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brief

Author... raid Williamson clinic

by JULIA ROBERTS
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WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

WILLIAMSON - Three law enforcement agencies closed a local clinic Tuesday, but few details are being released.

The West Virginia State Police, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the FBI executed a federal search warrant at the Wellness Center on 3rd Avenue.

Dr. Katherine Hoover serves as the primary physician at the clinic. The Center houses several doctors' offices.

The building was closed, and no one was allowed to enter. WVSP officers would not comment on the investigation. The U.S. Attorney's Office in Charleston also declined to comment.

Candidates approach drug problem differently

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

One man wants to keep the problem and three others want to inherit it.

Sound like the beginning of some strange riddle? Actually, it's one way to describe the current race for Floyd County's next sheriff.

All four candidates — incumbent John K. Blackburn and challengers Stevie Little, Curtis L. Lewis and Bobby Johnson — are all aware of the

largest law enforcement issue facing anyone holding that particular public office.

Prescription drug abuse. In the first week of January alone there were seven overdose deaths in the county and, according to the most recent statistics available through the state, the county saw more than 159,000 prescriptions for controlled substances handed out to a population of just over 42,000.

Of the four candidates, only Bobby

Johnson was not available to comment on the current problem and what might be done in the event he wins the election. However, Johnson is a retired lieutenant with the Kentucky State Police and has said in the past that his experience as an undercover officer during his time with KSP would be something he would rely on in the event of his election to office.

Lewis, a resident of Auxier, says one

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Part of a continuing series investigating Floyd County's drug problem

COMING TOGETHER



photo by Devin Clifton

Work continues on the new drive-thru service at the office of the Floyd County Clerk in Prestonsburg. Workers said Thursday that the project should get the final touches in the next couple of weeks.

Schools placed on lockdown after threat

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — Johnson Central High School and Johnson County Middle School were placed on lockdown Thursday morning, after a student allegedly made threats that led to his arrest by the Paintsville City Police.

The student, a 14-year-old freshman, was arrested at home and charged with terroristic threatening and disorderly conduct.

"We had a kid that threatened some students yesterday and we suspended that student," said Johnson County Supt. Steve Trimble. "We fol-

(See THREAT, page eight)

Stovall returns to Otter Creek

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — One of the two new moves to restructure at Otter Creek Correctional Center is in place. Late last month, Randy Stovall resumed his position as warden of the prison and, according to public relations officer Greg Compton, a second move will be coming in the weeks ahead.

Stovall returned to Wheelwright following an appointment from the prison's parent company, Corrections Corporation of America. The appointment comes after the removal of past warden Jeff Little this past week.

The details or terms of that removal are not clear, even to Compton, who said the prison and

(See PRISON, page eight)

Some families begin to return following mudslide

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — At least one family who was evacuated in Wheelwright following a mudslide has returned home.

Misty and Joey Tackett and their four children returned to their home along Branham Street in Wheelwright this past week, something they thought might never happen.

During a first town hall meet-

ing arranged by displaced residents after the slide, Tackett said she and her husband had more or less given up returning home. The family was living with relatives at Mud Creek at the time.

Now the Tacketts and at least two other families, according to Brittany Combs, a representative with Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, are able to return.

The Tacketts and about a dozen other families were asked to evacuate on Feb. 6 when the ridgeline

along Branham Street slipped several feet, sending trees falling and raising the foundations of the homes there. Four households were moved out from Branham Street and the remaining evacuations were for homes below the ridge that would have been in danger if the slide were to have given completely.

Following the town hall meeting, held about two weeks after the

(See MUDSLIDE, page eight)

Suit filed over loose truck trailer

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A lawsuit has been filed against a truck driver and the Teco Coal Corporation for allegedly causing an accident that injured Jennifer Osborne and her minor son on March 24, 2009.

According to the complaint, Jason Briggs was operating a truck on U.S. 23 at Prestonsburg when the truck's trailer became detached and crossed into the line of travel of Osborne's vehicle and crashed in the sedan she was driving.

Osborne's medical bills due to injuries from the accident are listed at \$30,000, and the suit alleges that additional expenses will continue in the future.

The complaint alleges that the defendants had a "duty to inspect, maintain and/or keep in good repair the condition of the vehicle that was to be operated on public highways."

Osborne is seeking damages for alleged past mental and physical pain and suffering, future mental pain and physical pain and suffer-

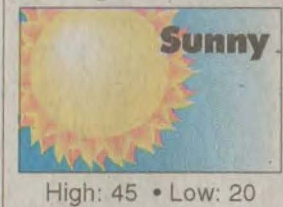
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Kindergarten students at Osborne Elementary recently celebrated Read Across America Week by reading the Dr. Seuss classic "The Cat in the Hat."

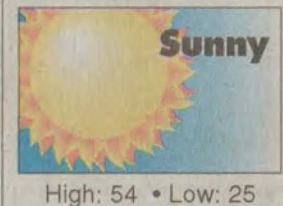
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Obituaries

Helen Branham Clark Chaffin

Helen Branham Clark Chaffin, 84, a life-long resident of Prestonsburg, passed away Thursday, March 4, 2010, at Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her husbands: James M. Clark and Carl Chaffin; her parents: Mabel and Ballard Branham; her aunt, Ellen O'Connor; six sisters and one brother.

She is survived by three sisters: Margerilla, Laura and Carolyn; many nieces and nephews; friends and neighbors.

Helen was a very kind, loving lady and she will be missed greatly.

She worked many years for Martin Drug Store and the Stop & Shop. She was a volunteer for the Highlands Regional Hospital Gift Shop and attended Lancer Baptist Church.

The family would like to express their thanks to her caregivers who took care of Helen the last years of her life and who permitted her to live

in the comfort of her own home most of her life as was her wish.

Visitation will be held at the Carter Funeral Home on Saturday, March 6, 2010, from 11 a.m. until service at 1 p.m.

Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery, immediately after the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Blanche Wolford Dempsey

Blanche Wolford Dempsey, 97, widow of Howard Ray Dempsey passed from this life to her heavenly home on Saturday, February 27, 2010, at McDuffie Regional Medical Center, in Thomson, Georgia.

Born September 2, 1912, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Mary Stewart Wolford.

She was married April 5, 1930, at Pikeville; but, lived most of her married life of 70 years in Floyd County in the Wheelwright and Weeksbury area. She was the last surviving Charter member of the

Free Pentecostal Church at Upper Burton, and had been a member of Jones Chapel since living in Lincoln County. She was blessed with a long life, and a wonderful family.

She is survived by her sons: Harlan Lee Dempsey, and wife, Barbara of Taylor, Michigan, Harry Gerald Dempsey, and wife Jonell of Indianapolis, Indiana; a daughter, Mary Lou Brady, and husband, Rev. Donald Brady of Lincoln; eight grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews whom she loved very much.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a baby daughter, Floretta; a grandson, Paul David Dempsey; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Dempsey; a brother, Andrew Kinney; and her sisters: Ersil Thompson, Angie Kinney, and Samantha Francis.

Please visit: www.beggfuneralhome.net and sign the guestbook.

Friends may call at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brady 173 Elam Heights or from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. on

Monday, at Beggs Funeral Home, 200 May Ave., Lincolnton, Georgia.

(Paid obituary)

Royce Wheeler Mayo

Royce Wheeler Mayo, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 12, 1924, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Fletcher and Lack Branham Mayo. He was a member of the Church of Christ, in Prestonsburg; a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F.&AM, in Prestonsburg, where he was Past Master. He was a life-time member of El Hasa Motor Corps., and El Hasa Temple, in Ashland. He was a Kentucky Colonel. He proudly served his country in World War II in the Army Air Corps. He was given an Honorable Discharge on November 10, 1945, where he was a Staff Sergeant of the 233 Army Air Forces Base Unit. He attended Xavier University and was a retired coal miner.

He was twice married, first to the late Garnett Akers Mayo for 50 years and later to Nola Stephens Mayo for 10 years.

Other survivors include one son, Royce F. (Susan) Mayo of Pikeville; three daughters: Peggy (Ken) Rice of East Point, Sandra Alvarez of Simpsonville and Laura (Joe) Hyden of Martin; three grandsons, four granddaughters, two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by one son, Danny W. Mayo; two brothers: Fletcher M. Mayo Jr. and Bobby Scott Mayo and one sister, Peggy Jane Mayo Moldovan.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 5, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rick Kelly officiating and a military funeral will be conducted by the Betsy Layne Chapter No. 169.

Visitation is after 4 p.m., Thursday, March 4, at the funeral home, with Masonic funeral services held by Zebulon Lodge No. 273, at 7 p.m.

Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Highlands Center for Autism, 5080 KY Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (Paid obituary)

Dwayne Lee Salyer

Dwayne Lee Salyer, 47, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, February 27, 2010, in Burr Ridge, Illinois.

Born August 8, 1962, in Martin, he was the son of the late Oral Clyde and Betty A. McMann Salyer. He was an assistant manager of Wal-Mart and a US Navy veteran.

Survivors include one daughter, Sarah Jean Salyer of Prestonsburg; two stepsons: Russell Thomas Gutmans and Nicholas Daniel Gutmans, both of Hi Hat; four brothers: Charles (Wanda) Salyer of Pfc, Dwight (Teri) Salyer of Prestonsburg, Kenneth (Linda) Salyer of West Virginia; and Paul David of Inez; one sister, Linda Arlene (Curtis) Howell of Hi Hat; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 5, at 11 a.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, in Drift, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery, in Drift.

(Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

Joan Gail Akers, 63, of Topmost, died Sunday, February 21, at the McDowell ARH. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Nannie King Burke, 85, of Bevinville, died Saturday, February 27, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 2, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Paul M. Compton, 73, of Buckhorn, formerly of Martin, died Friday, February 26, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Edna Rose Bowling. Entombment was in the Dingus Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Joyce Ann Conley, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 28, in the Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Forrest Conley. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Velva Hall, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, February 23, at the residence of a daughter. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 25, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Dewey "Boodle" Hall, 74, of Irvine, formerly of Bevinville, died Monday, February 22, at the residence of Richard and Teresa Adkins. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 25, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Connie Knott, 52, of Dana, died Tuesday, February 23, at the residence of a daughter. Memorial services were held Sunday, February 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Merle Monroe May, 73, of Martin, died Sunday, February 28, in the St. Joseph Martin Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Clara Deanna Merritt May. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Willie (Big Bill) Moore, 78, of McDowell, died Saturday, February 27, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Opal June Hamilton Moore. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 2, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Dora Stuart Turner, 95, of Wayland, died Friday, February 26, at the residence of her son in Bidwell, Ohio. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

Dreama Lesteretta Veona Lee Price Adams, 61, died Wednesday, February 24, at Pigeon Forge Rehab Center, Sevierville, Tenn. Memorial services were held Sunday, March 7, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Kathleen Huffman Bishop, 46, died Friday, February 26, at The University of Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Patricia "Annie" Blankenship, 57, of Mouthcard, died Tuesday, March 2, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Bobby Blankenship. Funeral services were held Friday, March 5, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

Nannie King Burke, 85, of Bevinville, died Saturday, February 27, at Hazard ARH. She is survived by her husband, Walter Burke. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 2, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Scott Cole, 70, of Paw Paw, died Friday, February 26, at the Hospice & Palliative

Care Center in Winston Salem, North Carolina. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 28, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Raymond Farley Sr., 60, of Phyllis, died Saturday, February 27, at Biggs. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 2, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Helena Leedy Justice, 80, of Betsy Layne, died Sunday, February 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

German Meade Jr., 71, of Havre de Grace, a Pikeville native, died Saturday, February 27. He is survived by his wife, Addie Bell Meade. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 4, under the direction of Tarring-Cargo Funeral Home, Aberdeen.

Lea Belle Mullins, 87, of Pikeville, died Friday, February 26, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, March 1, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Jaqueline Coleman Ratliff, 78, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, February 21, at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, under direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

Richard Moore Searson, 84, of Pikeville, died Saturday, February 27, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Caroline Cecil Searson. J.W.

Call Funeral Home of Pikeville, is in charge of arrangements.

Roland Lee Spurlock, 36, of Millersburg, Ohio, died Wednesday, February 24, at the Joel Pomerene Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 2, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Dakota Jane Tackett, 16 months old, died Saturday, February 20, at UK Children's Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

Billy Joe Wallace, 76, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Thursday, February 25, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, March 1, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Carl West, 94, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, March 2, at his home on Island Creek. Funeral services were held Friday, March 5, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

Gary Wendell Horne, 62,

a Martin County native, died Monday, February 15. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Lynn Horne. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Shirley Kazee, 62, of Pilgrim, died Sunday, February 21, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, William Harold Kazee. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral

Home.

Maye Kirk, 84, of Louisa, died Friday, February 19, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lushie McGinnis, 90, of Debord, died Friday, February 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Monday,

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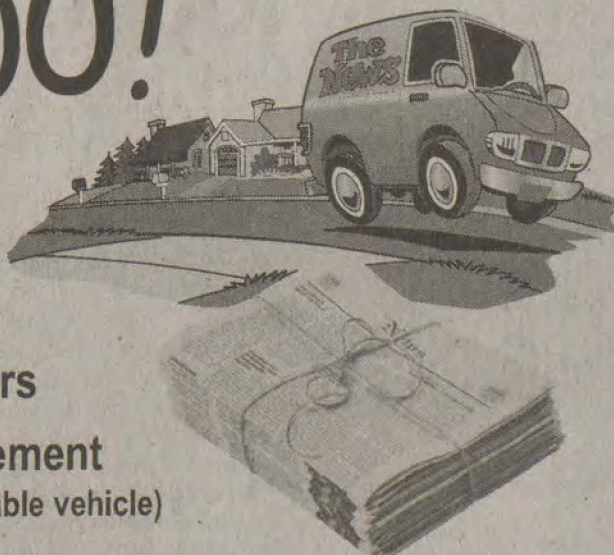
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From day one, without knowing it, Mom and Dad loved you with all their hearts. You protected everyone from the world, if we had know then, what we know now, maybe you'd be here. Wishing every day we could go back and start over again. Your sister don't want to be alone anymore. She needs a brother and we need a friend.

