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Obituaries

Lawrence Craft

Lawrence Craft, 76, of Auxier, died Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at his residence. Born April 5, 1933, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late William "Bill" Craft and Betsie Spradlin Craft. He was a former steel worker, last employed at American Standard. He was a member of The Upper Room Church, in Paintsville, founding member of Grove St. Tabernacle in Cary, Ohio; founding member of the Harvest Time Chapel in Van Lue, Ohio; a member of United Steel Workers and was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.



He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Sammons Craft. Other survivors include three daughters: Mattie Rochella Craft Sublett (Joe), of Auxier, Constance Elaine Slove (Todd) of Blue River, and Tamara Lynette Davis (Bruce Aaron) of Thelma; two brothers: William Arthur Craft of Findlay, Ohio and George Raymond Craft of McCombs, Ohio; seven grandchildren: Courtney Slove, Olivia Sublett, Hannah, Abigail,

Megan, Emily Craft and Bracken Davis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Larry Craft. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 12, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Jerry Castle, Jr. officiating. Interment will be in the Sammons Family Cemetery, in Auxier. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Big Sandy Chapter No. 18, DAV. Active pallbearers: John Hunt, Todd Slove, Joe Sublett, Aaron Davis, Roger Collins, Danny Shepherd, William Crum and Victor Goble.

Honorary pallbearers: Arthur Craft and George Craft. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Mable Hunt Goble

Mable Hunt Goble, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, March 7, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born June 19, 1919, in Wads, she was the daughter of the late Ealum and Maudie Clark Hunt. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist

Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Goble. Survivors include seven sons: Louie G. (Jean) Goble of Lake City, Florida, Norman (Joanne) Goble of Prestonsburg, Darvin (Libby) Goble of Sterling Heights, Michigan, Ernest Lloyd (Jean) Goble of Bainbridge, Ohio, James Hillard (Grace) Goble of Sterling Heights, Michigan, Ersel (Tomnie) Goble of Palms, Michigan and Mike (Debbie) Goble of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Margie Brodt of LaGrange; three sisters: Margie Blackburn, Mary Kathryn Blackburn and Maggie Oliver, all of Michigan; 20 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Deamus Hunt and Louie Hunt; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jim Steyer officiating.

Burial was in the Hunt Cemetery, at Cow Creek, in Prestonsburg. Visitation was at the funeral home.

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

Olive Rose Howell

Olive Rose Howell Hall, 67, of McDowell, widow of Jack Donald Hall, passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville.

She was born March 12, 1942, in Orkney, the daughter of the late Deo Howell and Polly Mosley Howell.

Survivors include four sons: David (Linda) Hall of East Point, Keith (Tina) Hall of Morehead, Jonathan (Judy) Hall of David, Robbie (Debbie) Hall of McDowell; four daughters: Rengie (Kellie) Dye of McDowell, Melin Gito Howell of McDowell, Shonia Bentley of Hamilton, Ohio, Jacqueline Akers of McDowell; four brothers: Olvin Howell of Orkney, Dee Howell, Jr. of McDowell, Dallas Howell of Price, Homer Howell of McDowell; one sister, Julie Elliott of Picketon, Ohio, 29 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a special friend and companion, Robert Walters.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded

in death by a son-in-law, Russell Bush; six brothers: Esfil, Eugene, Abe, Claude, Earl, James and Donald Ray Howell, and two sisters: Hettie Hall and Ruth Howell.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergyman Abe Howell Jr. and Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Thursday, at Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Todd McGuire, Jacob Akers, Donald Joe Dye, Kenneth Dye, Adam Dye, Casey Hall, Isaac Bentley, Dustin Hall, Ryan Stiltner, and Brandon Burchett.

Honorary: Terry Ray Howell, Kennel Joe Dye, Stevie Howell, Brad Howell, William Howell, Ricky Howell, Benjamin Franklin, Dye, David Adams, Rick Akers, Melvin Howell and Luther "Bo" Elliott.

(Paid obituary)

Clarence Eugene "Gene" Robinson

Clarence Eugene "Gene" Robinson, 63, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 8, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Born May 16, 1946, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Delmer Robinson and Rosie Elliott Robinson. He was disabled and was a member of the Free United Baptist Church, in West Prestonsburg.



Survivors include two brothers: Robert H. Robinson and Billy Ray Robinson, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Sarah Jane R. Lewis of Eubank and three nephews: Timothy, Robert Jr., Michael Robinson, four nieces: Christy Lewis Stephens, Missy Robinson, Williams, Michele Robinson, Hammonds, Mary Robinson, Francis and 13 great-nephews, and nieces.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 12, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Buddy Jones officiating.

Interment will be in the Robinson Family Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

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

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

Adron Burchett, 69, of Ivel, died Sunday, March 7, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Collins Burchett. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mable Hunt Goble, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, March 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Tommy Cooper Hobbs, 61 of North Augusta, South Carolina, died Sunday, February 28, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, at Lane Funeral Home, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, Kentucky.

Rebecca Jones Crisp Janz, 86, of Lenoir, Tennessee, died Friday, March 5, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ellis Jackson "E.J." Patrick, 76, of David, died Wednesday, March 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mary Louise Reynolds, 54, of Rogersville, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, March 5, at the Hawkins County Memorial Hospital, in Rogersville. She is survived by her husband, Estill Reynolds. Funeral services were held Monday, March 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Dennis Lee Whitehead, 51, of McDowell, died Monday, March 1, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

Edna M. Aders, 81, of Pikeville, died Sunday, March 7, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 11, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Delia Mae Leslie Beckey, 84, a Pikeville native, died Friday, February 26. She is survived by her husband, John D. "Jack" Beckey. Funeral services were held Monday, March 1, under the direction of Morton & Webert Funeral Home of Vandalia.

Bernis Blackburn 68, of Sidney, died Saturday, February 27, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 2, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Geraldine Ann Blevins, 77, of Pikeville, died Monday, March 8, at her home. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Georgia Johnson Chapman, 99, of Freeburn, died Thursday, March 4, at Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center, Phelps. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Troy Ed "Boone" Dameron, 58, of Sookkeys Creek, died Tuesday, March 9, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Avonelle Dameron. Funeral services were held Friday, March 12, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Charlene Dye, 77, of Coal Run, died Thursday, March 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Robert "Bud" Dye. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 7, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Jeffrey Dale "Frog" Ford, 51, of Pikeville, died Saturday, March 7, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Forsyth

Ford. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 10, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Peggy Burton, 73, of Louisa, died Sunday, March 7, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 11, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Sallie James, 85, of Shady Spring, W.Va., formerly of Pike County, died Saturday, February 27. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, under the direction of Blue Ridge Funeral Home of Beckley.

Brian Stanley Justice, 38, of Kimper, died Friday, March 5, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, April 8, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Jonell Maggard, 73, of Fleming-Neon, died Sunday, March 7, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Corbin Maggard. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 10, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Beatrice Phillips Maynard, 85, of Pikeville, died Saturday, March 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Verlin McCoy, 67, of Freeburn, died Friday, March 5, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane Taylor

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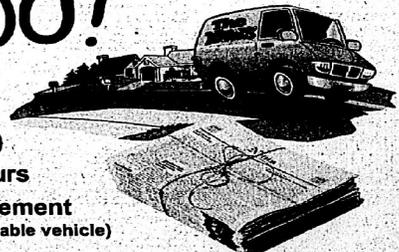
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Duff

Whiteboard will transcribe the musical notes on the screen for the students to see.
 "I love my technology," Prater said.
 All of the teachers at Duff Elementary use the Whiteboards, and Goodman said the response from teachers and students has been extremely positive.
 "We've only had them for

two or three weeks," Goodman said. "It's up and running very, very well. The teachers are learning as they go."
 Goodman said the decision to use the stimulus funds to purchase the Whiteboards was a quick one, and she is very pleased with the results.
 "Whatever it takes, our kids are worth it," Goodman said.

County

in the amount of \$3,624.24 for Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, and \$3,624.24 for Jailer Roger Webb.
 Payments were also made to Donald Willis in the amount of \$9,050.16, and to Gregory Nelson in the amount of \$6,234.71 to refund money that was withheld from their payroll checks.
 The Disabled Americans Veterans Post 128 also received money at the meeting, as the court approved a check in the amount of \$5,000 from LGEDF funds.
 The Wayland Historical Society will also receive a check in the amount of \$3,000 from LGEDF funds to be used

for the Wayland Park Project.
 Another resolution approved by the court rescinded an earlier resolution from May of last year that was a grant assumption and assignment agreement with Prestonsburg City Utilities for the Harold Sewer Project. The court voted to grant the agreement to Southern Water and Sewer District.
 Also approved at the meeting, Anthony Craig Davis was hired as an assistant county attorney to replace Dwight Stacy Marshall, who took office as Floyd County Family Court Judge in January. Davis will be paid biweekly in the amount of \$665.25.

