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Railroad track bandit indicted on three counts

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

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PIKEVILLE — A man federal prosecutors say stole and then sold railroad track and other other railroad materials from a West Virginia company was indicted in U.S. District Court Tuesday.

Jonathan G. Watson was indicted on three counts Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville. The indictment alleges one count of conspiracy to defraud the United States while the remaining two counts are the interstate transportation of stolen goods.

A federal grand jury returned the indictment on Dec. 3.

According to prosecutors, on several dates between July 2004 and November 2004 Watson stole

railroad tracks and other materials from the company Norfolk Southern Railroad Company in Kermit in Mingo County, W.Va.

The indictment says the company suffered losses of approximately \$190,000 due to the alleged thefts.

Watson is accused of stealing the materials from Kermit and then taking them to Salyersville and Prestonsburg to sell as scrap metal to facilities not named in the indictment.

Over the course of the four months that Watson

is said to have conspired to do this, the earliest date named by federal prosecutors was July 20, 2004. It was on this date, the indictment says Watson sold \$2,000 worth of tracks and materials in Salyersville.

Allegedly, Watson returned to Salyersville three more times in 2004 on Aug. 17, Sept. 22 and Oct. 25, selling similar material from the Kermit company for \$7,800, \$8,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

A fifth trip related in the indictment places Watson in Prestonsburg for a fifth transaction on Nov. 11 at which time prosecutors say he sold items for approximately \$1,200.

Watson, who was arrested on the indictment Tuesday, has retained Pikeville attorney Stephen Owens to represent him in the case.

Pike County

Accident claims life of teacher, seven-year-old

Perry County man also among deceased

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A four-car collision officers have said was one of the worst accidents in recent memory in Pike County has left a Pikeville teacher, a seven-year-old child and a Perry County resident dead.

Ernie Johnson, 47, a teacher at Pikeville High School, Christian Beau Caudill, 7, a student at Pikeville Elementary were killed when their vehicle was struck by a Jeep Cherokee.

The Cherokee, driven by 34-year-old Andrew Scott Smith of Dwarf, who was also killed in the accident, crossed the median along U.S. 23 at approximately 10 p.m. Tuesday and struck Johnson's vehicle.

Four others were injured in the accident — Elizabeth Stacy, 34, of Vicco and Smith's passenger, Christian Caudill, the father of Christian Beau Caudill and Caudill other two children. The four were transported to Cabell-Huntington Hospital after the crash.

Four vehicles in total were involved in the accident, according to Pikeville police officers, but no treatment was sought for the drivers or passengers of the two other vehicles.

Early reports indicated that one vehicle left the scene of the accident, saying only three vehicles were located when police responded to a call informing there had been an accident. The vehicle was later found and it was determined that it had only been struck by debris from the wreck and had not been at fault.

Johnson was reportedly on his way back from officiating a sporting event in Floyd County while police have said Smith and Stacy were on their way from an event held at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

As of presstime, Stacy was listed in critical condition at Cabell-Huntington and investigators have described the juveniles as having serious injuries resulting from the crash.

The accident remains under investigation by Bruce Collins, an accident reconstructionist with the Pikeville Police Department.

Drive-thru flu



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Close to 100 people pulled up in their automobiles from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Floyd County Health Department to get flu shots in drive-thru fashion on Tuesday.

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The whole thing took less than two minutes. Drivers stopped to sign their names on a clipboard, then pulled up to the tent outside of the Floyd County Health Department to take advantage of the drive-thru flu shots on Tuesday. A quick swab of the arm and stick of the needle completed the entire process, and then it was time to put the automobile back in drive and exit the parking lot.

"It's all part of a preparedness effort to deal with pandemic flu," said Jane Bond, with the Floyd County Health Department. "This is kind of the way that we would set it up in order to run people through as quickly as possible."

Workers with the health department started giving shots around 9 a.m. on Tuesday and continued until 1 p.m., inoculating close to 100 people without even having them get out of



their automobiles.

Although the original plan was to charge \$10 per shot, the health department decided to do the entire operation for free.

"In the case of an outbreak, we wouldn't be charging for the shots," Bond said. "This was the best way to conduct the drive-thru."

Many of the drivers expressed their surprise at just how simple it was to get the flu shot, and employees of the health department had to

explain to some of them that they could remain in their automobiles the entire time.

"We just have to make sure that they put their cars in park," Bond said. "We want everything to be both efficient and safe. It's the same things we would focus on during an outbreak of pandemic flu."

According to the Kentucky Outreach Information Network, pandemic flu is caused by a flu virus that the public have not been exposed to before.

Fiscal Court approves funding aimed at veterans

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court voted Thursday to approve funding earmarked from anticipated coal severance funding that will be provided to a number of Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars chapters through the county, as well as a chapter of the American Legion.

County officials approved the funding during a special-called meeting that will see funding in the near future for three DAV chapters, one American Legion post and one VFW post.

A total of \$5,500 will be handed over to the

county's American Legion Post #283 for 2008-09, while three separate DAV chapters was awarded money when funds become available through House Bill 410 or the coal severance tax bill.

Those DAV chapters and the amount of funding approved for various projects Thursday were:

- DAV Post #18 — \$8,000.
- DAV Post #128 — \$5,000.
- DAV Post # 169 — \$8,000.

In addition to these approvals for funding, fiscal court members also gave a green light for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5839 to receive \$3,000 for planned projects.

All members were present for Thursday's meeting.

Census bureau needs workers in Spring 2009

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Officials are gearing up for the next census in 2010 and Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall is sending out word to enlist temporary employees to assist in the area.

The positions need to be filled for spring 2009 and early 2010, Marshall said.

"It is very important that Floyd County have an accurate count in the upcoming census," Marshall said Monday. "Population counts derived in the census will determine our state's apportionment of delegates in the House of Representatives, the drawing of state legislative districts, sites for new businesses and the amount of funding our area will get from many government programs."

According to Richard Estep, Floyd County's census representative, the Census Bureau is looking to fill between 40 to 50 temporary positions.

Among these positions would be census takers, crew leaders, crew leader assistants, recruiting assistants and census clerks.

"If you are a good worker and want to be part of a stimulating and challenging opportunity which will have a direct impact upon your community, please apply to be a census worker," Marshall urged.

According to Marshall's office, pay for the temporary positions is "competitive" and is distributed on a weekly basis, while work hours are described as "flexible."

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Doc's Storytime



Photo by Sheldon Compton

Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall read Christmas stories to residents of the Prestonsburg Rehabilitation and Care Center Wednesday. Marshall said he has visited several centers around the county in recent weeks.



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Obituaries

Darrell Scott Damron II

Darrell Scott Damron II, 20, of McDowell, died Thursday, December 4, 2008, in Richmond Hill, Georgia.

Born August 13, 1988, in Martin, he was the son of Darrell Scott Damron of McDowell, and Patty Herrington Howell of McDowell; and the stepson of Tim Howell of McDowell.

In addition to his parents and stepparent, survivors include a brother and sister: Taylor O'Neal Damron and Nikita Lasha Damron, both of McDowell; his grandmothers: Donna Hall and Diana Herrington; two double first cousins: Ellery "Bubby" Herrington and Tracy Lynn Herrington; nine aunts, five uncles and 16 cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers: Clinton Damron and Lloyd Herrington.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 9, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Howell Cemetery, in Orkney, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Edith Mae Miller

Edith Mae Miller, 92, formerly of Claypool, Indiana, died Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at the Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester, Indiana.

Born June 11, 1916, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James Dixon and Julia (Green) Dixon.

She was a homemaker; and attended Pleasant Valley United Baptist Church, rural Silver Lake, Indiana.

She was married to Jack Miller on December 22, 1939, at Water Gap. He died January 18, 1972.

Survivors include a son,

Gary Ray Miller of Claypool, Indiana; her daughters: Mrs. Don (Julia Ann) Bartley of Enterprise, Alabama, Linda Sue Blanton of Claypool, Indiana, and Mrs. Chris (Connie) Gates of Claypool, Indiana; her brothers: Jimmie Dixon and Johnnie Dixon, both of Prestonsburg; a sister, Mrs. Smith (Sulie) Marsillett of Prestonsburg; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, one brother, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 11, at 11 a.m., at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, Indiana, with Elder Harold Vance officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, in Silver Lake, Indiana.

Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Condolences may be emailed to:

dclaughtermckee.com

(Paid obituary)

Ernest (Ernie) Johnson

Ernest (Ernie) Johnson, 47, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born September 19, 1961, in Martin, he was the son of Leo Johnson of Hi Hat; and the late Bonnie Castle Johnson. He was a teacher at Pikeville Independent Schools.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include a brother, Roy Earl Johnson of Frankfort; three sisters: Robin Berry Fojas of Arkansas, Connie Day of Bypro, and Alice Childers of Cleveland, Ohio; and seven nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 13, at 11 a.m., at the Pikeville High School auditorium, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd

Cemetery, Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation, after 3 p.m., on Thursday, at the funeral home, and after 9 a.m., on Saturday, at Pikeville High School auditorium.

(Paid obituary)

Ida Rogers Akers

Ida Rogers Akers, 94, of Toler Creek, Harold, died Monday, December 8, 2008, at her residence.

Born March 5, 1914, in Galveston, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Hall Rogers. She was a mother, grandmother, homemaker, and a member of the Toler Creek Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons: Steve Akers of Harold, and Leslie Franklin Akers of Elizabeth, Indiana; two daughters: Lorraine Porter of Prestonsburg, and Mary Bautista of Harold; a sister, Birdie Justice of Harold; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Eugene Akers; four daughters: Clara Basham, Darlene Jones, Ida Jean Lynch and Shirley Akers; nine brothers and two sisters: Earl Rogers, Curtie Rogers, Assie Rogers, Virgil Rogers, James Edward Rogers, Rastus Rogers, Charlie Rogers, Russell Rogers, Cody Rogers, Louise Kcathley, and Francis Hall.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 11, at 11 a.m., at the Upper Toler Church of Christ, in Harold, with Tommy Bush officiating.

Burial was in the Akers Cemetery, in Toler Creek, Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

James Wesley Culver Sr.

James Wesley Culver Sr., 72 of West Portsmouth, Ohio, died Tuesday December 9, 2008, at his home.

He was born April 22, 1936, in Quincy, (KY), a son of the late Charles Edward and Nancy Carver Culver. He was retired from Empire Detroit Steel.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice Prater Culver, a native of Prestonsburg, whom he married on June 12, 1956; two sons: James Wesley Culver Jr. (Julie Ellis) of West

Portsmouth, Tim Culver of Denver, Colorado; a daughter, Connie (Alan) Slocum of Westerville; a brother, William Culver of Portsmouth; two sisters: Betty Hubbard of McDermott, and Carolyn Osborn of Waverly; two granddaughters: Marissa Culver (Mike Hall) of Portsmouth, and Vanessa Slocum of Worthington, along with a great grandson Brody Hall of Portsmouth.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Friday December 12, at the Roger W. Davis Funeral Home in West Portsmouth, with Dick Mayer officiating.