Your baby boy misses you through and through, he pictures you holding him when he was a baby. You would hold him in your arms. He felt all the love and tenderness, keeping him safe from all the harm. He would look into your eyes and all the love he would see, and he wonders how did he get so lucky. You were the dad who chose me.

We wish you were here for your 27th birthday this year. You left us so young. Your life had just begun. Everytime we look at your pictures, we fall into pieces, but we remember every day that all the love in heaven is wrapped around you so tight.

Happy Birthday To Our Loved One This Year!



Coyotes, now a permanent Kentucky resident, may become more visible in spring

Tom Barnes and his daughter had just finished looking for a scenic area in Wolfe County for a photographic shoot recently, and they were driving out of the remote area.

"A youngster ran out across the road in front of us," recalls Barnes.

Fortunately, the scamp escaped unharmed, and Barnes, a University of Kentucky forestry professor and noted nature photogra-

pher, returned to Lexington without further incident.

The "youngster," meanwhile, presumably continues to roam, largely unnoticed, in its range in Wolfe County. And more of his kind likely are to make their presence known this spring.

It was a coyote pup, and he and his brethren are well established in the Bluegrass State — in virtually every region and in both rural and

urban settings.

"I've been asked to come up to Covington and talk to some folks who are upset because they're missing their cats," Barnes says.

That makes sense because a recent study of coyote activity in Chicago reported that half of the animal's diet consisted of domestic cats.

"If you have cats, maybe you ought to keep your cat inside for the most part,"

Barnes notes wryly.

Coyotes tend to be solitary animals, although they can move in family units of five to eight animals. They do not live in packs, like wolves.

Still, a lone coyote can present problems. Kentucky's farmers who keep livestock have been well aware for years about the nuisance presented by coyotes.

"They can eat livestock like calves and lambs. Farmers

know how to minimize that," Barnes says. Just in case, the UK College of Agriculture offers online advice on how to deal with coyotes. Google "coyotes in Kentucky" to access the materials.

The livestock attacks tend to occur when coyote pups are born and adult coyotes seek food for their young, he says.

When is that?
"Now is the time they're starting to show up more.

They're having pups, and they're having to feed their pups," Barnes says.

Coyotes were first noticed in Kentucky about 30 years ago as they moved east and crossed the Mississippi River. Barnes says it was part of a natural range expansion.

Conditions — such as the availability of food and habitat — quickly made them permanent residents. Their population grew rapidly, but has leveled out now.

"Coyotes have tremendous benefits. In the summertime they'll eat a lot of rodents and a lot of insects," Barnes says. "They are very opportunistic in what they'll eat. Farmers who grow watermelon know coyotes will eat the heart out of a watermelon."

ConnectKentucky receives \$25K from EQT Foundation

Grant will bring technology tools and cybersafety training to nonprofits in Knott, Pike counties

FRANKFORT — ConnectKentucky's Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program has received a \$25,000 grant from EQT Foundation for technology-related projects in Knott and Pike counties in Kentucky.

The grant will help equip qualifying nonprofits that support disadvantaged families with computers and other technological resources. In addition to the hardware, the nonprofit will receive cybersafety training as part of the Kentucky Attorney General's Office, the Kentucky Department of Education, and ConnectKentucky's CyberSafeKY initiative.

"At ConnectKentucky, we strive to make sure all children, families, and communities have access to and the opportunity to use technology," said Rene True, executive director of ConnectKentucky. "We are grateful that EQT has seen the importance of smart, safe, and secure technology use in the communities where they operate and provided us with funds to continue our Computers 4 Kids and CyberSafeKY work."

"EQT's success is built on using technology to find innovative approaches to improving our operational excellence, enhancing the lives of the people we serve, and growing the

viability of the communities where our employees live and work," said Charlene Petrelli, president of the EQT Foundation. "Eastern Kentucky is very important to us, and it only makes sense that we would support ConnectKentucky's efforts to expand this region's access to the very technology that our own employees use every day."

EQT Corporation is the largest natural gas producer in the Appalachian Basin, and one of the largest in the country. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA and operating in four states - Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia - the company is committed to meeting the country's growing demand for clean energy, promoting safety, providing a rewarding workplace, and using its resources to enrich the communities where its employees live and work. To learn more about EQT, visit www.eqt.com.

ConnectKentucky's C4K program is an innovative project that brings together public and private partners to help disadvantaged children and their families join the information age. This is accomplished by placing computers in the



Rene True, executive director of ConnectKentucky, receives a \$25,000 check from Lloyd Hall, vice-president operations for EQT.

hands of disadvantaged populations so that they have access to abundant technological resources and can perform basic computing functions. Since its inception, C4K has delivered more than 3,200 Internet-ready computers to disadvantaged individuals, schools, libraries, community centers, and nonprofit after-school programs across the state.

In October, Kentucky Attorney General Jack

Conway, the Kentucky Department of Education, and ConnectKentucky announced their Internet safety partnership called CyberSafeKY. This partnership is currently expanding and launching new programs this school year to educate parents and help keep children safe. Already, CyberSafeKY has hosted two free regional partnerships to instruct parents about how to use technology and monitor activity on the Internet.

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Cinema 5—Held Over

THE WOLFMAN (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15.

ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2 (PG), Fri. (4:15) Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15).

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House, Senate honor Pikeville Medical Center

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center was honored on the floor of the Kentucky House of Representatives and Senate on Feb. 22 for its distinction of being named the National Hospital of the Year by the American Alliance of Healthcare Providers.

Jerry Johnson, chief operating officer of Pikeville Medical Center, represented the hospital during the ceremonies, which included the formal reading of two resolutions honoring PMC.

"I am very humbled and honored that our state government would recognize the accomplishments of not only our institution, but also the dedication and commitment of our more than 1,700 employees in such a prestigious way," Johnson said. "Our hospital has served as a beacon of hope for eastern Kentucky for 85 years, and we certainly feel that our best days are ahead of us."

Rep. Keith Hall sponsored the resolution honoring PMC in the House of Representatives. It was co-sponsored by Rep. Leslie Combs of Pikeville and Rep. Hubert Collins of Wittenville.

"This is an outstanding honor, and I want to thank the Pikeville Medical Center staff for making the commitment to settle for nothing less than the best," Rep. Hall said. "Day after day and year after year, the hospital has consistently set a high standard for others to follow. The staff deserves every award given to them."

Sen. Ray S. Jones II sponsored the proclamation in the Senate.

"What makes the Pikeville Medical Center unique is that the more than 1,700 men and women who work there are dedicated to the people they serve," Sen. Jones said, following the presentation on the Senate floor. "The care is second to none. I can't say

enough about this hospital and what it's done. The award is truly deserved."

Over the past year, Pikeville Medical Center has earned many prestigious honors. The hospital was recognized as one of the nation's best places to work in healthcare by Modern Healthcare Magazine. Additionally, the hospital was the first in Kentucky - and among the first 10 medical facilities in the nation - to earn the highest accreditation by the Society of Chest Pain Centers. In November, PMC became the only hospital in the region that earned accreditation as a Primary Stroke Center.

The hospital is also moving forward on several capital projects, including the renovation and expansion of its emergency department. The 23,000-square-foot addition

will house 27 ER beds and two trauma bays. This will also enable the hospital to become a Level 2 trauma facility.

Next month, the hospital is expected to begin construction of an elaborate medical office complex and parking facility. The project, which is expected to last 22 months, includes construction of the 11-story, 165,000-square-foot medical office complex and a 1,008-space parking garage. Additionally, the medical office complex will house a research facility that will support shared university research in health disparities, genetic research related to cancer, and potential research in other areas like drug treatments and trials. The complex will also provide space for more than 30 specialty and sub-specialty physicians, outpatient surgery, and endoscopy.

Obituaries

February 22, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Steven Mills, 50, of Inez, died Wednesday, February 17, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Josephine James Missler, 73, of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, a Lence County native, died Saturday, February 13. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 17, under the direction of Kozlak Radulovich

Funeral Home.

■ Dixie Spence Mollett, 74, of Tomahawk, died Thursday, February 18, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 22, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Theresa Stepp, 46, of Lovely, died Sunday, February 21, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Worth Repeating ...

Whenever you have
an efficient government
you have a dictatorship.

— Harry S Truman

Our View

Feeding the hungry by helping farmers

If you've paid attention to our editorials over the past few years, you've no doubt noticed that we like to talk about nutrition quite a bit. While some might consider good nutrition to a no-brainer issue, we find it especially important to keep ranting on about it, particularly considering the many studies that show our region to be behind the rest of the nation in exercising good nutritional choices, and the many more that show we are paying the price for that behavior through extremely high rates of obesity, heart disease, diabetes and preventable cancers.

Having said all that, nutrition really isn't the subject we wish to address today, because there is a far bigger problem — poverty.

Nutrition really isn't the problem when you don't have enough food to make it through the month. And nutrition isn't at issue when you don't have enough money to be able to afford healthier items and instead have to buy cheaper food just to fill the hole in your belly.

But those are the sorts of problems facing many Kentuckians every day. Over 620,000 Kentuckians rely on food banks to supply a small part of their weekly meals and would otherwise be in danger of having to forego eating regularly. At the same time, we are all well aware of the financial challenges posed to the American farmer, who has seen his income drop as costs mount.

Fortunately, there is one program that, while still in its infancy, has the potential to make at least a small dent in the challenges faced by both groups.

The Farms to Food Banks pilot project currently serves 30 Kentucky counties, but supporters would like to see it expanded statewide. It works by purchasing produce from Kentucky farmers, thereby giving them a welcome windfall, and giving it to Kentucky food banks, thus giving those in danger of hunger access to fresh produce they would otherwise have to do without.

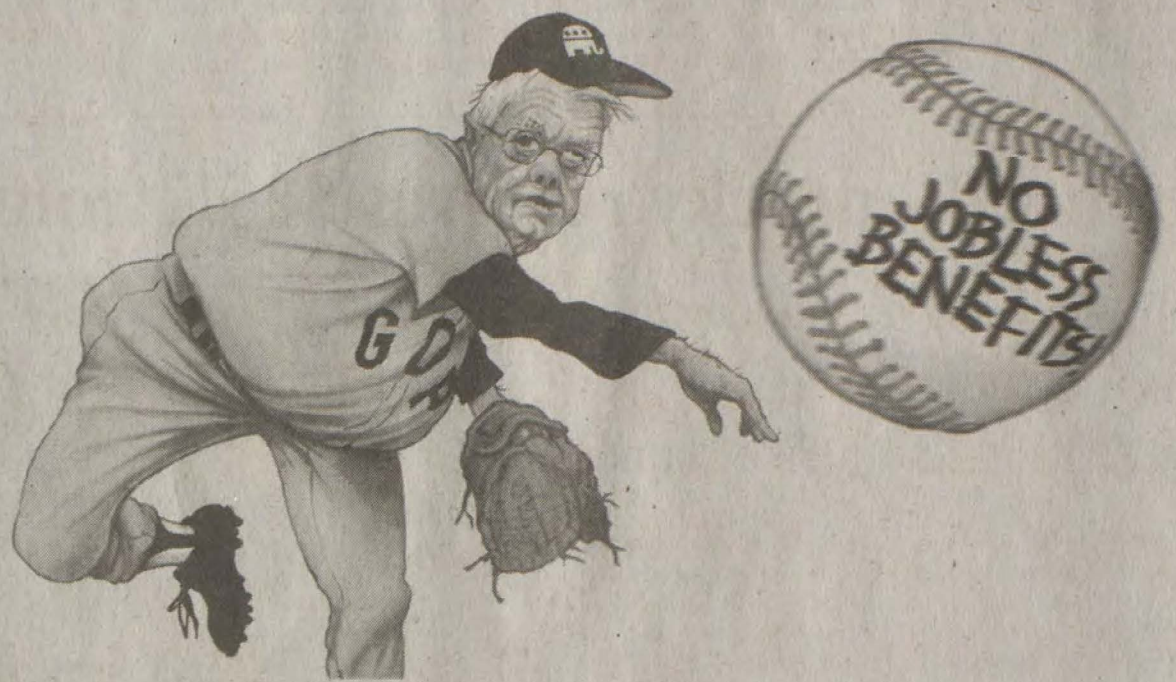
In 2009, the pilot project distributed nearly 200,000 pounds of food at a cost of \$88,000. If expanded, the program has the potential to help 684,000 impoverished Kentuckians and 715 farmers.

Groups like God's Pantry Food Bank are asking legislators to fully fund the program in the state budget, and we can see no reason not to do so. We especially hope that our local legislators — House Speaker Greg Stumbo, Rep. Hubert Collins and Sen. Johnny Ray Turner — use their considerable sway in the General Assembly to ensure it happens.

— The Floyd County Times

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Jim Bunning's screw(you)ball



Beyond the Beltway

Don't apologize if you're sorry about getting caught

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

There's an apology epidemic. If it's not a corporate executive (Akiro Toyoda) then it's an athlete (Tiger Woods, Mark McGuire) or a politician (Mark Sanford, John Edwards).

People seem to require it; I don't know why. It reminds me of "A Thousand Clowns," that very nice play (made into a very nice movie) written by Herb Gardner.

In it, the hero (a kind of supernannated Holden Caulfield, irresponsible in a charming way) describes a social experiment he'd conducted earlier in the day.

He says: "Y'know when you're walking down the street talking to yourself how sometimes you suddenly say a couple words out loud? So I said 'I'm sorry,' and this fellow, complete stranger, he looks up a second and says 'That's all right, Mac,' and goes right on."