House passes \$17.5 billion state budget plan

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky House passed a \$17.5 billion state budget bill Wednesday that House leaders say will free up billions of dollars for infrastructure and critical needs while plugging a budget shortfall facing the state through 2012.
 House Bill 290, which passed the House by a vote of 65-33, would fund the executive branch of state government over the next two years by trimming state agency and higher education spending, drawing down revenue from

existing sources and providing over \$2 billion in bond issues for school construction, roads and water and sewer infrastructure. Existing revenue that would be used to beef up the House budget plan would come from over \$370 million created by legislation passed by the House last week, about \$40 million in one year's worth of excess base SEEK school funds, about \$250 million in anticipated federal stimulus dollars for Medicaid and about \$150 million from tweeks to the state employee

insurance program.
 "We think that this is a reasonable request, and a good way to balance our budget," said House Appropriations and Revenue Chairman Rick Rand, D-Bedford, noting that part of the funding for the plan would come from a two-year suspension of a state tax deduction for business net operating losses. "We have asked our business community to contribute, and we think it is fair that they do."
 HB 290 does not include any cuts to the state corrections budget, the base school funding formula or state Medicaid, but would require that the state take a closer look at spending in areas like personal service contracts and the hiring of political appointees, among others. The plan also proposes savings of around \$30 million in corrections spending over the biennium by ordering the Department of Corrections to parole 1,000 nonviolent inmates by the start of fiscal year 2012.

New spending in the plan includes, but is not limited to, \$20 million over the biennium to restore base funding for social worker protections authorized in a 2007 bill named in honor of slain social work aide Boni Frederick; \$700,000 to fund newborn vision screenings in addition to the hearing screenings now required; \$2 million for aging services to support the Meals on Wheels program that provides hot meals to senior citizens; an additional \$1.1 million in each year of the biennium for Family Resources and Youth Service Centers and \$2

Seminar

All who attend the event will hear messages from local speakers, including Jean Hale, CEO of Community Trust Bank; Dr. Shelli Deskins, director of Highlands Center for Autism; Kathy Rubado, director of the Highlands Foundation; Jan Stapleton, Habitat for Humanity Women's Build; and Carrie Cinnamond, owner of Economy Drug.
 Also speaking at the event will be former WYMT/WKYT TV news anchor and current co-host of Lexington's 98.1 The Bull, DeAnn Stephens. Diana Ross, the mother of Amanda Ross, will also be speaking. Amanda Ross was

gunned down outside her Lexington home, allegedly by her former fiancé and lawmaker Steve Nunn. Also among the invited included guest speakers are First Lady Jane Beshear and Miss America 2000 Heather French Henry.
 Many exhibitors will be on hand and lunch will be provided along with entertainment. General admission will be \$25, which includes the program and lunch. Also sponsorship opportunities are available.
 To register for this event, interested individuals, may contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364.



Citing a work ethic strong on respect and caring, Highlands Regional Medical Center announced that Donald Christopher Welch has been named Employee of the Month for March. Welch works in the hospital's Environmental Services Department and serves as a Housekeeping Orderly. He joined HRMC in 2001 and according to his peers, consistently demonstrates an upbeat and positive attitude.

Roads

2012, contingent upon bridge-posting compliance.
 ■ Replace bridge over Brushy Creek along Route 194 near the Floyd and Pike county line: \$730,000 for construction this year.
 ■ Replace bridge and approaches over the Left Fork of Beaver Creek along Route 466: \$560,000 for right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation this year, and \$1.1 million for construction in 2011.
 ■ Replace bridge and approaches over the Right Fork of Beaver Creek along Route 777: \$610,000 for right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation this year, and \$1.3

million for construction in 2011.
 ■ Replace bridge and approaches over Abbott Creek along Meade Branch Road, near the intersection with Route 1427: \$225,000 for design in 2011.

Obituaries

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 25, with burial in the Copley Cemetery, at Turkey, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.
 ■ Walter "Mac" Crum, 59, of Tomahawk, died Monday, February 22. He is survived by his wife, Bernice Mollett Crum. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 25, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.
 ■ Helen Wella Mollett, 79, of Tomahawk, died Sunday, February 28. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 2, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.
 ■ Peggy Jean Williamson, 53, of Inez, died Friday, February 26, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Paul Douglas Williamson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 28, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

of Salyersville, died Tuesday, February 28, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Theda Grace May Tackett. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.
 ■ Timothy "Tim" Whitaker, 53, of Royalton, died Sunday, February 28, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 2, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.
JOHNSON COUNTY
 ■ Jennie May Griffin, 84, of Blaine, died Sunday, March 7, in J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, in Louisa. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.
 ■ Kendall "Johnny" C. Mullins, of Nippa, died Saturday, March 6. He is survived by his wife, Alta Cornette Mullins. Funeral

services were held Tuesday, March 9, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.
 ■ Lillie McCarty, 73, of Oil Springs, died Monday, March 8. She is survived by her husband, Arville McCarty. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 12, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.
 ■ James A. "Jimmy" Salyer, of Flatgap, died Monday, March 8, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 11, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.
LAWRENCE COUNTY
 ■ Peggy Burton, 73, of Louisa, died Sunday, March 7, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 11, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY
 ■ Edna Faye Hunley, 60, of Salyersville, died Saturday, March 6. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 10, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.
 ■ Brenda G. Vanderpool Joseph, 67, of Salyersville, died Saturday, March 6. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.
 ■ Frank Reed, 81, of Middletown, Ohio, a Magoffin County native, died Thursday, February 25, in Middletown, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Marty Reed. Funeral services were held Monday, March 1, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.
 ■ Clarence Edward Shepherd, 57, of Hueysville, died January 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Glenna Shepherd.
 ■ Willie "Bill" Tackett, 85,

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facturing the other drugs would be a Class A misdemeanor. Trafficking in any of them would be a Class B misdemeanor if under 8 ounces or a Class A misdemeanor if more than 8 ounces.
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 ALICE IN WONDERLAND (PG) Mon-Sun 7:00-9:25; Fri (4:25) 7:00-9:25; Sat-Sun (2:00-4:25) 7:00-9:25
 Cinema 8—Starts Friday, March 12
 REMEMBER ME (PG-13) Mon-Sun 7:00-9:25; Fri (4:20) 7:00-9:25; Sat-Sun (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:25
 Cinema 9—Starts Friday, March 12
 OUR FATHERS WEDDING (PG-13) Mon-Sun 7:15-9:30; Fri (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat-Sun (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30
 Cinema 10—Held Over
 DEAR JOHN (PG-13) Mon-Sun 6:55-9:20
 Cinema 10—Held Over
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 but you can have my
 footprints. They're upstairs
 in my socks.*

— Groucho Marx

Guest View Muddy roads a safety issue

As much of Eastern Kentucky continues to watch and wait for any sign that the coal industry will continue unabated from heavy-handed regulatory measures promised by the EPA, there remains one problem that should have been dealt with years ago, namely the muddy roads made that way by haul trucks exiting local mine sites onto public highways.

We are the first to admit that these haul trucks are a necessary part of the coal industry and many people in Eastern Kentucky make their living operating these vehicles every day. But while they remain a necessary component, that doesn't mean they have to remain a dirty one.

Anyone who drove local roads and highways following recent rainfall can attest to the problematic drive the mud being tracked onto those roads can cause. During wet times that mud can cut down on visibility, especially to a driver low on washer fluid or with bad wiper blades. In the dry season the dust kicked up can simply cut down visibility period. This is something, while not high on anyone's priority list, that should be addressed on a legislative level at most, and at a local level at least.

Coal companies can (and some do, and we applaud them for that), at relatively-low cost, install wheel washers for their haul trucks that operate on public roadways. Other companies go so far as to pave a portion of their haul roads so much of the muck carried out is knocked off before the truck ever hits the public road. But not every company goes this far. They should, and our elected officials need to ensure there is some sort of mechanism in place that can justly enforce the legislative requirement for companies to ensure their trucks are not burdening the traveling public.

This is not just an issue of nuisance, but one of public safety, and we implore those who have the power to do so to grow a little nerve and help ensure the safety of the public is being looked after. But in truth, it shouldn't have to go that far. We're all very impressed with the recent civic mindedness the coal companies and especially their employees ... but why not take that civility a step further and help keep our roadways clean as well? It makes sense, and it's the right thing to do.

— The Hazard Herald



Letters

New year, new challenge

A harsh winter has left us all reeling for the Spring season and all of the wonderful things it brings. Last year, PRIDE volunteers welcomed spring with record-breaking numbers. Once again, April has been declared PRIDE Spring Cleanup month and I sincerely hope you will consider joining the rapidly growing PRIDE team. I announced a challenge last spring, to rally 20,000 volunteers for PRIDE Spring Cleanup. In common Southern and Eastern Kentucky fashion, you surpassed my expectations. More than 26,000 volunteers spread out across every county, city, roadside and waterway to clean up our region. Let me tell you, it shows. I have received comments from across the country about how the landscape is changing in rural Kentucky. It's all thanks to you, our volunteers who are taking responsibility and pride to restore what the good Lord gave us.

