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Where there's smoke, there's bingo

Court Street Bingo moving out of town

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The four bingo games currently held at Court Street Bingo will be moving to another location, one organizer said this week.

Mary Stephens, who helps run two of the games, said Tuesday the smoking ban has resulted in a drop in attendance.

"I'm telling you that attendance has fallen, it's just gone down," Stephens said. "We've gained no new players, so we have a new building and will be moving after the first of the year."

Stephens said the two games she helps with, one for the Jenny Wiley Theatre and another for the Floyd County Animal Shelter, along with the other two games, one for the Prestonsburg Blackcats Touchdown Club and the Prestonsburg VFW, will be relocating to a new building constructed along Cliff Road.

The bingo hall has made adjustments since the smoke ban went into effect on Nov. 1, setting up an area behind the building for smokers to use and taping a line 10 feet from the front

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Orange tape lines the parking lot ten feet from the door of Court Street Bingo in Prestonsburg. The marker was put in place following adoption of a smoke ban, but organizers of the four games housed at the location now say they are moving elsewhere.

photo by Sheldon Compton

briefs

Letcher man charged in Oxycontin scheme

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — A Letcher County man has been charged in federal court on charges that he allegedly conspired to distribute oxycodone.

According to the indictment, Wayne Rose, allegedly sold oxycodone from January 2007 until Oct. 30, 2008 throughout Letcher County.

He was arraigned Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

The charges specify that Rose is alleged to have conspired with others to distribute the pills, but no others were named in court documents as of yesterday.

If convicted, Rose could serve up to 20 years in federal prison and face fines of up to \$1 million.

BLOWN AWAY



A strong gust of wind blew the roof off East Kentucky Physical Therapy in Prestonsburg on Wednesday. The high winds also downed trees and power lines in some parts of the county.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Strong winds cause damage

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Strong winds picked up within an hour Wednesday, destroying property and knocking out power in Prestonsburg.

At about midday, winds exceeding 60 miles per hour blew through town and knocked out gutters, tossed garbage cans and wiped out porch furniture before finally blowing the roof off a downtown business.

The roof of East Kentucky Physical Therapy blew into the

Taco Bell Parking Lot in downtown before the winds died down as evening approached. No one was injured, but following the wind-storm, several residents were without power in Prestonsburg, throughout the rest of the county and the state.

According to a press release issued by Kentucky Power yesterday, some 12,000 of their customers were without power following the high winds, which caused damage to power lines, utility poles and other electrical equipment.

Also, downed trees played a key role in both power outages and

some minor reports of damage to homes, according to emergency crews in Floyd County.

At this time, power company officials have said it could be Saturday before power is fully restored to all customers.

Power company crews continue to work on the downed lines and are advising residents to steer clear of downed lines no matter how harmless they may appear.

Kentucky Power customers are encouraged to report all downed power lines to the company at (800) 572-1113 or to notify local emergency or law enforcement.

Autism center receives grant

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center received an early Christmas present in the form of \$450,000 in grant funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission for the Highlands Center for Autism.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers announced the funding on Wednesday, saying the grant will aid support services to families of autistic children along with providing funds for acquiring new equipment and creating seven new jobs.

"The Highlands Center for Autism is bringing hope to families who have nowhere left to turn," Rogers said. "This affliction knows no socioeconomic bounds and requires our serious attention."

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Childers killed in car wreck

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The GOP lost one of its most ardent supporters Wednesday in Velma Childers, when the former Republican National Committeewoman was killed in a car accident in Pikeville.

Childers, who was 79, was driving south on U.S. 23 near the old Mullins school Wednesday evening when a vehicle pulled out in front of her said Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts.

The accident involved three vehicles. Childers and six others were transported to Pikeville Medical Center, where Childers eventually died from injuries sustained in the wreck.

A close friend of former President George H.W. Bush and his wife, Barbara, Childers served as a Republican National Committeewoman for Kentucky and also on the Kentucky Republican

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Today



High: 36 • Low: 13

Tomorrow



High: 40 • Low: 34

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Riverview honors 'heroes'

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It was a special night at Riverview Health Care on Monday as three residents and one community member were honored for being "Hometown Heroes" with an induction into the Hall of Fame Cafe.

Dr. James Adams, who died in November of last year, was the first resident honored at the event.

Adams was a prominent figure in Floyd

County, serving on the school board for 20 years and eventually having a middle school named in his honor.

In addition to his work with the local medical community and school system, Adams was also instrumental in the development of Highlands Regional Medical Center, serving as a corporate member of the hospital's board.

"Dr. Adams cared a great deal about the people of Prestonsburg and Floyd County,"

(See HEROES, page three)



Boots Adams, wife of the late Dr. James Adams, accepted a plaque in her husband's honor at Riverview Health Care on Monday. Presenting the plaque is Missy Allen, administrator of Riverview Health Care.

photo by Jarrid Deaton



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Obituaries

Matthew Michael Bolone

Matthew Michael Bolone, age 33, of Royal Oak, Michigan, son of Vincent J. Bolone Jr. of Russell and Cleo Ann Kuntz Bolone of Royal Oak, Michigan and stepson of Mitzi Gabbard Bolone of Russell, died Monday, December 7, at his residence.

He was born December 7, 1976, in Detroit, Michigan. He was a graduate of Russell High School, the University of Kentucky and was a member of the Kenwood Baptist Church, in Russell.

In addition to his parents and stepmother, he is survived by one brother, Vincent J. Bolone III (Bethany) of Versailles; five stepbrothers: Jeremy R. Kolonay (Brittany) of Seattle, Washington, Brent Thomas (Leigh) of Glendale, Arizona, Brian Thomas of Las Vegas, Nevada, Paul and Danny Thomas of Phoenix, Arizona and one stepsister, Lynn Thomas of Royal Oak, Michigan and grandmother,

Charlotte Gabbard of Raceland.

Funeral services for Matthew Michael Bolone will be conducted Saturday, December 12, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, in Russell, with Ken Gowin officiating.

Burial will be in the Bellefonte Memorial Gardens, in Russell, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Bill A. Hall

Bill A. Hall, 80, of Teaberry, died Monday, December 7, 2009, at her daughter's residence in Columbus, Ohio.

Born April 18, 1929, in Teaberry, he was the son of the late Alex and Becky Jones Hall. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Hall.

Other survivors include one son, Dale (LuAnn) Hall of

Teaberry; three daughters: Vey (Randall) Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio, Quila (Daniel) Hamilton and Gail (Carter) Smith, both of Teaberry; one sister, Bessie Blankenship of Teaberry; 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Hoover, Frank and Charlie Hall and two sisters: Nancy Isaac and Betty Hall.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 10, at 1 p.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Thomas Hamilton Cemetery, in Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Merle Horn

Merle Horn, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Wednes-

day, December 9, 2009, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Born August 27, 1936, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Tom and Anna Harmon Horn. He was a retired salesman for Lloyd's Hardware and attended the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Mae Grimm Horn.

Other survivors include one son, Sam (Ramona) Horn of Johnson County; four daughters: Becky (Donnie) Ousley and Kathy (Gary) Ousley, both of Prestonsburg, Ernestine (Tim) Fletcher of Johnson County and Brenda (Chris) Mongold of Springfield, Ohio; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Sam, Tom, Otto, Yancy and Beverly Horn; five sisters: Reno Smith, Hope Goble, Minnie, Juanita and Martha Horn.

Funeral services will be held

Saturday, December 12, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Manford Fanning officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Ella Marie Shepherd

Ella Marie Shepherd, 68, of Gunlock, died Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at St. Joseph-Martin.

Born February 28, 1941, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Galen and Betty Allen Arnett. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Shepherd.

Survivors include three sons: Matthew Shepherd, Mark Shepherd and John Keith Shepherd, all of Gunlock; four daughters: Colleen Salisbury of Hueysville, Sheila Mullins of

Oklahoma, Maudie Shepherd of Gunlock and Angeline Slone of Garrett; one brother, Kermie Arnett of Indiana; three sisters: Susie Bailey, Louise Arnett and Lena Mae Arnett, all of Indiana, 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, four special friends: Carter Castle, Frankie Prater, Sandy Shepherd and Hazel Castle.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by six brothers: Charlie Miller, Menifee Miller, Kash Arnett, John T. Arnett, Adam Arnett, Galen Jr. Arnett; three sisters: Stella Miller Peterson, Maudie Arnett and Jane Arnett and one grandson, John Joseph Salisbury.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial will be in the Shepherd Cemetery, in Gunlock, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Virginia Alice "Ginger" Barnett, 46, of Martin, died Friday, November 6, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

■ Forest Dale Bryant, 72, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, November 15, at his home. Funeral services were held under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

■ Tammy Sue Fitzpatrick, 47, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, December 2, at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ William Bud Gillespie, 72, of Minnie, died Saturday, December 5, at King's Daughters Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Parilee Hall, 83, of Bevinville, died Friday, November 6, at her home. Funeral services were held under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

■ Oley Hall, 77, of Beaver, died Saturday, December 5, at his residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Odis Lee Hicks, 72, of McDowell, died Sunday, November 22, at the McDowell ARH. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 25, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

■ Christine Howell, 63, of Langley, died Friday, December 4, in Pikeville. Funeral services were held Monday, December 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Tammy Lynn Hunt, 34, of Banner, died Sunday, December 6, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 12, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ G.B. "Jabo" Newman Jr., 72, of Hi Hat, died Monday, November 23, at the East Ky. Veteran Center in Hazard. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 29, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

■ Aaron "Pee Jib" Prater, 72, of Hueysville, died Sunday, November 22, in Floyd County. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

■ Wanda Lea Scott Rister, 75, of Mousie, died Sunday, December 6, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 9, under the direction of

■ Charles "Dukie" Vernon Roop, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 4, at Highlands Regional Medical

Center. Funeral services were held Monday, December 7, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ George R. Anderson, 66, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, December 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Marie Anderson. Funeral services were held Friday, December 4, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Donald Everett "Dr. Don" Bevins, 61, of Upper Chloe, died Sunday, December 6, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Leah Bevins. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 10, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Clifford Branham Jr., 77, of Sidney, died Monday, December 7, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Della Branham. Funeral services were held Friday, December 11, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Glen Casey, 74 of Phelps, died Tuesday, December 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Eula Faye Casey. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 6, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Ruby Jean Church, 80, a native of McAndrews, died Friday, November 20, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, November 23, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Chester Church, 79, of Ransom, died Tuesday, December 8, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ada Jean Sullivan Dotson. Funeral services were held Friday, December 11, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ William David Compton, 82, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, December 8, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Patrina

Kidd Compton. Funeral services were held Friday, December 11, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Gerome Damron, 84, of Kimper, died Wednesday, December 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Irene Damron. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 5, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Shirrel Fields, 78, of Pinsonfork, died Sunday, December 6, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Gay Coley Fields. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 9, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Doris Charles Hamilton, 77, of Raccoon, died Sunday, November 29, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 2, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Bobby Gene Hylton Sr., 72, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, December 6, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 9, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Oma Joyce Goff Justice, 79, of Raccoon, died Tuesday, December 1, at Pikeville Medical Center. Arrangements are under direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Pamela Renee Justice, 39, of Open Fork Road, Meta, died Sunday, December 6, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 8, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Sandra Robinett Casey Layne, 58, of Pikeville, died Monday, November 30. Funeral services were held Friday, December 4, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Glenn Matheny, 67, of Raccoon, died Wednesday, December 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 6, under the direc-

tion of Community Funeral Home.

