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briefs

Whitesburg votes for liquor sales in some restaurants

The Associated Press
WHITESBURG — Residents of a Letcher County town voted 2-1 Tuesday in favor of legalizing alcohol sales in some restaurants.

More than 400 people voted in favor of allowing sales of liquor in Whitesburg restaurants that can serve at least 100 people with at least 70 percent of sales from food. Fewer than 200 voted no.

"I think it will bring some new business to town, some new restaurants," Josephine Richardson, owner of the Courthouse Cafe in Whitesburg, told WYMT-TV. "It's a really good step towards progress for the community, for the county."

Susie Fleming was disappointed with the outcome.

"I feel like alcohol in the restaurants will just promote more alcohol on the road," she told the station.

Turner asks for no incarceration

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Ahead of Monday's hearing to sentence him for vote-buying, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner is asking the court for leniency.

Turner pleaded guilty to a single federal vote-buying count in December. Originally charged with a felony, the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor because Turner said he was not a

willful participant in the scheme that bought votes under the guise of paying for campaign work and vote-hauling.

In a memorandum filed in his case Tuesday, Turner's attorney, Brent Caldwell, argues that the state senator should be spared any type of incarceration because of the non-willful nature of his offense.

According to the memorandum, prosecutors are seeking to have Turner sentenced to six

months of monitored home incarceration. Caldwell, however, argues that punishment would be too severe.

"The facts are Mr. Turner did not give money to a voter to obtain that person's vote; he did not give money in any way to induce anyone to vote for him; and he did not tell anyone to perform any illegal act on his behalf to help his election," Caldwell wrote. "However, Mr. Turner admits, and the evidence will

show, he was negligent in overseeing his campaign; he turned over the fiscal operation of the campaign to others, while he was otherwise occupied meeting voters. In this context, Mr. Turner's non-willful conduct mitigates for a sentence of probation rather than home imprisonment."

Caldwell also argues that a harsh punishment will not teach Turner anything, because he had



Johnny Ray Turner

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BRAVING THE RAIN



photo by Jessica Hale

A little rain didn't stop United Steelworkers from standing their ground at McDowell ARH Thursday. Union members say they have been on the picket line continuously since the strike began April 1 except for the eight hours over the weekend when several feet of water covered the roadway in front of the hospital.

Talks resume as strike heads into fourth week

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — Frustrations are still evident throughout the region between United Steelworkers and Appalachian Regional Healthcare as the strike continues into its third week, with negotiations resuming on Thursday.

The Times had a chance to talk with both USW and the CEO of McDowell ARH, Russ Barker, and ARH's spokesperson, Candace Elkins. Barker says his goal is to continue to

provide quality care to the area and he believes that ARH is doing an exceptional job of keeping the facility going despite the absence of many of their workers.

Barker says that even though management has kept up with the workload at the hospital, they have hired a few replacement workers, an action that USW says they were told would not happen.

"Management has stepped up to the plate and we're all just chipping in," said Barker. "I've even went out and cut the grass myself."

Union workers say they don't know why ARH is paying replacement workers "big bucks" when they say they can't afford to give them an increase in wages.

"If they can afford to pay them, then they can afford to pay us," said a member of local Union 14-636. Barker says union workers earn an average of \$13 per hour.

According to a flyer released by ARH, they have uncovered substantial quantities of dues paid in by union

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Magistrate complains about late documents

Former PRIDE rep questions use of supplies

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Tuesday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting raised several questions from many, both from behind the bench and the audience.

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall began the meeting by updating the public on the status of flood cleanup projects throughout the county.

Immediately following the update, the court moved to approve the treasurer's report, at which time Magistrate Jackie Owens expressed concern regarding the timeliness in which he received documents pertaining to the report.

Several days before each court meeting, magistrates are provided with any documents that will be up for discussion. Owens says he was not given some of the documents until minutes before the meeting and he did not feel comfortable making a decision to

approve those matters without first having sufficient time to review them.

"I feel like there's something trying to be snuck through the door and it sends up a red flag to me," Owens said.

Members of the court said these items were available for pickup at the courthouse several days before the meeting.