This year, I challenge you to reach the 30,000 mark. Think big and create challenges to get your neighbors involved. PRIDE will provide everything you need for the cleanup, including roadside reflector vests, trash bags, gloves and safety tips. The trash bags you fill will be picked up beside the roadway by your supporting county or city. If you would like to organize a cleanup with your church, business or community, PRIDE will gladly assist those efforts. Free T-shirts will also be given to the first 25,000 PRIDE Spring Cleanup volunteers.

Volunteering with PRIDE creates instant results across our region. Take a look at a few examples of what Southern and Eastern Kentuckians have accomplished since PRIDE began in 1997:

- 287,049 volunteers have worked more than one million hours
- 891,408 bags of trash plus 140,217 tons of trash have been collected.
- 942,135 old tires have been recovered.

As we cleanup, we will be planting redbud trees and seedlings. During the past six years, TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky has given away more than 440,000 seedlings throughout the region. This year, PRIDE and TOUR SEKY are partnering up again to cleanup then

beautify.

Our 2010 Spring Cleanup Theme is "PRIDE, it starts with me!" I hope each of you adopt that slogan and make this another record-breaking year. There's not a more beautiful place in the world, so let's work together to keep it that way.

Rep. Hal Rogers
 Somerset

Appreciates road crews

Between frigid temperatures and snowstorms, the winter of 2010 will be one we will not quickly forget. Snow and ice, compounded with the freezing temperatures day-after-day, have caused hazardous roads in most communities, including Breathitt, Floyd, Knott, and Letcher counties. However, the county and state road departments performed remarkably, working around the clock to keep the roads as clear as possible.

We cannot thank them enough for doing such an excellent job of salting, scraping, and just generally attempting to keep the roads and highways free of ice and snow. Crews worked many long hours to ensure that our roads were as safe as possible.

Despite our gratitude, most of us take for granted the job they do. However, we would not have been able to travel the highways nearly as easily had the salt trucks not run at all hours of the day and night and the workers not been diligent in keeping the roads and highways scraped.

I do not share my appreciation often enough with the road crews, so I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for their hard work. I encourage other citizens also to thank the road and highway workers for making our lives easier and for doing an outstanding job. Without them, residents would have felt more repercussions from the inclement weather conditions we have experienced this year.

Sen. Johnny Ray Turner
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Akers headed into Court of Honor

One of eight honorees from state's 16 regions

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BOWLING GREEN — Cassandra Akers is set to take her place as one of the state's top all-time girls' high school basketball coaches. Akers, a veteran coach who guided girls' basketball pro-

grams at McDowell and Betsy Layne, will receive this year's KABC (Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches) Girls' Court of Honor award for Regions 15 and 16.

The Court of Honor awards will be presented during the state tournament in Bowling Green. A commemorative brick will be installed in the KHSAA courtyard in recognition of Akers' accomplishment. The Court of Honor is the circular part of the courtyard near the middle of the state.

During her tenure at

Betsy Layne, Akers guided the Ladycats to three straight 15th Region All "A" Classic championships. She also coached Betsy Layne to a pair of 15th Region titles. Akers guided the Ladycats as part of two different coaching stints. During each stint, Akers had the Ladycats contending for regional championships.

Each year there are 16 boys coach honorees (one per region) and eight girls coach honorees (one per every two regions). This year's girls' coach honorees (Regions, Coach, High

School(s)): 1 and 2—Teresa Ashby, Madisonville North Hopkins; 3 and 4—Grant Talbot, Owensboro; 5 and 6—Tim Mudd, Elizabethtown; 7 and 8—Sally Zimmerman, Shelby County; 9 and 10—Ray Kues, St. Henry, Bishop Brossart, Silver Grove; 11 and 12—Judie Mason, Somerset, Boyle County, Danville; 13 and 14—Patrick Payne, Hazard, Manual; 15 and 16—Cassandra Akers, Betsy Layne, McDowell.



CONFERENCE HONORS: Players from all five member teams — Betsy Layne, South Floyd, Prestonsburg, Allon Central and Flairist — made up the 2010 All-Floyd County Conference girls' basketball team.

Remembering the only coach that cut me

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

It's the worst thing I've ever heard anyone say about Jeff Ford. And I was the one who said it.

I've told this story a million times, and it was one of the first I recalled Sunday night when I found out my former coach had passed away at the young age of 51.

It was my eighth-grade year and about a half-dozen of us decided to try out for the baseball team. I was young and arrogant and thought I could help that team. In fact, I still believe I could have.

We were about 45 minutes into the first day of practice. All Coach had done on his first day as our school's coach was to have us do callisthenics, getting a good sweat worked out and the next thing to do and get us started. He then said the sentence I'll never forget.

"Oh, by the way ... you eighth-graders? See you next year."

And with that, I was, I suppose, cut, for the only time in my life.

It didn't bother me so much that I didn't make the team, or that I never even got a chance to show what I could do outside a few jumping jacks and push-ups.

What bothered me was that he let us sweat it out for 45 minutes when he could have told us at the very start.

And with that, my eighth-grade baseball season was over.

And that tame little story, which I type with a broad smile across my face, is the worst thing I ever heard anybody say about the man they called Frog.

Later I got to know Coach a lot better. He was my basketball coach on the junior varsity one season when I got to high school, and while I never actually had him as a teacher, he and I got to know each other pretty well in my time at Millard and later on.

Coach and his lovely wife Pam, with whom I used to work at Pikeville College, live not too far from the gym where

(See COACH, page six)

Wall touted SEC Player of the Year

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky freshman John Wall has been named SEC Player of the Year by league coaches as announced by the conference office on Tuesday.

Wall, a 6-4 guard from Raleigh, N.C., is UK's all-time leading freshman scorer and assist leader. He leads the Southeastern Conference and ranks fifth nationally in assists (5.2). He is also fifth in the league in scoring (16.8).

Wall is the first Wildcat to be named SEC Player of the Year since Keith Bogans received the honor in 2003 and is the 13th Wildcat to be named the league's Player of the Year. He is also the second freshman to be named the conference's Player of the Year. Chris Jackson won the award as a freshman in 1989. Teammate and fellow fresh-

(See COACH, page six)



The Betsy Layne Bobcats fell short against Shelby Valley in the 15th Region Tournament championship game.

Bobcats finish runner-up in region

Valley claims second straight championship

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Betsy Layne faced a deficit at the end of each quarter and couldn't overcome mighty Shelby Valley on Tuesday evening in the championship game of the 15th Region Tournament at the East Kentucky Expo Center. The Bobcats finished runner-up in the 15th Region. Shelby Valley captured its second straight 15th Region championship, defeating Betsy Layne 69-61.

Senior guard Elisha Hatfield led a balanced Shelby Valley attack, scoring 18 points. Tyler Newsome tossed in 13 points while Taylor Newsome and Cody Varney added 11 apiece for the Wildcats.

Ashley Hatfield just missed double figures for Shelby Valley, adding nine points for the Wildcats.

Shelby Valley moved out in front of Betsy Layne in the opening quarter, outscoring the Bobcats 19-13. The Wildcats led 39-26 at the intermission and never dropped off enough for Betsy Layne to take over in the second half.

Betsy Layne cut into the Shelby Valley lead in the sec-

ond half, outscoring the Wildcats 19-11 during the third quarter. Shelby Valley, however, managed to hold off Betsy Layne late in the contest.

The Wildcats controlled the boards, outbounding Betsy Layne 30-21.

Shelby Valley committed only seven turnovers in the championship-winning effort. Jordan Newman paced Betsy Layne, turning in a double-double of 18 points and 11 rebounds. Nathan Martin followed closely behind Newman in the Betsy Layne scoring column, netting 17 points. Bryce Adkins added 10 points as three different Betsy Layne scorers reached double figures.

Shelby Valley will face 1st Region champion Paducah Tilghman on Thursday in the opening round of the Sweet 16 at Rupp Arena. Tip-off for the Shelby Valley-Paducah Tilghman game is set for 1:30 p.m.

Shelby Valley 69,
Betsy Layne 61
Shelby Valley (28-4):
Justice 18, Hatfield 9, Ta. Newsome 11, Ty. Newsome 13, Varney 11, Ramey 5, Roberts 2.
Betsy Layne (21-7):
Adkins 10, Tackett 8, Martin 17, Newman 18, Roberts 2, Johnson 4, Howell 2.
SV.....19 20 11 19-69
BL.....13 13 19 16-61



Seniors Jordan Newman (44) and Bryce Adkins (23) helped lead Betsy Layne to a runner-up finish in the 15th Region.



Hamilton named 15th Region Player of the Year

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne senior Megan Hamilton has been named 15th Region Player of the Year by the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches (KABC). With the honor, Hamilton received an automatic invitation to try out for the Kentucky All-Stars.



Megan Hamilton

Hamilton, one of the top all-time players in the tradition-rich Betsy Layne girls' basketball program's history, thrived throughout her senior season. She helped Betsy Layne to 15th Region All

"A" Classic and 58th District championships.