"He automatically forgave me. I communicated. Five o'clock rush hour in midtown you could say 'Sir, I believe your hair is on fire,' and they wouldn't hear you."

"So I decided to test the whole thing out scientifically. I stayed right there on the corner ... just saying 'I'm sorry' to everybody that went by ... Oh

I'm sooo sorry sir ... I'm terribly sorry madam ... Say there, Miss, I'm sorry...

"I swear, 75 percent of them forgave me ... one fellow forgave me from a passing car, and one guy forgave me for his dog: 'Sophie forgives the nice man, don't you Sophie?'"

"I had tapped some vast reservoir. Something had happened to all of them for which they felt somebody should apologize ... if you went up to people on the street and offered them money they'd refuse it. But everybody accepts apology immediately ... it is the most negotiable currency."

And it's being spent as though it were federal stimulus money.

Let me say this to my fellow sinners, Mark, John, Tiger:

Forget it. I don't want your apology. In the first place, I doubt its sincerity. One can be genuinely sorry for getting stuck in traffic and being late or for spilling red wine on your hostess's white couch, true accidents.

But when you've done something deliberately, be it cheating on your wife, using performance-enhancing drugs, or cheating on your expense accounts, you aren't sorry you did it.

You're sorry you got caught. I don't see why I'm supposed to feel better because you apologize for getting caught.

In any case, it's not my business if you cheat on your wife. That's between you and your wife and the cheatee.

Neither do I care if you're an athlete who uses performance-enhancing drugs. We live in a society in which performance-enhancing drugs are the norm. Why else do you think Viagra is so popular?

Batters used them, yes, but so did pitchers, as well as football players, basketball players, golfers (and doesn't Tiger have a nice build, though?) and six-day bicycle racers.

Using them isn't so much cheating as keeping up with the competition.

I'm in tune with the credo of that great philosopher Henry Ford II, grandson of Henry the Great. The younger Ford, who also ran the company bearing his name, was known as a womanizer. There were even stories — rumors, actually — of his engaging in sexual activity in downtown Detroit restaurants.

Whenever confronted by these rumors or any others, he would say "Never explain, never complain." And he never did.

I admire that attitude but I realize that in that, as in most things, I am in the minority. Most people prefer the Herb Gardner philosophy: "When in doubt, apologize."

So maybe Tiger did the right thing, apologizing. And maybe McGuire should keep right on doing it. So too with wandering politicians, so long as they observe the law and don't steal too much.

I draw the line, however, at accepting the apology of an auto manufacturer who knowingly puts on the road cars that feature dangerous, potentially lethal, flaws and then tries to cover up the resulting mess.

For him, any apology he can make is too little, too late.

Minuteman Media columnist
Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

Letters

Setting the record straight

It was brought to my attention that a letter to the editor printed on Feb. 26 has conveyed some very inaccurate information regarding former state Rep. Chuck Meade's record at the Capitol.

Before I go any further, let me say that I am not endorsing anyone in the current contested election — in fact, I do not even know "the players," so it would be foolish for me to do so. As citizens of Floyd County, this election will be your decision, not mine.

But I must address this misunderstanding. Not to do so would be allowing a grievous error to stand.

Chuck Meade, as a freshman representative in 2004, did the most courageous act that I have witnessed in my 20 years in Frankfort. When the Marriage Protection Amendment was being deliberately killed by House Leadership (just as the Ultrasound Bill was deliberately killed last week), Chuck Meade wrote a letter to his colleagues in his own party, saying that he could not in good conscience let the Marriage Protection Amendment die without taking a stand for it.

Shortly thereafter, he was joined by the most senior member of the House — the distinguished Rep. Jim Bruce, from Hopkinsville. At that point, like bookends, the youngest and oldest legislators in the party had taken their

stand. From there the rest is history. At long last, party leadership finally acquiesced and let the legislators vote their conscience, resulting the amendment's overwhelming 85-11 passage in the House. That fall, the amendment was ratified by the people with a 75 percent to 25 percent vote.

What is not commonly known is this: The 75 percent of "yes" votes amounted to more votes than had ever been cast both "yes" and "no" combined in Kentucky constitutional amendment history. Bluntly, it was an incredible victory for Kentucky families and for marriage in this state — and Chuck Meade was the prime mover in the House.

Can Meade be criticized? Sure. Anyone can be criticized. But he was the one who stepped up, he represented his district and he did the right thing when everyone in his party was telling him not to. No one else was willing. (If all our leaders had that courage, America would be in a different place today.)

I restate my purpose: This is not an endorsement. It's just setting the record straight. Note that I have not mentioned the organization with which I am associated, because that organization too does not endorse, but it was at the center of the 2004 battle for the Marriage Protection Amendment and that's why I am keenly aware of these facts.

Kent Ostrander
Lexington

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Ladycats fall in region tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The Betsy Layne Ladycats experienced heartbreak in this year's 15th Region Tournament. After being fouled at the buzzer Tuesday night, Shelby Valley senior forward/center Brittany Swindell, a recent Pikeville College signee, drained a free throw to end Betsy Layne's postseason run. Shelby Valley edged Betsy Layne 53-52, eliminating the 58th District champion from the postseason.

Swindell led Shelby Valley with 17 points. Megan Tackett

tossed in nine points while Amanda Sawyers and Lynn Tackett added eight points apiece for the winning team.

Unlike previous years, Betsy Layne and Shelby Valley didn't hook up in the regular season.

The tradition-rich Betsy Layne girls' basketball program ended its latest season 17-8, capturing 15th Region All "A" Classic and 58th District titles during the campaign.

Betsy Layne overcame an early deficit. Shelby Valley excelled in the first eight minutes, outscoring Betsy Layne 22-7. Battling back, Betsy

Layne recovered from the early double digit deficit. The Ladycats from Floyd County outscored their Pike County counterparts 31-15 in the second and third quarters combined. Betsy Layne fell short after carrying a 38-37 lead into the fourth quarter.

Junior guard Taylor Hott led Betsy Layne with a game-high 23 points. Senior guard Megan Hamilton joined Hott in double figures for Betsy Layne, chipping in 18 points.

One of the 15th Region's hottest teams, Betsy Layne had won eight straight games.

Senior guard Lindsey

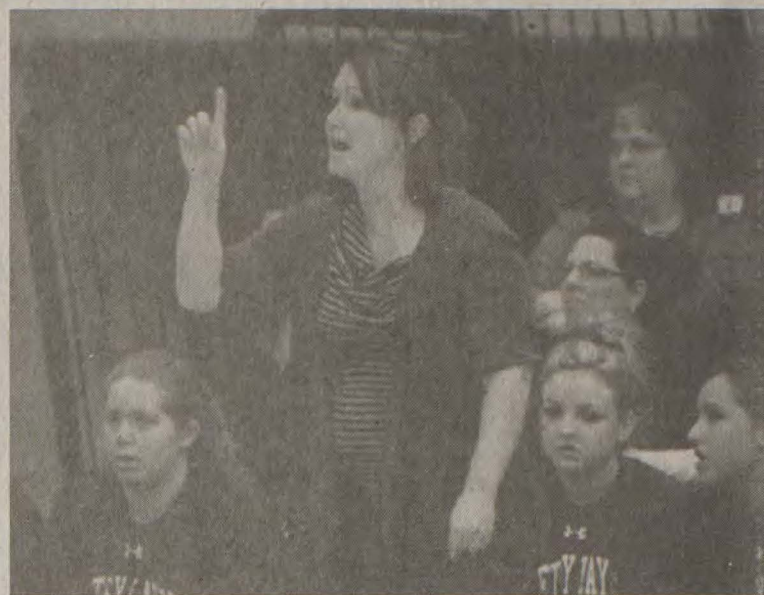
Martin added five points for Betsy Layne in the gut-wrenching season-ending loss.

Shelby Valley (15-9) will face Pike County Central (13-12) tonight in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals.

Shelby Valley 53,
Betsy Layne 52
Shelby Valley (53): Sawyers 8, Swindell 17, Mullins 4, Coleman 7, L. Tackett 8, M. Tackett 9.

Betsy Layne (52): Martin 5, Watkins 3, Hamilton 18, Hott 23, Wagner 2, Reynolds 1.

SV.....22 9 6 16-53
BL.....7 17 14 14-52



Betsy Layne Coach Devon Akers instructed her team during the 15th Region Tournament game against Shelby Valley.

Pike Central upsets favorite Sheldon Clark

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Pike County Central has prevented preseason favorite Sheldon Clark from capturing the 15th Region championship. Holly Harris scored a team-high 28 points and converted on 12-of-15 attempts from the free throw line as the Lady Hawks defeated Sheldon Clark 60-54 Tuesday evening.

Sheldon Clark ended the season 20-6. The Lady Cardinals compiled a 14-2 record versus 15th Region competition, dropping a pair of games to Pike County Central.

Sheldon Clark breezed through the 57th District Tournament, defeating both Paintsville and Lawrence County handily.

Junior guard Carla Booth led Sheldon Clark in the regional tournament game, turning in a double-double of 31 points and 12 rebounds.

The Lady Hawks finished strong en route to the win, outscoring Sheldon Clark 25-17 in the final quarter.

Hannah Thompson tossed in 12 points, joining Harris in double figures for the Lady Hawks. Taylor Murphy scored eight points, Reagan Clark contributed seven and Mia Coleman added five.

Pike County Central packed a lead out of the opening quarter after outscoring Sheldon Clark 16-11 in the first eight minutes. Sheldon Clark battled back to lead 26-25 at halftime and 37-35 through three quarters before faltering late.

Freshman guard Katelyn Newsome netted nine points and senior center Brittany Moore added seven for the Lady Cardinals. Senior forward Jordyn Harless and freshman forward/center Kandice Porter rounded out the Sheldon Clark scoring with four and three points, respectively.

Pike Co. Central 60,
Sheldon Clark 54

Pike Co. Central (13-12):
Harris 28, Thompson 12, Clark 7, Murphy 8, Coleman 5.

Sheldon Clark (20-6): Booth 31, Newsome 9, Porter 3, Moore 7, Harless 4.

PCC.....16 9 10 25-60
SC.....11 15 11 17-54

Lawrence eliminates East Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The reigning 57th District champion advanced out of the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament Wednesday evening as Lawrence County defeated East Ridge 60-40 in the 15th Region Tournament at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

The Bulldogs compiled their eighth straight win. Tournament-tested Lawrence County is growing quite accustomed to playing in the postseason under the guidance of head coach Randy Anderson and his staff. Lawrence County concluded the 2008-09 season runner-up in the 15th Region following a



Betsy Layne senior forward Jordan Newman called for the basketball Wednesday night as the Bobcats faced Phelps in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville.

Bobcats oust Phelps, advance to semis

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Betsy Layne, champion out of the 58th District, pulled away and survived Wednesday evening in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament, at the East Kentucky Expo Center. The Bobcats defeated Phelps 64-52.

Betsy Layne will face Lawrence County in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals on Monday. In another regional tournament game played Wednesday, Lawrence County (21-6) eliminated East Ridge 60-40.

Senior guard Bryce Adkins paced Betsy Layne (19-6), scoring a team-high 18 points. Senior center Jordan Newman and junior forward/center Casey Adkins accompanied Newman in double figures, chipping in 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Newman nearly recorded a double-double, securing nine rebounds in the postseason win. Betsy Layne, fresh off of capturing its first 58th District championship in 18 years, fared well offensively, shooting 54.3 percent (25-of-46). The Bobcats made six-of-17 three-point field goal attempts while shooting 80 percent from the foul line (eight-of-10).

The Bobcats moved out in front early in the contest, outscoring Phelps 12-7 in the first quarter. Betsy Layne, how-

ever, trailed at the break after Phelps went on an 8-10 run in the second quarter.

The 25-22 halftime lead for Phelps proved to be far from secure. Betsy Layne took over in the second half, outscoring Phelps 19-10 in the third quarter.

Finishing strong, Betsy Layne outscored Phelps 23-17 in the final eight minutes.

Nathan Martin aided the Betsy Layne offensive effort, scoring nine points for the Bobcats. Steven Johnson tossed in six points, Derek Tackett scored five and Adam Howell added two.

Trent Maynard led 60th District runner-up Phelps, tossing in a game-high 20 points. Maynard was one of only two Phelps players to reach double figures. Austin Campbell contributed 15 points for Phelps in the season-ending loss.

Phelps exited the 2009-10 season 13-9.

Tip-off for the Betsy Layne-Lawrence County regional tournament matchup is set for 6:30 p.m.

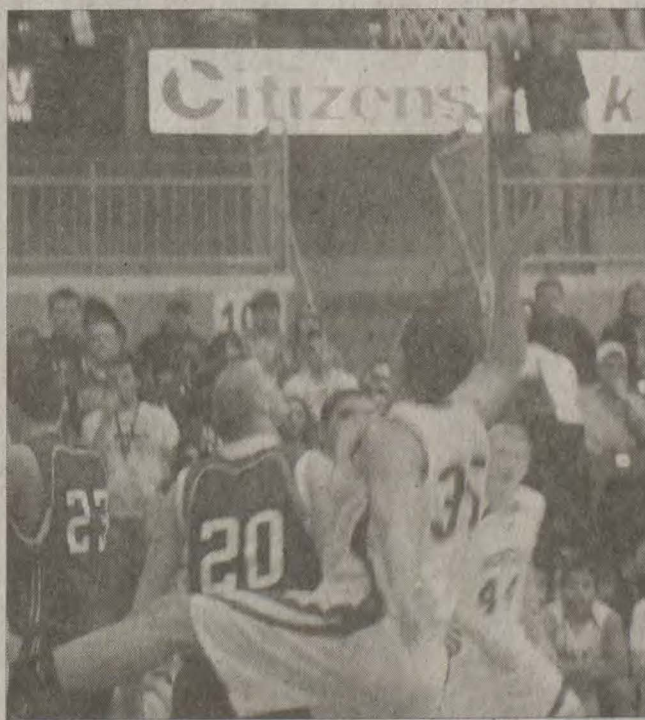
Betsy Layne 64, Phelps 52
Phelps (13-9): Campbell 15, B. Smith 8, J. Smith 7, D. Smith 1, Maynard 20, Gannon 1.