Among several housecleaning items on the agenda, the court was provided with reports from 911 and the Floyd County Rescue Squad. A representative for the 911 service says they are working to purchase GPS navigation systems, saying the new gadgets would be extremely helpful when they are called out to unfamiliar areas of the county.

Representatives with the Floyd County Rescue Squad weren't shy about boasting the advancements they have made in regards to their training. This training proved to be a worthwhile investment for the group of volunteers who choose to risk their lives for others. The Floyd County Rescue Squad recently received training in swift water rescue and the new

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2 DAY FORECAST

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Tomorrow



High: 75 • Low: 45

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Pike pair face charges of selling crack cocaine

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A complaint filed by an FBI task force officer this week in U.S. District Court alleges that after an undercover investigation over the past several months, he discovered that two individuals in Pike County were distributing large amounts of crack cocaine throughout the area.

An affidavit supporting the criminal complaint alleges that Toney Davis Jr. and Matia Burch sold crack cocaine to a cooperating witness under the supervision of the Kentucky State Police on several occasions.

From the first of November 2006 through March 2007, the officer observed numerous transactions which took place at a residence on

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photo by Jessica Hale

A few downtown visitors in Prestonsburg got a sneak peek at the new Bert T. Combs statue Thursday afternoon. The statue will not be officially unveiled until 3 p.m. today during a ceremony at the courthouse square.

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Obituaries

Margie C. Hale

Margie C. Hale, age 82, of Prestonsburg, widow of S. (Sherlie) N. Hale, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

She was born October 23, 1924, in Martin, the daughter of the late Emmitt Bascom Crisp and Minnie B. Crisp. She was a homemaker and a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ, since 1972.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; a brother, Otis Crisp; and a sister, Nollie Hicks.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 20, at

11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with ministers Richard Kelly and Tim Blankenship officiating.

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

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

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Shannon Eugene Hall

Shannon Eugene Hall, 30, of Louisa, formerly of Teaberry, died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, on Rt. 321, Paintsville, following an auto-

mobile accident.

Born February 22, 1977, in Pikeville, he was the son of Bruce Hall of Louisa, and Robin Hamilton Fairchild of Paintsville. He was a general laborer.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his fiancée, Misty Holbrook of Louisa; his paternal grandfather, Willie Hall of Beaver; a sister, Felisha Salisbury of Paintsville; a half-brother, William Bruce Hall of Louisa; and a half-sister, Rachel Russell of Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Edith Hall; and Nelvin and Loretta Kiser

Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 20, at 1 p.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Andy Hamilton Cemetery, in Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Wednesday, at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)

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Russell D. Hurd

Russell D. Hurd, 69, of 600 N. Colfax St., Warsaw, Indiana, a native of Floyd County, died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born November 25, 1937, in

Floyd County, he was the son of Edjar and Fannie (England) Hurd. He was a lifetime residence of Kosciusko County. He was a machinist for Gatke Corp.

Survivors include a son, Jeffery D. Hurd of Modesto, California; a daughter, Quetta S. Beck of Tallmadge, Ohio; 13 brothers and sisters; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter; three brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 20, at 11 a.m., at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Indiana.

Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana.

Calling hours are one hour prior to the service, at the funeral chapel on Friday, April 20.

To sign the guestbook or

send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapel.com (Paid obituary)

In Memory of James E. "Jim Ed" Allen

August 31, 1947-
April 23, 1998



Today marks the day you left us, The day our hearts will never forget.

It seems as if it were just yesterday, We had to leave your side with regret.

If not for a place called Calvary, This may have been in vain. God, Himself, lost his only son, While his family cried tears like rain.

It's those of us who are left behind, Who will never be the same. But beyond the shadow of the cross, There is hope in Jesus' name.

Through the gates of glory, you have gone, when the Father reached down for you, His time is not measured in hours or years, In the blink of an eye, we pass through.

The hope of eternity keeps us going, How else could one stand the pain? God gave us precious memories of you, To heal those who remain.

Forever in Our Hearts,
Shawn, Phillip, Jeff Allen,
Scott Collins, Erelene Collins

Pikeville Medical provides schools with civic DVD

PIKEVILLE — A free civic DVD entitled, "Where We Stand," was recently donated to high schools and others in this area by Pikeville Medical Center of Pikeville in cooperation with the Committee for Citizen Awareness. It will benefit nearly 20,000 high school students, as well as community and junior college students and others in the fifth Congressional District of Kentucky.