Interment will be in Mershon Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 8:00 p.m., on Thursday, and 1 hour prior to the service on Friday.

The family requests that donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in James' name.

Condolences may be sent to www.rogerwdavisfuneral-home.com

Paul David Shepherd

Paul David Shepherd, 44, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, December 7, 2008, in Hyden.

Born December 7, 1964, in Bad Cannstaff Germany, he was the son of Rose Ann Medina Shepherd of Stockton, California, and the late Ralph Wheeler Shepherd.

He was a husband, father,

grandfather and the owner of J&P Equipment Cleaning, Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Jessica Holbrook Shepherd.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and mother, include a son and daughter-in-law: Jeremy Paul and Jessica Hall Shepherd of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Courtney Alison Shepherd of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Ralph Shepherd of Richmond, and John Shepherd of Lexington; a sister: Mary Cummins of Danville;

his grandmother, Elizabeth Shepherd of David; a granddaughter: Haley Madison Shepherd; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ashland Shepherd; and two special uncles: Henry Clark and Russell Shepherd.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 12, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Anthony Lafferty officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Russell Shepherd Scholarship Fund.

(Paid obituary)

Sylvia Bon Cooley

Sylvia Bon Cooley, age 82

of Jonesboro, Arkansas, formerly of Floyd County, passed away on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at the Craighead County Nursing Center in Jonesboro.

She was born November 11, 1926, in Ashland, a daughter of the late Watt and Gracie Mosley Conley.

She was a retired beautician, and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers: Hauley Conley and Lloyd Conley; and a sister, Flossie Hunt.

Survivors include a son, Chris Cooley of Jonesboro, Arkansas; three brothers: Arvil Conley of Louisville, Glen Conley of Sandusky, Ohio; and Elmer Conley of Michigan; three sisters: Alma Burris and Ann Sparks, both of Prestonsburg, and Bonnie Petrovich of Mascoutah, Illinois; and her grandchildren: Eric Cooley and Jason Cooley.

Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m., at the Richmond Memorial Cemetery at Prestonsburg, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12:20 p.m., Saturday, at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

(Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Evelyn Emogene Hamilton would like to express our appreciation to all who sent, food, flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergymen Tommy Spears and Albon Meade for their comforting words; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF EVELYN EMOGENE HAMILTON

Census

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All applicants should be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number and in some instances have a valid driver's license for certain positions. In addition, applicants will be subject to a background check and must pass a written test of basic skills.

Another requirement when showing up for testing or to apply is for interested individuals to bring an acceptable form of identification for the session, county officials said.

The 30-minute test consists of 28 multiple choice questions measuring various clerical, reading, number, organizational and interpretational skills. It is administered at various times, dates and locations.

For more information, or to schedule a testing session, the public may call the Census Bureau at its toll-free number (866) 861-2010.

Card of Thanks

The family of Margaret A. Bentley would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. To those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, or even words of encouragement. A special thanks to Clergyman Earl Waugh for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear.

For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF MARGARETT A. BENTLEY

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Frank Prater, would like to sincerely say Thank You to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers and food, or came by to share our loss. To Clergyman J.M. Sloce for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Dept. for providing us with an escort to the graveside; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all, we thank you. God bless.

THE FAMILY OF FRANK PRATER

Card of Thanks

The family of Denver Osborne would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who came to our side after the passing of our loved one. If you sent flowers, food, or just dropped by to share our sorrow, we say Thank You. A special thanks to Clergymen Arnold Turner Jr., Bobby Isaac, and Roy Flanary for their comforting words; the Wheelwright United Methodist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the Hall Funeral Home for the kindness at a time when it meant the most. For those who helped in anyway if only a gentle handshake, we say thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF DENVER OSBORNE

Card of Thanks

The family of Lydia Marie Roberts Robinette Steele acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness during our time of sorrow. We especially want to thank Clergyman Tommy Spears for his comforting words; the Betsy Layne Church of Christ for all their kindness that was shown to our family; and to the Hall Funeral Home directors and staff for their professional services. All your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

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Merry Christmas and
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Dr. Chip Salyers and Staff

For the Record

Charges Filed

Sam Hall, 46, McDowell; theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Erin S. Burke, 33, Langley; attempt to obtain controlled substance by fraud or false statement.

David Brent Symon, 26, Martin; possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in proper container.

Justin K. Carroll, 19, Prestonsburg; second-degree assault.

Brandi Lewis, 19, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in proper container.

Barry Collins, age not listed, Prestonsburg; criminal mischief.

Karen Lynn Waugh, 47, Martin; harassing communications.

William Gussler, 43, Paintsville; criminal mischief, criminal trespassing.

Jonathan B. Shepherd, 23, David; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Wesley Hall, 18, Prestonsburg; possession of alcohol by a minor.

Cassandra Patton Ramey, 36, Garrett; public intoxication.

Jackie E. Hall Jr., 36, Garrett; public intoxication, operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Travis B. Baker, 20, Carrie; minor entering premise for the purchase of alcohol.

Darin Blackburn, 35, Pikeville; public intoxication.

Randall L. Akers, 32, Teaberry; criminal trespassing, menacing.

Shonda Music, 24, Blue River; theft by unlawful taking.

Angela K. Powell, 26, Winchester; theft by unlawful taking, public intoxication.

Michael Crum, 35, Martin; terroristic threatening, criminal mischief.

Ron Blackburn, 52, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Eric D. Jarrell, 25, Prestonsburg; one headlight, inadequate silencer, failure to wear seatbelt, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failure to notify transportation department of change of address, failure to produce insurance card, no or expired registration receipt, possession of a controlled substance.

Dewayne Bevins Jr., 23, Banner; alcohol intoxication.

Lisa Marie Ward, 38, Pikeville; alcohol intoxication.

Donald Gene Rose, 34, Martin; alcohol intoxication.

Corbett Stephen Grigsby, 38, Martin; following another vehicle too closely, license to be in possession, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Timothy J. Bellamy, 30, Eastern; possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in proper container.

Randy D. Terry, 40, Hi Hat; harassing communications.

Randy Bentley, 41, Allen; criminal trespassing, criminal mischief, terroristic threaten-

ing. Reao Hamilton, 59, Teaberry; fourth-degree assault.

Tommy Newsome Jr., 37, Bevinsville; parent or custodian send child to school.

Darren Lee Green, 40, Hi Hat, second-degree sexual abuse.

Willis E. Tackett Jr., 27, Hi Hat; public intoxication.

Charles E. Stephens, 41, Blue Creek; terroristic threatening.

Health Inspections

Opportunities Unlimited, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically sealed thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not in good repair. Score: 94.

Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 98.

The Perfect Setting, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, cloths used for wiping non food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, improper dispensing of single-service articles, improper storage of single-service articles, toilet facility not accessible, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: 91.

Mountain Christian Academy, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically sealed thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, 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, improper dispensing of single-service articles, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, floors not constructed properly, unnecessary articles in or around the establishment. Score: 90.

The Piarist School, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: countertops in female restrooms found in need or repair, floors in some disrepair, not easily cleanable. Score: 94.

Marriages

Stephanie Denise Johnson, 27, of Prestonsburg, to Robert Ryan Castle, 29, of Langley.

Ogulcerk Abageva, 30, of Wittensville, to Alex Ryan Castle, 26, of Wittensville.

Jennifer Lynn Kidd, 30, of Prestonsburg, to Richard Estill Lewis, 41, of Prestonsburg.

Amanda Sadie Johnson, 22, of Wheelwright, to Jarrod Hall, 23, of Wheelwright.

Amanda Michelle Rose, 24, of Prestonsburg, to Brandon Edward Hurt, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Kelly Sue Dickerson, 43, of Prestonsburg, to Aaron B. Ratliff, 29, of Prestonsburg.

Property Transfers

Brownie Allen to Anthony Ray Tackett and Eugenia Tackett, property located at Mays Branch.

Jere Allen to Anthony Ray Tackett and Eugenia Tackett, property located at Mays Branch.

William E. Allen to Anthony Ray Tackett and Eugenia Tackett, property located at Mays Branch.

Woodrow W. Allen to Anthony Ray Tackett and Eugenia Tackett, property located at Mays Branch.

Kathy Burchett to Jennifer Rice and Jeremy Rice, property located at Jacks Creek.

Madelyn S. Burchett to Arthur N. Lewis, property not listed.

Stanley R. Burchett to

Arthur N. Lewis, property not listed.

Edna E. Conn to Sabrina Hall, property located at Toler Creek.

Paul T. Conn to Sabrina Hall, property located at Toler Creek.

Otis Hansel Cooley to Timothy Lee Branham, property not listed.

Sarah Frances Cooley to Timothy Lee Branham, property not listed.

David R. Gerth to Douglas Newsom and Wanda Newsom, property not listed.

Shirley J. Gerth to Douglas Newsom and Wanda Newsom, property not listed.

John G. Heinze, Jr. to Wesley A. Wright, property located in Prestonsburg.

Rhonda Heinze to Wesley A. Wright, property located in Prestonsburg.

Jamie L. Hereford to Lewis Knott and Lucy Knott, property located at Meadows Branch.

Thomas M. Hereford, IV, to Lewis Knott and Lucy Knott, property located at Meadows Branch.

Civil Suits

Glynddora Akers vs. Wade Akers; property settlement agreement.

Michael D. Tackett vs. California Casualty Idemnity Exchange; complaint.

Greta Stephens vs. Saver Group, Inc., Saver Systems, Cadbury Schweppers Holdings, Pepsi Bottling Company, Dr Pepper Snapple Group and Dr Pepper/Seven Up, Inc.; complaint.

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital vs. Lori Johnson; complaint.

Chuck Allen vs. Dennis Ray Allen; complaint.

Scarlet King vs. Frasure Creek Mining; complaint.

FIA Card Services vs. Melissa Reynolds; application to confirm arbitration award.

Jennifer R. Patton vs. Darrell R. Patton; petition for healthcare insurance.

Jack Johnson vs. John Mark McKenzie and Retta McKenzie; complaint.

Terry Hamilton vs. Mary Hamilton; divorce.

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The family of Gary Keith Mullins would like to thank everyone who came to our side during the recent loss of our loved one.

Thanks to the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for all of their kind words; and also Tommy Reed for his kind words to everyone.

We also express our thanks for everyone who sent flowers and food. Thank you.