Betsy Layne (19-6): B. Adkins 18, C. Adkins 10, Tackett 5, Martin 9, Newman 14, Johnson 6, Howell 2.

P.....7 18 10 17-52
BL.....12 10 19 23-64



Above: Betsy Layne's Bryce Adkins made a move around a Phelps defender. Below: Casey Adkins lofted a shot for Betsy Layne during the opening round matchup with Phelps.



CHEER CHAMPION

The Adams Middle School cheerleading squad claimed first-place in the 2 1/2 minute routine and was named overall grand champion at the Southeast Cheer and Dance competition at Johnson Central High School. Adams also placed first in the 2 1/2 minute routine and won the spirit award at the Battle of the A's competition held in Richmond at Madison Central High School.

ARCHERY

Adams captures third straight regional title

P'burg High claims championship in debut season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Prestonsburg High School and Adams Middle School archery teams placed first in the regional tournament held in Perry County over the weekend. Stumbo Elementary placed third overall in the regional tournament.

Adams captured its third straight regional championship. The Adams/Prestonsburg entry in the elementary division won its second straight region title.

Former Floyd County Schools Assistant Superintendent Pete Grigsby spearheaded the effort to start the archery program in Floyd County. Grigsby, now working in the Floyd County Schools' athletic department, continues to help build the archery program's countywide.

Veteran head coach Sherman Holliday guides the Prestonsburg and Adams archery programs. Kristi Messer serves as an assistant for the Prestonsburg and Adams archery teams.

Allen fielded its first archery team with Dakota Conn placing first in the elementary division. Five other Floyd County students — Amanda McKinney (Stumbo), Sasha Kidd (Adams) Hunter Brown (Adams), Tiffany Wertz (Prestonsburg) McKinley Minix (Prestonsburg) also placed first individually.

The Prestonsburg High School archery team placed first in its regional tournament debut.

Adams Middle School featured both overall winners as Sasha Kidd prevailed in the female division and Hunter Brown finished out in front in the male division.

Stephanie Kidd and D'Anna Houston mentor the Stumbo archery program.

Bernadine Isaac oversees the Allen archers.

A breakdown of results for the Floyd County teams follows.

Elementary Division Region Champion: Adams Sixth Grade. Middle School Division Region Champion: Adams Middle, High School Division Region Champion: Prestonsburg. Middle School Division Third-Place: Stumbo. Overall Female: Sasha Kidd (Adams). Overall Male: Hunter Brown (Adams). First-Place Elementary Division: Dakota Conn (Allen).

Adams Individual Results (Elementary Division, Female): 4th—Hannah Arnett; 3rd—Tyra Naim. Elementary Division, Male: 3rd—Seth Marcum; 2nd—Austin Hastings.

Middle School Division, Female: 4th—Emma George; 3rd—Montana Lemaster; 2nd—Grace Bolyen; 1st—Sasha Kidd.

Middle Male Division: 5th—Grant Martin; 3rd—Terry Adams; 2nd—B.J. Holliday; 1st—Hunter Brown.

Prestonsburg High School Individual Results: Female: 4th—Alli Hopkins; 3rd—Tori Naim; 2nd—Morgan Short;

1st—Tiffany Wertz. Male: 5th—Colton Shepherd; 4th—Anthony Collins; 2nd—J.D. Adams; 1st—McKinley Minix.

Stumbo Elementary, Individual Results: 5th (Boys)—Tyler Jones; 5th (Girls)—Kelsey Smith; 4th (Boys)—Kirklina Newsome; 2nd (Girls)—DeAnna Kidd; 1st (Girls)—Amanda McKinney.



PC cheerleaders win 'All-Girls' competition, finish third overall

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Pikeville College won its first-ever Mid-South Conference cheerleading title on Wednesday night, capturing All-Girl Partner Stunt Competition.

The Lady Bears also placed third in the overall cheerleading competition, and senior Randa Newman won a prestigious individual honor.

Coach Kelly Rowe guides Pikeville's talented squad.

Campbellsville University captured the 2010 Mid-South Conference Cheerleading Championship on Wednesday at the Frankfort Convention Center.

It is the second straight title for the Tigers and their third championship in four seasons. Campbellsville also won the 2007 and 2009 titles.

The Mid-South Conference is the only league in the country that gives President's Cup points for cheerleading.

Following to the team competition, Pikeville's Heather Banks, Leah Harris, Randa Newman, Samantha Neeley and Taylor Stone won the All-Girl Partner Stunt Competition.

University of the Cumberlands finished runner-up in the five-team event while Pikeville College finished third.

Ten cheerleaders earned all-conference honors. Campbellsville's Ashley Kirtley and Bethany Gray, Cumberlands' Danni Barton and Deavin Barton, Georgetown's Kaitlin Johnson and Ashton Weis, Lindsey Wilson College's Tiffany Glover and Heather Gordon and Pikeville College's Ashley West and Randa Newman.

Campbellsville coach Vanessa Adkins is the Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year and Georgetown's Johnson was selected as the Cheerleader of the Year.

Pikeville's Randa Newman is the Champions of Character recipient. Newman earned the award as voted on by the conference athletics director for her civic and servant leadership within the campus and community.

Twenty-nine student-athletes earned academic all-conference for maintaining at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and being a sophomore or higher standing.

Campbellsville's Jesslyn Long, Alison Medders, Sarah Rose, Rachael Sibcy, Ashley Todd and Danielle Waldrop; Cumberlands' Rebecca Franks, Erin Hammond, Rebecca Hatmaker, Whitney Horn, Debra Iles, Kirby Soles, Deavin Stewart, Kirby Wagner and Erin White; Georgetown's Kaitlin Johnson, Morgan Jury, Jamie Pursiful and Katie Reeves; Lindsey Wilson's Korianne Cox, Heather Gordon, Kayla Johnson and Emily Keeton; and Pikeville's Leah Harris, Kayla Hatton, Corey Huston, Randa Newman, Ashleigh Stanley and Ashley West earned academic all-conference.

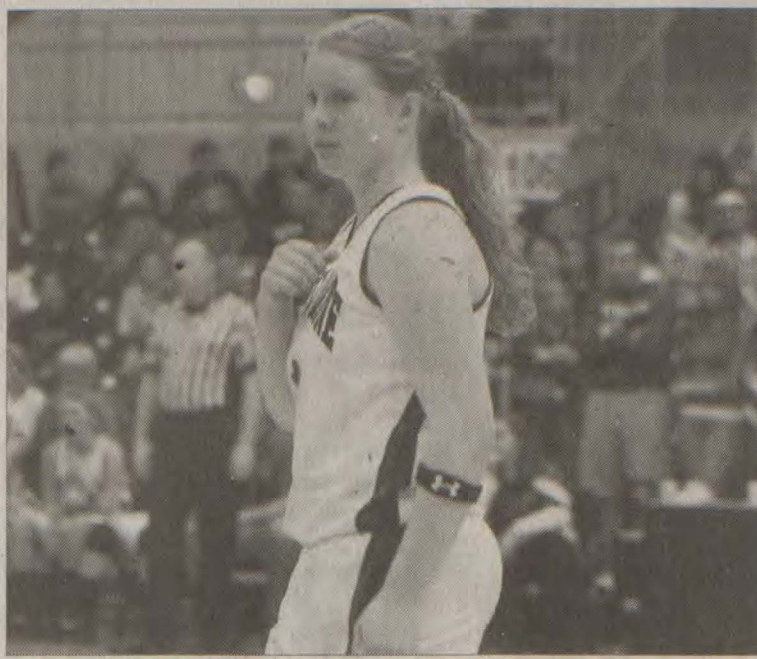


photo by Jamie Howell
SENIOR GUARD LINDSEY MARTIN AND THE BETSY LAYNE LADYCATS fell to Shelby Valley on Tuesday in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Shelby Valley edged the Ladycats 53-52 on a free throw at the end of the post-season game. Betsy Layne won both the 15th Region All "A" Classic and 58th District championships during the 2009-10 season.

Lawrence

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loss to Shelby Valley in the 15th Region Tournament championship game at the Expo Center.

Junior guard Wade Skaggs paced Lawrence County in the win over East Ridge, scoring a game-high 20 points. Skaggs was the lone Lawrence County scorer to reach double figures. The Bulldogs, however, enjoyed balanced scoring. Michael Adkins netted nine points while Blake Bradley and Larry West chipped in eight apiece.

Lawrence County, which has captured back-to-back 57th District titles, led East Ridge at the end of each quarter. The Bulldogs led East Ridge 14-9 at

the conclusion of the opening quarter and carried a 25-21 lead into the intermission.

Lawrence County pushed its lead out to double figures in the second half, outscoring East Ridge 23-11 in the third quarter.

The diverse Lawrence County offensive attack featured seven different scorers. Lucas Frasher pushed in seven points, Matt Marcum netted five and Joel Baldwin added three for the Bulldogs.

Junior center Jake McClanahan paced East Ridge with 16 points. Senior guard Korey Fields followed with 13 points for the Warriors.

East Ridge, runner-up to

heavily-favored Shelby Valley in the 59th District, concluded the season 11-12.

Lawrence County will face Betsy Layne on Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals.

Lawrence County	60
East Ridge	40
East Ridge (11-12):	Fields 13, Williams 4, McClanahan 16, Bartley 2, Coleman 5.
Lawrence County (20-6):	Skaggs 20, Baldwin 3, Bradley 8, Frasher 7, Adkins 9, West 8, Marcum 5.
ER.....	9 12 11 8-40
LC.....	14 11 23 12-60



Family Academy of Martial Arts students are pictured following recent tests. Front: Colin Clevenger, Tavis Root. Middle: Brandy Crum, Teresa Crum, Jasmine Horn, Amber Hayden, Jessica Kinzer, Corey Tackett, Victoria Dillan, Master Gambill. Back: Instructor John Vaughn, Rebekah Root, Michael Murray, Rachel Root, Preston Root, Jerry Ratliff, Curtis Rowe, Thomas Tackett, Scotty Baril.

Family Academy of Martial Arts tests several students

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Family Academy of Martial Arts Master Michael Gambill tested students from the Prestonsburg, Inez and Maytown schools on Feb. 5. A breakdown of the testing follows.

Rachel Root, Rebekah Root, Victoria Dillan, Jasmine Horn

and Corey Tackett received their 8th Gup Yellow Belt.

Jessica Kinzer, Scotty Baril, Preston Root and Curtis Rowe received their 6th Gup Green Belt.

Tavis Root and Jerry Ratliff received their 5th Gup Greenbelt with Blue Stripe.

Michael Murray and Brandy Crum received their 4th Gup

Blue Belt.

Colin Clevenger received his 3rd Gup Blue Belt with Red Stripe.

Teresa Crum and Thomas Tackett received their 2nd Gup Red Belt.

Amber Hayden received her Black Belt Candidate Belt and 1st Gup Red Belt with Black Stripe.

Girls' region tourney action to resume minus favorite

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

After a two-night sabbatical to allow the boys a chance to play, the girls return to the East Kentucky Expo Center for the semifinals tonight in a tournament that suddenly has a whole new feel.

Tuesday nights' upset of Sheldon Clark opened the door for any of the four remaining teams and showed what I'd maintained all along. While the Lady Cards were the favorites, they weren't favorites like Shelby Valley is on the guys' side. And if, by chance, the Cats got beaten last night, just disregard the last sentence.

Sheldon Clark finished the season with 20 wins and only six losses. Ironically, they finished a robust 14-2 against 15th-Region competition. Their losses? Well, you know about Tuesday's 60-54 loss at the hands of the Pike Central Lady Hawks. The other loss came on Feb. 6, when they fell 69-60 ... to those same Lady Hawks.

The interesting thing is how this levels the field. The win on Tuesday made the Fightin' Gary Fields's's's one-game over the .500 mark at 13-12. They'll now play 59th District runners-up in Shelby Valley, which rode a last-second buzzer-beater by Brittany Swindall to a 53-52 win over All "A" champ Betsy Layne and a 15-9 worksheet.

Belfry's 21 wins (compared to seven losses) is tops in the region and the Lady Bucs will now hook up with the only non-Pike team left in Lawrence County. The Lady Bulldogs are 15-9 — just like Shelby Valley — as they begin tonight's opener.

Now that the region is back to normal, you must win three straight to win it and advance to the Sweet 16. I thought it'd be interesting to see how many times these teams have done that.

Pike Central has won three in a row exactly once — and that run begin with their early-February win over Sheldon Clark. They actually won four straight that time, going on to

beat Phelps, Pikeville and East Ridge before falling to Letcher Central.

Rodney Rowe's Shelby Valley team ended the regular season on a four-game win streak that ended when East Ridge knocked them off in the finals of the district (in the three-team district, it was the first post-season game for the Lady Kats). In January, Shelby Valley knocked off Johnson Central, Pikeville and East Ridge, so it accomplished the feat twice.

Among the 15 Lawrence County wins were six straight in a run that began just before Christmas and included 31- and 38-point wins over Wayne, W.Va. Unfortunately my West Virginia source is Joe Kinzer, who could not be reached for a report on Wayne at press time. Still, six straight is six straight, and two of those were district W's, so we'll take it and move on.

One would figure that Belfry's 21 wins would mean a streak or three, and one — whoever that is — would be right. The Battlin' Rick Mount's's's won three straight twice during the regular season and is currently on another four-game run.