■ Jeffie May, 77, of Canada, died Tuesday, December 1, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Maynard May. Funeral services were held Friday, December 4, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ Cheryl Powell Ombres, 63, of Louisville, a native of Elkhorn City, died Friday, December 4. Services will be held Saturday, December 12, at 2 p.m., in the Elkhorn City Church of Christ. Arrangements, under the direction of Highlands Funeral Home, Louisville.

■ Martha Jane Burnette Pinson, 94, of Troy, N.C., a Pikeville native, died Monday, December 7, at her home. Arrangements are under direction of Ridge Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Asheboro.

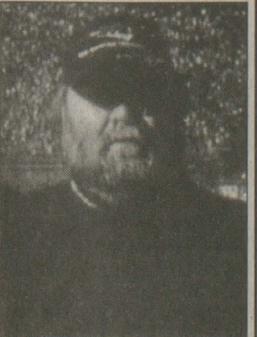
■ Johnny Lawson Ratliff, 37, of Las Vegas, formerly of Regina, died Tuesday, December 1, at his home. Funeral services were held Friday, December 11, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Laurine Reed, 87, of Toler, died Friday December 4. Funeral services were held Monday, December 7, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Beatrice Reynolds, 86, of Lake Wales, Fla., a South Williamson native, died Tuesday, December 1, at Vista Care of Lubbock, Texas. Graveside services were held Monday, December 7, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Services, Inc., of Matewan, W.Va.

■ Bud Ross, 79, of

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Tammy and Kaitie,
Mullins

Sevierville, Tenn., formerly of Turkey Creek, died Saturday, December 5, at the Fort Sanders Hospital, Sevierville. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 8, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Marquetta Rowe, 46, of Powells Creek, died Monday, December 7, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 10, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Lewis Stone, 84, of Lenoir, N.C., formerly of Lick Creek, died Friday, December 4, at Hospice Center, N.C. Arrangements, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Elizabeth Lowman DuPuy Smith, 85, died Friday morning, December 4. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 9, at 2 p.m., in the sanctuary of St. John's Presbyterian Church, 5020 West Bellfort, Houston, Texas.

■ Fannie T. Smith, 76, of Pikeville, died Saturday, December 5, at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 9, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Hatler "Hassel" Jefferson Stalker, 75, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, December 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, December 4, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Lindy Tackett, 80, of Long Fork, died Friday, December 4, at the Kindred Hospital, Louisville. He is survived by his wife, Florence

Roberts Tackett. Funeral services were held Monday, December 7, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Jackie Darrell Tilley, 43, of McCarr, died Saturday, December 5, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Katrina Gannon Tilley. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 10, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ Oma Trivette, 82, of Jimmys Creek, Regina, died Friday, December 4, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 8, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Pebble Tucker, 87, of Red Creek, died Wednesday, December 9, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Claude W. Ward, 71, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, December 4. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 6, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Dixie Alene Woods, 84, of Forest Hills, died Tuesday, December 1, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. Private burial was held in Mountain View Memory Gardens, Huddy. Arrangements were under direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Tammy Sue Fitzpatrick,

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In Loving Memory of Stacia Paige Collins



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Court holds special meeting

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — County leaders met in special session Wednesday to decide on matters concerning the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (MCCC), the Floyd County Rescue Squad and contract points with Waste Connections.

A resolution was passed during that meeting to see

improvements made to MCCC's Martin Community Support Program building through a grant.

The fiscal court recognized the application for the grant on behalf of MCCC representatives. The grant is an Energy and Efficiency Block Grant.

The improvements will cost \$112,145, according to estimates presented by Julie Paxton to the court, breaking down into \$63,895 for materi-

als and \$48,250 for labor.

The improvements themselves will consist of work to windows, doors, lights and electrical systems, roof work and plumbing, as well as painting and trimming.

"This building needs major renovations," Paxton said, "and we will do all the work."

The resolution was passed unanimously, which Paxton said was good as the grant was only available until Dec. 18.

In other business, the fiscal court:

■ Approved an affiliation agreement with the Floyd County Rescue Squad and also acknowledged documentation from the rescue squad showing what funding would be used for. Squad Captain Tim Cooley outlined to the court that some \$16,000 had been used to purchase boats, trailers and motors in recent months, further seeking a check be made out to Stokley's Marine in

Lexington for these items.

■ Tabled a resolution to sign a contract with Waste Connections after Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens asked that some work sessions be conducted between now and the next regular meeting. Owens and others on the court said some of the language in the contract needed examination for an agreement to be reached between the two parties.

Bingo

door for visitors to use as a guide for the regulation.

But that has not been enough, said Stephens.

"It's dropped considerably, but we had anticipated this would happen," she said. "After the ordinance was passed, we were approached about constructing a new building and moving the games."

Stephens said James Pennington approached her and the other organizers immediately after the law was passed and pitched the idea of

moving to a building of his on Cliff Road.

Also, whether food sales have increased or not, as many smoke ban supporters had suggested while the ordinance was being debated, is of little consolation to the charities, because those proceeds go to the food vendor.

"The charities get nothing from food sales," Stephens said, "so it doesn't matter either way if food sales increased or not in that respect."

In the series of discussions

that took place before the ordinance was passed, Stephens and others, such as Court Street Bingo manager Audie Cooley, spoke out about the possible fallout from such a city law.

"I know smoking is bad, but with bingo players it kind of goes hand-in-hand," Cooley told city leaders just before the ordinance was passed into law. "If you take the smoking away, we'll lose revenue."

The bulk of the discussion at that time focused on efforts to see an exemption included for bingo halls in the city.

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Grant

I applaud ARC for providing grant dollars to outfit a hybrid school, right here in Eastern Kentucky, that is specifically designed to assist children and families struggling to understand and respond to autism. This center is a forward-leaning, one-stop operation for parents searching for answers by offering medical information, counseling support, educational materials, and the lat-

est in instructional resources to children who need our special attention."

The grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission is \$360,000 that will be combined with \$90,000 from local sources.

The Highlands Center for Autism will operate as a year-round private day school and accept students from earliest diagnosis through school age.

According to a statement released by Rogers, the center will use the grant funds for outreach services, the purchase of a new playground system, a small passenger van, information technology equipment, a security system and relevant classroom supplies.

For more information on the Highlands Center for Autism, visit <http://www.highlandsautism.org>.

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Heroes

said Missy Allen, administrator of Riverview Health Care. "He is missed and we want to thank his family for sharing him with us."

Adams' wife, Boots Adams, accepted the plaque honoring her late husband.

Also honored at the event were resident William Gibson,

a well-known businessman, resident Delphia Morrison, an educator, and Prestonsburg native and Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo. Stumbo was unable to attend the event, and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin accepted the induction plaque on his behalf.

Entertainment for the Hall

of Fame Cafe induction ceremony included harp music by Rebecca Haywood and piano and singing by Michael Collins, an employee of the center.

The Riverview Health Care Center Hall of Fame Cafe is an annual event that started in 2004.

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Obituaries

67, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, December 2, at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

■ Willis Clayton Stepp, 83, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, December 1, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville. He is survived by his wife, Eula Penix Robinson Stepp. Funeral services were held Friday, December 4, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Mabel Blair, 83, of Waverly, Ohio, a Salyersville native, died Thursday, November 19, at the Piketon Nursing Center in Piketon, Ohio. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 22, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Wilma Kay Hall Combs, 54, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, November 17, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 21, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Lela May Spurlock Cooper, 92, of Decatur, Alabama, formerly of Salyersville, died Thursday, November 19. Funeral services were held Monday, November 23, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

KNOTT COUNTY

■ William T. "Jack" Bailey, 83, of Hindman, died Sunday, November 22, at the Hazard ARMC. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Jo Bailey. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 25, under the direc-

tion of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Marguerite T. Bryan, 92, of Kensington, Maryland, formerly of Hindman, died Friday, May 8. Memorial services were held Friday, November 27, at the Tignor Family Cemetery, in Hindman.

■ John M. Cornett, 73, of Lexington, formerly of Hindman, died Saturday, November 28. He is survived by his wife, Doris Cornett. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 1, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Robert Ewell Dobson, 72, of Lotts Creek, died Sunday, November 29, at his home. Memorial services were held Tuesday, December 1, under the direction of Hindman

Funeral Services.

■ Dale C. Lyons, 82, of Cocoa, Florida, formerly of Knott County, died Sunday, November 22, at home. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 28, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Linzy Moore, 94, of Hindman, died Monday, November 23, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 28, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Akrow "Pappy" Owsley, 83, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, November 24, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, November 30, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Jenna Mayson Wireman will celebrate her 4th Birthday on Dec. 12.

She is the daughter of Travis and Lori Wireman of Gunlock. Her party theme will be Dora The Explorer. She will celebrate her party with her older sisters, Courtnea and Skyler.

Jenna is the granddaughter of Laryl and Elliose Branham of Wheelwright, Scott and Jan Jennings of Prestonsburg, John Wireman of Gunlock, and Dianne Howard of Royalton.

Childers

Party's executive committee for 23 years.

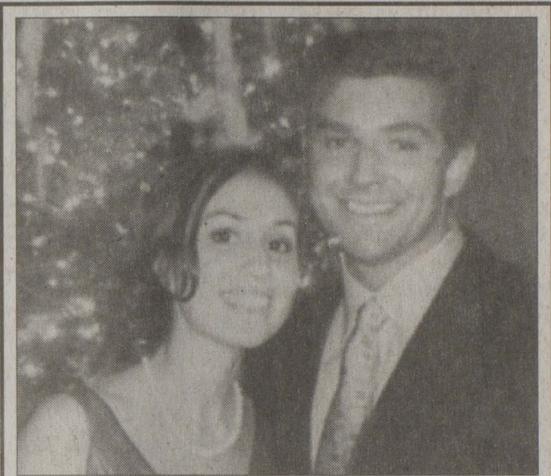
Across the region and, in fact, throughout the nation, Childers was always active in party politics, a trait that was passed along to her son, Masten Childers II.

Masten Childers II is a

Lexington lawyer and was once the secretary of state in the Cabinet of Human Resources.

Funeral arrangements were pending as of press time but will be conducted by J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home in Pikeville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner Jr., of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their son, James Ryan Turner, to Jordan Ann Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Jacqueline Herrington and Mr. Stephen Dallas, of Hebron, Kentucky.

The ceremony will be held on December 19, 2009, in Covington, Kentucky. Both the bride and groom are 2008 graduates of Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University. After a honeymoon in the U.S. Virgin Islands, they plan to reside in Pikeville, Kentucky.

An open reception for the couple will be held in early January, 2010, at the Allen Baptist Church, to allow all friends and relatives to share in the joy of this sacred union.

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— Chinese proverb

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Guest View Private sector needs more understanding

In 1974, when inflation was just starting to get out of control but before it became the dread combination most establishment economists thought was impossible — inflation combined with economic stagnation, or “stagflation” — President Gerald Ford convened a Whip Inflation Now summit meeting. Stern speeches were given, and Whip Inflation Now (WIN) buttons were handed out. People were exhorted to save more and spend less and be good citizens:

If brave words and good intentions could have done the job, inflation might just have been whipped then. Unfortunately, the administration had little or no clue that inflation is a monetary phenomenon — too many dollars chasing too few goods and services — so they didn’t know how to fix it. The WIN campaign became a national punch line. Inflation was finally brought under control (for a while) under Ronald Reagan’s inherited Federal Reserve chairman, Paul Volcker, but not without paying the price of a recession.