Hamilton will compete in the 2010 East/West Senior Charity All Star Game Presented by the KABC on Saturday at 3:15 p.m. at Warren Central High School as a member of the East All Stars, a team of players comprised from Regions 9-16. Pike County Central senior Hannah Thompson will join Hamilton from the 15th Region. June Buchanan School standout Maris Hoeve has also been selected to participate in the all-star event. Current Pikeville High School head coach Cindy Stuart will guide the East All Stars along with Pete Fraley.

Reigning 15th Region champion Belfry was facing Scott County on Thursday afternoon in the state tournament. Results from the Belfry-Scott County game were unavailable at press time.

A rundown of the KABC award-winners follows.

KABC Girls Coaches of the Year (Region, Coach, High School): 1—Josh Barnett, Paducah Tilghman; 2—Christina Whitsell, Webster County; 3—Pat Hume, Daviess County; 4—Ken Waddell, Greenwood; 5—Trent Milby, Marion County; 6—Chris Stallings, Bullitt East; 7—John Kysar, Jeffersonton; 8—Frank Wright, South Oldham; 9—Nell Fookes, Boone County; 10—Ed Cravens, Campbell County; 11—Karra Jackson, Bryan Station; 12—Don Story, Lincoln County; 13—Roy Bowling, North Laurel; 14 Paul Green, Owsley County; 15—Rick Mounts, Belfry; 16—Jeff Brown, Morgan County.

KABC Girls' Players of the Year (Region, Player, High School): 1—Paige Barclay, Hickman County; 2—Tayla Foster, Madisonville North Hopkins; 3—Shelbi Tyra, Grayson County; 4—Erica Smith, Bowling Green; 5—Samantha Drake, Nelson County; 6—Kayla Thacker, Bullitt East; 7—Antonita Slaughter, Christian Academy of Louisville; 8—Jordan McGuffin, South Oldham; 9—Katie Allen, Highlands; 10—Mary Jellik, Montgomery County; 11—Ebony Rowe, Dunbar; 12—Jessica Upchurch, Lincoln County; 13—Jessica Dean, South Laurel; 14—Brittany Sexton, Letcher County; 15—Megan Hamilton, Betsy Layne; 16—Jessica Marshall, East Carter (Co-Player of the Year); Kelsey Ferguson Elliott County (Co-Player of the Year).

ALL-CONFERENCE BOYS' BASKETBALL

The All-Floyd County Conference Boys' Basketball Team was announced at the conclusion of this year's 58th District Tournament at Prestonsburg High School.



Pikeville College bowlers begin postseason this weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The road to El Paso isn't paved with silver and gold for the Pikeville College bowling teams as they begin play in the USBC Sectional Qualifiers this weekend.

Both Pikeville teams were assigned to Allentown, Penn., for their qualifiers, which will be held Saturday and Sunday at the AMF Parkway Lanes.

The Lady Bears are the No. 1 seed in Allentown, but they are one of six of the nation's Top 20 teams in the sectional. Only four will advance to next month's USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships.

The Bears are seeded third in Allentown. Five of the Top 20 teams are in Allentown on the men's side.

Coach Kyle Wilson's Bears are seeded behind Webber International (Fla.) University and Rochester (N.Y.) Tech in Allentown. William Paterson (N.J.) University is seeded No. 4.

The USBC sends four of the Top 16 teams in the final power rankings to each of four sectionals as seeded teams and rounds out the field geographically for the remaining 48 teams. This year, 18 men's and 14 women's teams were invited to Allentown.

The other sectionals are in Chattanooga, Peoria and Las Vegas.

In the men's draw, Webber is No. 5 in the nation; Rochester Tech is No. 8, Pikeville is No. 11 and William Paterson No. 12. The other teams in the Top 25 are Briarcliffe (N.Y.) College, which is 18th, and Hudson Valley (N.Y.) Community College at No. 23.

"I like our team and its chances," Wilson said. "I think we're ready for this postseason. We have a lot of experience and some newcomers which is a nice mix, and I think we'll be ready when we get to Allentown."

Ron Damron's women's bowling team has never missed the national tournament and figures to qualify again, but there's not a lot of margin for error. The Lady Bears are the nation's third-ranked team according to the power rankings, but the bowling writers have them No. 2 behind only Wichita State.

The other seeds in Allentown are, in order, Webber International, ranked fourth in the country in the power rankings, Briarcliffe, which is 12th, and Penn State University, 13th.

However, joining them will be No. 17 Hudson Valley, No. 18 Erie Community College and No. 20 Mohawk Valley Community College, meaning half the field in Allentown is ranked in the Top 20 in the latest power rankings.

But Pikeville is used to strong competition and success therein—the Lady Bears won six of the 10 tournaments in which they competed this season.

"We're used to success and expect it when we bowl," Damron said. "We have had a lot of luck in the sectionals through the years and with five seniors amongst our seven bowlers, we have the experience to do well this year."

In the sectional, teams bowl 32 Baker games on both Saturday and Sunday. The top four teams from each section will advance to the 16-team Intercollegiate Team Championships in El Paso, Texas, April 14-17.



ALL-58TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT: The Boys' and Girls' 58th District All-Tournament teams were announced last week when each of the two postseason events concluded at Prentissburg High School.



photos by Jamie Howell
SHELBY VALLEY defeated Betsy Layne for its second straight 15th Region championship. Flicke (left) will lead the Wildcats into this year's Sweet 16. Earlier in the season, Justice vowed to play next season for Coach Flicke as a walk-on at the University of Louisville. Shelby Valley will battle 1st Region champion Fadsalah Tilghman in the opening round of the Sweet 16 state tournament next week.

Knott Central captures 14th Region championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSON — Longtime 14th Region powerhouse, Knott County Central is headed back to the Sweet 16, Knott Central, under the tutelage of first-year head coach David Fraley, claimed the 14th Region championship Tuesday night. The Patriots, 20-1 versus 14th Region competition, edged Perry County Central 53-51 Tuesday night in the 14th Region Tournament at Breathitt County.

Region tourney following a convincing 86-60 win over June Buchanan in the 53rd District championship game at Letcher County Central. Knott Central defeated June Buchanan after holding off district tournament host Letcher County Central in an opening round contest.

Knott Central defeated Hazard 78-75 in the opening round of the 14th Region Tournament then edged Hazard 58-57 in the semifinals.

The Patriots will face Butler on Thursday at Rupp Arena in the final game of the opening

round of the 2010 Sweet 16. Tip-off for the Knott Central-Butler game is set for 8 p.m.

Inside the 2009-10 14th Region Standings: Knott County Central, 26-6; Perry County Central, 21-9; Hazard, 21-10; Breathitt County, 19-11; Wolfe County, 19-12; Buchanan, 15-11; Leslie County, 14-11; Owsley County, 14-12; Cowden, 14-13; June Buchanan, 14-14; Jackson City, 12-13; Powell County, 11-14; Letcher County Central, 11-17; Lee County, 8-14; Jenkins, 4-16; Exhl County, 4-23; Riverdale Christian, 2-25.

Tri-State Motorsports Swap Meet & Trade Show opens Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ASHLAND — KYOVA Mall will host the 2nd Annual Tri-State Motorsports Swap Meet & Trade Show Saturday (9 a.m.-7 p.m.)

and Sunday (10 a.m.-6 p.m.). The event will feature an array of racing-related vendors. Admission is \$5 per day and \$8 for the entire weekend. Children ages 12 and under will be admitted free.

Vendor space remains available: 10x10 lot-\$20; 20x20 lot-\$30. For more information on the event, call Robbie Ratcliff at 606-923-0236.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jordan Newman, Betsy Layne Boys' Basketball
Megan Hamilton, Betsy Layne Girls' Basketball



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Wall

man DeMarcus Cousins was named the SEC Freshman of the Year. He is the second Wildcat to receive the honor; however he is the first player in UK history to receive the award outright. Patrick Patterson was named the league's Co-Freshman of the Year in 2008. Cousins has set all-time records for Wildcat freshmen in double-doubles with 18, and rebounds with 312, while averaging 10.0 boards a game, second best in the SEC. His 18 double-doubles is the most in

the league this season and the most by a Wildcat since the 1973 season. Cousins, Wall and Patterson were all voted First Team All-SEC by league coaches, while Cousins, Wall and Eric Bledsoe were all named to the SEC All-Freshman team. Patterson was also selected to the league's All-Defensive team. It is the first time in UK history the Wildcats have had three players named First Team All-SEC by the coaches and the

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second time in three years that UK has had three players named All-SEC by conference coaches. This season also marks the first time in UK history the Wildcats have placed three players on the Freshman All-SEC team. The 2010 SEC Champion Wildcats will be in action at noon today in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament, taking on the winner of the Alabama-South Carolina game. The game will be televised live on

Coach

I work. On occasion during the summer I'd be in a rush to get out of the office and nearly run into him as we passed in that odd area that is both public road and private parking in front of the gym. Once I'd avoided hitting him — always my fault, by the way — we'd often stop and talk about one of our favorite subjects: The Cincinnati Reds. Here was a guy who knew the Reds. He knew them inside. He knew them outside. He knew the veterans, the rookies and the farm hands. More than once he'd say to me, "Now we've got this kid down in Single-A. I believe he's going to be a good one. He'll help them in a couple of years." And then a couple of years later, along would come Joey Votto or Jay Bruce or Homer Bailey. Coach would be right again.