They also won six straight in a kind of odd way — the third of that stretch was a 56-42 win over Phelps on Feb. 4 ... and Jan. 19. It was the completion of the game suspended because of some sort of basket malfunction that may or may not have been caused by Marty Casey.

Belfry is also a solid story considering it is coming off a six-win season last year. A 15-game turnaround would make anyone this side of John Calipari happy, and the Lady Pirates should be proud of themselves.

The tournament, in my estimation, is wide open. Belfry, I'd guess, is the slight favorite, having compiled a 3-1 record against the remaining three teams. The Lady Pirates didn't play Lawrence County, its foe tonight and lost their only meeting with Shelby Valley.

Still, if you're one of the four teams remaining, you have to feel good about your

chances. Included in that is Lawrence, likely the happiest team to see Sheldon Clark get bounced after losing three games by a combined 40 points to them.

Team	Record
Belfry	21-7
Sheldon Clark	20-6
Betsy Layne	17-8
Shelby Valley	15-9
Lawrence County	15-9
South Floyd	15-11
Pike Central	13-12
Pikeville	13-12
East Ridge	13-15
Magoffin County	10-15
Piarist School	9-12
Prestonsburg	9-19
Paintsville	8-13
Johnson Central	8-18
Allen Central	6-22
Phelps	5-18

(Records through Wednesday.)

Team	Record
Shelby Valley	25-4
Lawrence County	21-6
Betsy Layne	19-6
Pikeville	19-9
Belfry	15-8
Sheldon Clark	15-12
Phelps	13-9
East Ridge	11-12
Johnson Central	10-14
Pike Central	8-17
Paintsville	7-20
Allen Central	6-19
Prestonsburg	6-21
Magoffin County	5-22
South Floyd	4-21

(Records through Wednesday.)

Tonight will be a great night at the Expo Center. The girls often take a backseat to their male counterparts, but you've got to figure that — again, unless they were upset last night, and if so, just forget this aside — Shelby Valley is a heavy favorite on the boys' side, so this is at least a competitive tournament.

We wish them all well. One of these four will cut down the nets tomorrow night, which means two things.

One of these four will get the thrill of a lifetime when they play in the Sweet 16.

And somebody better pick up some nets so the guys can finish up Monday and Tuesday.

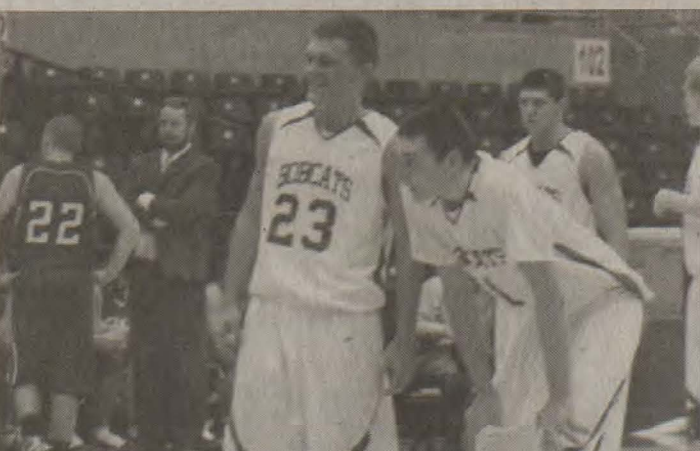
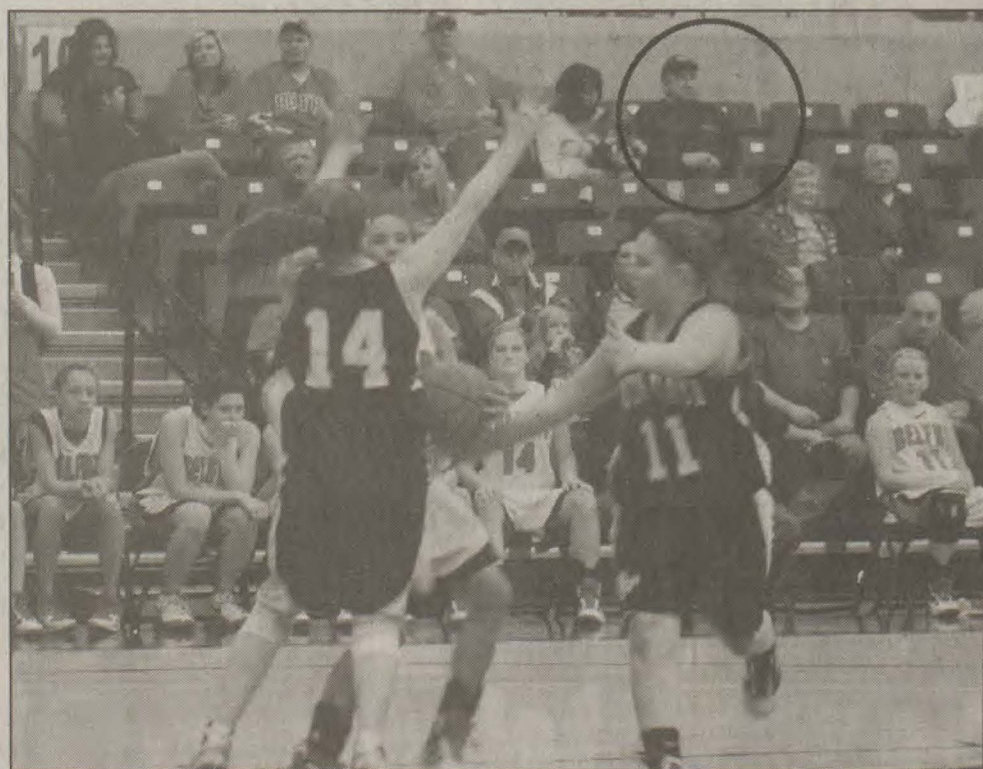


photo by Jamie Howell
BRYCE ADKINS (23) AND NATHAN MARTIN (1) have helped to lead Betsy Layne back into the 15th Region Tournament semifinals. Betsy Layne will meet 57th District champion Lawrence County on Monday night in the regional tournament semifinals at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville.



of Prestonsburg

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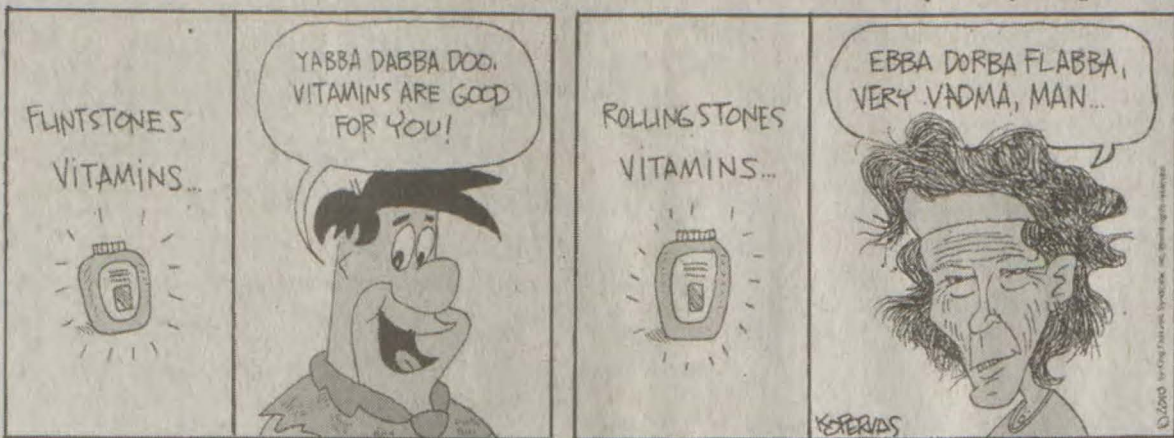
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by Dave T. Phipps



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by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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King Crossword

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- 1 I love (Lat.)
- 4 Recede
- 7 Detest
- 11 Overextend-
- 13 Hair-salon item
- 14 First victim
- 15 Afrikaner
- 16 "- whiz!"
- 17 57-Across site
- 18 Confused
- 20 On pension (Abbr.)
- 22 Commotion
- 24 Snapshots
- 28 Automobile framework
- 32 Bring forth
- 33 Sharpen
- 34 Matlock's field
- 36 A Great Lake
- 37 Enola Gay payload
- 39 Units of measure
- 41 Pay
- 43 "Cool!" (Sl.)
- 44 Furtive call
- 46 Teeny-tiny
- 50 Dog bane
- 53 Pick a target
- 55 Counterfeit
- 56 Prison compartment
- 57 Floral adornment
- 58 Polynesian

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- 38 Clear the tables
- 9 Sleuth
- 10 Wapiti
- 40 Prized possession
- 12 Request for a bribe
- 42 Song of praise
- 19 Billboards
- 21 Definite article
- 45 Layer
- 23 Lubricate
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- 25 Ripped
- 48 Autumn' tool
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- 49 Leave out
- 27 Gets a glimpse of
- 50 Media watchdog org.
- 6 Censor's sound
- 51 Meadow
- 28 Bloke
- 52 Right angle
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- 54 Wrong (Pref.)
- 30 Unsigned

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What was the title of the theme song to the sitcom "Cheers"?
2. U.S. STATES: What state's motto is "North to the Future"?
3. MATH: Who is known as the father of geometry?
4. ASTRONOMY: What are Saturn's giant rings made of?
5. MOVIES: What was the first Pixar film to receive a PG rating?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Isle of Wight in relation to England?
7. MEDICINE: What is the more common name for the ailment officially known as "tinea pedis"?
8. AD SLOGANS: What 1960s and '70s product warned consumers to "be careful how you use it"?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the fastest known bird in the world?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birthstone for April?

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Plant is missing 2. Man's nose is smaller 3. Birds are longer 4. Briefcase is different 5. Chair has cushioned back 6. Picture has been added

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: O equals P

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If two people are debating the merits of thermostats, would it be a heated argument?

Answer

CryptoQuip

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Candidates

of the keys to curbing the prescription drug problem in the county would be more involvement throughout neighborhoods in the county.

"We're all a family in this county, more or less, and if you've got neighbors watching for you that could get a long ways in starting to get a handle on this problem," Lewis said. "We started doing that here, asking our neighbors to watch our houses when we're gone and doing the same for them."

Beyond this, Lewis says closer evaluations of patients would be a help and that getting the people involved in the process, along with more discussions among school-age children, would be points he would focus on as well.

"The people could help a lot," he said, "and a man could talk a lot more to the schools, get parents more involved."

Stevie Little, a past deputy sheriff under Blackburn and considered by many to be the leading challenger against the 12-year incumbent, says a restructuring to include a full-time drug unit for the sheriff's office would be one of his main objectives.

There's several things I'd like to do, but there are three things we need to focus on with this prescription drug abuse problem and that is education, treatment and enforcement," Little said.

Teaching children at every age level about the dangers of drugs and using through programs will inform them, says Little, and those programs could be updated, he adds.

Other aspects Little says he hopes to install if elected as sheriff would include a drug unit within the department that would operate every day of the

year and function throughout the county, gathering information from residents to store in a database that could then be utilized as needed.

"I don't know if this can be stopped, but we can slow it down," he said. "I'd like to see community patrol by deputies and I would have a full-time drug unit with fully trained detectives who have the experience needed. This kind of added involvement will deter traffic flow, and that would slow this thing down."

Little also said he hopes to have a functioning tip-line, communication between law enforcement agencies without consideration as to who "gets the credit" and a focus on treatment for those unable to seek it in the past.

"Together we can get treatment to those who maybe couldn't get it on their own,"

he said. "Right now our jail is full of people who are on drugs and they don't need to be there. They need to be getting treatment. We have to break that cycle."

As for Blackburn, who has watched the prescription drug abuse problem throughout his 12 years as sheriff grow from a new fad in criminal activity to a full-blown epidemic, he says he will continue the work he has already put in place during that time.

"We've dealt with bootlegging and marijuana, which is illegal, but this is something where people can go get it legally and put it right in their pockets," Blackburn said. "I was the first one in this county to ever take on doctor shopping cases, and in 14 months we had two officers who made over 300 undercover buys from about 160 people."

Blackburn said he has recently hired an additional detective whose job will be to focus on the prescription drug

problem, particularly as it relates to the new trend in pain clinics, or so-called "pill mills."

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overdose cases."

Blackburn said that of the cases his department currently handles, about 40 to 50 percent are drug-related in some way, whether that be a domestic violence case, theft or fraud, and, as has been his policy in past years, he hopes to continue youth programs to educate kids about the drugs.

Threat

lowed up with a police report. There were a lot of things on the internet and Facebook, according to some information we received, and it was said that some threats were made that he might come back to school today.

"As a precautionary measure, we put our kids from the high school and middle school in the gym and put the schools on lockdown just to be safe. He never did come on our campus.

We actually talked to him at his home to make sure he was there. When he was taken into custody, we sent our kids back to class. There's no guarantee that he sent any texts or emails, but we are going to take even rumors of a threat seriously."

According to Paintsville City Police Capt. Jason Arms, the student did not have any weapons when he was arrested.

"At no time did he have any

weapons," Arms said. "He was arrested for a threat that he was going to be bringing weapons to school."

When the schools were put on lockdown, an emergency communication system sent messages and phone calls to parents to inform them of what was going on.

"The safety of our students and staff is our top priority," said Trimble. "Everything else comes second."

Mudslide

city asked the residents to leave, Wheelwright Mayor Marlee Sammons told citizens that evaluations were being made of the slide and that crews would be assessing and working to fix the problem that week.

According to Combs, construction to stabilize the slide has begun. She said administrators with the Office of Surface Mining, who said the slide was due to what was later described as a "coal bank" located behind the ridgeline

homes, are meeting this week in Floyd County on a related problem in a neighboring community and that Kentuckians for the Commonwealth hoped to "weave" updates and additional information into that meeting.