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Guest View Reformer needed for education secretary

In recent days, President-elect Barack Obama has been racking up Cabinet nominations. He has filled the "big four": Treasury, Defense, State and attorney general. But there is one post he hasn't filled, one that is also important: secretary of education.

So much of our nation's economic, social and cultural well-being over the next few generations will depend on how effective we are in educating the children of today. We need well-educated and productive workers who can compete for jobs in the global arena. In 20 years, with most of the baby boomers in retirement, these needs will only intensify.

And while the nuts and bolts of the public school system are best left to local districts, President George Bush taught Americans that the federal government can play a role in setting high standards, measuring performance and holding teachers accountable with reform laws such as the sweeping federal law called No Child Left Behind.

Teachers' unions despise NCLB because it lifts the curtain and reveals what sort of job their members are doing in educating our children. And so they're determined to kill it. Unfortunately, they might actually have a shot at doing that with a Democrat in the White House and a Democratic-controlled Congress. The only thing that could stand in the way of achieving this dreadful goal is having a strong, capable and persuasive leader at the Department of Education. We need someone who is as relentless in defending the interests of children as the unions are in serving their own.

A fine candidate would be Michelle Rhee, Washington, D.C., schools chancellor, a tough and visionary reformer whom Obama called "wonderful" during the campaign. Since taking over the school system last year, Rhee has gone to war with the Washington Teachers Union for the right to fire bad teachers, raise standards, and instill more accountability.

Maybe Rhee deserves a promotion. And, if she's that good, the country deserves nothing less than having someone like her as education secretary.

— The San Diego Union-Tribune

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Guest column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Examining the use of nuclear power to generate electricity in Kentucky—part of a seven-point energy strategy unveiled by the Governor's Office recently—drew both interest and concern from some members of the General Assembly's Energy subcommittee earlier this month.

Some lawmakers were especially concerned by the mention of nuclear power in the energy plan, knowing the very idea of nuclear power is fearful to many Kentuckians. That led Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Len Peters to assure lawmakers that there are no current plans to locate nuclear power plants anywhere in the state and that the state will not proceed with any plan to bring nuclear power to Kentucky without in-depth discussion on the issue with citizens and all other stakeholders.

At the same time, however, the energy plan clearly states that even with increased energy efficiency, better utilization of alternative fuels and the use of clean coal technology, "we still will not be able to achieve the projected energy demands in 2025 along with meaningful greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) reductions." Peters said Kentucky will need another form of clean energy to do that, and nuclear power could be part of that diverse energy mix.

Based on the energy plan, nuclear

power does not directly emit carbon dioxide—our primary greenhouse gas—and already comprises 20 percent of the U.S. electricity market. Nuclear technology and safety have also been greatly improved over the past 30 years, according to the plan.

Peters said Kentucky should at least begin talking about nuclear power and what it can do to help meet our energy needs over the next 15 years and beyond.

Most states surrounding Kentucky already use some form of nuclear power as part of their energy portfolio, Peters said, telling lawmakers it is considered part of the national energy solution.

Peters also assured lawmakers that nuclear utilities or any electrical utility will not move into a community "where they are not wanted."

"That's fundamental. The electric utilities have faced that issue in Marble Hill (in Indiana) and elsewhere—for some time... They aren't even going to propose a plant in (those communities)," Peters said. "If the community is not supportive of it, I can assure you the administration will not be supportive of moving into that particular community."

The energy mix that Peters spoke about, which also includes renewable energy and alternative fuels, would not only lower emissions but meet an estimated 40 percent increase in the state's energy needs, and electricity needs, by 2025.

When asked if the state's energy grid will be able to handle a 40-percent increase in electricity generation, Peters said the state has not addressed that issue, but that "we

believe we are going to see major (mostly federal) enhancements in the electricity grid over the next 20 years." If improvements aren't made, he said, "not only are we not going to meet Kentucky's electricity needs, we aren't going to be able to meet any electricity needs in that regard."

Other strategies in the energy plan are improving energy efficiency in buildings and transport fleets, increase renewable energy sources, increase production of biofuels, develop a coal-to-liquids industry to replace gasoline and other petroleum-based liquids, improve natural gas production, and more aggressively pursue carbon capture/sequestration projects related coal-generated electricity.

Governor Steve Beshear announced during the plan's unveiling that it will not only reduce emissions and help meet energy demands, but will create around 40,000 energy-related jobs in Kentucky and place the state firmly in the position as an energy leader.

As a supporter of major energy legislation in recent years that state lawmakers designed to ramp up clean coal technology research, increase energy efficiency in building and construction and ultimately make us less reliant on imported oil, I am eager to work with Secretary Peters and fellow lawmakers to see our state positioned in the leader's spot. But, rest assured—I will also make sure that our citizens have a voice in how the plan is carried out, including any move toward nuclear power.

That way, we can truly say this is an energy plan that benefits us all.



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DINNER DIVA

The hallowed crockpot

Ahhh, the crockpot. What an ironic appliance! It saves you time, but takes all day. Is there a more wonderful conundrum?

Whatever you call it, it's a lovely contraption, with the discipline of a drill sergeant and the cooking prowess of a chef. Add to those qualities, that your friend the crockpot never complains, whimpers or whines? can it get any better than that?

Yes, as a matter of fact, it does. Warm and wonderful comfort foods are made in there. So are healthy and hearty soups and stews. After battling the day in cold weather, it instantaneously lifts the spirits of exhausted, cold folks upon coming in contact with the smell of a warm winter's dinner cooked while the family was away. All together now, WE LOVE YOU CROCKPOT!

And to celebrate the crockpot's many wonderful qualities, I've got two comforting recipes that will totally do the trick, keeping your family's spirits in tact and keeping your kitchen chores to a minimum, enjoy!

Crock Asian Chicken Thighs
Serves 6
6 skinless boneless chicken thighs
3/4 cup soy sauce
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup ketchup
1 1/2 teaspoons fresh ginger, minced
2 tablespoons dry sherry
1/3 cup hoisin sauce
1/2 tablespoon fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons sesame seeds, toasted
2 tablespoons green onions, thinly sliced

In a skillet, heat oil over medium high heat, add the chicken and brown on both sides till nicely browned.

Transfer the chicken to the crock cooker. Add the remaining ingredients, except the hoisin sauce, lime juice, sesame seeds, and green onions and stir thoroughly.

Cover; cook on low for 5 to 6 hours or on high for 2 to 3 hours (depending on your crock cooker. Age and brand and size all make a big difference).

In the middle of cooking, stir to coat chicken with the sauce, but don't do this regularly or you will disrupt cooking time. Remove chicken from the crock and reserve 1/4 cup of the cooking liquid. Combine this liquid with the hoisin sauce and lime juice and drizzle over the chicken. Sprinkle chicken with toasted sesame seeds and green onions, and mix to coat evenly, then serve.

Crockpot Cabbage Rolls
Serves 6
1 cabbage
1 pound ground turkey
1/4 cup brown rice, uncooked
1 egg, beaten
1 onion, chopped fine
1 carrot, chopped fine
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 (8-oz.) can tomato sauce
toothpicks

Drop cabbage in boiling water and simmer for 5 to 10 minutes; cool (unless you've done the Do Ahead Tip).

In the meantime, in a bowl mix ground turkey, rice, egg, onion, carrot, salt and pepper. In another bowl mix together vinegar, brown sugar and tomato sauce.

When cabbage has cooled suf-

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Lillian Baldrige and Sally Allen, with the Democratic Women's Club, brought around 50 handmade bears to Family Court Judge Johnny Ray Harris on Tuesday. The bears will be given to children that were placed in foster care.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

HELPING CHILDREN

Democratic Women donate teddy bears to Family Court

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Family Court Judge Johnny Ray Harris walked out of his office in the Floyd County Justice Center on Tuesday with a bag overflowing with white teddy bears in his arms. At first glance, it might be a strange sight to see a judge in his robes coming down the hall with a bundle of stuffed animals teetering on the edges of a colorful bag, but it's all for a good cause.

The bears were all handmade by members of the Floyd County Democratic Women's Club, and they will be given to foster children to provide a sense of comfort and belonging in a time when they may feel out of place, lost, and on their own.

"The Democratic Women's Club is a great organization and I've always supported them," Harris said. "These bears are a great gift for the kids that have been put in foster care."

Harris accepted the donation of around 50 bears on Tuesday from Lillian Baldrige and Sally Allen, members of the Democratic Women's Club that also serve on the bear-creating committee.

"We also want to encourage as many other clubs as possible to get involved in helping the foster children," Allen said. "We have been doing it for years and it's very rewarding."

Along with the donation of bears, other organizations have given back-

packs, quilts, and clothing items to the family court in order to be handed out to the children who need them.

After receiving the bag full of bears, Harris thanked Baldrige and Allen for all of the support that the Democratic Women's Club has provided to the family court system and the children that have been placed in foster care.

"We really appreciate everything that you do," Harris said, smiling and stuffing an errant bear back in the bag.

FLY LADY

The power of a tune

Did you ever get a tune caught in your head and you couldn't get rid of it! It plays over and over like a stuck record for those of you who are old enough to remember those. We have tunes like that stuck in our heads too. They are those negative words that have been preached at us for years. You know those ugly words that you have used to beat yourself up with long after they have come out of a "so called" loved one's mouth!

The song lyric that is stuck in my head is a new song written by Taylor Swift. She performed Love Story at the CMAs the other night. Taylor is like every young woman and the lyrics of her songs speak to our innocence and the desire to be rescued by a man and live happily ever after. Jennifer Nettles won an award for her

song Stay. It's message is about a woman begging a man to stay. "Don't I give you what you need!" in the end she realized she doesn't need him. Carrie Underwood sang her new song too. Those lyrics were stuck in Michele's head, "Just a dream!"

When we are babies we dream of having the perfect love story, we just want to be loved. Then we wake up one day and we can't believe our love story is a bad dream. We have the power to wake up from that bad dream and change! I am not talking about divorce either. We can be loved and the first step comes from loving you. Because when we are FLYing, we rescue ourselves. Loving yourself is like shining your sink. Are you giving yourself what you need?

We have the ability to change the way we talk to ourselves. We can use music to do this! Music has the power to build us up! It can evoke a good memory or it can make a new one. The tunes can get your feet moving or they can calm you! You are in charge of your playlist!

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done without you nagging! Music is a tool to reach the other side of your brain. It helps to replace the negativity floating around in the thinking part of your head. Music FLYs right into mind in a fun way to empower you! You don't even realize it is happening. What have you got to lose? Why Not Today! As I typed those words my iPod roulette played this song. I think that is a God Breeze for you and me that I am on the right track with my essay! Why Not Today!

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

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

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

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

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Truisty.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; 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. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School; 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am, Odd Saturday 6:00 pm.; Gary Compton, Pastor.