Coach also loved his Mustangs, which is why I was a little surprised to hear he'd moved on to Mullins. But I can tell you I'm sure he liked it there. He was the kind of guy Phillip Birchfield would like. I believe they were a good combination. I was a little sad Sunday night when I found out my old coach had moved on. I was glad for him; he had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, so I know where he is right now. But I was sad for me, for his former students and friends and weight-lifting buddies. But mostly I was sad for Pam. There's was a love that few find. You could see it when they were together, which they most often were, and you could hear it when they weren't and mentioned the other. They were, in many ways, made for each other. I'll miss my old coach. He

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was a terrific person who believed in discipline and a smile. He had bundles of both. A couple of years ago some of us at the college went to Cincinnati for a Businessman's Special, one of those mid-week 12:35 starts. They were playing the Cubs, and on that day, they blasted six home runs in the win, three of them by the rookie Votto. Coach Ford was with a group of attorney's right down from us. I remember seeing him run his aisle high-fiving complete strangers as the home-run total added up. When he approached a Cubs' fan, like the one we had with us that day, he'd offer them five too — and then a friendly laugh. That was Jeff Ford. Coach, friend, brother. We'll miss you, Coach. But when we speak of you, we won't shed a tear. We'll be smiling and we'll be laughing.



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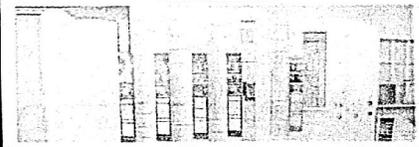
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 Samantha F. Hall, 33, of Drift, to Travis D. Goble, 39, of Drift.

Civil Suits Filed

Kimberly Howard vs. James and Kathie Hedge; complaint.
 Jimmy Johnson vs. Gracie Ann Johnson; divorce.
 Jennifer Burgess vs. Kendle Stone, Sr.; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Francis M. Howell vs. Nikkita L. Gay; petition for health care insurance.
 Sheila Conn vs. Jimmy Conn; petition for health care insurance.

Charges Filed

Dennis H. Winick, 35, Fla.;

fugitive from another state.

James C. Burchett, 26, address; not listed; second-degree escape.
 Dennis Williamson, age not listed, Stanville, theft by failure to make required disposition.
 John Hall, 66, Teaberry; first-degree wanton endangerment.
 Michelle Faye Dameron, 36, Ashcamp; shoplifting.
 Anthony Leo Goble, 32, Hueysville; theft by unlawful taking.
 Jason R. Risner, 31, Prestonsburg; second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.
 William David Guess, 41, Wallingford; second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.
 Carlos Griffith, 47, David; fourth-degree assault.
 Jamie D. Hall, 35, McDowell; alcohol intoxication in public.
 Roger Ray Harrington, 35, Prestonsburg; falsely reporting an incident.
 Tonya Lynn Goble, age not listed, giving false name/address, hindering prosecution, first-degree disorderly conduct.
 Dustin Shaun Brown, 28, Garrett; first-degree criminal trespassing.

Inspections

Meade's Stop-N-Go, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, hose attached to faucet without a backflow prevention device installed, toilet room doors not self-closing, floors not in good repair, floors not clean, walls ceiling, attached equipment

not in good repair, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not clean, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 82.
 Appalachian Racing, Inc., Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, dishwashing facility not properly maintained, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, sanitary towel or hand-drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, floors not clean, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not clean, cleaning and main-

tenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 86.

Property Transfers

James A. Cochran to Kindra Cochran Horne, property not listed.
 Wid Hall, Jr., to Henry Meade and Rethel Meade, property not listed.
 Ethel Meade to Misty Dawn Meade, property located at Spurlock Fork.
 Gary B. Patton to Charles R. Patton, property not listed.

Carole Rice to James Gregory Hopper and Lisa K. Hopper, property located at Little Paint Creek.
 Walker Stone to Harold Newsome, property not listed.
 Paul Tackett to Angela Meade, property not listed.
 Tammy Tackett to Angela Meade, property not listed.
 Virginia Tackett to Angela Meade, property not listed.
 Emma Pack Wallace to Albert Pack, property not listed.

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Perkins Job Corps wins regional CTST competition

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center received a first-place prize in the sixth annual Career Technical Skill Training (CTST) Competition, sponsored by the Philadelphia Regional Office of Job Corps. The Perkins students won the award for remodeling a section of the main building into a new administration wing. Judges commended the students on their attention to detail and quality craftsmanship. Numerous center trades were involved in the project including electricity, carpentry, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), and

facilities maintenance. Approximately 100 students were involved in the project. Students installed new floors, walls, and ceilings for 15 offices, did all the electrical wiring, and installed heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems. Center Director Thomas Rainey stated, "We're very proud of all of the students who participated in the winning remodeling project. They've helped to improve our facilities for our staff. The students really came together in a great team effort to accomplish this win."

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Floyd County Devotional Page

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

Devotional Spotlight



Spurlock Bible Church
Jim Stephens
Pastor

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.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.; Lois Yarnock, Minister.

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

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

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

BAPTIST

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

Auxiliary Free Will Baptist, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spenser, Pastor.

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousley Ky: Worship Service, 9:30. Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month: Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6981 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 Fish, 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, J102: Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 696-3855, ext. 67237.

Bonanza Free Will 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 Free Will Baptist, Com Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Misk, 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 Free Will 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 Free Will Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner: Services: Saturday, 7:00 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

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

Endicot Free Will Baptist, Buffalo: Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; First evening Service, All Welcome 7 p.m. Pastor Mark Hunt, 605-478-2698

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 Winters, 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.; 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, 1053 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.

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

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Grace, pastor, Assist. Larry Patton, Phone 558-4275.

Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Gault, Pastor.

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

Katy Friend Free Will Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudill, Pastor.

Lackey Free Will 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.; Wednesday, 6:30 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 Cotton, Pastor.

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

Ligon Community Free Will Baptist, Ligon: Sunday Service, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; 2nd Saturday & Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Free Will 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 Free Will 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.; Glen Brackley, Pastor.

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 Free Will 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.

Sall Lick United Baptist, Sall Lick, Huesville: Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffin, Phone 945-1212.

Sammy Clark Branch Free Will 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 Free Will Baptist: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Phillip Ramsey, Pastor.

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

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

Trinity Chapel Free Will 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, Huesville: Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Free Will 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.; Sunday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, Father Robert Danron, pastor.

CHRISTIAN

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

Victory Christian Ministrias, 1428 E.: Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherrn 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, 28 Hwy. 1428: Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kiddier, 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.

Huesville 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 Kipsh, Pastor.

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, 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.

Weeksburg 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.; Roy Cooby, Minister.

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 Mt.: 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 Houe 10:00 AM: Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Pastor, 605-9246

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

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

Bracey 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. and 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" Douglas, Rev.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor David 1010

Emma United Methodist, Emma: Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Profit.

First United Methodist, 258 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.

Graysville 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.; Pastor, 605-9246

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.

Wegle 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.

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, Weeksburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 48 off Mt. Parkway: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Church, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Corder, Minister.

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

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

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin:

County Line: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 287-6267

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, Dwaile: 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: Sacramento Mts., 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 of 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 Lutkenberg, 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. Sun. School, 10 a.m.: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

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

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.: Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cooby, 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, 7:00 p.m.

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. 100-1000

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 Allen.

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: 358-2648; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor.

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 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. of Rising Sun Ministries, Rt. 14, Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m.: No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes, West Prestonsburg.

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'Birds of Prey'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Al Gore probably owns a copy of this low-budget effort, which blatantly rips off of the Hitchcock classic and posits that our feathered friends will have to take us out in order to save the world from our polluting ways.

This one starts off like a package tour, with stops in Rome, Acapulco, Peru and Madrid. In each port we see more evidence that the avian community is through with us.

In Mexico, an eagle demonstrates that he isn't willing to share the sky with bloated American hang-gliders. Cut to Peru, where a busload of tourists learns that the Incas supposedly build their temples with the help of large birds. Apparently these talking birds then left the planet and became stars, but vowed to return and reign fire on us if we got out of line.

Once the history lesson is over, we move to Spain and witness a man getting his blood pressure taken. The nurse informs him that he's in great shape, so the man steps outside, where he is promptly blinded by an angry condor.

Next we travel to Madrid, where we meet the film's heroes.

(See LAGOON, page five)

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.

If I seem to be "surrounding" acquaintances this week, even to the point of detouring up little-used alleys, it's because I have been fished again. And if I were as gifted a liar as some I could name but won't, I would say we were doing right well till our plugs began skipping and we found that the lake had frozen.