President Barack Obama’s jobs summit Thursday couldn’t help but bring to mind that sorry WIN episode. Nobody likes it when unemployment is at 10.2 percent — or more like 17 percent, when you count in the underemployed holding part-time jobs who would prefer full-time and those who have given up looking for work. Public officials facing reelection next year get particularly nervous. Since they seem to have no inclination to review public policies that might actually be contributing to holding back employer hiring, they indulge in symbolic gestures to try to send the message that they really, really care.

It was a little curious that neither the Chamber of Commerce nor the National Association of Manufacturers nor the National Federation of Independent Businesses, whose members actually create jobs, were invited.

President Obama himself demonstrated that he knows some of the words but he seems to have no idea about the music. “While I believe that government has a critical role in creating the conditions for economic growth,” he told the audience, “ultimately, true economic recovery is only going to come from the private sector.”

The trouble is, this president and his advisers don’t seem to have a clue how the private sector works. They seem to think that it springs into action only when the government prods, pokes, manages, mandates or “stimulates” it. He doesn’t seem to know that the private sector responds to consumer demand and works best and creates the largest number of decent jobs when the government gets out of the way.

A sustainable job is one in which a person produces (or participates in a process that produces) something of greater value than what he or she is paid, measured by other people being willing to pay for that product or service. Reduce taxes, reduce onerous regulations, sign trade agreements that will facilitate exports, and put ambitious new government programs on hold, and we’ll see such jobs created.

Otherwise, it’s all hot air.

— The Kinston (N.C.) Free Press



Beyond the Beltway

Tiger Woods discovers his true friends

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

If your luck is on empty, one day you might find yourself dazed and bleeding, lying on the grass next to your ruined vehicle, while your wife stands over you with a golf club. Then the police pull up. This is when you will find out who your true friends are.

They are the ones who accept without comment whatever cockamamie story you dream up to explain the circumstances. They might offer an understanding nod, nothing more.

Those who blurt out “Why, that’s the most preposterous thing I’ve ever heard. What really happened?” are not your friends. And those who say “It will be better for you if you tell the truth” are really not your friends. They are journalists.

Tiger Woods — the world’s greatest golfer, millionaire a hundred times over, good-looking devil with matching Swedish wife, all-purpose role model for America’s youth — contrived to put himself in the predicament described above over the Thanksgiving holiday. At first, he wouldn’t explain what happened. It’s a private matter, he said.

Personally, I tend to agree with him but I’m in the minority. When the pub-

lic embraces a figure, be it an athlete, an actor or a politician, it figures it pretty much owns him or her and that there are no private matters.

Thus, on the eve of the President’s decision to send 30,000 more troops to Afghanistan, we had the streets around Woods’ home lined with TV trucks waiting to send the latest word on Tigergate to an anxious world.

If I were Woods, with millions in endorsements to protect, I would have done what he did: kept my mouth shut. The best story he could have come up with would be something like this:

“I had spent the evening reading The Wit and Witticisms of Ben Hogan and was about to get ready for bed when my lovely wife Elin said: ‘We’re out of mouthwash, dear. Would you mind running out to the all-night drugstore and getting some?’

“Of course not, my little nightingale,” I told her. ‘I’ll do it right now.’

“Unfortunately, I backed out of the driveway too quickly and ran into a fire hydrant at the curb. When I tried to pull forward I hit the gas pedal too hard and rammed a tree on my neighbor’s property.

“Curiously enough, the airbags failed to inflate and I smashed my face on the steering wheel, knocking myself out and cutting my mouth.

“Elin came rushing out of the house to help me, but the doors on my SUV were locked. As luck would have it, she was carrying one of my favorite golf clubs and broke out the rear window with it. She then reached in, grabbed me under the arms and dragged me into the back seat and out

the broken window. She was about to give me mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the police showed up.”

Not even Walt Disney could sell that. The truth was more like this:

“Elin had been on me all evening about those stories of me fooling around with a cocktail hostess during my recent trip to Australia.

“Finally I’d had enough and said: ‘I don’t have to take this; I am Tiger Woods, the world’s greatest golfer. I’m going.’”

“If you go, don’t bother coming back,” she said.

“I’m gone,” I said.

“As I’m backing my Cadillac Escalante out of the driveway, she comes out of the house yelling Swedish things like ‘Vasselglusen’ and ‘Nincompupin’ while waving one of my favorite clubs.

“This causes me to lose my focus and I drive into the rough, hitting a fire hydrant, at which point she starts beating on the car with the club, causing me to accidentally hit the gas pedal, and I run into my neighbor’s tree.

“So I get out of the car and say: ‘Give me the club, Elin.’

“That’s the last thing I remember until the police arrived.”

I don’t see where either story helps him much.

Oh well, few things are more boring than perfection. Woods just got more interesting.

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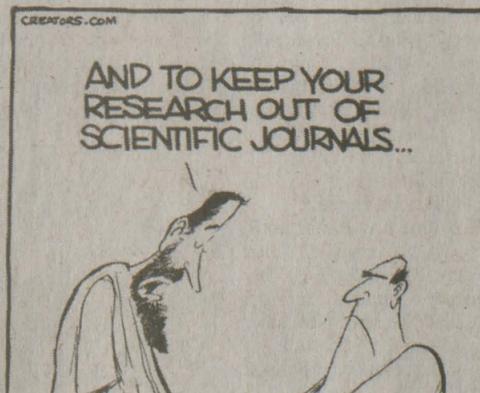
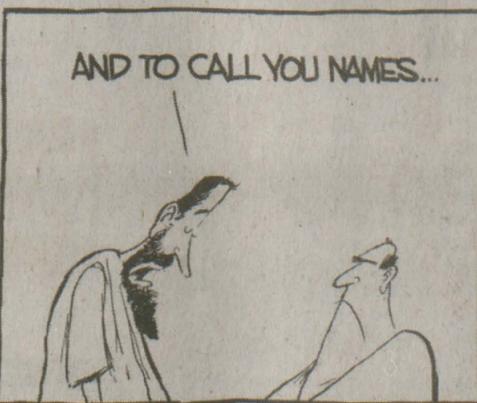
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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Jackson City hands Raiders first loss

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

JACKSON – After splitting a pair of home games, South Floyd hit the road Tuesday evening, traveling to Jackson City. The Raiders faced Jackson City following a lopsided 66-102 loss to Johnson Central Friday night. South Floyd was unable to work its way back into the win column against the host Tigers. Jackson City built an early lead and held off the Raiders in the second half, winning 84-76. “We got in early foul trouble and that hurt us,” South Floyd Coach Barry Hall confided.

South Floyd’s early foul trou-

ble allowed Jackson City to lead the Raiders at the conclusion of each quarter. Jackson City outscored the Raiders 23-11 in the opening quarter and carried a 40-31 lead into halftime. The Tigers extended their lead to double digits in the third quarter, outscoring South Floyd 17-15.

South Floyd was forced to play from behind throughout most of the game.

Jackson City featured three players with 20 or more points. Senior forward Zach Gayheart was the offensive leader for Jackson City as he scored a team-high 26 points. Senior guard Pedro Sierra netted 25 points and

sophomore center Joshua Hollan added 20 for the Tigers.

Jackson City won its second straight game, improving to 2-1 following the victory.

Junior forward Shannon Turner turned in a pair of game-high performances for the Raiders. Turner led South Floyd with 36 points and 14 rebounds, both game-highs. Junior guard Dakota Hall followed with 17 points for the Raiders.

Sophomore guard/forward Brandon Marson scored nine points, junior guard Dakota Newsome netted seven, senior center Corey Paige pushed in five and senior forward Tommy Joe

Hall had two for South Floyd in the setback.

South Floyd (1-2) will host 58th District/Floyd County Conference frontrunner Betsy Layne (3-1) tonight.

Lady Cats open season 2-0: The Betsy Layne Ladycats are 2-0 following wins over 58th District/Floyd County Conference counterpart Allen Central and longtime 15th Region rival Magoffin County. Betsy Layne defeated Allen Central 63-38 Friday (Dec. 4) at the Dome. The Lady Cats leveled Magoffin County 65-41 Monday in a road game.



TO THE GOAL: Freshman forward Justin Rife (34) drove to the basket for Allen Central during a recent district game versus Betsy Layne.

Rock on, Dr. Don

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Like most people my age, I grew up listening to Dr. Don.

Idolized him, as so many did. WECL provided the soundtrack of my youth, and from six until midnight – or when Don was through rockin’ at 1:30 or 2 in the morning – the radio was on and so was Dr. Don.

There are so many bands and artists from that era that we heard about because of Don. Many of that era’s bands had nicknames we heard to the point that there was no need to say the actual name – there was “The Thunder from Down Under,” and, of course, “The World’s Greatest Rock ‘n Roll Band” – and we heard them all because of Dr. Don.

Fortunately for me, as the years rolled on I developed a relationship with Don, so when I heard he’d died on Sunday at 61 I lost not only an iconic cultural figure, but also a friend.

Don got me involved with WPRG after I left my fulltime position at the paper, and for two autumns before we began football at Pikeville College, I did play by play with Don on camera for the station’s broadcasts. I traveled with Don, and while

(See DON, page six)

Alice Lloyd pulls away from KCU

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GRAYSON – The Alice Lloyd Eagles broke open a close game by outscoring the host Kentucky Christian University Knights 52-32 in the second half Tuesday, and won going away, 92-64.

The Knights have a well earned reputation as being a challenging team to play on their home court, but after falling at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center to KCU by three points last month, ALC was determined not to have a repeat performance. Both clubs played hard in the first 20 minutes. The Eagles, however, were able to perform well enough to grind out a 40-32 lead by the intermission.

The second half belonged to Alice Lloyd. After shooting 46 percent in the opening stanza, Alice Lloyd connected on 56 percent from the field in the final 20 minutes while holding the Knights to only 39 percent. With its solid play, ALC was able to turn what was once a close game into an insurmountable lead as it earned the decisive victory.

Junior guard Daniel Combs led Alice Lloyd (3-5) with 20 points. For good measure, Combs also added a game-high 11 rebounds. Big sophomore forward Nick Brumback pushed in 14 points while 6-10 freshman center Devon Adams came in off the bench and contributed 12.

The Illic brothers’ led KCU (6-4) in scoring. Svetomir Illic led all scorers with 24 points. Cedimir Illic added 12 points for the Knights.

Alice Lloyd is slated to host Spalding, an NCAA Division III foe, Saturday (Dec. 12). Tip-off for the Alice Lloyd-Spalding game is set for 2 p.m. at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center.



Junior guard/forward Nathan Martin (1) lofted a shot for Betsy Layne on the road at Knott County Central Tuesday.

Bobcats drop first game to KCC

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN – After opening the season 3-0, Betsy Layne visited preseason 14th Region favorite Knott County Central Tuesday night. Highly-touted Knott County Central, under the direction of veteran head coach Pete Fraley, packed a 2-0 record into the early-season game and wouldn’t be denied its third win. Betsy Layne outscored Knott County Central in the opening quarter but couldn’t remain out in front of the Patriots. Knott County Central dominated the second and third quarters, outscoring Betsy Layne 52-21 en route to a convincing 85-67 win.

