his way out as head of the team he built from

Team owner Rick Hendrick stepped in, calling the two together for a private meeting to hash out their differences and save the relationship.

"There was never any discussion of us splitting up. Rick was afraid we were going to kill each another at one point," Johnson said. "Being as close as we are, it's like a brothers relationship. And after '05, we both wanted it so bad, and when you want something so bad, and it slips through your fingers ... and it was boom, boom, boom, just driving us nuts.

"And Rick saw it, and sat us down, like 'What? You guys don't want to go anywhere. You want to be together, so let's get this on the table and talk about some stuff."

Hendrick pushed Knaus to lighten up a little bit and start utilizing his team members more. It wasn't necessary for Knaus to individually oversee every aspect of the race car, and delegating responsibility had to become a priority before Knaus alienated everyone around him.

Knaus vowed to change, but it wasn't until he was caught cheating during preparations for the 2006 season-opening Daytona 500 that he began to apply them to his work ethic

four weeks of the season, Knaus wayn't part of two victories - including the Daytona 500.

When he returned to the race track in March, there was a noticeable change in him. He was calmer, capable of delegating a bit and learned how to lean on his crew.

"I've been fortunate to work with Rick Hendrick and learn the most valuable thing you can learn, and that is simply use the people you've got," Knaus said. "Use the people you've got to the best of your ability, and the success will come. As long as the people have something at stake, you'll end up with a better product.

"And since 2005, I tried to live by that and work by that daily. And it's obviously working."

The new approach helped the team win its first championship last season, and headed into Sunday's season-finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Johnson needs only to finish 18th or better to win a second title. Should the No. 48 team pull it off, they'll become the first team since Gordon in 1997 and 1998 to win consecutive championships.

Knaus was on those crews, working under Evernham and absorbing said.

and personal life. Suspended the first everything he could. So when Knaus moved into his own crew chief job, the comparisons to Evernham were natural.

"I'm flattered. The guy's doing a great job," Evernham said. "But Chad is his own person and it takes a tremendous amount of sacrifice and commitment to do it at the pace he does it for as long as he has. It's not

"Making the car go fast is one part of it, but holding all the different personalities of your race team together egos, manage your driver, crew, sponsor, owner - do all those things is tremendous amount of pressure and it takes ultimate commitment and sacrifice to do that. He's made that. He deserves to be where he's at."

The 36-year-old Knaus isn't sure how long he can maintain the pace, and today's crew chief makes enough money that he doesn't have to spend 40 years on the road running a race team. But when he finally does step down, Johnson knows where his crew chief will be ranked.

'It's early in our career, and we have a lot of years ahead of us. But when Chad hangs up his hat, he'll be considered one of the best," Johnson

by JENNA FRYER

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DRIVER: Jimmie Johnson; Hendrick Motorsports; CAR: No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet; CHASE POINTS: First, 6,572; POSI-TION CHANGE: None. WHAT HAPPENED: Johnson won his 10th race of the season — and fourth in a row to move within striking distance of defending his Nextel Cup title. He needs to finish 18th or better in Sunday's finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway to win his second championship. SPEAKING: "I'm trying to think about how or why this has all happened, and how we can keep it and recreate it. But I don't know what it is. It's just clicking on all eight cylinders and I'm so stoked to be in this position. It's a situation that a kid would dream of, any athlete in any sport would dream of. But there's still 400 miles left to get the job done. It's just been a dream year," Johnson said.

DRIVER: Jeff Gordon; Hendrick Motorsports; CAR: No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet: CHASE POINTS: Second, -86; POSI-CHANGE: None. WHAT HAPPENED: Gordon finished 10th at Phoenix, and although he's still mathemati-

conceded the championship to Johnson as soon as he climbed from his car. SPEAKING: "With the wins, with the type of on-track performance we've had and being a new father, this has just been an incredible year for me. I'd like nothing more than to add a championship to it. But, if we win it, it's going to be because Jimmie and the 48 team has problems. And while we'll accept it, we don't want to win the championship that way,' Gordon said.

DRIVER: Clint Bowyer; TEAM: Richard Childress Racing; CAR: No. 07 Jack Daniels Chevrolet; CHASE POINTS: Third, -241; POSI-TION CHANGE: None. WHAT HAPPENED: Bowyer finished 11th at Phoenix and was eliminated from title contention. He'd need a disaster at Homestead not to finish third in the final standings.SPEAK-ING: "Homestead hasn't been the best track for me. I haven't quite figured out what it takes to be on top there. We've been improving on our finishes just about everywhere this year, especially in the Chase," Bowyer said.

DRIVER: Kyle Busch; Hendrick Motorsports; CAR: No. 5 Kellogg's Chevrolet; CHASE POINTS: Fourth, -387; POSIcally able to win the title, he TION CHANGE: None.

WHAT HAPPENED: Busch won the Truck Series and Busch Series races at Phoenix, but missed out on becoming the first driver in NASCAR history to sweep the weekend when he finished eighth in the Cup event. Homestead marks his final race for Hendrick Motorsports. SPEAKING: "It's been a good and exciting year, but it's been frustrating, too. I feel like we could have won so many more races, but because either I did something or we were involved in someone else's mistake we weren't able to get the finishes we deserved," Busch said.

DRIVER: Tony Stewart; TEAM: Joe Gibbs Racing; CAR: No. 20 Home Depot Chevrolet; CHASE POINTS: Fifth, -403; POSITION CHANGE: Plus 1. WHAT HAPPENED: Stewart finished fourth despite a pair of bad pit stops, but was still mathematically climinated from title contention. SPEAKING: "You can't pass 80 cars and expect to win the race. We got ourselves in such a bind there that we had to run too hard, and then we wore the tires out, and then when you get in a situation where you need to play strategy, you can't do the right things because you've got to make up the time you lost on pit road," Stewart said.