Misty and Joey Tackett had been two people who had been working closely with Combs since she visited the city to coordinate the first town hall meeting. Now that they are back in their home, Combs says she has talked with them

less in the past week but has informed them that the Office of Surfacing Mining has agreed to remedy the problem through the ongoing construction, but has held firm in saying they are not responsible for any damages that occurred during the most recent slide.

Engineers who have worked in the past in the Wheelwright area told city leaders last month that this slide was the third such incident in the city.

Prison

its administrators had not been given any further word about Little.

"We're not sure what the circumstance is with Jeff," Compton said. "We haven't been told."

Calls placed to CCA were not returned Thursday.

But for now, Stovall is back in place and awaiting what is being referred to as a "re-missioning" of the facility to send out the female inmates and bring back a male inmate population. The prison operated for the first several years in Wheelwright as an all-male facility.

The prison has been in the spotlight in the past several months due to a string of sexual abuse allegations and at least one conviction of sexual abuse against a former correctional officer.

As of Thursday, however, Compton was also unsure of the timing for the switch back to male inmates.

"We still have the same female population at this time," he said. "We have been told there will be a transition, but at this time it has not taken place."

Since leaving Otter Creek, Stovall has remained an employee of CCA, serving as warden at the company's 816-bed Lee Adjustment Center in Beattyville, which houses male inmates for Kentucky and Vermont.

"As we continue to transition Otter Creek, Warden Stovall's return made great sense," said Steve Conry, CCA's vice president of operations. "Serving as the warden of CCA's Lee Adjustment Center since 2004, Stovall has

earned the trust and respect of his colleagues and our government partners. His extensive correctional experience managing male offender populations and familiarity with the Otter Creek facility will serve CCA and our government partners well."

Lawsuit

ing, lost wages and the impairment of the ability to earn wages in the future and past and future medical expenses.

"It is a dangerous place out there, and very scary to imagine a big truck trailer coming loose from the truck at a high speed and then running totally out of control," said John Kirk. "Fortunately, no one died."

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Kayla Joyce Anderson, 20, of McDowell, to William Robert Blackburn, 26, of Allen.

Deborah A. Jeffery, 58, of Prestonsburg, to Ronnie H. Williamson, 57, of Prestonsburg.

Martha Ann Hall, 20, of Beaver, to Anthony Neil Collins, 22, of Isom.

Civil Suits Filed

Patty Hopkins vs. Prestonsburg Healthcare Center; complaint.

Jeanie Blackburn vs. Phillip Zembillas; complaint.

Betty Howell vs. Jonathan Howell and Veronica Howell; petition for custody.

Christina N. Conn vs. Ricky Lee Conn Jr.; divorce.

Joie Stevens vs. Michael Elliott; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Michelle F. Smith vs. Thomas J. Guth; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Susan Tratton vs. William Tratton; divorce.

Charges Filed

Brent D. McClure, 38, Combs; public intoxication, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, tampering with physical evidence.

Ruth Christine Howard, 28, Eastern; failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.

Melissa Sue Collins, 25, Melvin; theft of services.

Justin Darrell Hall, 22,

Lackey; theft by unlawful taking, criminal trespassing.

Larry Marsillett, 24, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Bridgett A. Case, 26, Auxier; theft by unlawful taking.

Linda Salisbury, 52, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

William Green, 24, Hazard; public intoxication.

Timothy D. Wallen, 40, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

William Burchett, 37, Prestonsburg; speeding, open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, failure to wear seat belt, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, no insurance, driving under the influence while license suspended for driving under the influence.

Randy Hall, 41, Banner; public intoxication.

Michael Shawn Chapman, 33, Long Fork; failure to wear seat belts, driving on a suspended license, excessive windshield tinting, giving officer a false name or address.

Inspections

Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Outside garbage or refuse storage area not clean. Score: 99.

Family Dollar Store, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometer blocked by food product in reach-in cooler, san-

itary towel or hand-drying device provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 96.

Allen Elementary, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, adequate garbage and refuse containers not provided, floors not in good repair. Score: 96.

Wesley Christian School, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: student water fountain found in non-working order. Score: 96.

Property Transfers

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Donna Davis to Randall Click, property located at Click Branch Road.

Ada L. Depoy to Angela R. Depoy and Blaine W. Depoy, property located at Allen.

Meredith B. Depoy to Angela R. Depoy and Blaine W. Depoy, property located at Allen.

Donna L Dyer to James T. Hackworth and Alice Sipple, property not listed.

Timothy Dyer to James T.

Hackworth and Alice Sipple, property not listed.

Barbara J. Fortune to Delena Hamilton and Emmitt Hamilton, property not listed.

John W. Fortune to Delena Hamilton and Emmitt Hamilton, property not listed.

Charles W. Hackworth to James T. Hackworth and Alice Sipple, property not listed.

Imogene Hackworth to James T. Hackworth and Alice Sipple, property not listed.

Jamie Hackworth to James

T. Hackworth and Alice Sipple, property not listed.

Bill Hackworth to James T. Hackworth and Alice Sipple, property not listed.

Jamie Hackworth to James T. Hackworth and Alice Sipple, property not listed.

Norina Hackworth to James T. Hackworth and Alice Sipple, property not listed.

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Planting seeds

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE
 TIMES COLUMNIST

The following was sent to me via email from My Manna. Found it very interesting and wanted to share with you. Definitely makes you think!

"In Genesis 1:29, the Lord told Adam and Eve:

"I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it." He also told them to "be fruitful and increase in number." Genesis 1:28.



Kim Little Frasure

But that principle of fruit carrying the seeds of the next generation goes beyond just physical reproducing.

Jesus said to His followers: "I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last." John 15:16.

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They are fruit that your life is supposed to be producing.

How are you doing?

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God made you fruit with seeds!

with the capability and the purpose of making some more like you!

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Oranges generate oranges.

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But they're doing nothing with those seeds.

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

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

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

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

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

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousey Ky; Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudill, 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 Woship, 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 of 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.

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Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Minister.

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 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 Varney, 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.

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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.

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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

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METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Meari Music, 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 Proffitt.

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.; Judy Carr-Back, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed, 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

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

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

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Howling III: The Marsupials'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

This so-called entry in the "Howling" series retains none of the original characters, but manages to be a lot better than Part 2 ("Your Sister Is a Werewolf").



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

The action takes place in the Land Down Under this time and

juggles a lot of sub-plots with some success. First up this is the story of a young woman who breaks away from her werewolf roots to pursue an adventure in the big city. There she meets a casting director, named Donny, and gets a job on a low-budget werewolf flick called "Unmasked: Part 8."

She turns the tables on our casting director and seduces him into fathering her werewolf child. They go back to her hometown of "Flow" (wow, that's clever ... just spell it backwards), where they wish to raise their offspring in relative peace.

Secondly this is the story of a Russian ballerina who defects to Australia, where she quickly blows her cover by wolfing out during rehearsal of "Swan Lake." She is briefly captured but soon

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This Town, That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.

PRO AND CON

I am disgusted, even repelled, by this "streaking" business in which a comparatively few youngsters are indulging. I'm an old fuddyduddy, sure. I have even entertained the notion that a load of salt fired from a full-choke Harrington & Richardson at the backsides of these exhibitionists might help them along to a real streak.

But, as one has observed, you'll have to admit you can't start a riot in the nude. And then, too, we might add, in that fix you'll never be charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Will somebody please pass the goldfish?

TROUBLE IN COURT

This story may be apocryphal, but...

It seems that this character had been summoned as a witness, and when he was asked to tell what he knew began rattling off names of three other men who with him enjoyed a reputation for straying from the truth. Said he: "Well, John Smith told me that Sam Hacker told him that Will Marson told him that—"

Opposing counsel sprang to

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QUIET DIGNITY

BSCTC art show portrays everyday African American life

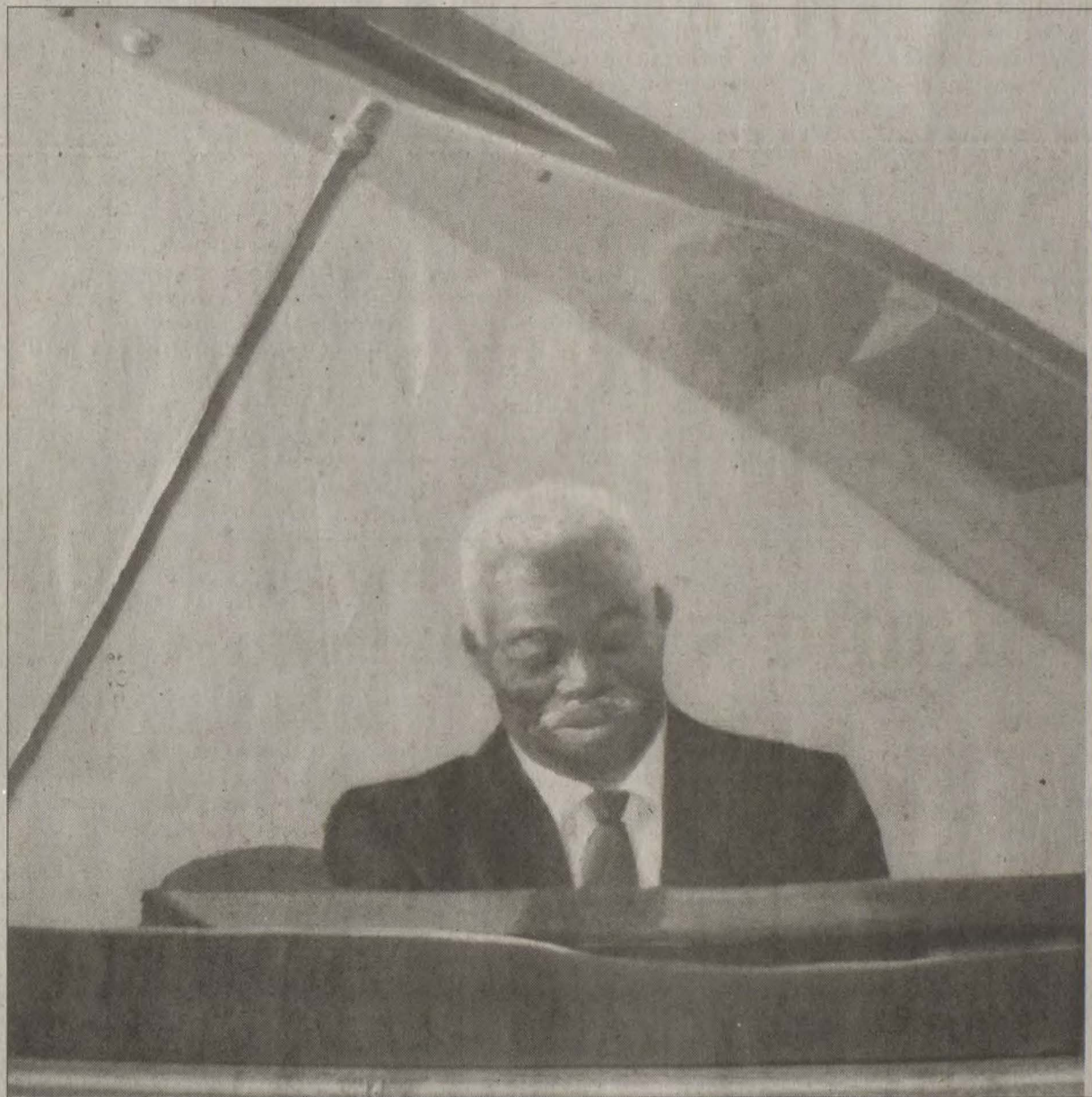
by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — As part of its continuing celebration of Black History Month, the art gallery on the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College is currently featuring the oil paintings of Gwen Gorby, a nationally recognized artist.

"In my work, I want to bring the attention of a busy world to something or someone that might otherwise be overlooked," Gorby said. "I want to share those hidden treasures."

According to a description of Gorby's art provided by the college, "Gorby, a native of Columbus, Ohio, who now resides in Birmingham, Alabama, chronicles in sympathetic oils the daily lives and quiet dignity of African-American life. Her works present us with a positive image, that remind us that we are all Americans, and we share many of the same hopes and dreams for the future. Her art may seem commonplace, but if you look closer, you feel the warmth of her subjects and a bond is formed between the viewer and the painting. Her art is meant to unite us as a people, and points out the great error of racial prejudice."

The exhibit will be from Feb. 20 until March 13 at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Art Gallery. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Those organizations who wish visit the exhibit after hours or on other days, may contact the art gallery for private tours. For more information contact Tina Terry, at the Office of Cultural Diversity at (606)886-7374 or Tim Sizemore, at the art gallery, by calling (606) 886-3863, ext.64746.



DINNER DIVA

Plasticware



One of the most frustrating things in the kitchen is dealing with the plastic stuff. You know what I'm talking about—Tupperware, Rubbermaid containers, whatever brand or style you use, we all have it.

And boy do we have it! We have it to overflowing. It is as if the giant plasticware beast threw up in our kitchens. If we never ate a bite of our Thanksgiving dinners, sealed it all up in our abundant plasticware, we would still have enough leftover plastic to bundle up the entire neighborhoods' Thanksgiving dinners also! WHY is this so?

I will tell you why: we have TOO much! Yes, there is such thing as too many plastic containers. We don't need as much as we think. As a matter of fact, I am of the opinion that having an ENTIRE cupboard dedicated to leftover-keeping is way too much plastic!

We really only need a drawer-full and even that might be too much. The fact is, leftovers need to be used up within a couple of days of becoming a leftover. So really, you should be using up what's leftover FIRST before you start over again with a new meal. Last night's dinner is today's wonderful lunch. Lots of

leftovers from the night before mean you can recycle your dinner by adding an out of the ordinary flavor and calling it something different. For example, last night's recycled roast chicken is now peeking through a tortilla with some beans and salsa to become a Chicken Bean Burrito. See how this works?