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.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister, home phone 285-3385

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

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

Devotional Spotlight

Graceway United Methodist
Roy Harlow Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor, or youth leaders.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dania; 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 Flaney, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 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.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m., Bill B. Tussey Jr, Pastor

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

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

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

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

Community United Methodist, 147 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.; Glen "Sandy" Douglass, Rev.

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 Prolitt.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev Jim Adams, 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.

Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

OTHER

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

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

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

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

Faith 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 Hagens, 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; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 pm; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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ficiently, remove 12 large leaves from cooled cabbage. Chop remaining cabbage and place in bottom of crockpot. Place 2 to 4 tablespoons of meat mixture in center of each cabbage leaf. Roll up, envelope style, and secure with

toothpick. Place seam side down in crockpot. Pour tomato sauce mixture over all. Cover and cook on Low for 8 to 10 hours.
Enjoy!

For more help putting dinner on

your table check out Leanne's website www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series (Ballantine) and her New York Times Best Selling book Body Clutter (Fireside). Copyright 2008 Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

Child safety seats are a must

LEXINGTON — With the busy holiday travel season right around the corner, car seats are an important safety device both on the ground and in the air.

"Air turbulence can be dangerous and can appear suddenly without warning," said Sherri Hannan, coordinator of Safe Kids Fayette County. "Infants and toddlers on airplanes are safest in a car seat with a harness. A child who rides in a car seat on the ground should ride in that car seat on a plane."

Not all car seats can fit on standard airplane seats, which are typically about 16 inches wide, but Safe Kids Fayette County and the Federal Aviation Administration strongly recommend using a car seat in an aircraft whenever possible. As in cars, babies under a year old and 20 pounds are best restrained in a rear-facing car seat, and a forward-facing car seat can protect toddlers up to 40 pounds or more. Make sure your child's car seat is labeled "certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft."

"You need your child's car seat to travel to and from the airport anyway," said Hannan. "Car rental companies might not have reliable car seats available and checking your child's seat as baggage could result in damage. Your kids are better off in their own car seats."

Children who have outgrown car seats should sit directly on the airplane seat and, like all passengers, keep the lap belt buckled across their thighs or hips. Booster seats are not allowed on airplanes, because they require shoulder belts and airplane seats have only lap belts.

The FAA advises travelers with small children to reserve a pair of seats by a window. Car

seats are not allowed in aisle seats or exit rows, where they could block emergency escape routes; they must be installed at a window seat.

Parents cannot rely on there being empty seats onboard an aircraft, especially during the busy holiday travel season. Holding a child on an adult's lap is not the safest option. Whenever possible, buy a child his or her own seat to ensure an approved car seat can be used. Most airlines offer a discount for children under 2.

Adult air travelers should buckle up, too. "You're a role model," says Hannan. "Children learn safety behavior by watching parents and caregivers. Also, children who ride in car seats on the ground appear to be more comfortable and better behaved when using one on a plane."

For more information about aircraft child passenger safety, visit the "Flying with Children" page at www.faa.gov/passengers. For information about car seats and child passenger safety in general, visit www.usa.safekids.org.

Safe Kids Buckle Up, the child passenger safety program created by Safe Kids USA and General Motors in 1996, teaches families how to keep children safer in and around vehicles. Chevrolet became the lead brand in the partnership in 2004. Nationwide, more than 19 million people have been exposed to the program through hands-on educational activities, car seat checkup events and community outreach programs and more than one million car seats have been inspected for proper installation.

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Lady Rebels defeat P'burg for first win

Shepherd leads Allen Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Two games into her career as a head coach, Tiffany Turner has her first win. Turner, the new head coach at Allen Central, guided the Lady Rebels to a win over longtime 58th District/Floyd County Conference

rival Prestonsburg Tuesday night. Allen Central outscored the Lady Blackcats 24-15 in the third quarter and eventually won 66-63.

The young Allen Central team featured a host of underclass who stepped up and provided offensively. The Lady Rebels evened their record to 1-1 thanks to the victory.

Amber Shepherd was the catalyst for Allen Central in the district/conference game. Shepherd scored a team-high 19 points and also contributed in the assist and rebound categories. Caitlin Kidd added 15 points and ranked as Allen Central's second-leading scorer. Megan Jones pushed in 13 points

for the Lady Rebels.

Jaimie Mullins netted eight points and Brandi Brown scored six to help Turner claim the first victory of her career as a head coach.

The two teams swapped more than one lead during the district/conference contest. Allen Central enjoyed the better start of the two teams, outscoring Prestonsburg 21-16 in the opening quarter. Prestonsburg was able to make Allen Central miss on several offensive possessions in the second quarter, taking a 31-30 lead into halftime.

Sarah Kinney and Ericka Moore rounded out the Allen Central scor-

ing with one point each.

Allen Central managed to regain the lead in the second half, outscoring Prestonsburg 24-15 in the third quarter.

Senior Linsey Fields continued her role as a leader for Prestonsburg, scoring a game-high 23 points. Kristian Waugh finished with 16 points for the Lady Blackcats Alexis DeRossett, a talented sophomore, scored 13 for the host team. Tiffany Wertz scored four points. Catie Burchett added four and Cassie Burchett contributed two.

Prestonsburg fell to 0-4 after losing to the Lady Rebels.



photo by Jamie Howell

Visiting Allen Central pulled off a win over host Prestonsburg Tuesday night.

Staggs has been steady on gridiron

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Let's just say Robert Staggs knows how to go out in style.

I'm not sure when Rob Staggs began officiating football. I wonder if he knows. I wonder if he remembers



Rick Bentley

when the journey began, on which field he stood, which position he called. I wonder if it was a high school game or little league or freshman ball, all of which he's officiated in his tremendous career.

One thing I don't wonder: Where it will end. It will come to an all-too-soon conclusion, he says, on Saturday evening in Papa John's Cardinals Stadium in Louisville when the KHSAA contests its Six-A championship game.

I don't know where or when or even why it began. But one thing I'm pretty sure of is that it didn't happen on a turf field with schools roughly the size of the city of Pikeville in a stadium with 60,000 or so seats.

But he says he'll call his last game tomorrow night in what he figures to be the brutal cold of the city on the Ohio River.

Why? "It's time," he's told me.

Coaches in Eastern Kentucky may take umbrage with that. All due respect to the other officials in our area, but in my estimation, Rob's the best. He's the best high school football official I've ever seen.

Why? Simple. He understands that in his entire career, nobody — not even his spectacular wife Nanette — has ever paid to watch him officiate.

Rob has a solid understanding of the job. He is to insure that a winner is fairly determined and that no one gets hurt. That's it. He's not there to make a spectacle of himself; he's not there to be seen.

Rob is there to keep the game flowing at a steady pace. He does it sensationally.

One thing I've never heard said of Rob, or his crews, for that matter, is that they throw too many flags. It's not what he's about. If a player is running around the left end and the right tackle has a hold, Rob will try to get him to knock it off. If it doesn't affect the play, there's no reason to throw the flag.

I'll pause for a moment while young officials read that last sentence again.

Rob believes in this to the point that he's been known to send a young official out to work

(See STAGGS, page two)



Bertha Wright (pictured above with Willard Kinzer) enjoyed the 2008 race season with her nephew Graham Burchett and grandson Landon Lee Wright. The raceteam is pictured below.

2008 Kinzer Motorsports Motorcycle Race Team Season in Review

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The 2008 Kinzer Motorsports Motorcycle Race Team — starting a new season with two new riders — got off to a great start. Bertha Wright, 45; her nephew Graham Burchett; and her grandson, Landon Lee Wright, 3, were anxious to get started. They were especially appreciative of Willard Kinzer of Kinzer Drilling for his dedication and his love for the sport of motorcycle hillclimbing.

Being a multiple-time pro national hillclimb champion, Kinzer is the team's idol in the sport. He has now discovered his love for speed, drag racing cars. At the age of 80 and sitting behind the wheel of his black Corvette known as "The Black

Bull," Kinzer has already conquered what most drag racers only dream of. In a

how he felt," said Bertha Wright. "I can only imagine how he felt. That, my



field of 350 racers and their cars at Bristol Dragway earlier in the year, Kinzer and The Black Bull overcame all and finished first.

"I can only imagine

held in Waterford, Ohio; first in the Indiana State Championships held in Nashville, Ind.; and third in the Kentucky State Championships held at the Copperhead Extreme Hillclimb at Bull Creek in Prestonsburg. Having a bad crash on the Friday night of the event kept her from competing the following day in the Ohio State Championships.

Finishing the racing season with a bruised tibia bone and two tears in her rotator cuff and a torn bicep muscle, she still finished the

Bertha Wright, aboard her CR500R, finished second nationwide in August at the 2008 AMA Nationals

(See KINZER, page two)

Raiders battle back, defeat Jackson City

Turner drains four treys, leads South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

JACKSON — The South Floyd Raiders got back into the scoring column Tuesday

night, defeating Jackson City 55-48 in a road game.

South Floyd shook a slow start en route to the win over Jackson City. Early on, Jackson City made its presence known from the outside, hitting a pair of first quarter three-pointers. The Tigers took a 12-9 lead out of the opening quarter. Jackson City carried a 27-21 lead into halftime before South Floyd heated up in the second half.

The Raiders owned the second half — especially in the final quarter. South Floyd outscored Jackson City 19-11 in the final period to pull out the win.

Shannon Turner drained four three-pointers and paced South Floyd with a team-best 18 points. Brandon Marson scored 16 points and Dakota Hall added 12 for the Raiders. Dylan Langdon scored five points as part of a balanced

South Floyd scoring effort. Tommy Joe Hall and Corey Paige netted two points apiece for the Raiders. The Raiders hit five three-point field goals. The South Floyd squad finished eight-of-12 from the free throw line.

Derek Goff paced Jackson City with a game-high 19 points. Goff drilled four three-point field goals in the Jackson City setback. The Jackson City scoring

effort was also balanced. Gentry Hughes scored 14 points, joining Goff in double figures. Pedro Lierra pushed in nine points, narrowly missing double figures for the Tigers. Zack Gayheart scored five points while Brian Combs and Gary Brewer tossed in two apiece for host Jackson City.

As a team, Jackson City hit nine-of-13 free throws.

points. Josh Green, an emerging scorer for the Tigers, finished with 10 points. Zack Vialpono narrowly missed double figures for Paintsville, finishing with nine points. Dustin Caldwell scored five points and Shey Spencer added three for the Tigers.

Betsy Layne improved to 3-0 while Paintsville slipped to 0-3.

BOYS' BASKETBALL AT THE DOME: Bobcats turn back Paintsville

Martin leads Betsy Layne over Tigers

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Betsy Layne Bobcats continue to win under the guidance of head coach Junior Newsome. Betsy Layne

remained undefeated Tuesday night, beating familiar foe Paintsville 60-54 at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse — commonly known as the Dome. The Bobcats battled back and were successful in a comeback bid. Paintsville, however, owned the game's momentum in the first half.