DRIVER: Matt Kenseth; ninth, but is still capable of

TEAM: Roush Fenway Racing; CAR: No. 17 Dewalt Tools Ford; CHASE POINTS: Sixth, -469; POSITION CHANGE: Plus 4. WHAT HAPPENED: Kenseth nearly finished second for the second consecutive week, but lost position to teammate Greg Biffle in the closing laps and finished third. SPEAKING: "It's the last race of the season, and overall, I'd say ours has been pretty good. Of course, we would like to have won more races, but here lately we've been running really well," Kenseth said.

DRIVER: Kevin Harvick; TEAM: Richard Childress Racing; CAR: No. 29 Shell/Pennzoil Chevrolet; CHASE POINTS: Seventh, 479; POSITION CHANGE: Plus 1. WHAT HAPPENED: Harvick finished sixth, despite banging fenders with Gordon late in the race. SPEAKING: "He swerved left. He ran into the side of us. He is going to get what he has got coming back, and I gave it back to him. I guess we're even," Harvick said.

DRIVER: Jeff Burton: TEAM: Richard Childress Racing; CAR: No. 31 AT&T Chevrolet; CHASE POINTS: Eighth, -483; POSITION CHANGE: Minus 1. WHAT HAPPENED: Burton was

finishing in the top five in points for the second consecutive season. SPEAKING: "When we look at our program from this year, we see that we have some deficiencies that we need to work on. We did a nice job this year but for us to continue to be competitive and put ourselves in position to win a championship, we have to take another step," Burton said.

DRIVER: Carl Edwards; TEAM: Roush Fenway Racing; CAR: No. 99 Office Depot Ford: CHASE POINTS: Ninth, -505; POSI-TION CHANGE: Minus 4. WHAT HAPPENED: Edwards started on the pole, but his motor failed and he finished 42nd. SPEAKING: "That thing is awesome. It was something important in the engine. I don't know what it is, but we don't have many engine failures," Edwards

DRIVER: Kurt Busch; TEAM: Penske Racing; CAR: No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge; CHASE POINTS: 10th, -516; POSITION CHANGE: Minus WHAT HAPPENED: Busch finished 12th, and is the stage at the awards ceremony in New York. SPEAKthis year is that there are 12 drivers in the Chase, but only

the top 10 get to drive their show cars around Manhattan and take to the stage at the ... banquet. It's a case of team pride and wanting to be able to do all you can for your sponsors," Busch said.

DRIVER: Martin Truex Jr.; TEAM: Dale Earnhardt Inc.; CAR: No. 1 Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet; CHASE POINTS: 11th, -563; POSITION CHANGE: Plus 1. WHAT HAPPENED: Truex nearly won the race, but after fading to seventh, he was angry at his crew for pit decisions. SPEAKING: "No matter what pit sequence we decide on the pit box, we get ridiculed and criticized by the driver on the track. It is tough to swallow,' crew chief Kevin Manion said.

DRIVER: Denny Hamlin; TEAM: Joe Gibbs Racing; CAR: No. 11 Fed Ex Chevrole; CHASE POINTS: 12th, -599; POSITION CHANGE: Minus 1; WHAT HAPPENED: Hamlin finished 16th despite two speeding penalties. SPEAKING: "This season taught me a lot. It really reinforced just how hard it is to sustain success in this sport and it gives you an clinging to the final spot on appreciation for what it takes to be competitive. You basically have to remove as much ING: "The way they have it chance for error as you can if you want to compete for a championship," Hamlin said.

Jpstart Logano moving up to Joe Gibbs Racing

by MIKE HARRIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark Martin was sitting in his Daytona Beach, Fla., office three years ago surrounded by reporters and talking about what he thought was going to be his retirement from NASCAR's top series at the end of that season.

Suddenly, Martin paused and pointed across the room at a diminutive 14-year-old standing alongside his dad.

"That's the future of this sport," Martin said. "If you didn't have to be 18 to drive in NASCAR, I'd put him in a car right now."

The boy he had pointed at was Joey Logano.

Since that day in Daytona Beach, Logano has gone about the business of learning the racing trade, with successful stints in the ASA National Touring Series, the USAR Hooters Pro Cup series and, this year, NASCAR's West and Busch East series.

He has won races in each of them, winning this season's West opener — his first race in a Grand National car — and adding six victories in Busch East on the way to the series title. Logano then added a win in the Toyota All Star Showdown against some of the top short track drivers in the country.

Jack Roush had Logano under

insistence. But he let him get away and now the youngster is part of Joe Gibbs Racing, which plans to run him in the Nationwide Series next season as soon as he is eligible.

"Joey turns 18 on May 24 and we'll be running him the next week, May 31, at Dover," Gibbs vice president Jimmy Makar said. "We're going to try to run a full schedule with him after that point, although that depends on sponsors for his team.

"Unfortunately, they have that 18-year-old limit or we'd start him at Daytona right away."

Martin first saw Logano race as a 12-year-old against his son, Matt. The elder Martin quickly became the youngster's mentor and put him in a Cup car for a test at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Logano drove one of Martin's 2004 Roush Racing Fords around the 1.5-mile Atlanta oval at speeds above 190 mph.

"That just made me want to race the car," Logano said, grin-

Makar said Gibbs is just happy to have a talent like Logano in its driver development

"We've been working with Joey for about two years now," he said. "We put him in our Cup cars on our research-and-development team and I was very

the team, about how fast he one of NASCAR's top three adapted to the speeds that the Cup cars run at places like Kentucky and Nashville and Kansas and Michigan.

"We took him to these big, fast racetracks and, usually, that's a hard thing for drivers to learn about, the speed at these places. But every time we went, usually within about five, six or seven laps, he was up to speed and running the right line. It was very, very impressive to us to see how quickly he could adapt at those

Makar said another impressive thing about the youngster from Middletown, Conn., is his communication skills.

places.'

"He was very good at coming back to the crew chiefs and engineers and describing what the car was doing in a very methodical way," he said. "A lot of drivers have a hard time breaking the track down into segments and telling the crews what they need. ... very much the kind of thing you'd expect out of a veteran race car driver. You had to keep remind yourself that you're watching a 15- or 16-year-old kid

doing these things." Other people have been impressed by Logano, as well.