But back to my point—too much plastic. I have an assignment for you: pull out your plastic, make sure you have the lids, recycle the stuff that no longer has a lid, bless someone with your excess (that's

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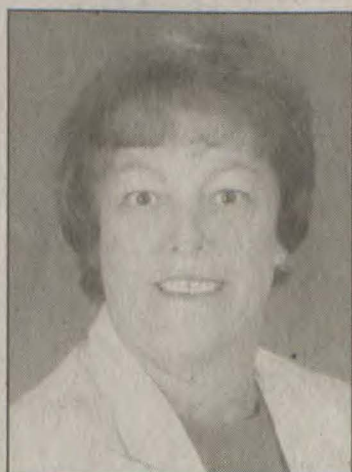


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Family Medicine



Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.
Associate Professor
of Family Medicine

Q I am a usually healthy man, aged 50. For the last couple of weeks, I have woken up once or twice every night drenched with sweat. I sweat so heavily that I have to change my pajamas. My wife experiences these heat spells at night due to menopause, but what can cause them in a man? I have been feeling a little run down as well. Do I need to see the doctor, or will this pass?

A Night sweats like the ones you describe are fairly common and are usually not a sign of a medical problem. Simple

things like troubling dreams, the room being too hot or using too many blankets can actually cause drenching night sweats. That being said, if the night sweats persist and adjusting your environment doesn't help, you should discuss the problem with your family physician.

As you mentioned, menopause is the leading cause of night sweats in women over the age of 40. However, both men and women can experience this annoying condition.

If this occurs frequently and interferes with your sleep, your doctor can help you rule out more serious med-

ical issues that may underlie night sweats.

A simple review of your medical history may reveal the problem, as excessive sweating at night is a frequent side-effect of some medications. Most commonly, antidepressant medications and fever-reducing medication can lead to night sweats. Some high blood pressure medications, hormone therapies and niacin can also cause spells of excessive sweating at night.

If you are a diabetic on medication and you are having frequent night sweats, check your blood sugar level when a sweat occurs. If your blood sugar level is low during a night sweat, let your physician know. Your medications may need to be adjusted.

Recently an association has been identified between gastroesophageal

reflux disease (GERD) and night sweats. Some preliminary studies suggest that when GERD is treated, the night sweats go away. Other conditions, such as an overactive thyroid or obstructive sleep apnea, can also cause night sweats.

Even more serious medical conditions can also cause night sweats. But typically, with very severe illnesses, such as tuberculosis or HIV/AIDS, you will notice other symptoms as well. These symptoms may include high fever, frequent coughing and rapid weight loss. Night sweats can accompany some types of cancer, particularly lymphoma, but they are also associated with rapid weight loss and usually enlarged lymph nodes.

It sounds like your night sweats are frequent enough to warrant a conversation with your family doctor. At

this point, the problem is cutting into your sleep cycle, which probably explains why you feel run-down. Your doctor can test for underlying illnesses and determine whether medications should be adjusted. If nothing else, he or she may calm your worries, since anxiety aggravates insomnia. Be sure to seek immediate medical attention if you experience sudden weight loss, cough or fever.

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Family Medicine(r) is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicine-news.org.

GOOD HEALTH

Mineral oil won't keep you regular

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My father is 88 and quite headstrong. He has taken a daily dose of mineral oil for years and years. He says it keeps him regular. Should he continue to do this? Could it harm him? -- K.H.

ANSWER: Mineral oil was once a favorite treatment for constipation and for its prevention. It's not a great way to combat either. It interferes with the absorption of vitamins A, D, E and K, and it can block absorption of other nutrients. He should take it before eating or before taking any medicines or vitamins. If it goes down the wrong way -- into the lungs rather than the stomach -- it causes pneumonia.

Your dad is 88. I take it he is in reasonable health. He's been taking mineral oil for years and years without facing any consequences. I would mention to him that this isn't a good idea. However, he is at an age when he can do most anything he wants. If he objects, I wouldn't push matters too hard.

The booklet on constipation and its treatment deals with this common problem in depth. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 504W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a

check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: If a person is all alone and choking from something caught in the throat, this person cannot perform the Heimlich maneuver on himself. Would it be good for that person to insert a finger into the back of the throat to provoke regurgitations and clear the airway? -- C.

ANSWER: If food or anything else gets caught in the windpipe (the trachea), a solo person can dislodge it by bending over a sturdy chair so the abdomen, just above the navel (bellybutton), rests on the top of the chair. A kitchen chair with a wooden back is a good choice. Then the person pushes the abdomen with an inward and slightly upward thrust against the top of the chair. It should generate a burst of air through the windpipe to dislodge whatever is stuck there. Repeat the thrust as many times as necessary. If a chair is unavailable, then make a fist with one hand and cover it with the other hand. Put the fist in

the same location, above the navel, and make a forceful inward and upward thrust. Repeat as needed.

The forced vomiting idea isn't a good one. Vomited material leaves the stomach and enters the mouth through the esophagus. It doesn't unblock the trachea.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Do you lose more nutrients from vegetables when you cook them in a microwave than when you cook them on a stove? -- A.T.

ANSWER: You lose fewer vitamins and minerals when you microwave vegetables than when you cook them on top of a stove. Little water is needed when microwaving, so nutrients don't pass out of the vegetables and into the water.

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Health newsletters also may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.

Allen

his feet and excitedly demanded that what he had said be stricken from the record.

"Stricken?" snorted the magistrate, "I say, tear it up!"

THE UNANSWERED QUESTION

Dal Sammons isn't old enough to know about such matters, yet he asked me last week if I could remember the guilty feeling a fellow had,

back in the days when you drew water from the well or went to a nearby spring to fill the old bucket, when upon finding the bucket dry he would furtively lower the long-handled dipper back into the bucket without making a sound, and then slink away to watch the next thirsty member of the family approach for a refreshing drink.

I take the Fifth on that question.

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It says here that you're an oldtimer if you can remember when the village square was a place instead of a person.

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Anybody who has time to say "Gesundheit" between sneezes has not got what I consider a real, old-fashioned, bugle-tootin' cold.



Bill and Virgie Scalf, of Columbus recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Bill is the son of Violet and Ervin Scalf, of Stanville. Virgie is the daughter of Liney and Junie Boyd, of Dana. They were married on Feb. 20th, 1960, in Dana. Bill is a retiree of Scalf Body Shop and is a veteran. Virgie is a house wife. They have three children, Steve and (Cheryl) Scalf, Patricia and (Robert) Smith and Tommy and (Renee) Webb. They have eight grandchildren, Matt Rohr, Jeremy Scalf, Megan, Courtney, and Cody Smith, Kaley, Samantha, and MacKenzie Webb. They also have two great-grandchildren, Brooke And Braden.

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Disappointed about something that didn't go your way? Cheer up. Look at the reasons it happened, and you could find a valuable lesson about what to do (or not do!) the next time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to do some reassessing of plans and goals -- even how you considered redoing your bathroom. The point is to be open to change if change can improve things.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Take some time to learn who is the right person (or persons) to approach and discuss your ideas with for your new project. Also, reserve time to prepare for an upcoming family event.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Dealing with a demanding situation, as you recently did, could drain much of your own emotional reserves. Take time to relax and indulge yourself in some well-earned pampering.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The regal Lion might feel that she or he is above emotional displays. But showing your feelings can be liberating for you, and reassuring for someone who has been waiting for you to do so.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An emotionally needy person might make more demands than you can cope with. Best to ask for some breathing space NOW, before resentment sets in and makes communication difficult.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An unexpected spate of mixed signals could cause

serious schedule setbacks. Best to focus on straightening everything out as soon as possible and get everyone back on track.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be aware that someone in the workplace could try to use a disagreement with a colleague against you. If so, be prepared to offer your side of the story with the facts to back you up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected challenge to a previous decision can be unsettling. But your reservoir of self-confidence -- plus your loyal supporters -- should help carry the day for you. Good luck.

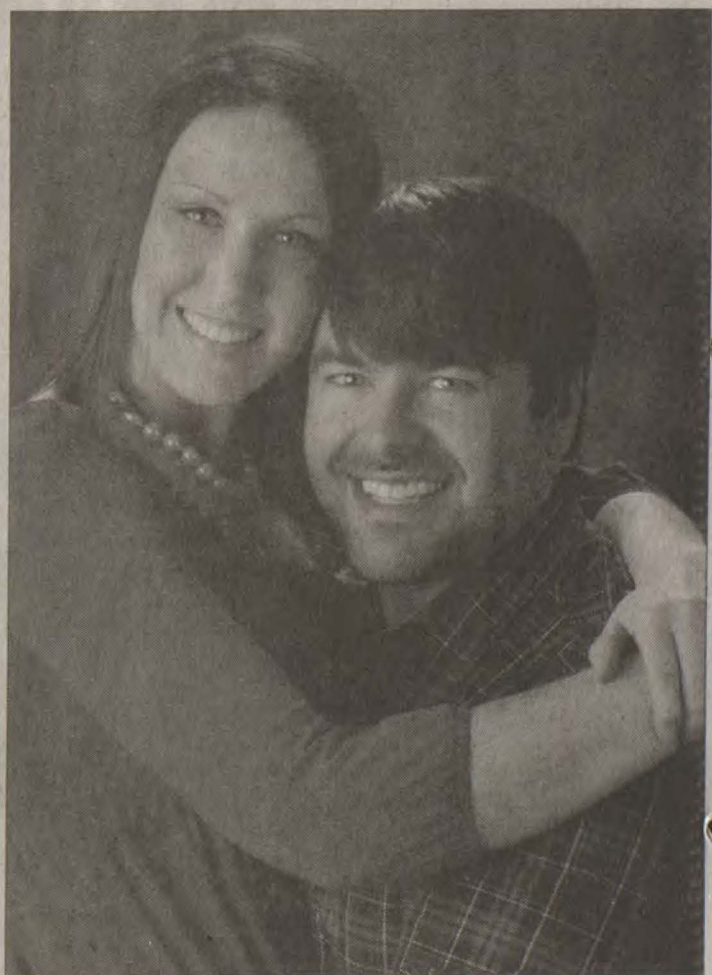
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While the idea of making some sort of major move in the near future continues to interest you, don't overlook a new possibility that could be emerging closer to home.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful not to base an upcoming decision on gossip or anything you might hear if it can't meet provable standards. That's true regardless of whom the source might be.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still need to do some solid reassessing early in the week before you can close that sensitive situation. A new job-related opportunity could present itself later in the week.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are extraordinarily sensitive to people's feelings, and you're always ready to offer comfort if necessary.

Ken and Leneda Fuller, of Paintsville, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginny Fuller to Jeremy Watkins, son of Tee and Sharon Watkins, of East Point. Ginny is a graduate of Paintsville High School, Georgetown College, and the University of Kentucky. She is currently employed by Hometown Family Care in Paintsville as a physician assistant. Jeremy is a graduate of Paintsville High School and Marshall University. He is currently employed by Takeda Pharmaceuticals as a pharmaceutical representative in southeastern Kentucky. The couple will be having an open wedding on March 13, 2010 at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Little Paint Church of God at East Point.



Diva

all in good working order and complete) and make it your goal to have a plastic DRAWER and give that cupboard space over to something else! If you have never had a pantry,

here's your opportunity! Plasticware is helpful when it is a controlled substance. When it is out of control, it is a monster that must be contained. Don't let the plastic

containers take over your kitchen! Set your timer for 15 minutes and slay that plastic beast! Go ahead, I double dog dare you!

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Does tucking engine in at night keep it warm?

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I need your help! My significant other has been placing a blanket over her engine for years now. During spells of extreme Minnesota winter weather, she'll go out and throw the blanket over the engine and close the hood. She's done this on a variety of vehicles, and the only constants are that the engine has to be pre-warmed, and there has to be a threat of bad weather the next morning. Is this actually doing anything to help the car? — Tony

RAY: Well, it works for horses, Tony.
TOM: Right. The difference is that horses create heat, and the blanket helps retain the heat they create. Once an engine stops running, it's no longer creating any heat. It's only losing heat.

RAY: So, any insulation — a blanket included — can help slow the loss of heat. But can it prevent an engine from losing all of its heat for, say eight or 10 hours, overnight? Seems unlikely.

TOM: An engine takes several

hours to get completely cold. But the blanket covers only the top of the engine. Remember, the cold air has full access to the engine from underneath, too. So I suppose if you really wanted to try to retain some engine heat, you could surround the engine on all sides with insulation.

RAY: We call that "a garage," Tony.

TOM: A better approach is to install a block heater. Or a block heater AND a blanket. A block heater is a small heating element that's inserted into one of your radiator hoses. It gets plugged into an electrical outlet at night — or into a timer — and keeps your car's coolant from dropping below a certain temperature. That, in turn, keeps the oil from "going molasses on you."

RAY: A block heater not only makes the engine easier to start on very cold mornings, but since your cabin heat comes from the coolant, it warms your tootsies faster, too.

TOM: And it saves your significant other from making those late-night trips out to the driveway in her nightgown to tuck in the car for the night. Make it her next birthday pres-

ent, Tony.

Bigger wheels are no deal in this case

Dear Tom and Ray:

I live in Albany, N.Y., and I own a 2009 Dodge Journey, all-wheel drive, with 19-inch wheels and tires. I didn't realize it at the time, but getting these optional huge wheels has made it impossible to find winter tires. So I have to buy another set of smaller, 17-inch wheels to put my winter tires on. Here's my question: The car has a tire-pressure monitoring system that tells me when the pressure is low in one of the tires. Do I have to buy new tire-pressure sensors for each of these new wheels, or can I get by without them? Or can I buy a cheaper, aftermarket system? — Kevin

RAY: Those 19-inch wheels looked really great in the showroom, didn't they, Kevin? What you don't realize when you buy monstrous wheels is that (A) it's going to cost you a fortune to buy replacement or snow tires for them, and (B) you're going to feel every cigarette butt in the road.