Nathan Martin paced Betsy Layne. Martin one of the region's most promising

sophomores, scored 18 points. Bryce Adkins added 14 points as Betsy Layne registered the non-district win.

The Tigers broke free from a 14-14 first quarter tie. Paintsville outscored Betsy Layne 14-9 in the second quarter. Despite lead 28-23 at the intermission period, Paintsville failed to maintain an advantage in the third quarter. The combination of

young team and playing on the road could have gotten to Betsy Layne in the second half.

Betsy Layne heated up in the third quarter, outscoring the Tigers 18-14.

Seven different Bobcats provided scoring. Richie Tackett scored eight points; Bryant Tibbs tossed in seven; Dylan Maldonado and Adam Howell collected five

apiece and Case Adkins contributed three for host Betsy Layne.

The Bobcats played some of their best basketball of the season in the fourth quarter, outscoring Paintsville 19-12.

For Paintsville, eighth grade standout Trevor Tiller scored a team-high 15 points. Brett Reynolds followed Tiller in the Tiger scoring list as he netted 12

points. Josh Green, an emerging scorer for the Tigers, finished with 10 points. Zack Vialpono narrowly missed double figures for Paintsville, finishing with nine points. Dustin Caldwell scored five points and Shey Spencer added three for the Tigers.

Betsy Layne improved to 3-0 while Paintsville slipped to 0-3.

Five Wildcats named Coaches' All-SEC
TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Five Kentucky Wildcats were named to the All-Southeastern Conference team selected by the league's head coaches, the SEC Office announced Tuesday.

Cornerback Trevard Lindley, linebacker Micah Johnson and punter Tim Masthay are first-team All-SEC, with offensive tackle Garry Williams and defensive tackle Myron Pryor named to the second team. Only divisional champions Alabama and Florida had more players on the All-SEC first team than Kentucky.

Lindley, a junior from Hiram, Ga., has four interceptions and 11 pass breakups this year. He ranks second in the SEC and 15th nationally for total passes defended. Lindley set the school record for pass breakups in a career with 34.

Masthay, a senior from Murray, leads the SEC and is fifth nationally with an average of 45.3 yards per punt. As the team's kickoff man, he is second in the league with 20 touchbacks. He also is the team's holder for placekicks.

Johnson, a junior from Fort Campbell, has made 87 tackles despite missing two games because of injury. He ranks third in the SEC in tackles per game. He leads the Wildcats with 11.5 tackles for loss and has led the team in tackles in eight of the 10 games in which he has played.

Williams, a senior from Louisville, has given up only one quarterback sack this season. He was named the SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week in UK's win over Western Kentucky.

Pryor, a senior from Louisville, has been a dominant presence in the defensive line. He has 29 tackles this season, including 10 for loss and 4.5 quarterback sacks. He was named SEC Defensive Player of the Week for the Louisville game when he returned a fumble for a touchdown and caused another fumble

Staggs

the second half of a game without a flag. That's not his word; I've been in the locker room when he collected it. Hazing, you ask? Not in the least. He's teaching them a valuable lesson. Learn how to effectively work a game without a flag. It's possible, you know.

A good official is just like a good coach: He's a teacher. Rob Staggs has a Ph.D. in football officiating.

Another thing Rob does well is tell stories about his time on the field. They're tremendous. All are funny. Some could even be told here, like the time he let a veteran coach chew him out royally in the middle of a game because he knew he'd messed up. When the lecture finally ended, he turned ... and found himself nose to nose with the

opposing coach, working his first game at a mountain school.

"You gonna let him talk to you like that!" the coach screamed.

"Yes I am," Rob said, much like the "Coach Kriz-Krewski" character in those old commercials during March Madness. "And when you've been coaching around here as long as he has, I'll let you do it when I mess up."

There are certain things I look for when covering a high school game, and these things date back to my time as sports editor when 90 percent of the events I covered were high school athletics. One of them is a solid officiating crew.

If, say, Ancie Casey was working a basketball game I was covering, I figured I was at the right place. He was the

best, so he usually got good assignments.

I say the same for Rob. He's the best.

I look forward to his war stories. The thing about Rob's is they aren't about the guys on his crew; Rob usually makes himself the butt of the joke.

One thing he isn't, though, is the butt-end of the officiating society.

Tomorrow in Louisville, he'll call his fourth state championship game. He'll be there when Trinity plays Simon Kenton for the big-school title.

And, unless he changes his mind, he'll be there for the last time.

That's too bad, too. Officiating will take a hit when he walks off the field for the last time on Saturday.

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And, to be honest, so will the stories we'll hear around the office. And for me, that's just as sad.

STATE FOOTBALL FINALS
at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville

TODAY'S GAMES
CLASS A
Beechwood-Hazard, 11 a.m.

CLASS 3A
Central-Breathitt Co., 3 p.m.

CLASS 5A
Christian Co.-Highlands, 7 p.m.

Kinzer

season with numerous first-, second-, and third-place finishes. She finished second in points at the Copperhead Extreme Hillclimb. Bertha Wright will undergo surgery in January and miss the first month of racing in 2009.

Burchett finished eighth nationwide on the same hill where the 2008 Ohio State Championships, which he won, were held. If it would have been the Nationals – the time in the micro class for Burchett was 12.938 and the closest to that effort was Luke Cipala of Minnesota in 16.360 – he would have also won the 65 class. His time was 12.933 and the next rider closest to his time was 12.993, then 13.038 for the next rider. He could have been holding two national titles. But that is the sport of hillclimbing. It is so unpredictable and one never knows what kind of ride they'll have from one foot to 300 feet. Onboard his KTM50 SX, Burchett finished the season in the Micro Mini Class and the 65 Class with six first-, six second- and four third-place finishes. He also won the High Points Award at Copperhead Extreme Hillclimb. Burchett had just started riding a 4-Stroke 50 around the yard last spring and already has advanced to a 2-Stroke.

Bertha Wright is proud of young Graham Burchett.

"He listens to me when I say practice, practice, practice," said Bertha Wright.

Landon Lee Wright, 3,

started his year with the toughest fight of his life.

"Losing his precious dad, March of last year, and then the tragic accident we had at home was more than most adults could tolerate," said Bertha Wright. "He has the most braveness I have ever seen in a little man. He was only two when that happened. I love to hear those little feet running through the house, saying, 'MeMe, where you at?'" When I introduced motorcycles to him it was like it gave him something he really loved and enjoyed and that big bear just opened up. He loves to watch boxing and has always liked to say the phrase, "Let's Get Ready to Rumble," and that's what he started announcing at the hillclimbs to get the races started.

Landon Wright rides aboard a CRF50 with training wheels. He finished the season with a second-place and a fourth-place and other special awards.

"I know one day these little boys will take my place in hillclimbing, but not for a long while," said Bertha Wright. "I still have that need for speed in my heart and I hope I am able to do what Willard is doing now when I am his age. I know they will make me more proud than I am right now. We would like to thank our dads, papaws, mothers and mamaws and our families and friends traveling on the road to our competitions."

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Bobcats race past Wesley Christian

Betsy Layne claims second tourney title of season

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ALLEN – After claiming a Right Beaver Classic title, Betsy Layne was looking to add tournament number two to an already impressive list of accomplishments in the 2008-09 season. Coach Mike Howard's Bobcats have a huge advantage over most teams with size and talent. Three starters for the Bobcats are at least six feet tall and the roster is talent-heavy. Betsy Layne opened the Shag Campbell tournament with a 59-50 win over South Floyd, but the Bobcats raced to a 24-0 lead after the first quarter and never looked back. A talented Wesley Christian team awaited Betsy Layne in the finals of

the Shag Campbell Tournament, but again the Bobcats would prove too much and pull away late for an easy win. Tyler Daniels got the Bobcat off and running in the first quarter, scoring 6 points in the first 3:00. The Bobcats took a 15-10 lead after one quarter and pushed the lead out to 29-22 at the half. Dylan Hamilton pumped in 12 of his game-high 21 points in the second and third quarters as the Bobcats built a 43-29 lead after three quarters. A 16-7 fourth quarter scoring advantage gave Betsy Layne a 59-36 win and a second tournament title in the young season. Hamilton led all scorers with 21 points. Tyler Daniels added 10 points and Peyton Case tossed in nine. Blake Spencer finished with eight points for the winning team. Betsy Layne remained unbeaten following the Allen tournament.

Kannon Newsome led Wesley with 12 points. Dylan Meade and Michael Henson scored seven points in the championship game. Tyler

Lewis flipped in six points for the Wesley team.

Adams claims third place in Shag Campbell Tournament

ALLEN – After falling to Wesley Christian in the semifinals of the Shag Campbell Tournament, Adams was looking to get back on the winning track in the consolation game of the event versus Paintsville. The Blackcats were able to get back on track, defeating Paintsville 37-28.

A slow start for Adams gave the Tigers an early lead after one quarter, 11-10. Both teams had trouble finding the basket in the second period as Paintsville again outscored the Blackcats 4-3 to take a 15-13 lead into halftime. Adams

came out with more intensity in the third quarter, outscoring the Tigers 14-4 to take a 27-19 lead into the final quarter. The Blackcats edged Paintsville 10-9 in the final quarter.

Bryson Williams and Gary Arnett led Adams with 11 points each. Tyler Keens tossed in six points and pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds for the winning team. Kody Davis came off if the Adams bench to add three points. The trio of Garran Newsome, Trey Stapleton and Jacob Chaffins finished with two points each.

Brad Nordin led the Tigers with 11 points.

Adams also claimed the team free-throw award, shooting 68-percent for the tournament. With the win, Adams improved to 6-2.

Coaches: Fax your team's scoresheets to The Times at 886-3603.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Shannon Turner, South Floyd

Amber Shepherd, Allen Central




photos by Jamie Howell




LADY BLACKCAT HOOPS

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats fell to the Allen Central Lady Rebels Tuesday night in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference game. Above: Prestonsburg assistant coaches Don Compton (left) and Bobby Hackworth (right) watched the action along with Lady Blackcat senior Linsey Fields. Left: Coach Jackie Day Crisp talked with his team during a timeout.



SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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UK men's basketball tickets available

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON – A limited number of single game tickets remain for the University of Kentucky men's basketball team's next six opponents in Rupp Arena, including Saturday's game against Indiana. Fans can order tickets by calling the UK Ticket Office (1.800.928.2287), the Rupp Arena Box Office (859.233.3535) or by going to

UKathletics.com or Ticketmaster.com.