He has already been interviewed on national TV during a race broadcast and, more impres-

contract for a while, at Martin's impressed, and so was the rest of sive, he is the first driver not in

series to have a licensing deal. Motorsports Authentics has signed an agreement with Logano and will produce a 1:24 scale replica of his championship-winning Busch East Chevrolet.

Logano is happy - if somewhat bewildered — about all the

"I played with little diecast cars when I was little, and now I have my own," he said, shaking his head. "This is what I've done my whole life. It's all I've ever wanted to do since I was a little

He said Martin has played a huge role in getting him to this

"His interest was probably the most important thing in my career," Logano noted. "It takes winning races, and you've also got to get your name out there, and Mark's helped me out a ton

"It took us by surprise when he just came out and said what he said. Now you've really got to live up to it.

"It's a dream for so many kids and even older people who want to drive race cars for a living," Logano added. "It's not a job because you're driving race cars all day. It don't get much better than that.'

photo by Jamie Howell EAST KENTUCKY MINERS owners Jay Fiedler and Demetrius Ford discussed Tuesday night's events during Miner Madness at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

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Feb. 18 — Daytona, 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick) Feb. 25 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth) March 11 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)

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(Kevin Harvick) May 27 — Coca Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Casey Mears) June 4 — Autism Speaks 400, Dover, Del. (Martin Truex Jr.) June 10 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jeff Gordon)

June 17 - Citizens Bank 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Carl Edwards) June 24 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Juan Pablo Montova)

July 1 - LENOX Industrial Tools 300, Loudon, N.H. (Denny

July 7 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jamie McMurray) July 15 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill. (Tony Stewart) July 29 - Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis (Tony

Stewart) Aug. 5 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Kurt Busch) Aug. 12 - Centurion Boats at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)

Aug. 21 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Kurt Busch) Aug. 25 — Sharpic 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Carl Edwards)

Sept. 2 — Sharp AQUOS 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jimmie Johnson) Sept. 8 — Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400, Richmond, Va. (Jimmie Sept. 16 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. (Clint Bowyer)

Sept. 23 — Dodge Dealers 400, Dover, Del. (Carl Edwards) Sept. 30 — LifeLock 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Greg Biffle) Oct. 7 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)

Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C. (Jeff Gordon) Oct. 21 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson) Oct. 28 — Pcp Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga. (Jimmie Johnson)

Nov. 4 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Jimmie Johnson) Nov. 11 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Jimmie Johnson)

Nov. 18 - Ford 400, Homestead, Fla. x-non-points race



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THROUGH MY EYES

So, who doesn't like bunnies?

Dusting, dishes, dirty floors, messy bathroom sinks, laundry baskets heaped to overflowing. Sound familiar? And add to to this, pet hair and litter boxes if you happen to be an animal lover/pet owner. If you're like me, we just



Kathy Prater Lifestyles editor

summed up what somefeels times like the entire existence of lives, our right?

Well Flylady and friend Bonnie keep trying to tell me a different way to do it all, but when it

comes to household chores and drudgery, I'm afraid that I just can't seem to do it any differently. Time and again, weekend after weekend, I face the same ol', same ol.' (But, wait a minute, my children are each and every one nearly grown - isn't this supposed to

(See EYES, page seven)

DINNER DIVA

Grocery store blues

by LEANNE ELY

One of the most miserable places on earth is the grocery store at 6 o'clock every night. Here you will see women standing in line with hungry, cranky kids buying overpriced, ready-to-eat food for their dinner. They might have a

sure:

that long line,

get home and



Leanne Ely

get everyone fed.

It does not have to be that way and there are very simple solutions (baby steps!) to getting out of this awful rut and getting a grip on the food in your house. One of the first things to do is make a shopping list.

Yeah, you've heard it before and you somehow you think you don't need to do this: you think you know what you need. But let me ask you this? How many trips

(See DIVA, page seven)



Students and their families enjoyed a variety of activities at the recent fall festival such as a few friendly games of "hoops," face painting, craft making, a silent auction, and soup bean dinner.

MCA celebrates 25 years

Father Ralph Beiting, founder, pays special visit to fall fest

FEATURES EDITOR

"We're still here and we're still going strong," said Father Ralph Beiting, of the school he founded 25 years ago in the small mountain community he grew to love as a young priest.

Coming to Appalachia in 1950, Father Beiting set out to help the many impoverished families of the area in whatever way he could. Seeing that, often, it was physical needs, rather than spiritual, that many were most longing for, Father Beiting rolled up his sleeves and went to work. Along the way, he gathered constituents and helpers and soon, the Christian Appalachian Project was born.

Having founded twenty churches in the eastern Kentucky region since his ministry here began, the community of Martin became home to one of them in 1981. "I asked the people, in 1981, what it was that they needed most," he said. "They told me, 'we need a Christian school.' So, we got to work and the Christian Appalachian Project financed the building and we got ourselves a school. An ecumenical school where religious classes were taught everyday. Our mission, though we are a Christian school, was always, always, to include those of different faiths...and to allow no exclusion of the poor," he

Today, Mountain Christian Academy is known for its strict attention to academic rigor as well as for its diversity among racial, ethnic, religious and income classes. Hanging in the school's gymnasium are flags representing those countries from which current, and past, students have ties to. "Ecumenism is a very important precept of what we stand for," Father Beiting said. "A blending of the well to do with the not so well to do ... and to show what can be done, what can be accomplished, when people come together."

Celebrating their 25th year with a mission of



Diversity among families associated with the school is one of the hallmarks that MCA's board and staff is most proud of.

serving Appalachian students in order to create well-rounded individuals with strong academic backgrounds and tolerance of one another's differences, Mountain Christian Academy recently held a fall festival to kick off what will be a year's worth of continuing celebration. "We plan to hold a celebratory event each month this entire year," said Solomon Kilburn, the school's development director. "We want to celebrate our successes and con-

tinue to spread our mission."