Four different players scored a dozen or more points for visiting Knott County Central. Guards Tate Cox and Stuart Stamper paced Knott County Central offensively, scoring 19 points apiece. Logan Bartrum netted 16 points and Nason Roberts added 12 for the resurgent Knott County Central basketball program.

Betsy Layne was the better team in the opening quarter. The Bobcats eased out of the first quarter ahead 22-21. Betsy Layne, however, faltered in the two middle quarters. Knott County heated up in the second quarter, outscor-

ing the Bobcats 21-11 en route to a 42-33 lead at the intermission. The Patriots extended their lead to a comfortable double-digit advantage in the third quarter, outscoring host Betsy Layne 31-10.

Ten different players provided scoring for Knott County Central. Braxton County Ratliff scored seven points and Zack Davis chipped in five for the Patriots.

Betsy Layne played well late, doubling up Knott County Central 24-12 in the final quarter.

Junior guard/forward Nathan Martin led Betsy Layne with 19 points. Senior forward Jordan Newman and senior guard Bryce Adkins joined Martin in double figures for the Bobcats, scoring 16 and 14 points, respectively. Newman recorded a double-double, pulling down 10 rebounds in the setback.

Junior guard Derek Tackett and junior forward/center Casey Adkins chipped in six points apiece for the Bobcats.

The Bobcats shot 54.9 percent from the field.

Betsy Layne (3-1) will venture to Raider Arena tonight for a 58th District/Floyd County Conference matchup versus South Floyd. Tip-off for the Betsy Layne-South Floyd boys’ basketball game is set for 7:30 p.m.



Above: Bryce Adkins (23) scored 14 points for Betsy Layne in the loss to 14th Region favorite Knott County Central.

Below: Betsy Layne Coach Jr. Newsome talked with his team during a timeout.



South Floyd girls roll over Lady Knights

Kiana Hall leads Lady Raiders past Piariist School

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN – Host South Floyd broke into the win column in a big way Friday evening in a road game at the Piariist School. South Floyd posted a convincing win over Piariist, defeating the Lady Knights 84-45. The Lady Raiders won after dropping a season-opener to the Shelby Valley Lady Cats.

Five different South Floyd players reached double figures in the scoring

category/ Kiana Hall paced South Floyd with a game-high 19 points. Kayla Hall and Ashley Castle followed with 17 points apiece for the Lady Raiders. One of Floyd County’s leading long-range shooters, Kayla Hall drained a trio of three-point field goals. Gabrielle Bailey and Chelsie Tuttle tossed in 10 points apiece for the Lady Raiders. Andrea Conn narrowly missed double figures for South Floyd, finishing with nine points. Branda Hamby scored two points and Kendy Newsome connected on a free throw for the visiting South Floyd team.

The Lady Raiders shot 40-percent (8-of-20) from behind the three-point

line.

South Floyd (1-1) will host Betsy Layne (2-0) today at 6 p.m. in a key 58th District/Floyd County Conference contest. Betsy Layne owns wins over Allen Central and Magoffin County.

Shelby Valley 65, South Floyd 55: Visiting South Floyd dropped its season-opener on the road Thursday, Dec. 3. After outscoring South Floyd 22-15 in the opening quarter, Shelby Valley clung to a 34-33 lead at the intermission. The Lady Cats used a 16-7 run in the third quarter to turn back South Floyd.

Brooke Coleman scored a game-

high 22 points for host Shelby Valley. Brittany Swindell netted 19 points and Lynn Tackett added 10 as the Lady Cats opened the season victorious.

Shelby Valley shot 66.7 percent from the floor and outrebounded the Lady Raiders 27-9 in the opener.

The Lady Cats finished 10-for-15 from the free throw line.

Kayla Hall led South Floyd with a team-high 20 points. Kiana Hall contributed 15 points and Ashley Castle added 13 for the Lady Raiders.

Andrea Conn netted three points while Garbielle Bailey and Chelsie Tuttle tossed in two apiece.

South Floyd connected on 8-of-25 three-point field goal attempts.

P’burg edges Piariist in OT

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN – Visiting Prestonsburg needed an extra session to post its first win of the season Monday (Dec. 7). Prestonsburg managed to edge host Piariist School 57-54 in the Monday matchup.

The Lady Blackcats improved to 1-1 following the win. Belfry defeated Prestonsburg in a season-opener late last week.

The Piariist School dropped to 2-2 after suffering the loss. The Lady Knights defeated Riverside Christian and Kentucky School for the Deaf for back-to-back wins but fell to South Floyd late last week.

Kristian Waugh scored 16 points and Devann Poe pushed in 12 to lead the Lady Blackcats past Piariist. Alexis DeRossett and Catie Burchett contributed eight points apiece for the Prestonsburg squad.

Catie Burchett scored seven points and rounded up a game-high 11 rebounds for the Lady Blackcats. Tiffany Wertz added six points for Prestonsburg in the road win.

Poe pulled down seven rebounds while DeRossett and Cassie Burchett grabbed six boards apiece for Prestonsburg, which persevered to claim the victory in overtime.

Prestonsburg (1-1) is slated to visit Bourbon County today before facing Harrison County in another road game Saturday. Jason Crisp – the son of Prestonsburg head coach Jackie Crisp – guides the Harrison County girls’ basketball team.

Piariist will visit Jackson City tonight.

Belfry 64, Prestonsburg 36: The Lady Blackcats stumbled in their season-opener on the road at Belfry Friday. J.J. Bevins scored a game-high 19 points and Amy McCoy added 10 as the Lady Pirates prevailed on their home floor.

Belfry featured 11 different scorers. Alexis Howard added eight points for the Lady Pirates. Meghan Staten flipped in five points and pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds as Belfry evened its record to 1-1 following a season-opening loss to 15th Region favorite Sheldon Clark.

Belfry has entered its first season under the guidance of head coach Rick Mounts.

For Prestonsburg, Tiffany Wertz scored 18 points and recorded four rebounds. Cassie Burchett and Kristian Waugh tallied seven points apiece. Cassie and twin sister Catie Burchett pulled down six rebounds apiece.

Prestonsburg struggled at the free throw line, finishing 5-of-16 from the charity stripe.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Strong named 21st head coach at Louisville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Charlie Strong, former defensive coordinator at the University of Florida, has been named the 21st head football coach at the University of Louisville, Vice-President/Director of Athletics Tom Jurich announced on Wednesday.

"I've done a lot of homework with this hire, and I was amazed how well-respected and revered Charlie Strong is throughout the country," said Jurich. "He commands a lot of respect from people within the game, including ex-players and coaches around college football."

Jurich added, "However, after meeting him in person, I was even more impressed. Tony Dungy had a huge impact on me with this hire. He was passionate about Charlie as a coach and as person. I respect the opinions of Urban Meyer, who was part of our staff at Colorado State, and Jeremy Foley, who is one of the most respected athletic directors in the country. They both raved

about Charlie as a football coach and his great character."

Strong becomes the third African-American coach at a BCS school (Randy Shannon at Miami and Mike London at Virginia) and just the second ever in the BIG EAST Conference.

Arguably one of the most revered defensive coaches in the country, Strong brings 27 years of collegiate coaching experience, two National Championships and 20 different appearances in bowl games to the sidelines at U of L. He has also worked for three different head coaches who have won national championships in Florida's Urban Meyer, South Carolina's Steve Spurrier and former Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz.

During his tenure at Florida, he has coached 13 All-Americans, a National Defensive Player of the Year, a Jack Tatum Award winner, two SEC Defensive Freshmen of the Year, two Thorpe Award finalists, two Nagurski Trophy finalists and the 2008 Chevrolet Defensive Player of

the Year. He has developed six first-round NFL Draft picks and 15 players that were selected in the third round or higher.

Strong comes to Louisville after spending seven seasons as the defensive coordinator at the University of Florida, including the last two as the Associate Head Coach. It was his fourth different stint at UF, having coached at Florida from 1991-94; 1988-89 and 1983-84. He served as Florida's interim head coach in 2004, falling to Miami 27-10 in the Peach Bowl.

In 2009, Strong guided one of the nation's top defensive units, finishing in the top five in four different statistical categories. UF was third in the nation in scoring defense (11.54 ppg), third in pass defense (151.46), fourth in total defense (253.08) and fifth in pass efficiency defense (93.91) in leading the Gators to a 12-1 record and a trip to the SEC Championship game for the third time in Strong's tenure as the defensive coordinator.

Four Wildcats on Coaches' All-SEC Team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Four University of Kentucky football players were named to the All-Southeastern Conference team selected by members of the league coaches.

Defensive tackle Corey Peters was picked to the first team. UK's second-team honorees are linebacker Micah Johnson, cornerback Trevard Lindley and offensive tackle Zipp Duncan. Johnson and Lindley are repeat selections from the 2008 Coaches' All-SEC squad.

Peters, a senior from

Louisville, notched 52 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, four quarterback sacks and five pass breakups. He was chosen SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week twice this season.

Johnson, a senior from Ft. Campbell, hit the century mark with 100 tackles, with six games in double figures, despite playing with a sprained knee for much of the season. He also had 6.5 tackles for loss. He was the SEC Defensive Player of the Week in the Wildcat win at Auburn.

Lindley, a senior from Hiram, Ga., recorded one interception and led the team with

nine pass breakups, even though he missed four games because of injury. He would have ranked third in the league in total passes defended per game if he had played enough games to qualify. He ranks fourth in SEC history in pass breakups.

Duncan, a senior from Magnolia, excelled at left tackle as the blindside protector for the UK quarterbacks. UK is averaging 193.2 yards per game, the team's best mark since 1995. UK ranks in the top 25 nationally in both rushing yardage and fewest quarterback sacks allowed.

Marshall to play in Little Caesars Pizza Bowl

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Earlier in the week, Marshall University Director of Athletics Mike Hamrick announced that the Thundering Herd football team accepted a bowl invitation to the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl on Dec. 26 at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich. MU will play Ohio University at 1 p.m. and the game will air on ESPN.

MU finished the regular season 6-6 and will partake in a postseason game for the first

time since the 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, when the Herd lost to Cincinnati 32-14.

It marks the fifth time that MU has played in the bowl, participating each season from 1997 to 2000, earning victories against Louisville (48-29), BYU (21-3) and Cincinnati (25-14).

Ohio finished the regular season 9-4, 7-1 MAC on the season. The Bobcats lost the Marathon Mid-American Conference Championship to Central Michigan, 20-10, on

Friday, Dec. 4 at Ford Field.

MU holds a 29-17-6 advantage in the all-time series against Ohio, winning the last four meetings and eight of nine. The last time the two teams squared off was Oct. 9, 2004 in Athens, Ohio, with the Herd winning 16-13.

The Herd is one of six Conference USA teams that have accepted bowl invitations, including: East Carolina, Houston, SMU, Southern Miss and UCF.



FLOYD COUNTY BOYS' BASKETBALL

Above: Allen Central sophomore center Micah Harlow lofted a shot over Betsy Layne defender Colt Stumbo during a 58th District/Floyd County Conference game Friday, Dec. 4.