TOM: We understand your desire

to save money, Kevin, especially since you already spent \$600 upgrading to those 19-inch wheels. But we can't recommend that you save cash by disabling the tire-pressure monitoring system.

RAY: The sensors can be expensive. For some cars, they're several hundred dollars each! In that case, an aftermarket system may make sense. But in your case, the original Dodge sensors are not that pricey.

TOM: At the dealership, they'll cost you about 50 bucks each. Figure on spending about \$300 to buy four of them and have them installed and programmed on your new set of wheels (the computer has to be told which particular wheel each sensor is monitoring).

RAY: You have to do it, Kevin. Most people think that having a tire with low pressure is no big deal. But it can create a cascade of problems.



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Talk Cars

TOM: When a tire's pressure falls, that tire's sidewall flexes more than it should. If nothing else, that compromises the car's handling.

RAY: And if you keep driving on an underinflated tire, the deformation can lead to an intense buildup of heat. Excessive heat can lead to belt separation and a "catastrophic" tire failure — better known as a blowout.

TOM: And if you think driving on 19-inch tires is exciting, wait 'til you have a blowout and go asphalt over teakettle into a nearby pine forest.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The last month of winter got off to a good start with a quartet of entertaining releases.

■ "2012" — Roland Emmerich ("Independence Day") blows up everything in spectacular fashion with this "end of the world as we know it" yarn. John Cusack stars as a man who must get his family out of California as Armageddon hits and that trip is the film's best sequence. Things slow down a little as the survivors must decide what to do next. Still, all this boasts incredible effects and harkens back to the disaster flicks of the 1970s.

■ "Where the Wild Things Are" — Fans of Maurice Sendak's book might want to check this out before letting the kids see it, as there are quite a few sequences that may frighten the young ones. That said, this is a superb

adaptation of a slim book that opens the story up. Max is a kid who gets sent to his room for acting up and there he retreats into the titular world, which is populated by hulking monsters that worship the tot. The best actors here are off-screen, as they voice the creatures and they include James Gandolfini, Catherine O'Hara, and Chris Cooper. Once again the effects are top notch.

■ "Sci-Fi Collector's Set: Volume 3" — Volumes one and two also came out this week and each boasts four (mostly forgettable) films. This set is worth getting for the DVD premiere of an obscure 1980s film called "Star Knight." This is not a classic but at \$9.99 it's a bargain. The story asks what would happen if an alien crash landed on earth circa medieval times. The film is decidedly goofy but features an international cast that includes Fernando Rey (Spain), Klaus

Kinski (Germany) and Harvey Keitel (Brooklyn). Lots of fun, especially when Keitel ribs his buddy Robert DeNiro by doing an ancient English riff on the "Are You Talking To Me" bit from "Taxi Driver."

■ "Ponyo" — Anime fans will dig this effort from the Academy Award-winning director of "Spirited Away." The story is adapted from "The Little Mermaid" by Hans Christian Anderson and explores the friendship that develops between a young boy and a goldfish. Trouble ensues when the fish transforms into a little girl and comes ashore to pursue the friendship. This act upsets the balance and violent storms are just the first sign that things are amiss. Excellent visuals and mature storytelling make this a treat for adventurous viewers.

Next week look for lots of drama with the releases of "Precious" and "Up in the Air."

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was longtime U.S. Congressman from Minnesota Eugene J. McCarthy who made the following sage observation: "It is dangerous for a national candidate to say things that people might remember."

■ You may not be surprised to learn that the portions offered in fast-food restaurants have increased in size during the past few decades, but you may find the amount of the increase to be shocking: Portions are now anywhere from two to five times as large as they were in 1980.

■ Because fortunetelling is considered to be a form of witchcraft in Australia, psy-

chic readings are illegal Down Under.

■ Talk about a serious typo: In 2008, the Chilean mint issued thousands of copies of a coin with the country's name spelled "Chiie" instead of "Chile."

■ Tibet is the only country in the world whose national flag is not in the shape of a rectangle.

■ In December of 1811, parts of the Mississippi River flowed backward due to an earthquake in the region.

■ A survey of elementary-school kids reveals that 66 percent of youngsters think that glasses make a person look smarter, while 57 percent think people who wear glasses look more honest.

■ The world's longest-lasting light bulb, which can be found in a fire station in Livermore, Calif., has been in use for 107 years. Experts say that the bulb's extremely low wattage and the fact that it is rarely turned on and off have contributed to its longevity.

■ The world's most filmed story is "Cinderella," followed by "Hamlet."

Thought for the Day

"The reason that fiction is more interesting than any other form of literature, to those who really like to study people, is that in fiction the author can really tell the truth without humiliating himself." — Jim Rohn

Lagoon

escapes to join the clan at "Flow."

This is also the story of an anthropologist named Breckmeyer. He journeys to Barbie land in order to prove that werewolves exist. He is convinced that his grandfather filmed an actual ritual where Aborigines murdered a werewolf, but everyone believes that the movie has been doctored (like that famous Bigfoot video of a guy in a hair shirt loping away from the camera).

The film is also about a military and papal plot to exterminate the Tasmanian Wolf. Apparently this critter was so mean that its behavior was not even recorded.

You also get a decidedly Australian flavor in a plot that finds the werewolves developing pouches like Kangaroos. These life-sustaining pouches apparently evolved to offer the young a chance to remain hidden from the hunters who prey on their mothers.

All of these plot lines converge when the military captures the werewolves of Flow by stunning them with darts. Breckmeyer steps in and studies them to learn that he is in love with the ballerina. He also proves the theory that strobe lights can induce a werewolf transformation (though wolf-man movie fans knew this from witnessing the disco massacre scene in Paul Naschy's magnum opus "Dr. Jekyll vs. the Werewolf").

This is actually an okay film, though it's rather talky. There are lots of funny bits, such as a screening of a werewolf film called "It Came From Uranus," and various scenes of momma werewolves caring for the pouch babies. The best part is the climax during which the USA sends in the "Omega Team." Turns out

that the Omegas are just two guys who aren't that tough. They are kind of dumb, too, and learn too late that you never poke a charred werewolf on the Barbie and you absolutely never, ever fire a bazooka at a werewolf when it's right on top of you.

Unfortunately, the film actually continues running for 10 minutes after these events. You are thus forced to watch the characters age, breed with werewolves, and raise

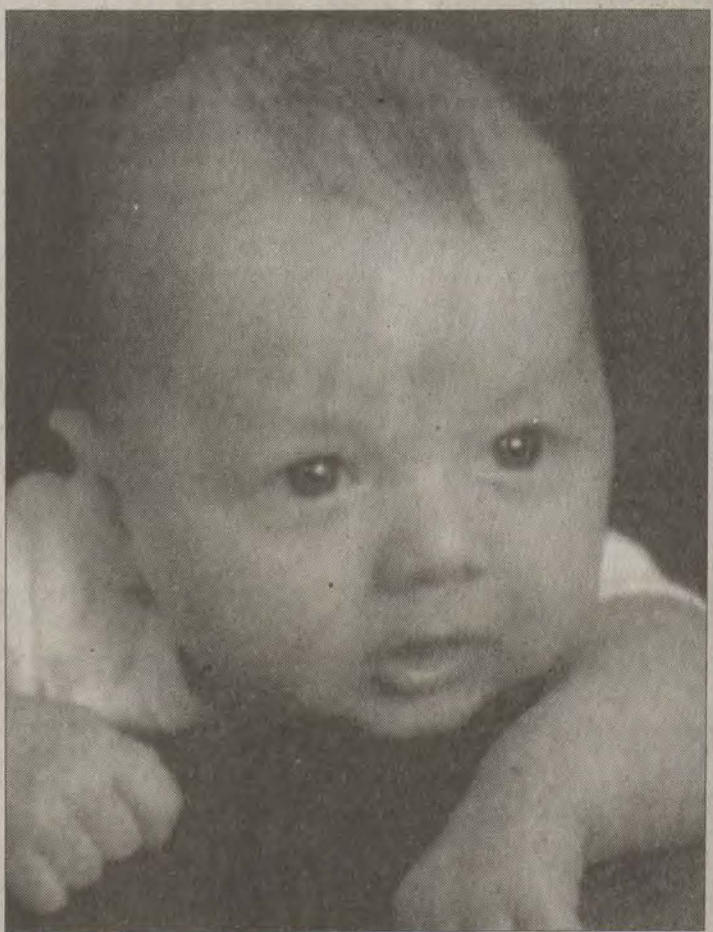
wolfchildren. By the time an age of political correctness tries to grant amnesty to the characters, you'll be fast asleep.

This is definitely one you can walk out on after the final fight, as the last 13 minutes are tantamount to watching paint dry.

Best line: "My step father tried to rape me, and he's a werewolf."

1987, rated PG-13.

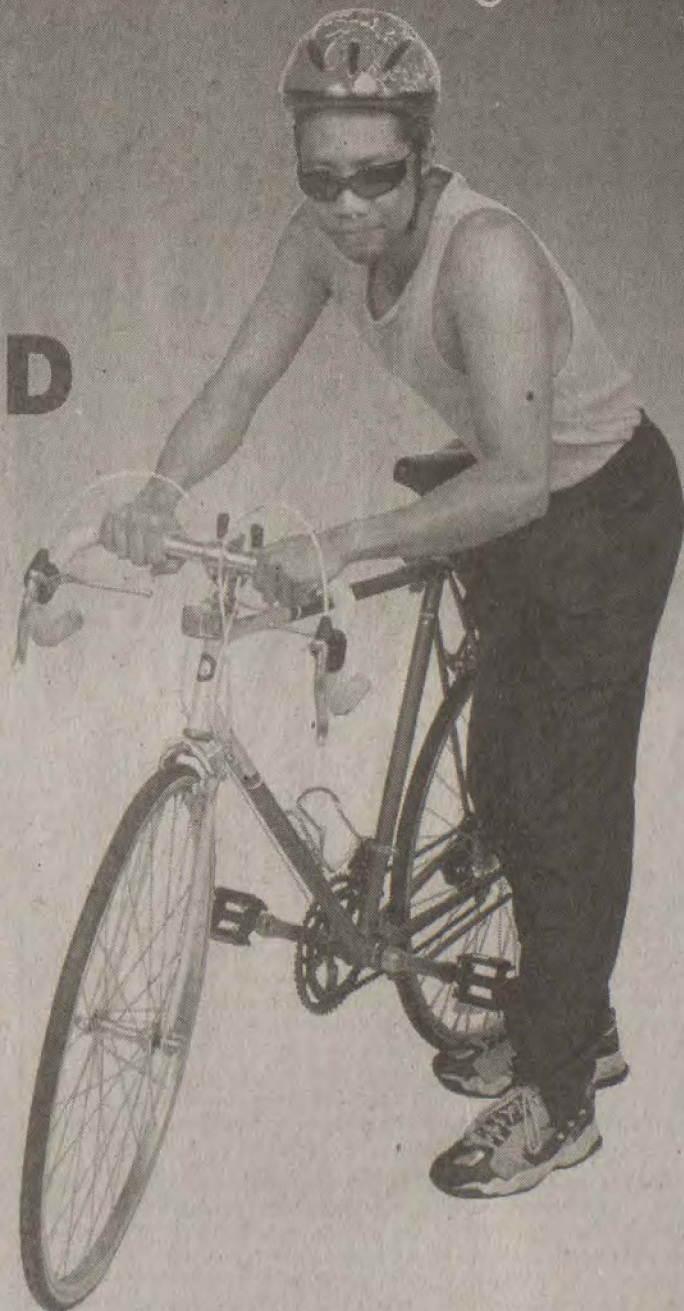
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Rylan Matthew Tussey was born on Dec. 22 at Pikeville Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21-and-a-half inches long. His parents are Nathan and Amanda Tussey, of Prestonsburg. His big brother is Brayden Tussey. His grandparents are Donald and Kim Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, and William Tussey and the late Katrina Lynn Tussey, of Blue River.

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Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Darrin B. Kidd. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Darrin's Bar. The nature of the business will be a Bar, location is 20 Frontier Lane, Harold, Ky., 41635, 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 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 March 18, 2010, 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 March 18, 2010. 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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE 1 Pursuant to Application Number 836-5458, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc. 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles southeast of Banner in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.08 surface acres and SEQ CHAPTER 14r 1 of which 2.22 acres overlies currently permitted underground area for a total area within the permit boundary of 119.80 acres.

The proposed operation is located 0.4 miles east of Hall Branch Road's junction with State Route 1426 and located 0.30 miles east of Prater Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Michael Keith Hall Estate and Hazie Boyd.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5571 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation located approximately 0.5 miles northwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.14 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1,681.18 acres making a total of 1,688.32 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 1.3 miles southwest from State Route 979-s junction with Mink Branch Road and located 0.7 miles south of Hamilton Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, and Rockbridge Coal Corporation. The permit area will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, Rockbridge Coal Corporation, Emit Howell Heirs, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and IvaLee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, Milford Howell, Acie Tackett, Earl Evans, Martha Newsome Estate, David Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Jerry Fonce Howell, JRM Coal Company, Inc., Jack Gayheart, Bert Dye, Ivan Stumbo, Rudolph Jones, Sam Martin, Jenny Elley, Blaine Slone, Joseph Mining Co., Lee Tackett, Loretta Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, and Zelli Slone.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same property proven as required by law to the co-executors with will annexed on or before June 7, 2010, and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent will please call and settle debts immediately.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8063 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 34.25 acres located 0.10 miles East of Ligon in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 miles South from State Route 979 junction with Clear Creek Road and located 0.75 miles South of Ligon Post Office. The latitude is 37° 22' 09". The longitude is 82° 40' 28".

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company, Gordon Meade, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, and Will Slone Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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