THEY HAD TROUBLES, TOO

It's screeching tires, blaring horns, jangling phones and other noisemakers that upset the 'old ganglia, these days. It's always something. Years ago, a rooster could upset a light sleeper no end, and a braying jackass could roll the most stolid citizen out of bed. The following appeared under a Waco, Texas dateline in the March 2, 1895 edition of The San Angelo (Texas) Standard, and it discusses a situation such as this in some detail:

A petition is in preparation and will be docketed in Judge Goodrich's court in which the plaintiff avers that he owns a fine jackass of Texas stock, crossed with Kentucky blood. He kept the animal in a stall in Edgefield, and a neighbor found cause of complaint owing to the vociferous calls the jack indulged in, at day-

(See ALLEN, page four)

Wesley hits the hardwood to benefit Center for Autism

PRESTONSBURG — Wesley Christian School donated all proceeds from a recent basketball game admission to the Highlands Center for Autism. During Chapel Service on Wednesday, March 3, school officials presented Dr. Shelli Deskins, Director for the Center of Autism, with a check.

"So many people, today, are quick to criticize youth as lacking the character to address real-life issues," Deskins said. "But it is very humbling and so satisfying to see the young people of Wesley Christian School working to raise money to help children they may never know; children who deal with the realities of autism each and every day."

The Highlands Center for Autism is a private, year-round day school serving children with autism from the earliest

diagnosis through school age. The educational foundation of the program is based on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), which is an approach grounded in decades of research. The Highlands Center for Autism offers the only center-based program in Kentucky using ABA in a clinical, educational setting.

"On behalf of everyone at the Center for Autism, I would like to thank the players, coaches, administrators and students whose hearts have been invested in our work," she said. "The money they raised will make a difference in the lives of children, providing them with opportunities they might not otherwise have enjoyed."

Additional information regarding the Highlands Center for Autism can be found online at www.highlandsautism.org.



From left, Leslie Nelson, PR Director, Wesley Christian School; Dr. Kenneth LeMaster, Superintendent, Wesley Christian School; Kathy Rubado, Executive Director, Highlands Foundation; Dr. Shelli Deskins, Program Director, Highlands Center for Autism; and Harold C. Warman, Jr., President and CEO, Highlands Health System.



BIG SANDY IDOL

Final competition to take place at MAC this weekend

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Hopeful vocalists from across the region will get their chance in the spotlight this weekend during the Big Sandy Idol Regional Competition at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

"This showcase is Eastern Kentucky's own American Idol," said Laura Ford Hall, music director for Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC). "It is perfect for families, children, adults, youth groups, churches, or people of all ages. Anyone who is in the audience, will not leave the MAC disappointed."

Beginning in August of last year, the BSCTC Music Department staff of Hall, Clayton Case, assistant director, and Timothy Cooley, technical director, made 42 visits to the 15 high schools across the Big Sandy region. All students were given the chance to participate.

"We audition over 600 students each year," said Case. "Now it is narrowed down to the top 30 to compete for the Grand Championship and the ultimate prize of a full paid vocal scholarship to BSCTC and a spot with the Big Sandy Singers."

The students will also be competing for a full-CD recording and other prizes.

"It has been a long road to get to this point in the competition, but we are so excited that it is

finally here," said Timothy Cooley, technical director. "We can't wait to get these talented students on stage and enjoy the music that our eastern Kentucky students have to offer."

The Regional Big Sandy Idol Competition takes place over two nights starting on Friday, March 12. Friday's competition will be the semi-final round. The final champion will be determined during the competition on Saturday, March 13.

The competitions will be held at 7 PM each evening at the Mountain Arts Center. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. To order tickets, call the Mountain Arts Center at 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

DINNER DIVA

Sodium



You will notice in a lot of my recipes, I say "salt and pepper to taste." There is a reason for this—not because I'm trying to frustrate you! Salt should be added slowly and, depending on the recipes, in steps. That's how the pros do it and it makes sense—this is how to get the best taste and to make sure you don't over salt. The reason to salt anything is bring out the flavor of food—not mask it—and you only need a little bit.

But salt is salt...right? Not necessarily. There is a big difference in types of salt—kosher, sea salt and regular table salt. You may want to rethink your

saltshaker. Kosher salt is coarse and free of any additives. The taste is lighter, less salty than regular table salt and is a good choice for cooking. As a matter of fact, in a poll of 50 top U.S. chefs, 86 percent preferred cooking with kosher salt than any other kind.

Sea salt is made from evaporated seawater and contains the 'extra minerals' found in the seawater itself. Balçik (French for whale) is the brand of sea salt most readily available in supermarkets. It comes in a blue container with a whale on the label. It's pricier than table salt for

sure, but it will last awhile.

Table salt is pure sodium chloride with a small amount of chemical substance that stops it from clumping together and therefore, free flowing. Believe it or not, table salt often has dextrose (a sugar) added to stabilize it—who knew?

That's the practical, cooking side of salt. There are also the health concerns with salt and the majority of the too much salt-in-your-food syndrome comes once again from processed foods and less from your salt shaker (although, you

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Cirrhosis of liver not just caused by alcohol

Q My mother was recently diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver. I understand that cirrhosis is caused by drinking alcohol, and since my mother's not a drinker — she denies ever having a single drink of alcohol in her entire life — the diagnosis must be wrong. Are there other things that cause cirrhosis?

A Cirrhosis is a medical problem that causes the liver to slowly deteriorate. You are right that cirrhosis of the liver is most often caused by alcohol consumption, but there are many other causes

for this disease.

A healthy liver helps to control infections, metabolize food and medications, produce hormones, form blood clots over wounds and produce bile, so the body can absorb fats. The liver is also capable of regenerating its own cells. A person cannot live without a healthy liver.

When cirrhosis occurs, the liver can no longer regenerate its cells when they die or become damaged. This causes the liver to malfunction, and it gets progressively worse as more cells are damaged or die. About 27,000 deaths every year are caused

from cirrhosis.

While the two most common causes of cirrhosis are alcohol drinking and chronic hepatitis C, there are many other problems that can damage the liver and lead to cirrhosis. Obesity is a very common cause of cirrhosis, and given the steady rise in obesity within the United States, we may someday see obesity become the number one cause of cirrhosis. Some people who are obese and have diabetes develop non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. This occurs when too much fat builds up in the liver, and it can eventually lead to cirrhosis.

Other chronic conditions that can lead to cirrhosis are hepatitis B and D, as well as some inherited diseases like cystic fibrosis and hemochromatosis, which can also interfere with

the functions of the liver.

Almost every medication we take is metabolized by the liver. Some medications, if taken for extended periods of time or in higher than recommended dosages, can lead to chronic liver damage.

Cirrhosis can also result from other diseases that cause bile to back up in the liver. When this happens, we call it primary biliary cirrhosis. Some diseases cause inflammation and even destruction of the body's bile ducts. Other conditions can scar the bile ducts, which can also lead to cirrhosis.

As you can see, there are many different potential causes for your mother's cirrhosis. You and your mother should speak with her physician to find out the exact cause of her

cirrhosis. You should also find out how severe the condition is. With mild cirrhosis, the body can often repair itself. With more advanced cases, a liver transplant may be the only potential treatment. Knowing the cause and severity will help determine therapeutic steps, and it may help other family members prevent the development of cirrhosis, as well.

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Family Medicine (i) is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 43701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicine-news.org.

Allen

break especially, and frequently at intervals during the day. The plaintiff says he entered his barn the other morning and he found the jack suffering from contusions, the result of beating his hind legs with a six-pound flatiron which had been securely fastened to the end of the jack's tail by tying the weight to the tail with buckskin strings. He says that he has inferential proof that his neighbor fastened the iron to the tail of the donkey, or caused it to be done, because his neighbor had stated during the day before in the corner grocery store that a jack could not sing unless he could at the same time elevate his tail, and that he had known the vociferations of a jackass suppressed by weighing down his tail. Furthermore, the plaintiff allowed that a son of the defendant's said his father was

cutting up buckskin to string a four-legged fiddle and also that his father had told him to write "Max Watson's Brays or Bonnie" on the stable door of the plaintiff and the plaintiff did actually write the inscription suggested by defendant on the stable door of the plaintiff and the sentence had evident reference to the plaintiff and the jack. The plaintiff estimates his damage at \$750, which he says is three-fourths of his original value, which was \$1,000, and that he will only bring \$250 now, so greatly was he reduced in the process of switching his tail in painful efforts to elevate it when the desire came upon him to utter calls such as are instinctive with all jacks.

A BIT OF HISTORY

A man who looked ahead was Edward Hatcher, "of

Bedford county, in the Colony of Virginia," who died in 1736. A copy of his will reads: "I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Hatcher one wench named Effee during my wife's natural life as her property and at her decease the said wench and her increase to be equally divided amongst my children." Another of the family, William Hatcher (1614-80) son of John Hatcher, the first of the family to emigrate to Virginia in 1633, was punished for the part he played in Bacon's Rebellion. For that little "escapee"—which Bancroft the historian termed "the early harbinger of the American Revolution"—he was fined 10,000 pounds of tobacco and 8,000 pounds of dressed pork "for His Majesty's soldiers."

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Diva

need to watch that, too).