As a grand finale to the anniversary year, Kilburn said that a special event honoring alumni of the school is being planned for the spring. "We want everyone that was ever a student, that was ever associated with the school, to contact our office and let us know where they are," Kilburn

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FLY LADY

Plan, don't expand

by MARLA CILLEY

Here we are in the middle of the holiday season. We see lots of things expanding - from waistlines to credit card debt! At the same time, other things are decreasing such as our patience and time. Believe it or not, T have one simple cure to all of these

problems of expanding and decreasing. It is menu planning. I know that you probably don't believe that this one thing can help you with your weight, debt, patience and time, but it can.

During this time of year we are rushing around trying to get everything accomplished on top of everything else we have to do. We push ourselves till we are about to drop and then all of a sudden you hear that question that is the dread of every woman's heart, "What's for dinner?"

So what do we usually do? We head for the phone or the nearest drive thru. All because we don't think we have time. What does that do to our disposable income? It builds up our credit card debt and those jeans just don't fit any more. You have placed that hard carned money on your backside and it's

not in your wallet, either. With our morning routines, our before bed routines and a basic weekly plan, we can know what's for dinner because we have made out our menus and written up a grocery list, we have gone to the grocery store and have all the things we need in the house to prepare the meals. All it takes is getting out a piece of paper right here and now. What is stopping you? I don't want to hear that you don't have time! This is just whining. This one little thing is going to help reduce the stress in your

Now grab that paper and no more

whining! Get down your calendar because you will be writing your menus on it. Now think of your family's favorite things to eat. Put them on your calendar. My way of thinking about this had to use what we have in the freezer to save even more money. Check out what is frozen and in your pantry to build these menus. This is

Now write down the side dishes to go with the main courses. Include a salad as one of them. Put lettuce and spinach on your list and other fresh veggies to make your salad. Most of what you will be buying at the grocery

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family OHIO UNIVERSITY Medicine

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A while ago you wrote about following your doctor's advice regarding screening tests for colon cancer. Which tests are best? My friend says a colonoscopy is the real test, but my doctor says 1 don't need one. What are the recommendations for colon cancer screening?

As with many things in medicine, there are several ways to screen for colon cancer. The test that is recommended by your physician is based on your personal risk for developing colon cancer. The primary risk factor associated with the development of colon cancer is a family history of the disease. Also, a personal history of ulcerative colitis or colon polyps increases your risk. People who eat a high-fat, low-fiber diet and those who are overweight are also at increased risk for colon

Age is also a very important factor in overall colon cancer risk. Although colon cancer does sometimes strike at younger ages, about 90 percent of all cases are in people over 50.

If you are at average risk, which means you have none of the above listed risk factors, it is acceptable to use simpler and less expensive tests. I assume your doctor placed you in this average risk category. In cases like this, I usually recommend that the

Reader and friends may need different colon screening tests

occult blood test and a flexible sigmoidoscopy. A digital rectal examine is also a good idea. All three tests should be completed annually starting at age 40.

The feeal occult blood test is performed on stool samples to see if small amounts of blood - not readily visible - are present. Generally, this is done on three separate stool samples. The doctor gives you a special card to take home. You then collect the specimen, place it on the eard, seal it up and return the card to the doctor. If any of the three specimens are positive for occult (hidden) blood, you need a colonoscopy. If all are negative, a flexible sigmoidoscopy should

Flexible sigmoidoscopy is like colonoscopy with a shorter tube. Research shows that more than 50 percent of colon cancers are within reach of the sigmoidoscope. This test can be done in a physician's office

patient be screened using the fecal rather than the hospital out-patient setting needed for a colonoscopy. Also, you generally do not need to be sedated for this procedure, whereas with a colonoscopy, the use of sedating drugs is standard practice.

Most doctors recommend a screening colonoscopy for people over 50 who are of average risk. During a colonoscopy your doctor can examine the entire colon. Any polyps that are discovered can be removed at the time of the exam. If there are no polyps present and the colon is otherwise normal, your doctor will probably recommend a repeat in 7 to 10 years.

A newer test that is gaining in popularity is the virtual colonoscopy. This is a C-T X-ray of the colon. This can be a very good test, but it cannot find small polyps and it cannot remove polyps. If polyps are found during a virtual colonoscopy, you will still need a regular colonoscopy

It is good that you are so interested in these screening procedures that you are discussing them with friends and relatives. You and your friends should work with your individual doctors to determine which screening test is best. The answer for each one of you may be different.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Special Notice: Those interested in sponsoring a child for Christmas, please call the YSC at 886-1297.

•Nov. 19, 26 - The YSC, in collaboration with the Floyd Co. Extension office, will be offering a 6-week exercise/fitness program for students. Focus will be on learning about how to exercise in fun ways and good nutrition. Sign-ups now going on.

•Nov. 27 - Magic Me, 3:30-4:30, weather permitting.

•Nov. 28 - Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC. Everyone invited.

·Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics

•A nurse from the FCHD is currently available at the school to provide services including: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child exams, etc. Call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment. Child does not have to be a student at AMS to receive ser-

•The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Services offered to students and families regardless of income. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

Allen Central High School

•Nov. 16 - Big Sandy Idol. •Nov. 17 - TAG trip.

•Nov. 21, 22, 23 - Thanksgiving break - no school.

•Nov. 26 - Board of Education meeting, Duff Elementary.

•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

•Nov. 27 - Nutrition presentation, 6th grade.

•Nov. 28 - Nutrition presentation,

•Nov. 29 - Nutrition presentation,

*Please have your Food City Valu Card scanned for ACMS! Points help purchase school merchandise.

•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.

Baptist Learning Center

•Now accepting applications for new students, Toddler I class thru Pre-K class. Located in the First Baptist Church, S. Front Ave., downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-8681.

Betsy Layne Elementary

•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.

Duff Elementary

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

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

May Valley Elementary

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family **Resource Center**

•Parents of 5th grade students are urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th grade physical exam!