Left: Junior guard Dylan Maldonado looked to pass for Betsy Layne during Tuesday night's road game at Knott County Central.



CHEER SPOTLIGHT: The Allen Central High School boys' varsity cheerleaders performed during a recent home game.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Chris Stumbo, Allen Central Boys' Basketball
Kiana Hall, South Floyd Girls' Basketball



of Prestonsburg

SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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Don

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many would dread rides to the furthestmost parts of the station's coverage area, I looked forward to them because of the conversation we'd share during those rides.

Everyone who knew even a little about Don understood his passion for rock music, but it was during our car rides that I saw the depth of his passions for music of all parts. At that point in my life I had no interest in Bluegrass music, and that bothered him. "You don't have to like Bluegrass music," he once told me, "but you need to develop an appreciation for it. It's the music of your heritage."

Later, when I attended Bluegrass shows with my parents, it was not uncommon to see Don stroll in as well.

Don was also passionate about politics. He'd often talk about a desire to run for state representative. It was during these talks that I developed a respect for Don's intellect. He was a very smart person. Where most saw him and thought "rock 'n roll," I was fortunate to learn how intelligent he was across the board.

Don could talk to you intelligently about rock music, and about the relationships he had with the folks you and I listen to, but he could also talk to you about things like the importance of a clean water supply, about roads and about mining, both deep and mountain-top.

I often surprised people when I told them I thought Don would make an excellent representative for us here in Eastern Kentucky.

And the reason for that is simple: The thing Don loved most — more than rock music, more than radio, more than "have camera, will travel" —

was his beloved Eastern Kentucky.

Don loved the mountains, and he loved the people of Eastern Kentucky. In the excellent story Russ Cassidy wrote about Don this week, Adam Gearhart talked about how Don would listen to anyone tell their story. He had a true passion for people, especially those with whom he shared a mountain heritage.

In my estimation, that was the best thing about Don's career change from disc jockey to videographer: He was able to document so much of our Eastern Kentucky hills and people, to tell their story, and to record things like that so people of future generations can be educated about it by someone who took pride in their craft and in his region.

In many ways, Don "was" Eastern Kentucky. He loved it, had a passion for the mountain ways and beliefs, and wouldn't stand by idly and listen to someone run it down.

I read with interest the online obit about my friend, and thought it was phrased exceptionally when it said Don "was a believer in the Old Regular Baptist faith." Here was another thing Don could discuss intelligently. He may have never joined the church, but he loved it and took a great interest in it.

A friend of ours tells the story about a car ride where someone said something Don took as derogatory about the Regular Baptists. Don told them in no uncertain terms they were welcome to walk the rest of the way, but if they were going to ride with him he wouldn't allow talk like that.

I had a lot of laughs with Don, listening to Don and

watching Don. I'm not ashamed to tell you I was sad on Sunday when I learned of his passing. He was more than someone I respected, which I did and continue to now. Don was my friend.

I last saw him a couple of weeks ago. I was leaving the library near my office and met Don and his wife in the doorway. As usual, we spent about 10 minutes talking. We'd both just seen the REO Speedwagon show, and he told me how much he enjoyed it.

"Now if we could only get Bob Seger to come to Pikeville, Kentucky," he said in that booming baritone. "Wouldn't that be something?"

Don was proud of the Expo Center and the artists it brought to town. I will continue to go to concerts here and away, I'm sure. And I'll enjoy them.

But no matter where I've attended shows, no matter the genre of music, I always looked for Don. Most of the time, no matter where we were or if we were seeing the Stones or Ralph Stanley, I'd see him there.

And friends, at every show I attend for the rest of my life, part of me will be on the lookout for the taller gentlemen in the rock T-shirt with the full head of black hair.

I'll miss Don. I'll miss his smile, his handshake, the hug we shared when we met, be it at a show or in the grocery store where he'd take his beloved mother to shop. I'll miss my friend.

I lost a friend on Sunday. So did the Eastern Kentucky mountains he loved so dearly. And so did its people.

Goodbye, Don. Rock on, my friend.

Floyd County Devotional Page

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Devotional Spotlight



Pleasant Home Baptist

Mark Tackett, Minister

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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, Corn Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo: Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; First Sat.

evening Service, All Welcome 7 p.m. Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2698

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chad Blair, Pastor.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

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

Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

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

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

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Bill B. Tussey, Jr, Pastor

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal; Coffee Hour 10:00 AM; Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Rector. 886-8046.

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mearl 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.; Midweek 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 Critter, Minister.

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

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

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

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd

Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

OTHER

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

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

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

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

Faith Revelation, 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. Sunday, 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.

Rising Son Ministries, 114 Rising Son Lane, Prestonsburg

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Terri Ann Mullins, 23, of Martin, to Randall Thomas Conn, 36, of Martin.

Betsy Leé Hall, 43, of Pikeville, to Feliciano Campos, 39, of Pikeville.

Miranda Williamson, 18, of McDowell, to Adam Wayne May, 34, of McDowell.

Misty N. Fydenkevez, 19, of Prestonsburg, to Mathew H. Collins, 21, of Prestonsburg.

Sara Jean Miller, 19, of Dana, to Mickey Jerome Conn, 39, of Dana.

Johnna Brianne Ison, 25, of Martin, to Robert Shawn Newsome, 25, of Prestonsburg.

Civil Suits Filed

Rocky Lee Staley vs. Faruque Ahmed; complaint.

Jessica Walker vs. Brian Walker; divorce.

Oples Potts vs. David Potts; divorce.

Teresa Compton vs. Michael Compton; divorce.

Bank of New York Mellon

Trust Company vs. James Alley; complaint.

Charles Shell Jr. vs. Brandi Griffith; petition for healthcare insurance.

Cabell Huntington Hospital vs. John Carter Jr.; complaint.

Victoria Wicker vs. Jamie Wicker; petition for healthcare insurance.

Paul Turner vs. Amy Bailey; petition for custody.

Barbara Hamilton vs. Scarlet King; complaint.

Brian Fleming vs. Lewis D. Cole; complaint.

Carl Potter vs. Wince Thacker; complaint.

American General Financial Services vs. Albern Johnson; complaint.

Charges Filed

Billy D. Rackey, 34, Hi Hat; endangering the welfare of a minor, public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Ronni L. Henry, 18, Salyersville; public intoxication.

Randy Gamble, 45, Salyersville; theft by unlawful taking.

Eric Vanderpool, age unlisted, Salyersville; theft by failure to make required disposition.

Ashley Lumpkins, 27, Allen; public intoxication.

Joshua Marian, 22, Belfry;

public intoxication.

Sheena R. Slone, 22, Blue River; theft by unlawful taking.

Bobbie Joe Bentley, 31, Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking.

Amanda L. Reynolds, 27, Prestonsburg; possession of a controlled substance.

John S. Ashley, 21, Wheelwright; fourth-degree assault.

Inspections

Long John Silvers, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, adequate garbage and refuse containers not provided, floors not clean. Score: 92.

Sandy's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, lack of effective hair restraints, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, floors not clean, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 93.

Triangle Market, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food contact sur-

faces not properly constructed, food contact surfaces not properly maintained, non-food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink. Score: 93.

Property Transfers

Fred Nelson Bowser, Jr. to Vivian Bowser, property not listed.

Branch Banking and Trust Company to Bobby G. Thacker and Jeremy Thacker, property not listed.

Gail Y. Campbell to Dillard S. Boyd and Joheather Boyd, property located at Bull Creek.

James W. Campbell to Dillard S. Boyd and Joheather Boyd, property located at Bull Creek.

Ann W. Coleman to Cynthia J. Bohon and Steven T. Bohon, property located at Mays Branch.

Gaye Dye to William R. Hughes, property located at Printer.

Ricky Dye to William R. Hughes, property located at Printer.

Jake Halbert, Jr. to Aaron Nicholas Halbert and Amanda Kristin Halbert, property located at Little Paint Creek.

Judith Halbert to Aaron Nicholas Halbert and Amanda Kristin Halbert, property located at Little Paint Creek.

Leslie Handshoe to Dellaouise Marcum and Glenn Edwin Marcum, property not listed.

Patricia Handshoe to Dellaouise Marcum and Glenn Edwin Marcum, property not listed.

Cheryl Howard to Dellaouise Marcum and Glenn Edwin Marcum, property not listed.

Donna Lancaster to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Brittany Mitchell to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Lowell T. Mitchell to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Mona Mitchell to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Paula Mitchell to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Big Mud Creek.

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Travis C. Blair

Blair enlists in Marines

Travis C. Blair, son of Marie and Mark Blair of David, recently enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program.

This program allows prospective recruits the opportunity to get personal affairs in order and become better physically and mentally prepared before departing for Recruit Training.

During recruit training, Blair will learn military customs and courtesies, first aid and a variety of military related subjects. Marine Corps "boot camp" is a rigorous training period, both physically and mentally, designed to enhance raw talent and create the moral discipline required of all Marines.

After graduation, new Marines learn their occupation specialties at formal schools and gain further knowledge from on-the-job training.

Blair was enlisted by Gunnery Sergeant James H. Kirk from Recruiting Sub Station Paintsville located at 435 N. Mayo Trail, in Paintsville. For more information, on becoming a Marine contact Gunnery Sergeant Kirk at (606) 788-9361.



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When it comes to your heart, you can be your own best friend ... but you have to listen.

• Chest Pain

This is the major sign of a heart attack for men. The pain is often described as crushing, burning, tightness or pressure. It often starts in the center of the chest and radiates outward. Seek care immediately.

• Shortness of Breath

An inability to breathe, or the feeling that you're just not getting enough air, is another important sign. Seek immediate medical attention.

• Upper Body Discomfort

Men who've had heart attacks also report feeling pain or discomfort in the arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach. You may have one or more of these symptoms. Or none.

• Other signs

A feeling of anxiousness, unexplained dizziness, persistent nausea and cold sweats are all signs that can occur before or during a heart attack.

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Patrick'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A creepy dude wreaks all manner of havoc from his hospital bed in this horror effort from the Land Down Under.

It was near the end of the "Drive-In" cycle when Australia got into trash cinema, but they made up for being late to the party

by turning out all manner of product. Their specialty turned out to be action pictures, first evidenced with "Mad Max," but this thriller bears mention.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

The story starts out with a twisted sequence that finds the titular character starting off into space as his mother cavorts with a bar pick-up on the other side of his wall. The pair are briefly glimpsed in a hot tub before Patrick bursts in and turns up the heat by chucking an appliance into the suds.

Cut to three years later, and Patrick is now ensconced in a private hospital after retreating into a coma.

The film follows the hospital's latest hire, Kathy, who is back in the nursing game after leaving her husband. The interview, conducted by the prudish Matron Cassidy,

(See LAGOON, page three)

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.

Every way I turn, it's something about the energy crisis. And I haven't enough energy to bother with it.

CALAMITY DAZE

Now, speaking of crises, who can find such situations more trying than a boy. Who hasn't had them? I've had my own.

For instance:
The time when I paid a whole quarter for an "aggle" and learned, when I arrived home, that I had been had...the occasion when I tried—I say, tried—to smoke my first cigar...the time when departure from a certain swimming-hole was very important, and I could not get one of these shirts you peel off, back on, so that the buttons came out front...the time the pup died.

Then there are those latter-day crises, a dozen or more of them, which were so deep and personal that I shall not discuss them.

THERE IT GOES!