For example, did you know that a fast food hamburger will have nearly twice the amount of sodium than the homemade version? Or that such foods like cereal, rice, cocoa, cake mixes, and cottage cheese, even, are extremely high in sodium?

Excessive intake of salt is a major contributing factor to hypertension. Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure, is a disease that puts undue stress on the heart and other internal organs just to keep the blood pumping and moving through the body. This

disease leads to stroke, heart disease, kidney failure—this is serious stuff!

We need some salt, but not 10 grams which is what the average American ingests on a daily basis—that's 10 times too much! We only need about 1 gram and again, that will be picked up naturally by the foods you choose. Think of it this way: one tablespoon of soy sauce is your daily quota of salt for the day. Makes you sort of rethink things, doesn't it?

Have you ever been out to dinner and later that night, felt you could down a gallon of water in one sitting? There's

an indication that your food was way over salted. Eating too much food from restaurants and the processed stuff we buy from grocery stores, that we erroneously call "food," will set us up for future health concerns, big time.

Just remember—the flavor of your food is truly worth its salt. Especially when you are using a quality salt and using it sparingly. You will be amazed how little you use when you use a little bit on your food when you're eating more natural foods and way less of the processed stuff.

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Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A pesky health problem should clear up soon. Meanwhile, travel — both for personal as well as for business reasons — is strong in the Aries aspect this week, and well into the next.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Look for Bovines to be on the move this week, whether it's traveling for fun or for business. Other "moves" include workplace adjustments and, for some, relationship changes.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Geminis who have just gone through a hectic period involving job and/or family matters might want to take some well-earned time out to relax and restore those drained energy levels.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A romantic situation seems to have stalled, just when the Moon Child was expecting it to go forward. Could that be a bad case of miscommunication going on. Talk it over openly and honestly.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Showing a genuine interest in something that's important to a friend, family member or colleague could open a communication line that had been pretty much shut down for a while.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Making a potentially life-changing decision takes as much knowledge as you can gather, plus determination and patience. Take your time working it out. Don't let anyone rush you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should be back on schedule and heading in the right direction after clearing up a misunderstanding. But there could still be some setbacks. If so, correct them immediately.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A business matter keeps you pretty busy, but try to squeeze in time to be with family as well as close friends. You need the good vibrations you get from people who care for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Investing in an attractive prospect (business or personal) with little or no information can be risky. Avoid future problems by getting all the facts before you act.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone close to you might have an unexpected reaction to a decision you feel you're prepared to make. Listen to his or her point of view. It could prove to be surprisingly helpful.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't give up yet. That once warm, personal relationship that seems to be cooling off fast could recover with some tender, loving care, and who better than you to provide it?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Career matters are strong this week. You might want to enter a training program to enhance your skills. Also, consider getting professional help in preparing a brilliant resume.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of respecting the feelings of others, which is one reason people feel comfortable having you in their lives.

Classical guitarist to perform next week at Pikeville College

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College presents classical guitarist Valerie Hartzell on March 16. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Chrisman Auditorium, Arrington Learning Center, second floor.

Hartzell is the creator and director of the "Classical Minds" Guitar Festival and Competition at Moores School of Music, University of Houston and is the director of the Greater Houston Guitar Guild.

Hartzell began her classical guitar studies at a young age and studied with maestro Alexandre Lagoya at the Académie Internationale d'Été in Nice, France. She has participated in master classes with several internationally acclaimed artists, including Alexei Kasentov, Antanas Duo, David Russell, Benjamin Verdery, Antigoni Goni and Elena Papandreou.

The performance is presented in conjunction with the Special Events Committee at Pikeville College and is free to the public.



Classical guitarist Valerie Hartzell will perform at Pikeville College on March 16.

GOOD HEALTH

NPH, an unfamiliar cause of dementia

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My wife, 78, has had headaches, some memory problems and confusion. A brain scan showed hydrocephalus. We were referred to a neurosurgeon, and he ordered an infusion study. We have waited six weeks for that appointment. At an earlier appointment, we met someone who had had the infusion study and then had a shunt placed. He said he got his life back. Someone else told us that 10 percent of people diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease really have normal pressure hydrocephalus, which is fixable. What is your reaction to this? — J.R.

ANSWER: Dementia is a fog that descends on the brain, erasing memory and impairing many other mental functions. Alzheimer's disease is the major cause of dementia. However, there are other causes, and one of them is normal pressure hydrocephalus. I can't vouch for the statement that 10 percent of Alzheimer's patients have NPH, but I am sure there are a few who do. I don't want to raise false hopes for Alzheimer's patients.

In NPH, the balance between the production and absorption of cerebrospinal fluid is lost. The volume of fluid within the brain increases and compresses it. That leads to the signs and symptoms of NPH.

The three major indicators of NPH are an abnormal walk, a diminution of memory and other mental functions (dementia) and an urgency to empty the bladder with frequent loss of bladder control. The NPH sign is on where steps are taken slowly, in short

strides and with the legs wide apart. People look as though their feet are glued to the ground and they have difficulty turning themselves. A person doesn't need all three criteria to merit the diagnosis.

If signs, symptoms and tests, including a brain scan and the infusion test your wife is going to have, point to normal pressure hydrocephalus, then drainage of the excess brain fluid often can restore a person's life, as the man you met in the doctor's office said. A thin, plastic tube (a shunt) drains the fluid to other body sites where it is absorbed.

Alzheimer's disease is far and away the leading cause of dementia. The booklet on Alzheimer's disease describes it and its treatments in detail.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: When my son was 10, the doctor gave him a nasal spray to stop his bedwetting. It worked well. He told us to use it only when he was going to be away for the night. My son is now an adult and is 6 feet 8 inches tall. Did that inhaler make him grow so tall, a height that is uncomfortable for him? — B.P.

ANSWER: The medicine in the inhaler was a synthetic version of a pituitary gland hormone called antidiuretic hormone, a hormone that slows urine production. It has nothing to do with growth. I guess the world can be inhospitable to the very tall, but many of us wouldn't mind trading places with them.

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

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The upside of a would-be mechanic boyfriend

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I'm a busy, poor veterinary student with an old, 1989 Volvo 240 DL. I have a wannabe boyfriend/mechanic who likes to tear into things and see what's inside, then put things back together the best he can. I appreciate his efforts very much, but there are times when I hesitate to risk mistakes. I am wondering what you think about an inexperienced home mechanic changing a fuel pre-pump on my car? The engine light code and physical symptoms all say the pre-pump is bad. I am so poor that I would love to buy a pump on eBay and have this guy put it in. However, the Volvo mechanics say pre-pumps are a very tricky business, and even new ones might go bad. Should I listen to them and pay them the big bucks to fix it? Or can I save some money and let my guy try it? What do you think?
—Janet

TOM: Well, let's look at the upsides and downsides of each approach. Janet, if you go to the Volvo dealer, the upside is that the car will be fixed correctly. And presumably, they'll even guarantee the work for a while.

RAY: And you'll get to drink all the free, lousy coffee you want in their waiting room.

TOM: The downside is that you're going to pay quite a bit for that privilege. You'll pay a markup on the part, and you'll live in the neighborhood of \$100 an hour for labor.

RAY: The advantage of having your mechanically inclined would-be boyfriend do it is that it'll cost you a fraction of that price.

TOM: The downside is that he might leave your car in pieces. Or in a smoldering heap.

RAY: And he DOES manage to fix it, it may take a restraining order to get rid of him after that.

TOM: But if you think you can handle the interpersonal expectations that may come from this, I'd definitely let the would-be boyfriend try it.

RAY: But first, have him confirm the diagnosis. The most common symptom of a bad pre-pump is that the car doesn't run well when the gas tank is near empty. But since I don't know of any computer code for a bad pre-pump, you want to do a little more diagnostic work before digging in.

TOM: Start by unplugging the power to the main pump. Then turn the ignition key to the "run" position. If the pre-pump is working at all, you should hear it groaning from the back of the car.

RAY: Then, to see if it's actually pumping anything, unplug the fuel

line where it goes into the main pump, and see if a steady flow of gasoline comes out. Did I mention he should extinguish any cigars before doing this?

TOM: If no fuel comes out, then the pre-pump is bad and your adventure begins.

RAY: The pre-pump on this car is located inside the fuel tank. If memory serves, it's accessible from above (fortunately, it's been a while since I've had to do one of these). There's a plate on the floor of the trunk that you remove, and that gives you access to the tank so you can reach down and make the swap.

TOM: But rather than just buying a used pre-pump on eBay, I'd get a new Bosch pre-pump, just like the one that's in there. You may find one online for less than the local dealer sells it for. The advantage of using the original pre-pump is that it fits easily, without requiring any "improvisation."

RAY: If you have the right pre-pump, it should snap in there pretty easily. It's not a terribly difficult job. Just be sure to test it before you close everything up.

TOM: Just like you would in veterinary medicine, Janet. Good luck!