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

•Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book 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

Mountain Christian Academy

•Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

•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

*School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3

•Dec. 11 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., conference room.

•REMINDER: The Floyd Co. Health Dept. services previously provided by Clark FRC are still available through the AMS Youth Services Center. Call 886-1297 to schedule appointments for WIC, HeadStart, Kindergarten, 6th grade exams, and well-child exams (age: birth to 18

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

·After-School Child Care: 3-6 p.m.

 Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes,

preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

·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

•Nov. 16, 19, 26, 30 - Dental cleanings; 1st thru 4th grades. Nov. 19, 20 - "I Care," by Quality

•Nov. 20 - Respect class, 7th grade

•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.

•Nov. 26 - Respect class, 9:30-

•Nov. 28 - Head Start parent meet-

*Yearbooks are \$22 and will be on

·Lost & Found located in Family

girls, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

ing; FRYSC, 12:15 p.m.

Resource Center.

sale January 1, in school office.

10:30 a.m.

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

•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

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

Wesley Christian School

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

Wesley Christian School, call 874-

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Martin Comm. Ctr.

1:30 - 5 p.m. - Wheelwright Baptist Church.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. - David Craft

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments. 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Mud Creek

Clinic; Floyd County Jail. 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.;

Martin Community Ctr. Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. -Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning

Ctr.: BSCTC. 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC; Floyd County Jail.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC. Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. -

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC. Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult

Education teachers.

Education, 886-7334 Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant, 886-7397 Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs - Adult

BIRTHS



New Arrival

Kaden Lee Blackburn was born October 11, 2007, at Pikeville Medical Center, to proud parents Heather Heater and Blackburn, of Prestonsburg. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz., and was 20 and one-half inches in length. He is the maternal grandson of Mary and Kenneth Heater, of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Debbie Blackburn and the late David Olly Blackburn, of Daniels



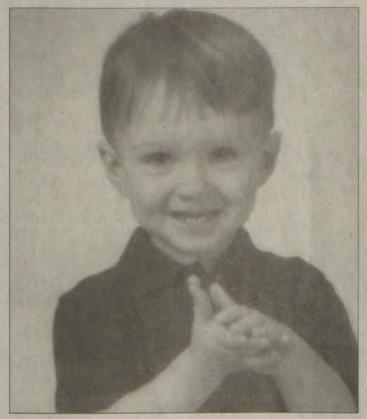
It's a Boy!

Maddox Blaze William Moore was born October 18, 2007, at Pikeville Medical Center, to proud parents Stephanie Sione and William Moore, of McDowell. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. He is the grandson of Elizabeth Hamilton, of Teaberry, Stoney Caudill, of David, and Kathy Howard and Donald Moore, of Indianapolis,



It's a Girl!

Allara Grace Parsons was born June 18, 2007, at 10:04 p.m., at the Holston Valley Medical Center, in Kingsport, Tennessee, to proud parents Jeremy and Toni Parsons. She weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz., and measured 21 inches in length. She is the granddaughter of Johnny and Janice Parsons, of Beaver, and Tony and Connie Casebolt, of Fords Branch. Her paternal greatgrandparents are Ornell and Geraldine Bentley and A.J. and Kathryn Parsons. She is the maternal greatgranddaughter of Louise and the late Raymond Casebolt, and Jackie and the late Eugene Robinson. She has one "big brother," Maddox Jeremy Parsons.



Fall Fantasy King

Koen Jace Reeves, of Bevinsville, was crowned Fall Fantasy King at Pikeville College on October 26, 2007. He was also named the winner of the Photogenic, Costume, and Highpoint categories. Koen is the son of Krystal Gail Isaac Reeves, of Bevinsville, and William Gerald Reeves, of Calhoun, Georgia.



Happy 70th Birthday, Molly!

Molly Bryant will celebrate her 70th birthday on November 23, 2007 with family and friends. This Thanksgiving season, her family and loved ones want her to know that they are thankful for her presence in their lives and that they love her very much.



Happy Birthday, Abby!

Abby Hall recently celebrated her fourth birthday with a "Tinkerbell" themed swimming party. Abby is the daughter of Eric and Kim Hall, of Wayland. Her maternal grandparents are Richard and Carolyn Bellamy, also of Wayland. She is the paternal granddaughter of Palmer Hall, of Cleveland, Tennessee, and Ann and Larry Tignor, of Wayland. She is the great-granddaughter of Bill and Mildred Bellamy, of Hueysville, and Marie Slone, of Estill.



From left, are: Father Beiting, Sister Judy Yunker, Brett Davis, Kim Bartley, Kathy Stumbo, and Ronald Salisbury, dean.

MCA

said. "Contact us and give us their contact information. We want to put together an alumni association and get together for a big spring meet and reunion.'

Father Beiting, who will celebrate his 84th birthday in January, spoke to those attending the fall festival last Friday evening, encouraging them to spend freely

on the games and auction, with a promise to "match whatever is spent here tonight."

"We have had many blessings come out of this school," he said. "We respect one another. We don't tear one another down...I simply love this area," he contin-

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the children get good educations and not have to leave here when they're grown...you'll all be in my prayers until the day I die," he said.

To learn more about Mountain Christian Academy, call the school office at (606) 285-5141 or email to: "Tlove the people here and I want to see info@mountainchristianacademy.com.

Eyes

soon? Sigh...)

As yet another holiday season descends upon us, I find myself still avoiding that hallway closet I vowed to clean out last year about this time, as well as wondering if my family really has to have that big holiday meal (and most especially since I only get the one day off).

Aunt Barb, I believe, has come to the rescue in regard to the meal with a lovely invitation to share Thanksgiving meal with she and hubby, Uncle Jerry. But what of that dreaded hallway closet?

Oh, Flylady.

Dear readers, enjoy the following, post it upon your kitchen bulletin board, even, and, please, have a happy Thanksgiving even if the dust bunnies are munching happily underneath your furniture!

Dust if you must

"A house becomes a home when you can write 'I love you' on the furniture.