I am reminded, but do not vouch for the accuracy of it, that when the new traffic signals at Allen are placed in operation, this week, Prestonsburg will lose the distinction of having the only traffic lights in Floyd County.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES

Joe Burke says this is "on the house," and so I print his recent

(See ALLEN, page four)

Professor's Appalachia book a Southern Politics winner

LEXINGTON — Ronald D Eller, a professor of history at the University of Kentucky and award-winning author, recently received the Southern Political Science Association V.O. Key Award for his book "Uneven Ground: Appalachia Since 1945."

The Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) presents the V.O. Key Award annually to an outstanding book on southern politics. In

"Uneven Ground," Eller takes an analytical look at the recent transformation of Appalachian life as the region has struggled to meet the nation's expectations of progress and to maintain a suitable standard of living for its residents. Eller also points out the real political and economic issues that the region faced during this time period and examines the impact of the War on Poverty and other Great Society initiatives.

Eller, a former director of UK's Appalachian Center, has also won the prestigious Weatherford Award as well as the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation's annual "private individual" award for his work on "Uneven Ground," which was published by University Press of Kentucky.

Eller will be presented the V.O. Key Award at the 2010 SPSA conference to be held Jan. 8, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel-Ravinia in Atlanta.



HOLIDAY TRADITION

12th annual Christmas through the Eyes of a Child held

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The Floyd County Board of Education held its 12th annual Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child celebration at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center on Dec. 6.

Students from all schools in the county submitted written projects that would fit in 30-second radio spots, and winners were selected by the schools before being sent to a group of community judges. The students utilized various writing prompts related to Christmas and the holiday season to craft their pieces.

The winners of the contest each received a copy of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" written by Charles M. Schulz, along with t-shirts and certificates for a meal at McDonald's.

The event began with a welcome by Supt. Henry Webb and continued with introductions by Dr. Patricia Watson, a recognition of partners by Jeff Stumbo, board member, recognition of school coordinators and community judges, and a recognition of the students by school representatives, Rick Caudill, WMDJ Radio, and Cindy Wiley and Donna Kesner from McDonald's.

Also at the event, Sarah Joseph, a teacher at South Floyd High School, presented musical selections and a slide-show featuring the students.

Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child is a partnership program between the Floyd County Board of Education, WMDJ Radio and McDonald's.

The winners were Adams Middle School: Dakota Collins, Cody Craft, Savannah McIntyre, Makayla Minix, Jacob Calhoun, Autumn Hall, Mahla Little, Lance Phillips, Terry Adams, Blake Baldrige, Kristen Hall and Zach Stone. Allen Central High School: Reta Newsome, Cassie Hyden, April Conley, Laken Parsons, Candra Hicks, Katie Gibson, Bradley



Children listen as Dr. Patricia Watson reads a Christmas story during Floyd County School's Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child program on Sunday.

Fields, Morgan Sexton, Caitlin Kidd, Cody Case, Alexis Parsons and Timmy Tackett

Allen Central Middle School: Joseph Blake Branham, Rico Dominguez, Chelsea Frasure, Tyler Manns, Melanie Mills, Faith Mitchell, Heather Murphy, Destiny Niece, Kaitlyn Ousley, Caitlin Shepherd, Kari Watkins and Bailey Wright. Allen Elementary School: McKenna Wireman, Austin Yates, Zachary Conn, Timothy Click, Reese Endicott, Nicole Burchett, Katie Hicks, Chase Elswick, Chelsea Woods, Dakota Conn, Tessa Jarvis and Ashley Sparks.

Betsy Layne Elementary School: Katie Kidd, Josh Hall, Sheyanne McCoy, Madison Hall, Tristan Case, Zach Akers, Kyle Watkins, Drew Stumbo, Ethan Coleman, Jonathan Collum, Meghan Wilson and Nathan Brinager.

Betsy Layne High School: Michael Tuers, Courtney Burgess, Ricky John Justice, Marissa Thompson, Heather Johnson, Cody Slone, Kayla Lassiter, Brittany Gibson, Chris Walker, Vanessa Sloan, Tyler Blackburn and Leanna Hall.

Duff Elementary School: Abigail McKay Jervis, Camron Allen, Austin Blackburn, Logan Turner, Kevin Chaffins, Cassidy Conn, Jackson Dye, Adison Hall, Alexis Hall, Hailey Hamilton, Lannah Hicks and Braxton Castle.

May Valley Elementary School: Carly Lafferty, Joshua Bracken, Sahara Little, James Conn, Rebecca Watkins, Natalie Lester, Michael Carver, Hannah Martin, Virginia Walker, Mackynzie Samons, John Hancock and Allen Michael May.

McDowell Elementary School: Lauren Gearheart, Lyndsay Cook, Brooklyn Moore, Makayla Isbell,

Matana Williams, Christian Crider, Cameron Crider, Kacie Tackett, Haggin Sexton, Josh Newsome, Amber Stumbo and Kailey Shannon.

Opportunities Unlimited: Josh Adkins, Tiffany Bentley, Megan Coleman, Justin Dollar, Betty Carroll, Jamie Crisp, Aaron Hoover, Chris Howell, Michael Hill, Steffanie Martin, Kristen Layne and Curtis Tackett.

Osborne Elementary School: Jacob Johnson, Colton Green, Carly Akers, Emily Hill, Jacob Williamson, Alexis Daniels, Dawson Ballenger, Dalton Matthew Johnson, Alexis Lawson, Tabitha Collett, Daniel Thornsberry and Haley Jarvis.

Prestonsburg Elementary School: Jaxon Goble, Grace Tackett, Brett Davis, Kate Lackey, Wesley Depoy, Shelby Hatfield, Tyler Holbrook, Katie Bentley, Sarah Hackworth, Beth Burchett, Blade Slone and Katelin Meade.

Prestonsburg High School: Danielle Begley, Nikki Bradley, Kim Chaffins, Krystal Clark, Devin Clifton, Cortneh Cottrell, Brittany Marsillett, Erica Meade, Danielle Stevens, Savannah Wright, Rachel Poston and Brad Stanley.

South Floyd High School: Sarah Caldwell, Chantelle Hamilton, Latisha Carr, Annie Hall, Dylan Mullins, Cheyenne Sloan, Trent Blevins, Adrian Neeley, Lance Johnson, Tyler Hall, Brandon Ray and Andrea Hamilton.

South Floyd Middle School: Summer Tackett, Megan Bates, Joslyn Isaac, Adrianna Kidd, Michaela Gayheart, Audrey Rose, Whitney Flanery, Randi Holbrook, Jonna Isaac, Molly Tucker, Tessa Isaac and Madison Howell.

Stumbo Elementary School: Taryn Hamilton, Byron Hall, Timera Thacker, Marcus Hall, Chase Newman, Deanna Kidd, Kate Jones, Samuel Hall, Tiara Thacker, Derrick Hall, Megan Stumbo, Dexter Kidd and Brady Slone.

DINNER DIVA

Christmas morning



The countdown has started and now is the time to get the food ready for the Christmas holiday. I know not everyone celebrates Christmas (and we're in the midst of Hanukkah right now), but everyone enjoys the festivities of a celebration and when we can break bread together and feast together, it makes life rich and full. That is why I am so passionate about keeping the family dinner table a well-loved and well-used place to bring the family together.

Although we are still a few weeks away from Christmas morning, it's nice to get things done well in advance and

have your menu pre-set, and the shopping done. You can buy everything here now (just freeze the French bread for the Strata and thaw before using). To keep it simple, I have an easy and doable menu that you make the night before Christmas morning.

Christmas Eve Shortcut Cinnamon Buns

Christmas Morning Strata
Chilled Tangerines (no recipe - just chill 'em in the fridge for a sweet treat that morning)

Christmas Eve Shortcut Cinnamon

Buns

Makes 20 buns
These are made the night before and popped in the oven Christmas morning when the kids are attacking their stockings!

20 unbaked frozen dinner rolls (Bridgeport is a brand I have used)
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup instant vanilla pudding mix
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/3 cup butter, melted
Lightly grease a 10 inch bundt cake

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Sounds like this guy didn't quite know what he was doing

by TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
We had a dead battery and called for a jump-start. The service agent could not jump-start the battery with his cables. He then proceeded to turn another battery over and lay it on top of my battery. Is this a common practice, and is this a safe practice? Could this have caused any damage to the electrical system? He left all the accessories on, and my headlights blew out and the alternator had to be replaced. — Susan

TOM: Can it cause damage? Apparently, yes!

RAY: It shouldn't, if it's done correctly (leaving out, for a moment, the issue of spilled battery acid). When you jump-start a car, essentially you're touching the terminals of two batteries together. You're just doing it via cables. So if you remove the cables, it should work exactly the same way, electrically speaking.

TOM: Unless you touch the wrong terminals together.

RAY: Bingo.

TOM: And that's what this guy did. He hooked up the batteries backward. They were in series — like when you line up several batteries inside the tube of a flashlight. So instead of 12 volts, he sent 24 volts through your electrical

system.
RAY: Some accessories can handle that. For instance, if your windshield wipers had been on, the motor would just have pushed them to wipe so fast that the raindrops wouldn't have known what hit them.

TOM: Any accessories that were turned off would be protected, as would any components that are protected by fuses or fusible links.

RAY: But some things just can't handle 24 volts. Your headlights, for example, probably blew immediately. And if you'd had other lights on, like the taillights, they probably would've blown, too. Or at least suffered some damage that would've shortened their lives.

TOM: And the alternator can't take 24 volts because the diode bridge gets burned out.

RAY: But there won't be any hidden damage. Anything that was harmed will be apparent to you because it doesn't work now, or is on fire.

TOM: But you might notice that everyone on your car radio is now talking twice as fast.

What caused engine explosion?

Dear Tom and Ray:
My daughter was going to soccer practice in our 2001 Mercury Sable

Wagon. When she turned the key, there was an explosion that apparently blew the intake manifold off the engine. Needless to say, it drove a bit rough after that. The mechanic could not offer any speculation as to why this happened. But I really need to be able to discuss this semi-intelligently with my father-in-law, who is a car expert. Otherwise, he'll think I'm not manly. Please help. — Brian

TOM: Well, you might want to stop wearing those flowered sundresses on New Year's Eve, Brian. That'll go a long way toward winning him over.

RAY: I'm wondering if it could be the manifold gasket that blew, rather than the manifold itself? I've never seen a manifold actually blow off an engine (although I'd like to!), but I can give you a semi-intelligent explanation for a blown manifold gasket — which is a rubberized "seal" that goes between the manifold and the engine.

TOM: If the manifold gasket was already cracked or breached somehow, that would have allowed extra air to be sucked into one or more of the cylinders, creating what we call a "lean condition" — that is, too much air, not enough gas.

RAY: My brother usually has too much gas, but that's a discussion for another day.

TOM: A lean condition also can be

caused by a faulty fuel injector or a misfiring coil. But whatever the cause, a lean condition can lead to a backfire, which is an explosion in a cylinder that happens when it's not supposed to — when the valves are open instead of closed.

RAY: And a backfire can go in one of two directions: It can either go through an open exhaust valve and come out the tailpipe, or it can go through an open intake valve and come out the air intake — which is what happened on your car, Brian.

TOM: The backfire is most often recognized by the loud "ka-boom" it makes, and, occasionally, by the pieces of your former manifold or exhaust system clanging down the road behind you.