Tickets also remain for Tennessee State (Dec. 22), Florida Atlanta (Dec. 27), Central Michigan (Dec. 29), Vanderbilt (Jan. 10) and Auburn (Jan. 21). Tickets for these events can also be ordered at the UK Ticket Office located at the Joe Craft Center in person or over the phone during regular business hours of 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monday-Friday. In addition, eRUPption Zone tickets (standing room only) will be available for the Tennessee State, Florida Atlantic and Central Michigan games. They will be sold day of game only at the Rupp Arena Box Office with a limit of one ticket per person based upon availability. Price will be \$5 per ticket and cash only will be accepted for these tickets.

NASCAR Toyota All-Star Showdown set for January

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The sixth edition of the NASCAR Toyota All-Star Showdown will feature two days of exciting action among some of the nation's greatest short-track drivers in NASCAR Camping World Series and NASCAR Whelen All-American Series competition.

The prestigious postseason event, the 'Daytona 500 of short-track racing,' is slated for Jan. 23-24, 2009 at Toyota Speedway at Irwindale (Calif.).

In addition to the NASCAR Camping World Series, which is NASCAR's top developmental series, the NASCAR Whelen All-American Series will be featured in Late Model and Super Late Model competition. The series is the weekly racing, grassroots foundation of NASCAR.

Both nights of all-star action will be aired live on SPEED, which has broadcast

the event in each of its first five years. Broadcasts will begin at 7 p.m. PT each night. It will be part of a packed weekend on SPEED that includes the Rolex 24 at Daytona sports car event.

A full day of on-track activity kicks off for the NASCAR Camping World Series on Friday, Jan. 23 with practice and qualifying, leading up to the 250-lap feature race on Saturday, Jan. 24.

Thirteen drivers have each already secured a spot in the NASCAR Toyota All-Star Showdown by winning a NASCAR Camping World Series race this year. In addition, champions of each of NASCAR's developmental series also earned secured spots in the event.

Other positions in the starting lineup will be determined through time trials, which are slated for 6 p.m. on Friday, and limited provisionals for NASCAR Camping World Series regulars. Rounding out Friday's activity for the

NASCAR Camping World Series will be a "Last Chance Open" race at 9:10 p.m. that provides drivers one final opportunity to make the final 40-car starting grid for Saturday's feature race (all times listed Pacific Time Zone).

The NASCAR Whelen All-American Series Super Late Models will also be featured on Friday, with qualifying at 4 p.m., and the 150-lap Super Late Model race set to go green at 7:35 p.m.

NASCAR Whelen All-American Series Late Model action, meanwhile, gets underway Friday afternoon with practice. Qualifying is set for 1 p.m. on Saturday, leading up to a 75-lap Late Model race that is scheduled to start at 7:12 p.m.

The NASCAR Toyota All-Star Showdown weekend will be capped off with a 250-lap feature event for the NASCAR Camping World Series, with the 40-car field set to take the green flag at

8:31 p.m.

O'Reilly BoB Series banquet slated for Jan. 23

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - Battle of the Bluegrass CEO Tom McConnell, along with series officials, have announced the 2008 Championship Awards will be held on Friday Jan. 23, 2009 at the Ramada Conference Center in Lexington, which was also the site of the 2007 awards banquet.

The Championship Awards Banquet will see the top ten in points with both the Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series and O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Super Late Models receive their season-long awards, along with other special awards and other contingency

awards in each division.

Festivities for the championship celebration will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cocktail hour (cash bar), followed by a buffet dinner, which will be served at 7 p.m. The main event of the evening will be the awards ceremony for both the Modified and Super Late Model division racers beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the 2008 Championship Awards Banquet will be \$32 per person. The dress for the event is semi-casual (no jeans). Tickets will need to be ordered in advance and ticket request and money can be sent to Cornerstone Marketing, P.O. Box 91947, Louisville, KY 40291 and interested parties must RSVP by no later than January 20. To call about more banquet information, interested parties can contact (502) 762-1606 or 502-931-5068.

For more information about the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series

Super Late Models and Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series, visit the series website on the internet by logging onto www.battleofthebluegrass.com.

1,000 quota elk hunting permits proposed for next season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission members voted last Friday to raise the number of quota elk permits to 1,000 and proposed additional firearms season days for elk hunters for the 2009-10 season. Commission members at Friday's quarterly meeting in Frankfort also proposed standardizing the muskellunge minimum size limit at Cave Run, Buckhorn and Green River lakes.

Nash named USA Cheer National Head Coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Morehead State University Spirit Coordinator Tony Nash has been named a head coach of the USA Cheer national team.

The USA Federation for Sport Cheerleading, also known as USA Cheer, has begun the process of selecting two national teams to represent the United States at the International Cheer Union's 2009 World Cup. Sixty top cheerleaders will be chosen to form an all-girl and a coed team.

Nash was named head coach of the national teams along with James Speed, head coach of the University of Louisville cheerleading squads, and Jomo Thompson, head coach of the University of Kentucky cheerleading squads.

"This is a tremendous

opportunity for the cheerleading industry," said Nash. "I am excited to be a part of this event to help promote and coach Team USA. We will work with some of the best athletes from all across the United States, and I think it is an honor to represent our country at the international level," he said.

The announcement of the USA Cheer national team will be made on Jan. 18 during the 2009 College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship at the Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla.

Nash is in his fifth year as the head cheerleading coach and spirit coordinator at MSU. He has led the MSU teams to six national championships. MSU has won an unprecedented 24 UCA College National Championships.

UK women set to host ETSU today

Big Blue Sports Network, FSN South to carry game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - After a six-day break from action, the University of Kentucky women's basketball team returns to Memorial Coliseum to play host to the Lady Buccaneers of East Tennessee State University Friday at 7 p.m. It marks only the second meeting between the programs since 1982. The game will be broadcast live on the Big Blue Sports Network (radio and television) and FSN South. It also will be shown on taped-delayed on CWKY-TV at 11 p.m. EST.

Single-game general admission tickets are available for \$5 adults/\$2 senior citizens and children 6-18. Ages five and under are admitted free. UK students, faculty and staff are admitted free with valid identification based on availability. For ticket information, log on to ukathletics.com or call the UK ticket office at 859-257-1818 or 1-800-928-CATS (2287).

The Wildcats (5-3) are coming off a commanding 74-35 win over Furman in their last game. Four players scored in double-figures led by junior Amani Franklin's (Stone Mountain, Ga.) game-high 15 points and eight rebounds. The 39-point win was the largest margin of victory in the Matthew Mitchell era.

"We have had a productive week of practice just working on the things we need to do to be a better team," UK Hoops Coach Matthew Mitchell said. "This weekend will be a good test for us as we play a solid East Tennessee State team on Friday followed by a matchup with nationally-ranked Louisville on Sunday."

Sophomore forward Victoria Dunlap (Nashville, Tenn.) leads UK in both scoring and rebounding this season, averaging 12.1 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. Senior center Eleia Roddy (Columbus, Ohio) follows close behind in the rebounding category with 7.5 rebounds per game. Franklin also averages double-digit scoring with 10.8 ppg.

Senior point guard Carly Ormerod (Louisville) remains doubtful to play as she continues to feel pain derived from sesamoiditis and turf toe in her left foot. She also sat out the Western Kentucky and Furman game. She missed 16 games last season with the same injury.

East Tennessee State, located in Johnson City, Tenn., is 1-5 overall this season after falling at Mercer in its conference opener last week, 77-61. Junior guard/forward Sierre Evans leads the team in scoring and rebounding with 14.7 points and 8.2 rebounds per game. Junior guard TaRonda Wiles follows with 13.8 ppg.

This is the second meeting between Kentucky and East Tennessee State but the teams' first matchup since 1982. UK defeated the Lady Buccaneers in Memorial Coliseum on Dec. 11, 1982. Kentucky is 8-1 all-time vs. teams from ETSU's Atlantic Sun Conference.

Fans are encouraged to park in Parking Structure 5 located next to Kennedy's Bookstore on Limestone Avenue. Parking within Parking Structure 5 will be available free of charge. A shuttle bus service also will be provided and begins one hour prior to game time until one hour after the game. Additional game day parking is available in the E lots surrounding Memorial Coliseum including the Martin Luther King Parking Lot and the Student Center Parking Lot.

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1 Br apartment for rent. 4 miles west of Prestonsburg on Rt 114. \$475 month includes utilities. Call 886-6061.

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For Rent : 3 br house above Eastern. \$500 per month \$500 deposit plus utilities. No pets no hud. References required. Call after 5:00 pm 606-358-4515.

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House for rent: 1,500 sq ft. 2 Br, 1 bath fully furnished. All utilities. Located on US23 between Prestonsburg & Pikeville. \$795 deposit & \$795 month. Call 606-422-1862.

homebuyer!! Call 276-679-1100 for details.

2- Mobile homes for rent. References & deposit required. Call 889-0363.

Mobile home for rent. \$300 per month. Located on Rt 7 at Salt Lick. Call 358-4524.

3 br Mobile home for rent. \$400 per month plus \$400 deposit. Must furnish references. Call 358-4303.

Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 14, 2009. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0842 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560, (304) 204-1455 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.7 miles northeast of Hippo, Kentucky in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 373.34 surface acres and will underlie 4.92 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 378.31 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles south from KY 1210 junction with Alum Lick Road and located 0.2 miles southwest of Caney Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the mountaintop removal and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by George Thornsburg, et. al, Evie Thornsburg, et. al, Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, et. al., Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Chris Damron, Danny Ousley, Rosie Reffitt, Craig Ousley, et. al, Betty Litsey, Charles Litsey, Gordon Ousley, Donald and Brenda Ousley, Adrian Bradley.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093 notice is hereby given that AEP KENTUCKY COAL, L.L.C., 251B Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501, has applied for Phase III release on Permit Number 836-5433, which was last issued on 12/2/02. The application covers an area of approximately 4 acres, located 1 mile south of Estill, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from Rt. 7 junction with KY Rt. 1086, and located 0.2 mile southwest of Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

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NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS

NATURAL GAS FACTS

Natural gas is lighter than air, non-toxic and contains no poisonous ingredients. Breathing natural gas is not harmful as long as there is adequate air to breath along with it. Natural gas will not burn by itself. Combustion can occur only when there is a mixture of gas and air containing between 5 percent and 15 percent natural gas and between 95 percent and 85 percent air. Because of its unique qualities of being lighter than air with a narrow band of combustion, natural gas is one of the safest energy sources available. It is also one of the most economical sources. Understanding and following safety procedures will make natural gas an even safer choice.

THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF NATURAL GAS

Gas accidents can be avoided if you understand the potential hazards.

(1) FIRE

Natural gas can be a fire hazard, if you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, paints, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances.

(2) EXPLOSION

Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch, may be enough to cause an explosion.

(3) CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that any natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside...so they'll burn safely and efficiently.