T used to spend at least 8 hours every weekend making sure things were just perfect -"in case someone came over."

Then I realized one day that no one ever came over - why? Because they were all out living life and having fun!

Now, when people visit, I find no need to explain the "condition" of my home. I find that they are much more interested in hearing about the things I've been doing while I was away living life and having fun, rather than being chained to my home with a dustmop and toilet scrubber in hand.

If you haven't figured this out yet, please heed the forthcoming advice: Life is short. Enjoy it!

'Dust if you must,' but

come to an end sometime wouldn't it be better to paint a books to read, friends to cherpicture or write a letter, bake a cake or plant a seed, ponder the difference between want and need?

> 'Dust if you must,' but there's not much time, with rivers to swim and mountains to climb, music to hear and

ish and life to lead.

'Dust if you must,' but the world's out there with the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair, a flutter of snow, a shower of rain.

This day will not come around again.

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'Dust if you must,' but bear in mind, old age will come and it's not kind.

And when you go - and go you must - you, yourself, will make more dust!

(Remember, a layer of dust protects the wood beneath it! See you next week!)

Diva

do you make each week to the This is NOT a good place for a store? The answer should be ONE. Even an extra trip to their money. I have yet to meet pick up a gallon of milk is too a woman who can go into one they charge you a membership much—it's not going to go of these places with a list and fee once a year for that privibad, so why not stock up? Now don't go emailing me explaining your space limitations. Obviously, if that is truly the case (and you've eliminated the "science project" leftovers taking up valuable space in the fridge) you have my blessing. But for the rest of us, once is absolutely enough. I cannot emphasize how important this is. Staying out of the store will help us keep our finances in order and give us more time to do the things we want to do.

The way to do this is to have a plan. It doesn't need to be elaborate, just a simple grocery list that coincides with what your family eats (a menu for the week), what you're running out of and how much you need of everything. If you're opening a can of tuna for lunch, put tuna on the grocery list-even if you have more in the pantry! And even if you don't pick it up this grocery trip, you have at least made the connection that you'll need it in the future, it's written down and it will be remembered when it is finally time for it to be bought. This is how you keep your pantry perpetually stocked.

At this point I have to address the warehouse store.

lot of us to spend their time or not come out with at least five other purchases because they were "good deals". And don't we all just love a deal? I have more than once called up a friend to gloat over the good deal I snagged. There are always exceptions to the rule, but for the most part, it's a slippery slope and if you don't want to fall down, you must avoid places like those like the plague.

Here are some signs you've got a problem with warehouse

Your purchases are stuffed under beds in your home because you don't have the space.

You're lying to your husband about what you spent. *You're hiding your purchas-

You're nervous when it's time to check out hoping you have the money to buy all the stuff you've gathered.

You feel guilty about it. Of course, this can all apply to any store. Warehouse stores are the places that I happen to know from personal experience that you can completely whack out your family's household budget for months because of impulse purchases. And that's what the whole economy of a warehouse store

■ Continued from p5 is based on. They're counting on you to overspend and

impulse buy and, to thank you,

So get your menus together. If you need help, check out my website, savingdinner.com Keep a running list (I have a cheap notepad with a magnet on my fridge and a pen in the knife drawer) and write it down as soon as you use it, and above all else spend a little extra time on the list before you leave the house. The time spent on the list will pay off big time, because you won't be running out the door to grab a can of tomatoes for a recipe because your perpetual grocery list has you coveled. As this becomes a habit, you will be flying in the grocery department of your life, too! It will become easier, you'll spend less time and you'll be confident that you have what you need when you need it.

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

Fly Lady

store will be the fresh stuff and staples, anyway. We all know what this is (the stuff we always buy even if we don't have a list): toilet paper, washing powder, milk, bread, peanut butter. You know your family's favorites and the item we don't like to run out of.

Now here is the secret to saving time in the kitchen. When you cut up stuff for one meal do enough for two meals put together two casseroles or two meat loaves. It is just as easy to make two as one; then put the other one in the freezer for those nights you have a busy schedule.

Now the key to making this

all happen is using your calendar to put the extra meal on the same day next month. If you do this all during the month of November you will have all your meals ready for December. Then you will really be cruising through the hol-

As part of your before bed routine check your calendar for "What's for Dinner" tomorrow and pull it out of the freezer. When you get up in the morning you can utilize your crock pot so when you walk in the door you are greeted with a home cooked meal! Talk about fast food! This is it and it is so good for you.

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For more help with menu planning or get some freezer meals put away for the holidays go to Leanne's website, www.SavingDinner.com. She has put together a special package to help us to cruise through the holidays.

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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 York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley

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REAL ESTATE

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to courthouse. 606-

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789-6721 or 792-

792-6721. No pets.

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Rentals

APARTMENT

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For Rent : Nice

791-3727

LEGALS

NTENTION TO

Pursuant to

accordance

MINE

Application

Number 836-

0317

with KRS 350.055,

notice is hereby

given that Matt/Co.

Inc., 439 Meadows

Branch,

Prestonsburg

Kentucky 41653

has applied for a

permit for a surface

coal mining and

reclamation opera-

tion located 3.6

miles northeast of

Lancer in Floyd

County. The pro-

posed operation will

disturb 454.15 sur-

face acres and

165.26 acres of

underground area,

making a total per-

mit area of 619.41

acres. The proposed

operation is approx-

imately 2.9 miles

east from Corn Fork

Road's junction with

KY 3 and is located

on Corn Fork of the

proposed operation

is located on the

Lancer USGS 7 1/2

minute quadrangle

map. The surface

area to be disturbed

is owned by Clark

Pergrem and Jesse

Rudd, Steven Todd

and Bonnie Harris,

Floyd Harris Heirs,

Thompson, and Bill

Monroe Thompson

Heirs. The permit

area will underlie

Floyd Harris Heirs,

Jesse Rudd. Steven

Todd and Bonnie

Harris Bill Monroe

Monroe Thompson

Heirs, Holly Rose,

Mike and Teresa

Stratton, Evan and

Mary Rose, John

Hunt, Lewis and

Emma Hunt, Mary

Lucille Willis, Jewel

Crider, Donald L.

and Joyce Goble,

Rhonda Gail Goble

Hunt, and Lewis

underground, and

auger/highwall

methods of mining.

public inspection at

the Department for

Natural Resources'

Prestonsburg

Regional Office,

3140 South Lake

Drive, Suite 6,

Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653.