RAY: My guess is that a backfire blew out what was left of your already-compromised manifold gasket. That's what made the car run rough.

TOM: If it really was the manifold itself that blew off, it would have to have been a heck of a backfire — like

the ones they use in the "William Tell Overture." Or the manifold would have to have been cracked or loose before the backfire occurred.

RAY: In either case, now that you've replaced the gasket and resecured the manifold, you've probably also solved the backfire problem. So my guess is that you're good to go, Brian.

TOM: But if the car backfires again, you can impress your father-in-law by asking him what else — other than a crack in the intake manifold or manifold gasket —

can cause a lean condition in an '01 Sable Wagon. Then just nod your head as he goes through the list and say, "Yeah, that's what I was thinking, too."

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CLICK & CLACK
Talk Cars

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A quartet of new releases saw Hollywood improving its batting average by going 3-for-4. Surprisingly the only botched effort also managed to misuse an entertainer with enormous energy and talent.

■ "World's Greatest Dad" — Best to get this one out of the way first. Here you get Robin Williams as a middle-aged man who isn't happy with his station. His son doesn't respect him and his art teacher girlfriend doesn't want anyone knowing about their romance. He faces a dilemma when a fatal accident offers him a chance to start his life over, if his conscience will let him. Unfortunately, this film can't answer the big questions it asks and would have worked

better as a Lifetime Network flick.

■ "Public Enemies" — Michael Mann ("Heat") delivers a juggernaut of an action movie that manages to tell the story of John Dillinger's Depression-era reign of terror. What works here are Mann's trademark action sequences, though he also gets a boost from a talented cast. The thespians include Johnny Depp in the lead and Christian Bale as the wily G-man Melvin Purvis. Fun if not always historically accurate.

■ "Julie and Julia" — An unhappy cubicle worker decides to make every dish from Julia Child's first cookbook and write about the results on her blog in this humorous mix of fact and fiction. The film also traces Child's early days in France

and manages to be funny and poignant. All thanks to Meryl Streep, as Child, and Amy Adams, as the blogging "Dilbert"-like woman.

■ "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" — Things get much darker in the latest Potter adventure. Harry must team up with Professor Dumbledore (played by Michael "The Cook, the Thief, His Wife and her Lover" Gambon) to stop the titular fiend who means to make a dent at Hogwarts through some bad magic. I don't understand the previous sentence but fans of the series should enjoy the returning cast (aging nicely) as well as the tense, and suitably grim story line.

Next week look for Quentin Tarantino's latest and some vulgar yuks in "The Hangover."

Pikeville Medical to hold live nativity from Dec. 14-18

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center's parking lot will come to life this month with the spirit of the holidays.

PMC's Live Nativity, an annual event depicting the birth of Jesus Christ, will be held on December 14-18. Free refreshments will be served during five evening and three daytime performances, which will be provided by PMC employees.

The opening ceremony will be Dec. 14 at 5 p.m. with a special performance by the Mountain Mission School Choir. In remembrance of the real reason for the season, the Christmas story will be read from Luke 2. Daytime matinees will be offered on Dec. 15-17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and evening viewings will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 18.

"I think what makes this so unique is our employees volunteer their time to participate and play the roles of characters as they tell the story of the birth of Christ," said Melissa Coleman, director of human resources at Pikeville Medical Center.

Jesus Christ was born in a stable outside of crowded inns in the city of Bethlehem. This year, more than 60 PMC employees will volunteer to portray Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, wise men and an angel—the people who witnessed the miraculous birth for the Nativity. Camels, donkeys and sheep will flank the scene and attendees will be served hot chocolate, apple



cider, milk and cookies.

"I personally think it's a way of giving back to the community a small portion of all they give to us all year," said Jane Robinson, the hospital's director of spiritual activities. "It's just to let them know that we think about them this season and I think it gives them an understanding of the true meaning of Christmas."

PMC's tradition of bringing the story of the birth of Jesus to life started 16 years ago.

"Our Christian mission is the foundation of everything we do at Pikeville Medical Center," said Walter E. May, president and chief executive officer. "This is another great way our hospital and our employees give back to our community."

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was French author, philosopher and journalist Albert Camus who made the following sage observation: "Nobody realizes that some people expend tremendous energy merely to be normal."

■ According to records kept by the Social Security Administration, the name "Barack" was ranked 2,409th in 2008, up more than 10,000 spots from 12,535th in 2007.

■ Large cities often use high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes in order to encourage carpooling and help reduce traffic congestion. As soon as the lanes appear, how-

ever, people start getting creative about ways to get around the restriction. Pregnant women have claimed to be carrying an extra passenger even when all the other seats are empty, and more than one person has placed a mannequin or inflatable doll in the front seat in an effort to fool authorities. Recently, an undertaker in Los Angeles went to court to appeal a judgment against him, claiming that the body in a coffin in the back should count as a passenger.

■ Are you a hypergelast? If you are, it's nothing to be ashamed of; in fact, it might mean you're the life of the party. A hypergelast is some-

one who laughs a lot.

■ Moore's Law is not good news to those of us who might be a bit technologically challenged; it states that computer technology doubles in complexity every 18 to 24 months.

■ Those who study such things claim that, when it comes to accidents involving household appliances, you're more likely to be injured by a washing machine, but if you are injured by a clothes dryer, it's more likely to be fatal.

Thought for the Day:

"Happiness is an imaginary condition, formerly attributed by the living to the dead, now usually attributed by adults to

Lagoon

is a horror film all its own, as Kathy must put up with intrusive questions about her background. Turns out the Matron thinks very little of women's lib and even less about divorcees.

She gives Kathy the job but warns that she could be fired at any moment, and that might be a good thing, considering her duties. Said chores include doing a bit of typing while sitting with the titular patient. Kathy is up for the job and immediately begins to relate to Patrick. Big mistake.

Pretty soon she's coming home to a wrecked apartment while the people around her begin having accidents. Is it just bad luck, or is her mysterious patient a psychotic psychic, capable of inflicting harm on others via telekinesis? This is a horror movie so there's only one answer here, and it makes for an enjoyable time killer.

This works due to the tai-

ents of director Richard Franklin. The film definitely benefits from Franklin's obsession with the king of suspense films, Alfred Hitchcock. He realizes that Patrick must remain stationary but that doesn't mean his camera has to be static. You gets tons of great shots to compensate for the bedridden villain. They even frame one image in a door-knob, which makes for an interesting perspective.

The drama dulls a bit in the third act but they make up for that with a double shock ending that owes a bit to the finale of "Carrie."

This is one of the better Aussie exploitation flicks. Interested viewers should check out a documentary called "Not Quite Hollywood." It offers an up-close tour of shockers from Down Under and will have you scribbling down a Christmas list of new horrors to haunt your DVD player this

Yuletide season.

Best line: "Even if he were to regain consciousness, he would have the intelligence of a penicillin culture."

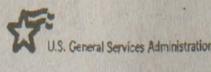
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Family Medicine



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Dr. Simpson's search for best cannoli recipe

Each year around the holidays, I publish a special recipe column. The recipes do not have medicinal value—nor typically, are they very healthy. But it's the holiday season, and physician or not, I know that we all indulge a bit this time of year. So here it is: my annual indulgence-in-moderation plug.

This fall, I had the good fortune to visit Sicily. While there, I ate the best cannoli I have ever had. Of course, this dish originated in Sicily, so I

should not have been surprised that they were so tasty. Cannoli means "little tubes" in Italian, and they are just that: crispy pastry tubes that contain a sweetened ricotta cheese filling.

Since my return home, I have tried several recipes in an effort to replicate these fantastic-tasting cannoli.

I decided to start with the filling and buy the pastry tubes, although neither is too hard to make. These treats are not particularly good for the

waistline, but they are wonderful for the taste buds.

The shells are made from pastry dough that is rolled very thin, wrapped around a metal tube and deep-fried briefly until brown. Again, several recipes can be found online and in cookbooks, but pre-made cannoli shells can also be purchased at many supermarkets.

As for the filling, many recipes are available, but I think I have found the perfect combination of ingredients. This recipe is very simple.

Cannoli Filling

- 1 pound of ricotta—whole milk
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat all three ingredients until smooth. The sweetness of this recipe is up to you. In Europe, desserts and pastries are often not as sweet as ours in the U.S., so you may want a little more sugar to suit your taste and that of your family and friends.

After the filling is made, I put it in a plastic bag, cut one corner off and squeeze this into the premade cannoli tubes, filling from each end.

Some recipe variations use powdered sugar instead of granulated sugar, but I think the filling is lighter with the granulated sugar. Also, some people mix chocolate mini chips, chocolate shavings or candied lemon into the filling.

Top the cannoli with red and green

sprinkles to turn them into a creative holiday dessert. I like to sprinkle powdered sugar on top, but I am told that classic cannoli have chopped pistachios on the creamy ends.

Have fun trying out this Italian treat. (Now I just may have to go back to Sicily to be sure I have the recipe correct!)



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Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your love of the holidays creates a special bond between you and the people in your life. Use this as a way of building stronger relationships that will carry over well beyond this time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new approach could go a long way toward resolving a painful estrangement, especially at this holiday time. And since your aspects favor friendship this week, why not go ahead and try it?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your positives continue to dominate, and any negative factors that squeeze in can be dealt with easily. The secret is to tackle them at once and not allow them to benefit by your neglect.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Good news: A colleague's remarks could help you move toward ultimately resolving that persistent workplace situation. Meanwhile, enjoy the holidays with loved ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) No one reflects the bright holiday more than all you Leos and Leonas who love the shimmer and glimmer of the season. P.S.: There just might be a very special something from Santa.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Celebrate the holidays by being more receptive to new experiences. Overriding the Virgo reluctance to try new things could be the best gift you've given yourself in a long while.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good news about a loved one makes the holidays

even more festive. Expect some unexpected gifts, so be prepared with a few nicely wrapped packages of goodies to offer in return.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The holiday season provides an opportunity to meet new people, some of whom you might even consider "worthy" enough to join the Scorpio's select group of friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You always bring your own wonderful sparkle and light to the holidays, and don't be surprised if this year someone special reaches out to respond to your warmth in kind.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Togetherness is the dominant theme for the Goat's holiday celebrations this year. That means reaching out to bring everyone you care for into your very own special circle of light.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A reminder of a very special moment from the past makes the holidays more memorable for the romantic Aquarian. New friendships hold the promise of a romantic future as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting into the swim of things for all you party-loving Pisceans is easy enough this holiday season. And, of course, you can expect to impress people wherever you go.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your dedication brings you the success you strive for, and your generosity impels you to reach out and help others on their way up.

Allen

note, which reads to this effect:

If you don't get what you wanted for Christmas, just blame it on Nixon for sending Santa by boat because of the fuel shortage at a time when the watergate is down, and you can also blame him, because during the energy shortage he won't let Rudolph light up his (Rudolph's) nose.

HERE TO STAY

Those figures of the Appalachian Regional Commission which show a "startling" growth rate for

Floyd County over the last two and a half years seem to be at some variance with those published a year ago, predicting that the county would do a gradual fadeout, population-wise. As one old-timer put it, "We've been here, ever since the Indians, and if they won't have it back, we'll be here from now on."