Why odometers never lose their data

Dear Tom and Ray:
Everyone knows it is illegal to change an odometer reading, and I wouldn't do it even if I knew how. My 1999 Chevy Malibu (the best car I've ever owned) has an electronic display. I am curious as to why the odometer data is not lost when the car battery is removed. On the electronic clocks I have, if the power is disconnected, you have to reset the clock when power is restored. I'm sure many of your readers are wondering about this also. An "expert" told me there is a small battery backup in the circuit. But what if the car were put in storage for months and this battery eventually failed? Thanks. —John

TOM: Great question, John. Electronic odometers are not the same as electronic clocks. If they were, every used car you ever bought would have an odometer flashing 12:00!

RAY: They actually work like computer drives, which store data magnetically. If you turn off your computer and put it in your basement for years, when you start it up again,



all of the stuff on your hard drive will still be there.

TOM: So guys, remember that! Anything you don't want discovered after you're dead, be sure to delete before shutting down your old computer!

RAY: Yeah. It took my brother a day and a half just to delete all of his "GMCs Gone Wild" videos.

TOM: The advantage of magnetic media is that they store data without power. The data are "imprinted" on the drive as a series of magnetic flux patterns.

RAY: And as long as you don't park next to Bernie's Dry Cleaning and Industrial De-Magnetizing Emporium, that data will remain there indefinitely.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Renters bucked the odds again this week, as three solid films arrived on DVD along-side a lone stinker.

■ "Precious" — Everything you've heard about this downtown drama is true. This film pulls no punches as it lifts the veil on an African American teenager's turbulent life. Gabourey Sidibe stars as the titular teen and she tears into the role and gets to play a character whose existence seems preordained to end in tragedy. Nothing is held back, as we feel like flies on the wall watching this obese and sullen girl dealing with abusive parents, poverty and illiteracy. Fortune offers a thin chance at a better tomorrow when she's recruited for a social outreach program, but is she ready for such a step?

■ "Up in the Air" —

George Clooney stars in this devastating portrait of our current economic status. His character is employed by an agency that helps redirect layoffs. His job is to fly around the country and hand out pamphlets to the "downtrodden" while giving glib advice about their "new opportunity." His lifestyle is perfectly suited for the job until he starts to care about the people he meets and a woman whom he forms a friendship with while he grooms his possible replacement. This is the second film from the director of "Juno" and it's a fine effort. One of director Jason Reitman's best touches is to intersperse interviews with real victims of unemployment throughout the film. Good stuff and one of those rare films that can be accessed 50 years from now and actually give an adequate picture of where we were at when it was made.

■ "Planet 51" — The kids will enjoy this animated comedy about a distant planet where the aliens live in a suburban Eden until the arrival of an astronaut upsets their perfect world. Funny and featuring one of those amazing casts that you could only assemble for an animated flick. Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, John Cleese, Gary Oldman and Jessica Biel star.

■ "Old Dogs" — This week's stinker would be a great tool for "Gambler's Anonymous." A slapstick comedy about two middle-aged bachelors being forced to care for 7-year-old twins is promising enough, but then add megastars like Robin Williams and John Travolta and you can't lose, right? Wrong.

Next week looks good for kids with the arrival of "Astro Boy" and "The Princess and the Frog."

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was 18th-century French author and philosopher Francois-Marie Arouet, better known as Voltaire, who made the following sage observation: "It is forbidden to kill; therefore, all murderers are punished unless they kill in large numbers and to the sound of trumpets."

■ It took between 75,000 and 80,000 workers to build the Panama Canal, linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans across the Isthmus of Panama.

■ Pop star Prince may be best known for his hit "1999." After playing the song at a New Year's Eve party in 1999, he vowed he would never perform it again. Seven years later, however, unable to escape its perennial popularity, he started including the song in his performances once again.

■ Pope Benedict IX held the office three different times.

■ When the Barbie doll was first introduced in 1959, it was described in The New York Times as a "crushing bomb." So much for early reviews. Since then, more than a billion Barbies have been sold in more than 150 countries. Mattel, the doll's maker, claims that three Barbies are sold every second.

■ It was Britain's Prince Albert who originated the bouillonniere. It seems that while

they were courting, Queen Victoria offered a small bouquet of flowers to her future husband. Prince Albert used his pocketknife to cut a hole in the lapel of his jacket and put the stems of the bouquet through it.

■ A form of air conditioning existed as far back as ancient Rome. Wealthy citizens had piping installed in the walls of their homes through which water from an aqueduct would circulate, cooling the interior.

■ "Thought for the Day" — If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf. — Bob Hope

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Lagoon

They turn out to be a feisty reporter, Vanessa, and her cameraman/boyfriend Peter. They are covering a sports and leisure lead story about a guy who can swim, can climb, can be blindedfolded. This awesome item is powerful enough to net them a follow up story about a farmer attacked by chickens, but Vanessa worries that these stories are merely career indicators ... and they aren't pointing up.

No one is more surprised than Vanessa when her story leads to more accounts of people being attacked by birds. Soon she is globetrotting to beat the band as she follows up leads. My favorite bit is when she interviews a bird expert who theorizes that mankind has disrupted the breeding habits for birds and this has incurred their wrath. Apparently there's nothing more dangerous than undersized pigeons.

The final half hour sees the bird attacks escalate (at one point they even take down a small plane). Our intrepid reporter convinces the people of one city to escape via train. The locomotive runs into a new problem, however, when their progress is arrested by a herd of sheep on the tracks.

Are the sheep working with the birds? Will anyone survive long enough to show the birds that we can clean up our polluting ways? Trust me this film is not about providing you with well thought out answers to these questions, but they do deliver on the avian carnage with enough gore to satisfy any bird fan.

This is a fun time-waster that adds elements to the

"Bird vs. Mankind" drama that included Sir Alfred Hitchcock (this was actually marketed as a sequel to "The Birds" in Europe). Mainly those elements consist of graphic gore and a pinch of nudity.

Acting-wise, this one is a bit of a wash. Most of the actors are dubbed poorly. The American leads aren't much better, though they provide their own voices. Michelle Johnson plays Vanessa as if she landed her reporting gig by virtue of her looks. Johnson would go on to be menaced by "Dr. Giggles" but has yet to break out.

Her co-star, Christopher Atkins, was much more seasoned by the time he made this. Atkins had gotten started

opposite Brooke Shields in "The Blue Lagoon" before getting a full-time job on CBS' smash series "Dallas." Since then he has petered out and this film didn't help much. Here he is reduced to a rolling hiseyes and, at one point, even talking to his penis. Things are looking up for him as the Internet Movie Database currently lists him as being employed in four films scheduled for release in 2010, none of which could be any worse than this one.

On the bright side this film will kill 90 minutes deadlier than disco.

Best line: "I saw your broadcast about the man who was attacked by his chickens."

1987, rated R.

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Robert D. Marshall,
 Floyd County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application
 Number 836-8050, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8.010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise Permit Number 836-8060 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Black Thunder Mining, Inc. The new operator will be Black Star Energy, Inc., 1411 Mallie Road, Mallie, KY 41836.

The operation is located 0.25 miles southeast of Price in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.92 miles northwest from KY 122's junction with KY 579 and located 0.25 miles east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°24'11" and longitude 82°44'23".

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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that F2DC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 34.25 acres located 0.10 miles East of Ligon in Floyd County.

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

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

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

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

The proposed operation is located 1.3 miles southwest from State Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road and located 0.7 miles south of Hamilton Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, and Rockbridge Coal Corporation. The permit area will underlie and be owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, Rockbridge Coal Corporation, Ermit Howell Heirs, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Skquire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivaalee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, Milford Howell, Acle Tackett, Earl Evans, Martha Newsome Estate, David Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Jerry Fonce Howell, JRM Coal Company, Inc., Jack Gayheart, Bart Dye, Ivan Stumbo, Rudolph Jones, Sam Martin, Jenny Eiley, Elaine Stone, Joseph Mining Co., Lee Tackett, Loretta Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda C. Moore, and Zell Stone.

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The Housing Authority of Floyd County has an open position for a Family Self Sufficiency Coordinator
High school graduate or equivalent supplemented by three (3) years office experience, including working knowledge of computer operations and software. Experience in community work, social work, public relations, or related field helpful. Knowledge of current office practices and procedures. Working ability to communicate orally and in writing. Must have ability to work with confidential information. Must have a valid Kentucky Driver's License. Pay commensurate with experience.
Applications will be taken, in person only, at Central Office of the Authority at Warco Apartments - Highway 80 - Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
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Notice is hereby given that on December 7, 2009, Curtis Merritt of 1375 Gun Creek Road, Salyersville, Ky. 41465 and Deanna May of 131 M. May Lane, Martin, Ky. 41649, were appointed co-executors with will of Dean F. Merritt, deceased, whose address was 95 Merritt Lane, Emma, Ky. 41625.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same property proven as required by law to the co-executors with will annexed on or before June 7, 2010, and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.
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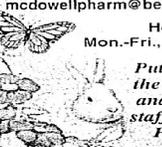


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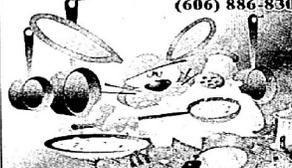
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