Written comments,

requests for a per-

mit conference must

be filed with the

Division of Mine

Permits, #2 Hudson

Hollow Complex,

U.S. 127 South,

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be

held on December 3,

2007 at 9:00 a.m.,

Eastern Daylight Time,

at the office of the Ken-

tucky Public Service

Commission, 211

Sower Boulevard,

Frankfort, KY for the

purpose of Cross Ex-

amination of witnesses

of Kentucky Power

and Intervenors in An

Examination of the Ap-

plication of the Fuel

Adjustment Clause of

Kentucky Power Com-

pany From November

1, 2006 through April

Errol K. Wagner

Director of

Regulatory Services

Kentucky Power

Company

30, 2007.

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Director of

objections,

The application

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Newsom has filed clean mobile home an application with lot. 4 miles west on the Natural Parkway. Resources Environmental Protection Cabinet to lay gravel on his property and con-2 mobile homes struct a 40x50 addi-Can be sold sperate with land. Call Emma. County,

40601

PUBLIC

Notice is hereby

given that Douglas

NOTICE

tion to his commercial building for storage. The property is located in Floyd approximately 1 mile from the Emma Bridge, and parallel to the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road,

Frankfort

40601.

Park, Frankfort, KY

(502) 564-3410.

Office

Phone

PUBLIC NOTICE The Board of Directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc., will hold a regular quarterly meeting on Saturday, November 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at Ramada Inn, Lexington, KY. The meeting is open to the public.

NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE Pursuant to Application Permit No. 898-0779 AM No. 3

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010 Section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Department Natural Resources/Division Clark Pergrem and of Field Services office, located on Town Mountain Road behind the Professional Associates Building, concerning the above application filed by CAM Mining, LLC. The application is for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 Ousley, Ransom mile northwest of McCombs, Kentucky, in Pike tion will use the County. The amendment will add 699.68 acres of surface disturbance, making a area total has been filed for 1,001.22 acres

within the amended permit boundary. proposed The . amendment area is approximately 0.5 mile west of the Bevins Branch Road's junction with KY 194, and located 0.2 mile west of Johns Creek. The latitude is 37-39-59. The longitude is 82-35-48

The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is Cliff owned by Blackburn, Alma Land, Denzil Allen. J. Blackburn, Appalachian Land Company, Nick Cooley, Bluebird Collieries, William Foley, DFM, Inc., and the Fraley Heirs. The operation will use the area and contour methods of mining. proposed The amendment located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays

1/2 minute quad-

rangle map.

Branch Pikeville. KY 41501-9331. Any person whose interests are or may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed peracres mit may present underlie information relevant to the permit, by this transfer. in oral or written

form, at the time of conference. Please call 606-433-7726 for special arrangements. The meeting facility is accessible to people with disabilities. The cabinet will provide, upon with KY Route 680 request, reason- and able accommodaalong tion, including auxiliary aids and services necessary to the Wayland USGS afford individuals with disabilities an rangle map. The application has

equal opportunity to participate in all programs and If an activities. interpreter or other auxiliary aid or service is needed, contact Randall Watts in the Department for Surface Mining, before Wednesday, December 5, 2007, at 606-433-7726, between 8:00 a.m.,

> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

and 4:30 p.m.

Application Number 836-5525, Transfer In accordance with

405 KAR 8:010,

notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, Virginia permit transfer. to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978

Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560. The new permit number will be 836-5525. The operation disturbs 12.02 surface and will 592.00 acres. No new acreage is affected

The operation is located 2.50 miles northwest of Minnie in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.74 miles southwest from KY Route 80's junction located Goslina Branch. The operation is located on 7-1/2 minute quad-

inspection at the Department Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive. Suite 6. Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received

been filed for public

days of today's NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-

within fifteen (15)

0347, Transfer 25560 intends to In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, number 836-5437 notice is hereby given that Frasure

NOTICE OF PASSAGE

AND SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

4978, Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, intends to transfer permit number 836-0303 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560. The new permit number will be 836-0347. The operation disturbs 676.36 surface acres and will underlie 502.12 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles south from KY Route 979's junction with Dry Branch Road and is located within Dry Branch of Mud Creek, Mink Branch of Mud Creek, and at the head of Gap Fork of Neds Branch of Frasure Creek. The operation is located on McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has

been filed for public inspection at the Depatment Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 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 Creek Mining, LLC,

I. SUMMARY

Notice is hereby given that a Resolution, the title of which is set forth below, was passed at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, held at the City Hall, located at 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, on October 22, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. E.D.T.

III: TITLE

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ITS CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL REV-ENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 (ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH PROJECT), IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$1,300,000; FOR THE PURPOSES OF FINANCING AND REFINANCING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE ACQUISITION AND/OR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A 16,691 SQUARE FOOT MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING AND A 10,000 SQUARE FOOT MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY CONTAINING MEETING HALLS, CLASSROOMS, KITCHEN AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, LOCATED AT 354 U.S. HIGHWAY 23 NORTH, PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, FOR THE ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH, A NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION OF THE KEN TUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION QUALIFIED UNDER INTER-NAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(3), WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KEN-TUCKY; PROVIDING FOR A PLEDGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF REVENUES TO THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A BOND PURCHASE AND LOAN AGREEMENT AND DESIG-NATING THE BONDS TO BE "BANK QUALIFIED" UNDER SECTION 265 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND TAKING OTHER RELATED ACTIONS.