(4) SUFFOCIATION

Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES...IT'S UP TO YOU TO USE SAFE GAS APPLIANCES AND TO USE GAS APPLIANCES SAFELY!!!

- (1) **KEEP COMBUSTIBLES** such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters, gas ranges and dryers.
- (2) **TEACH CHILDREN** never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.
- (3) **KEEP PILOT LIGHTS** of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.
- (4) **KEEP GAS RANGE CLEAN**—make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.
- (5) **AND, NEVER USE YOUR GAS RANGE** to heat your home or apartment; this practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.
- (6) **MAKE SURE APPLIANCES ARE VENTED**—Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.
- (7) **KEEP FLUES AND CHIMNEYS CLEAR**—Have your fluepipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris, such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean fluepipes for you.)
- (8) **SIGNS OF POOR FLUE VENTILATION**—Indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick houseplants; yellow or wavering appliance flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

CERTAIN OLDER GAS CONNECTORS MAY BE DANGEROUS!

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions, resulting in deaths and injuries.

These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in the process used to join their tubing to their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing, and cause a serious gas leak, explosion, or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure.

Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.

Warning: Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself! Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

DO NOT MOVE YOUR APPLIANCE TO CHECK THE CONNECTOR!!!

HOW DO I KNOW IF A GAS HAZARD EXISTS???—YOUR SENSE OF SMELL SHOULD TELL YOU.

(1) A GAS LEAK IS POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS!!—Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.

(A) IF THE ODOR IS STRONG:

- 1) Do not light matches.
- 2) Do not turn lights on or off.
- 3) Do not operate any controls or pull any plugs from outlets.
- 4) Do not use the telephone
- 5) Notify everyone in the bulding or house to leave immediately, and leave the door open.
- 6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest. Do not re-enter the building for this purpose.
- 7) Call the utility company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do Not use the telephone in your house.
- 8) Do not re-enter your home until the utility company or fire department has released you to do so.
- 9) **Never take chances!** If your safety is threatened, get out quickly.

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Phone Number—606-886-2900, Day or Night

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GAS LEAK OUT-SIDE HOUSE OR BUILDING—Gas leaks out-side are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:

- 1) A gas odor.
- 2) A blowing or hissing sound.
- 3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
- 4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.
- 5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
- 6) Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.

If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES

- 1. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.
- 2. If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
- 3. Buried gas piping should be:
 - I. Periodically inspected for leakage.
 - II. Periodically inspected for corrosion, if piping is metallic.
 - III. Repaired, if any unsafe conditions are discovered.
 - IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.
- 4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.

Safety comes first with Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. Below are some of the steps taken by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission to insure the safety of our employees and customers.

- 1. Continuous patrolling of gas system.
 - 2. Monitoring pressures at various points in gas system.
 - 3. Annual/semi-annual leak surveys.
 - 4. Immediate response to any reported problem.
 - 5. Proper operation and maintenance of system.
 - 6. Continuing education of gas pipe line employees, including emergency response to gas emergencies/ accidents.
- Together, with the help of our customers, we can maintain a safe and reliable gas system.

NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES

In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of property and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

David M. Ellis, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****

Weatherization Crew Laborer

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Crew Laborer for the Weatherization Program in Floyd and Pike County. Duties include, but are not limited to: performing energy saving functions to existing structures which include air infiltration, duct repair, insulation, roofing, ceiling repair, wall and floor repair, window and door replacement, and heat system installation.

Two years of carpentry and construction experience that includes a wide range of general skills and knowledge is required.

The successful candidate must possess the ability to lift/move heavy objects (up to 100 lbs.), bend, stoop, crawl, climb, and perform work in various weather conditions. Candidate must have knowledge of occupational hazards, safety precautions, and be proficient in the proper use and care of power and hand tools. The position will require a valid driver's license and frequent travel throughout the five-county service area.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to Big Sandy Community Action Program ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240. Closing date for applications is Wednesday, December 24, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.

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Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than December 18, 2008, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing

the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for December 18, 2008, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

PUBLIC
Signature HealthCare, LLC, d.b.a. Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is licensed in the state of Kentucky as a nursing facility. All persons qualifying for nursing facility care shall be admitted, regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, handicapping condition, age or religious preference. Patient referrals can be made to the facility at 79 Sparrow Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or by phone 606-886-9178. Melissa J. Allen, Administrator

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Wendy Tackett. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Marlow's. The nature of the business will be Music and Dancing. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the

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**FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE # 08-001
Amendment #1**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof the first reading to be done at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on December 19th, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky: Whereas the County of Floyd will be receiving realized unbudgeted receipts pertaining to the LGEA concerning the states portion of House Bill 410 projects.

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION ONE: The Budget for the fiscal year 2008-2009 is amended to: Increase the receipts of the LGEA fund by \$52,000.00 to include unbudgeted receipts

Account Code	Description	Amount
04-4506	KY State Treasurer Coal Severance Tax	52,000.00

Increase the expenditure accounts:

04-5340-507	DAV Posts	52,000.00
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SECTION TWO: The amounts added to the revenue and expenditure accounts in Section One are for Social Service Purposes.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky this the 19th day of December 2008.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Robert D. Marshall
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Approved as to Form and Classification this the _____ day of _____, 200 .

State Local Finance Officer

Notice is now given that the proposed Ordinance will be considered for passage at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on January 16th at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. A copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, (606) 886-9193.

This Budget Ordinance amendment was duly adopted by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 16th day of January, 2009.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Robert D. Marshall

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Faith and Family



Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace

by PASTOR AL EARLEY

We read in Isaiah 9:6, "For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given. Authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." As Christians, we believe the child Isaiah was talking about was Jesus Christ. At Christmas one of the names we like to use for Jesus is Prince of Peace. What does it mean to call Jesus the Prince of Peace?

It means there is a power, a mighty power, moving in our midst, bringing peace on earth and good will to all people. When we look at the world day-to-day, it may seem that the power of the Prince of Peace is not very strong. We see stories about the hurricane devastation in New Orleans and Galveston, continued tensions, terrorism, and bloodshed in the Middle East, and the tragedy of urban decay and rising murder rate in our

nation's cities.

But when I think about the powerful changes for peace that have occurred in my short life I see a mighty power, moving in our midst, bringing peace on earth. I remember an amazing event on Dec. 11, 1993 when the news showed a man make public confession of the past sins of his nation, and ask God's guidance for his people as they embarked on a new future of equality. The man was F.W. DeKlerk, then president of South Africa. Standing beside him was Nelson Mandela, co-Nobel Peace Prize winner. That day they were brothers, even if their skin color had divided their families all their lives. Just a few months later they were rivals in the first free elections, ending 500 years of institutional oppression of the blacks of South Africa.

On the same day the Hungarian Army notified all the churches that the army would re-institute chaplains. This was but another dramatic

event among many since the collapse of Communist Atheism in the Soviet Union, as new democracies are emerging all over Eastern Europe and Asia. And as we continue to witness these dramatic changes, faith in the Prince of Peace flourishes in these newly freed lands.

I remember living daily with the threat of total nuclear annihilation of life on earth. With the fall of the Soviet Union there is no more talk of doomsday clocks, and the abil-

ity to destroy the world ten times over. Twenty-two years ago we stood on the brink of nuclear suicide, but today our arsenal sits quiet. One day they may become useless monuments to the power of the Prince of Peace.

A person can reason that these events are simply the workings of a world maturing in the High-tech age, and they were going to happen because we humans would rather learn to live together than destroy each other and our planet.

Now, having read those words do you believe they are true? This was the common belief earlier in this century before worldwide depression and two world wars taught us that our human way of solving perplexing problems is not to choose peace and life, but death and destruction. As we read in the first paragraph above, the human ability to kill and do evil reveals quite the opposite to be true.

No! If there was not a power, a mighty power, mov-

ing in our midst to bring peace, I am quite certain we would have found a way to destroy ourselves, when it was as easy as pushing the nuclear button.

People still find many ways to inflict inhuman treatment on one another. The news records such activity quite clearly on a day-to-day basis. But the big picture is one of life, renewal, hope, and peace. This is God's world, and God has sent Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, to establish peace in our world and in our lives.

KIM'S KORNER

Sometimes words can strike a chord

It is amazing at times how conversations can take place, or we may hear a sermon and then something will happen and we go whoa that's confirmation.

Such just took place very recently as some friends and I were discussing faith. It wasn't but only a day that had passed when the following email from Prime Time with God written by Os Hillman arrived. It was way too good not to share, so please keep reading.

Anemic Faith

"For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith" (Heb 4:2-3).



Kim Little Frasure

have a living faith.

God spoke to John, the apostle, through a vision and told him about some Christians who were part of the church in Laodicea:

"To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see" (Rev 3:14-18).

These are strong words from our Lord. We are all susceptible to growing cold and anemic in our faith. Today, ask God to revive your heart and to restore the fire of your faith so that you will experience a vibrant and active faith that impacts the kingdom of darkness.