SAYS HE'S DAMAGED

So much is being said and written about conserving fuel, energy and the like, that the small matter of saving on foodstuffs and curbing infla-

tion is being forgotten by most of us. But we have an acquaintance who is the exception.

Says he began with the meat shortage, invested in a real good soup-bone and stayed with it. But now all his plans have been shot, so to speak. Said he made several "runs" of soup from this bone, and was good enough to loan it around to the neighbors.

And now it's ruined. The last fellow he loaned it to, cooked turnips with it!

My friend is thinking about seeing a lawyer.

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Diva

pan. Place frozen rolls into the pan and sprinkle with brown sugar, the pudding mix,

and cinnamon. Pour melted butter over the top. If you don't have a bundt pan, you can use a muffin tin, but they turn out better in a bundt pan.

Cover with a clean, damp cloth and leave overnight at room temperature to rise.

In the morning, preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Bake rolls for 25 minutes, until golden brown.

Turn rolls out onto a serving plate and dig in!

Christmas Morning Strata

Serves 6-8
1 loaf French bread, cubed (either by hand or with a knife)
2 packages frozen chopped

spinach, thawed and squeezed dry

3/4 pound Provolone, chopped

14 large eggs
2 1/2 cups milk

Salt and pepper, to taste
2 teaspoons dry mustard

(optional, but adds a nice little bite)

3/4 pound cheddar, shredded

Grease a 9 x 13 inch baking dish.

Make a single layer of bread cubes in the bottom of the baking dish. Cover the bread evenly with the spinach. Then add the chopped Provolone cheese. Top with another layer of bread cubes.

In a medium sized mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk and seasonings. Pour

over the layers evenly making sure that all of the top layer of bread is moistened. At this point, you have two options: refrigerate it overnight or bake for 1 hour (350 degree preheated oven)

When you bake it, watch it starting at about 50 minutes. It shouldn't be ready to pull until its puffed up a bit and just starting to get golden brown (you don't want it too brown).

If you want to test it, a knife inserted in the center should come out clean. While it is cooling, top with the cheddar cheese and allow it to melt by itself. You might need to return it for just a minute to the oven to finish melting.

Makes 6-8 servings—depending on how hungry you are!

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GOOD HEALTH

Fibroids can cause anemia in women

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 42 and have an anemia. My doctor thinks it results from my menstrual bleeding, which is quite heavy. I have been taking iron pills, but I am still anemic. The doctor says I should have my fibroids removed, and that will stop the excessive bleeding. I have no other symptoms -- no pain. Will you explain what fibroids are? They aren't cancer, are they? -- E.B.

ANSWER: Fibroids are not cancer. They're growths of the uterine muscle. The uterus is mostly muscle, with an inner lining designed to nourish a fertilized egg. Quite often, fibroids don't cause any problems. Large ones can lead to heavy menstrual bleeding, which, in turn, gives rise to an anemia. They also can put pressure on the adjacent urinary bladder and bring on the need to urinate frequently. Sometimes they produce pelvic discomfort, and they might be involved with infertility.

About two-thirds of women in their 40s have one or more fibroids. What causes them is still a matter of speculation. Female hormones make them grow. That's why menopause, with its drop in hormone production, usually shrinks fibroids. They also run in families, so there is a gene influence.

The best treatment for fibroids depends on their location in the uterus and their size. Sometimes removal is achieved with instruments introduced into the uterus through the vagina -- no skin incision. Recovery from this procedure is fast. Laparoscopic surgery -- surgery done with a scope and instruments inserted through small incisions -- is another technique that permits

quick recuperation. At times, the entire uterus has to be removed.

A newer and popular treatment is uterine artery embolization: Here a slender, pliable tube is threaded from a surface artery to the artery that supplies the fibroid with blood. When the tube arrives at that artery, the doctor releases tiny pellets that promote the formation of a clot (embolus). Without nourishment, the fibroid shrinks and is eventually shed.

The booklet on fibroids gives greater details on this common condition. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 1106W, 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.



DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My doctor told me that I have costochondritis. I have had it for five days, and my chest is sore to the touch. It makes me short of breath. I am on ibuprofen, but it doesn't seem to help. Is there anything else I can

take? -- D.H.

ANSWER: The "costo" of costochondritis is "ribs"; the "chondr," is "cartilage"; the "itis," inflammation. It's an inflammation of the cartilage attaching ribs to the breastbone.

Costochondritis is especially painful when taking in a breath or when twisting the chest. No one is sure what the cause is.

Your medicine and similar ones are the standard treatment for this condition. Heat, in the form of warm compresses or heating pads, eases the pain. Some find that cold works better. If the pain persists, the doctor can inject the area with cortisone. That usually brings quick relief.

Most are well in weeks to months.



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.

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 - 22 Sky safety org.
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What horror actor starred in the 1958 version of "The Fly"?
- LANGUAGE: "Draw, O Caesar, erase a coward" is an example of what?
- COMICS: What was the name of Caspar the Friendly Ghost's ghost horse friend?
- LAW: What did the 21st Amendment to the Constitution do — or rather, undo?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the evil group that battled the good guys on "The Man from U.N.C.L.E."?
- CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the element gold?
- INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing the bicycle pedal?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the autobiographical novel "Empire of the Sun"?
- ART: For what subject matter was painter John Singer Sargent best known?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who said, "The unexamined life is not worth living"?

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10. Socrates
9. Portraits
8. J.G. Ballard
7. Pierre and Ernest Michaux
6. Au (from the Latin word "aurum")
5. THURSH
4. It repealed Prohibition
3. Nightmare
2. A palindrome (reads the same forward and backward)
1. Vincent Price

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Clue: R equals F

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CFHZFT HILOQFKZ, P

UOYYGUF ZCFW LFZ

IFHXXW ZPADFT GRR.

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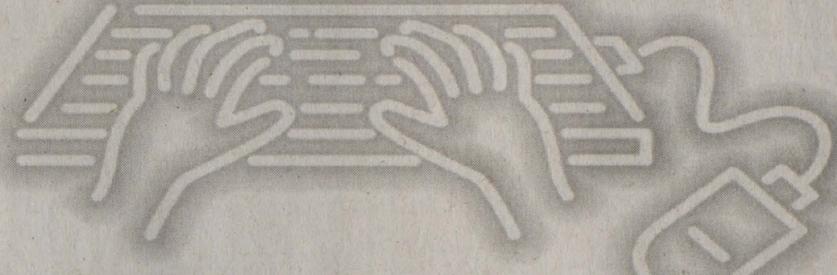
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5516
Renewal No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that LA Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 731, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.1 mile south of Eastern in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 10.13 surface acres, and will underlie 504.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.13 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 mile south from KY 80's junction with KY 777, and located 0.1 mile east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37°30'59". The longitude is 82°47'13".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harold Ray Hagans and William B. and Debra Hagans. The operation will underlie land owned by Harold Ray Hagans, J.B. Ellis, Charles and Joyce Gibson, Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry Donald Hagans, Larry Edgar Hagans, Oakie Shepherd, Stephen D. and Deborah Bailey, Teddy Gibson, Love and Cendia Hall, James and Melinda Stumbo, Ellis Little, Dave and Leila Harvey, Earl Edward and Mary Webb, Earnest Hayes, Mable Willis, Minnie Irizarry et al., Delbert Glen Goins, Marion Jr. and Claudia Hayes, Sidney Jean Hayes, Virgil and Sandra Moore, Mander Moore, C.M. and Edith Wise, Marie Stelbasky, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carro, Joey Wells-Adams, and Leo C. Harmon.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.5) This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

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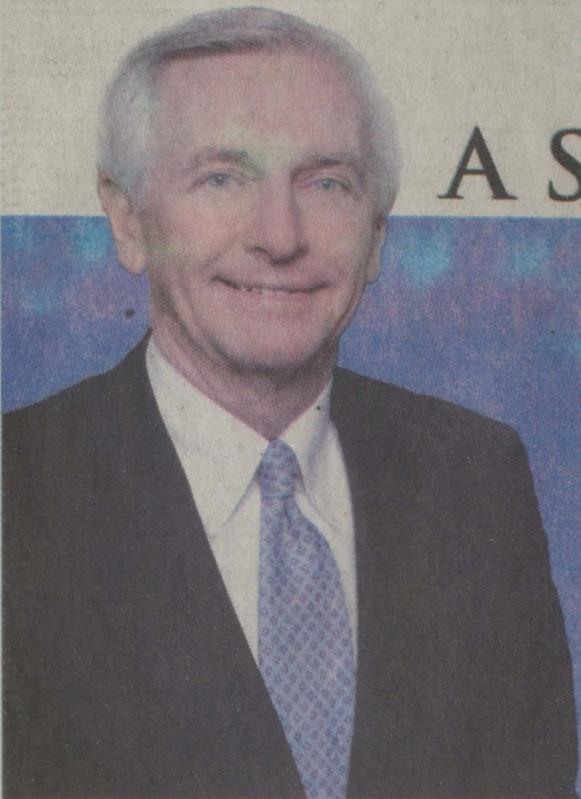
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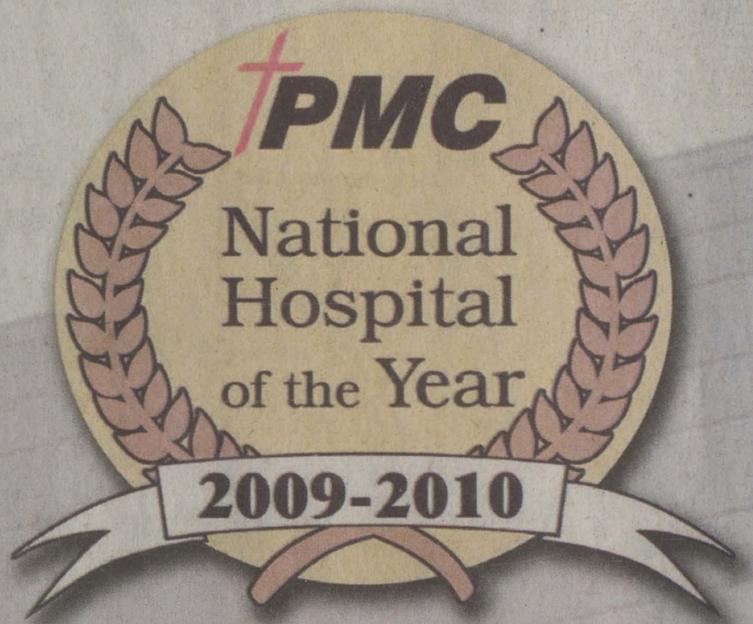
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A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM GOV. STEVE BESHEAR

There are many reasons I am proud to be a Kentuckian. Today I am extremely pleased to announce that a Kentucky hospital has been selected as the National Hospital of the Year by the American Alliance of Healthcare Providers. There are close to 6,000 hospitals of all sizes in our country. This award is given to the "Best of The Best" in the nation.



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I want to personally congratulate Pikeville Medical Center and all my friends of Eastern Kentucky on winning this prestigious award. There is no limit on what Kentuckians can do. I salute Walter E. May, President/CEO, the board of directors, the doctors, nurses and over 1,700 employees who work at Pikeville Medical Center.

I have long been aware of the excellent care that is given to the people of Eastern Kentucky by this fine hospital. I am very pleased to see them recognized as the Nation's top Hospital.

Again, congratulations and best wishes to everyone at Pikeville Medical Center.



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