A summary of said Resolution is as follows:

- A. The Resolution authorizes and approves the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Cultural and Recreational Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 (Allen Baptist Church Project) (the "Bonds") in the amount of up to One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000) (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of financing and refinancing a portion of the costs of the acquisition and/or construction and equipping of a 16,691 square foot multi-purpose building and a 10,000 square foot multi-purpose facility containing meeting halls, classrooms, kitchen and administrative offices for Allen Baptist Church, a non-profit association of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, located at 354 U.S. Highway 23 North Prestonsburg, Kentucky (the "Project") for use by Allen Baptist Church, a non-profit association of the Kentucky Baptist Convention (the "Borrower"); providing for the pledge and assignment of revenues for the payment of said Bonds; authorizing a Bond Purchase and Loan Agreement and taking other related actions.
- B. The Resolution authorizes and approves the execution of a Bond Purchase and Loan Agreement between the Issuer and the Borrower.
- C. The Resolution provides that the Bonds shall not constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of the Constitution but shall be payable only as set forth therein.
- D. The Resolution authorizes the Mayor and other City officials to take any other necessary actions to effect the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

The full text of this Bond Resolution is on file in the office of the undersigned Mayor of the Issuer at 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, where it is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

/s/ Jerry Fannin

I, William L. Skees, Jr., hereby certify that I am an attorney at law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and that this is a true and accurate summary of the above described Bond Resolution.

/s/ William L. Skees, Jr. **Bond Counsel**



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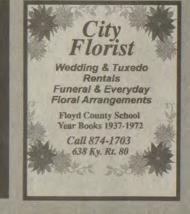
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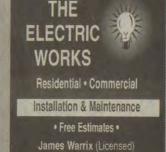
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3rd Row: Catrina Brown, Steffany Bailey, Zachary Hamilton, Ashley Prater, Weston

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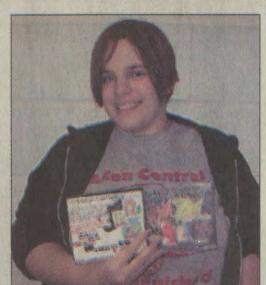
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Lawson, Jeremy Davis, Chelsie Cordial, Dora Riley, and Erika Crager.
5th Row: Tyler Holthouse, Michael Crum, Wes Perkins, and Kayla Stephens. Not Pictured: Zach Montgomery, Brittany Johnson, Earl Huff, Heather Johnson, Karyn Mills, and Ben Salisbury.





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Stephanie Gray

ACHS CD Cover Contest

Each year at Allen Central High School, art teacher Kevin Slone hosts a CD-cover design contest. This is part of an industrial art unit that also involves a Proficient (test scores) t-shirt design contest (which will be seen later.) The students always have a great deal of fun with this assignment and the competition is always steep. Students do the voting and each winner walks away with a gift card from Wal-Mart. This year's

1st Place: Taran Parsons, 11th Grade 2nd Place: Stephanie Gray, 12th Grade 3rd Place: Deanna Davis, 12th Grade



Deanna Davis

Floyd County ATC students tour R/S Body Co.

Students from the Floyd County Area Technology Center recently toured R/S Body Company on October 10-11. Diana Hall, personnel administrator of the company, gave the students a guided tour of the facility. The students had the opportunity to observe how a cargo body was manufactured, beginning from a pile of sheet steel or aluminum, to being placed on the truck frame for customers. Along the way, the students were given instruction on what skills they would need in order to gain employment with R/S. Some of the criteria mentioned included, along with particular occupational skills: safe work habits and a drug free lifestyle, two components that Hall stressed were of mandatory importance in order to gain employment with the compa-

Students from Terry Mosley's welding program, Phillip Ousley's machine tool program, Gary Mullins' auto tech program, James Taylor's



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nance program participated in dance record, were allowed to the tour. Only students main-

carpentry program, and Denzil taining a B average or better, Martin's industrial mainte- along with a 95 percent attenparticipate in the field trip.

Vioxx Announcement from Attorney Eric C. Conn

This announcement is for Vioxx clients of the law office of Attorney Eric C. Conn. Merck, maker of Vioxx, has agreed to pay \$4.85 billion dollars, the largest pharmaceutical settlement in history, to settle certain Vioxx-related claims. Attorney Eric C. Conn's co-counsel stated in the New York Times "it's a fantastic deal," and credited Judge Eldon E. Fallon of Federal District Court, who is overseeing the federal lawsuits with pressing the two sides to the table. "He had everything to do with it." "He was critical."

If you are currently a client of Attorney Eric C. Conn's office, call 1-800-232-HURT with any questions regarding the settlement. Attorney Eric C. Conn's office will provide you with details regarding the Settlement Program, including eligibility and qualification requirements. (The 4.85 billion dollars in settlement funds will be allocated among claims based upon an evaluation of each Qualifying Claimant's medical records.)

To the extend that Attorney Eric C. Conn's office needs additional information from you, Attorney Eric C. Conn's office will contact you. But, you can call Attorney Eric C. Conn's office about any questions you have now or in the future about the recent 4.85 billion dollar settlement. Please call Attorney Eric C. Conn's office, located at Stanville, KY, at 1-(800) 232-HURT.

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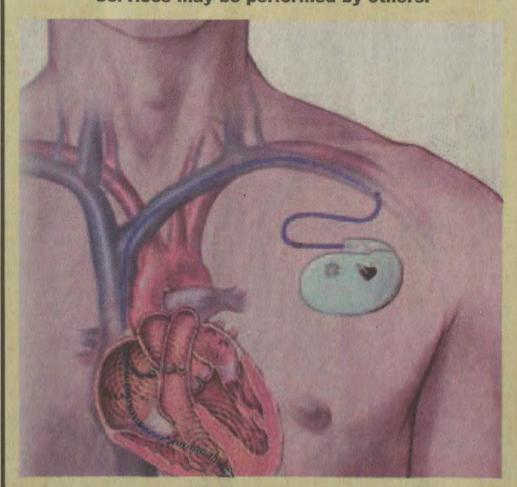
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