Til Next Week

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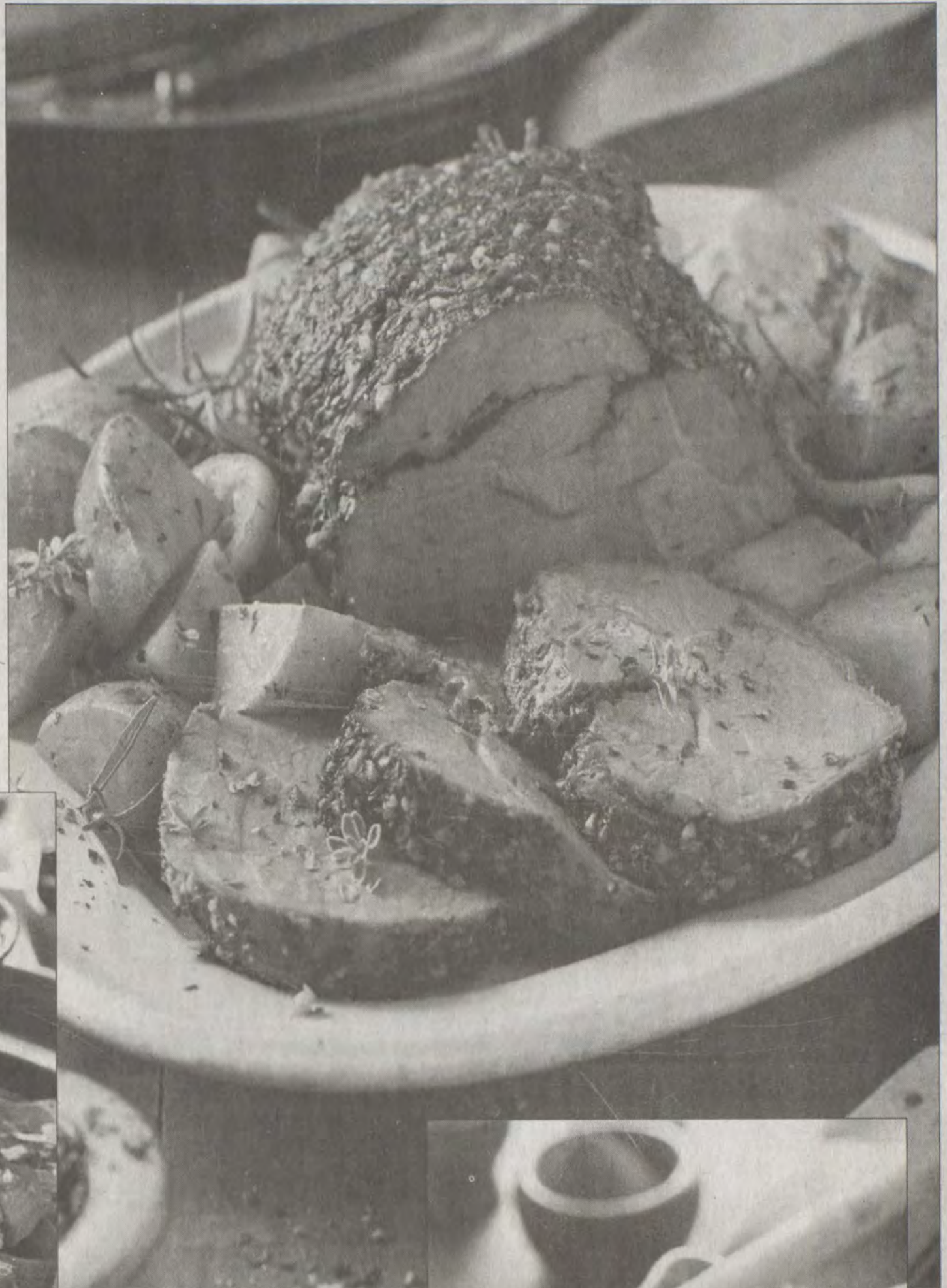
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There's nothing more mouthwatering than a succulent leg of lamb roasting in the oven, surrounded by potatoes with crispy, browning edges. Somehow, a dinner featuring a showpiece roast just feels special. Yet a memorable meal needn't be hard on the cook. Now is the time of year when it's easy to get tired from hectic schedules and short days. Count on lean lamb and wholesome potatoes to restore your energy reserves and land some "oohs" and "ahhs" at the table in the process.

Starting a meal with lamb makes good nutrition sense. Lamb is a lean, nutrient rich, flavorful meat that delivers vitamins and minerals — such as the important B vitamins and iron — that help the body produce energy. Iron from red meat is more readily absorbed by the body than iron from plant sources. The leanest cuts of lamb include the leg and loin. Even better, most cuts tend to have less marbling than other meats.

Of course, the perfect pairing for any meat is potatoes, particularly those grown in Wisconsin, America's heartland. Skin-on potatoes contain more potassium than a banana and are a source of fiber. A 5.3-ounce potato is fat-, sodium- and cholesterol-free, and contains nearly half your daily value of vitamin C for just 110 calories. And its complex-carbohydrates provide the ideal efficient energy source for the body.

Another bonus for weary cooks: the roasted lamb and potato dish provides plenty of leftovers to serve as the base for two quick meals later in the week. How's that for energy conservation?



Windowsill Herb Garden Lamb and Potatoes

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: about 1 1/2 hours
Makes 8 servings

- 1/3 cup chopped fresh herbs (rosemary, thyme, marjoram)*
- 8 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 boneless leg of lamb (about 3 pounds)
- 4 pounds Yukon Gold potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 1/2 cups frozen, thawed pearl onions
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 lemons, cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices
- Freshly ground kosher or sea salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350°F. Stir together herbs and garlic in small bowl; set aside 2 tablespoons.

Remove ties or netting from lamb. Using a small sharp knife, make slits deep into lamb, spacing 1/2-inch apart. Rub the larger amount of herb mixture over surface and into center of lamb, pressing mixture into slits. Tie in 2 places with kitchen string to secure.

Place potatoes, onions, oil, lemons and reserved herb mixture in large roasting pan with shallow sides and toss well to coat. Nestle lamb into the center and season with salt and pepper.

Cook for about 1 1/2 hours or until lamb is cooked to your liking (145°F for medium rare, 160°F for medium and 170°F for well done), stirring vegetables every 1/2 hour.

*May be substituted with 2 teaspoons each dried rosemary, thyme and marjoram.

Nutrition per serving: 463 calories, 14 g total fat, 5 g saturated fat, 120 mg cholesterol, 107 mg sodium, 42 g carbohydrate, 6 g dietary fiber, 40 g protein, 82% daily value for vitamin C, 27% daily value for iron, 39% daily value for potassium

Lamb Pitass With Cucumber Mint Tzatziki

Prep time: 15 minutes
Makes 4 servings

Mint Tzatziki

- 3/4 cup plain nonfat yogurt
- 1/2 cup peeled, coarsely grated cucumber
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher or sea salt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

Lamb Pitass

- 4 whole wheat pita bread rounds
- 2 cups chopped or shredded romaine lettuce
- 1 1/2 cups small bite-size pieces leftover roasted boneless leg of lamb
- 3/4 cup chopped tomato
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion

Stir together all tzatziki ingredients in small bowl; set aside. Cut each pita round in half. Open carefully and fill with lettuce, lamb, tomato and onion. Serve with Mint Tzatziki sauce.

Nutrition per serving: 333 calories, 7 g total fat, 2 g saturated fat, 52 mg cholesterol, 480 mg sodium, 44 g carbohydrate, 6 g fiber, 25 g protein, 40% daily value for vitamin A, 26% daily value for vitamin C, 21% daily value for iron, 13% daily value for calcium, 17% daily value for potassium

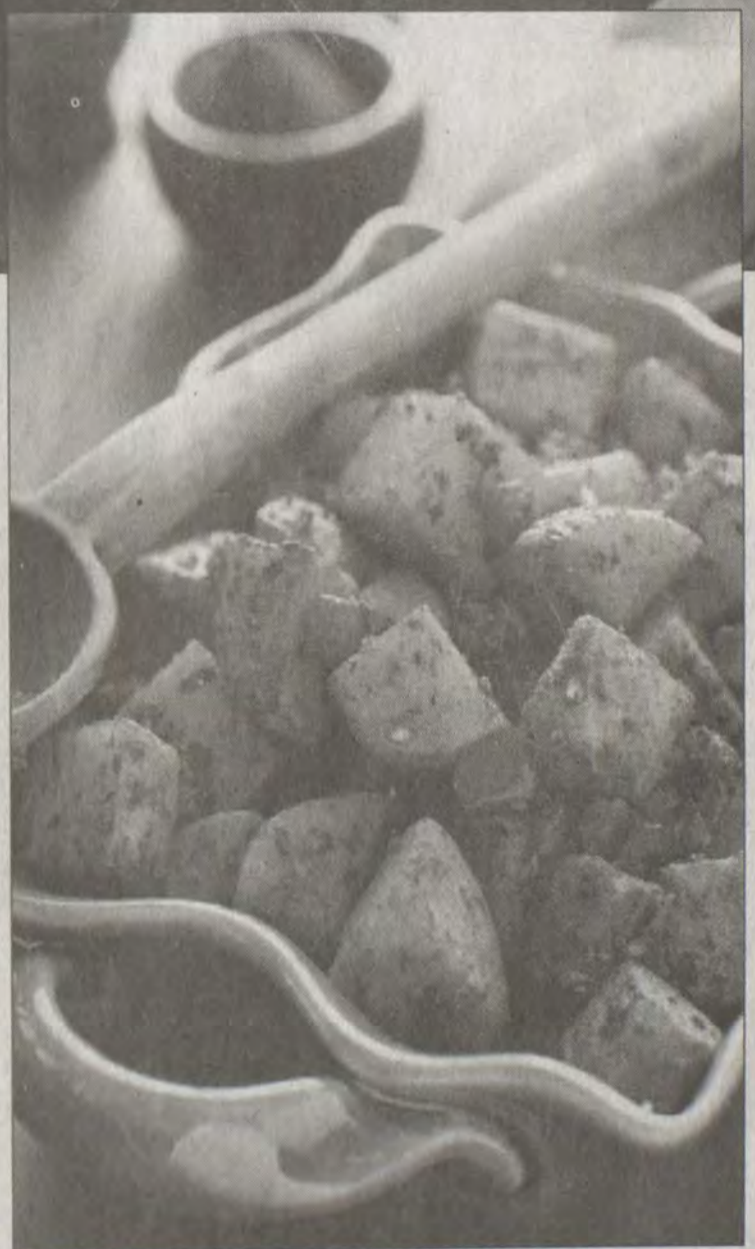
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- For additional super spud recipes visit www.wisconsinpotatoes.com, or order the "Wisconsin Potato Sensations Cookbook" by sending a check or money order for \$8.00 to Wisconsin Potato Sensations, Dept. FF, P.O. Box 327, Antigo, WI 54409. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery.
- Growers in Wisconsin have been recognized nationally for environmentally friendly production practices and their Healthy Grown potatoes. Also, because they are centrally located, they can guarantee quick turnaround time for maximum freshness.

Lean on lamb for healthy meals

- In general, lamb should be cooked to 145°F for medium rare, 160°F for medium and 170°F for well done. Ground lamb should always be cooked to 160°F.
- Lamb chops, roasts, steaks and legs are perfect for cooking methods that use dry heat, such as grilling, roasting or broiling. Stew meat and shanks are perfect for moist heat cooking, such as braising and stewing.
- Plenty more great lamb recipes and cooking tips can be found at www.leanonlamb.com.



Harissa Potatoes

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Makes 4 servings

- 4 cups leftover cubed roasted potatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon each: paprika, ground cumin and ground coriander
- 1/2 teaspoon ground caraway seeds
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Kosher or sea salt to taste

Preheat oven to 350°F and spray baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Place potatoes, bell pepper and garlic in a medium bowl. Stir together remaining ingredients in small bowl and sprinkle over potatoes; toss well to coat. Transfer to prepared baking sheet and cook for 20 minutes or until potatoes are hot and slightly crisp on the edges. Season to taste with salt.

Tip: To give these potatoes a bit more crisp, give them a coat with olive oil cooking spray halfway through the cook time.

Nutrition per serving: 156 calories, 2 g total fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 13 mg sodium, 33 mg carbohydrate, 5 g dietary fiber, 4 g protein, 99% daily value for vitamin C, 17% daily value for vitamin A, 23% daily value for potassium