The DVD will give them the opportunity to learn more about our American system of democracy and free enterprise and our resulting standard of living. To help make the DVD more pertinent to our area, it features appearances by U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers and Joann Anderson of Pikeville Medical Center.

"Pikeville Medical Center is pleased to provide the support necessary to make this educational DVD available throughout the congressional district," Anderson said. "We became involved with this public-service project partly to

help people have a better understanding about what it means to live in the United States, specifically in terms of our standard of living. The DVD we are sponsoring compares the United States to the rest of the world, primarily in terms of one major indicator — our health and well-being.

It also provides a comparison in terms of education and modern conveniences."

Pikeville Medical Center has provided this educational DVD for our area, as have other prominent corporations, universities and organizations

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Card of Thanks

The family of James E. Donta would like to say, "Thank You," to all the friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, afghans, prayers, or spoke comforting words to our family. A special thanks to the ladies from the Allen Methodist Church, Allen Elementary faculty, and every neighbor in New Allen Bottom for their thoughtfulness and kindness. We are grateful to the ministers, Randy Osborne and Philip Bartley, for their consoling words; the sheriff's department for their assistance (John K Blackburn); and to Hall Funeral Home for their compassionate services. Words can't say what we feel in our hearts. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

From The Donta Family

In Loving Memory of Our Son, Brother, Dad, and Husband James E. Donta

(December 13, 1958 -
March 31, 2007)



In The Train

As we rush, as we rush in the Train,
The trees and the houses go wheeling back,
But the starry heavens above the plain
Come flying on our track.

All the beautiful stars of the sky,
The silver doves of the forest of night,
Over the dull earth swarm and fly,
Companions of our flight.

We will rush ever on without fear:
Let the goal be far, the flight be fleet!
For we carry the heavens with us,
dear,
While the earth slips from our feet!

(James Thomson)

We miss your vibrance and laughter.
We will always hold you in our hearts!
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Krystal Renee Compton, 28, of Hi Hat, to James Eli Johnson, 26, of Hi Hat.
 Angel Denise Thornsbury, 19, of David, to Scottie Dewayne Miller, 22, of David.
 Misty Dawn Reynolds, 30, of Prestonsburg, to Kenneth James Hamilton, 33, of Prestonsburg.
 Brenda Burke Slone, 34, of Allen, to Terry Parsons, 37, of Allen.
 Brittany Morgan Patton, 22, of McDowell, to Warnie D. Allen Jr., 21, of Prestonsburg.
 Carolyn Anne Slone, 34, of Wayland, to Billy Asher, 40, of Wayland.
 Megan Nichole Brown, 18, of McArthur, Ohio, to Jimmie Lee Ward, 18, of Ray, Ohio.

Civil Suits Filed

Convergence Receivables, LLC vs. Julavene Case
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Wendell L. Gilliam
 Atlantic Credit & Finance, Inc. vs. Hazel M. Hughes
 Melinda Stevens vs. Richard Stevens
 Tammy Sue Conn vs. Carlton Conn
 Cline Mullins vs. Laverne Mullins
 Ruby Johnson vs. Luther Johnson Jr.
 Curtis Hall vs. Renee Bentley Hall
 Jennifer Sue McCoy vs. Michael G. McCoy
 Greta Gibson, et al vs. Helen Blanton, et al
 Courtney Halbert vs. Brandon T. Crace
 Discover Bank vs. Heather M. Spriggs
 LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Helen Keathley
 Southern Water & Sewer District vs. Don Amburgey's Plumbing, Inc.
 Capital Alliance Financial vs. Connie Meade Jones
 HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A. vs. Blake E. Campbell
 Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. David Tackett, et al
 Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Mark Tackett, et al
 Velocity Invest, LLC vs. Joseph L. Delong
 Ethel M. Stanley vs. Sheryl A. Johnson
 Shana N. Newsome vs. James Spurlock
 Robin N. Sanders vs. Monica M. Lamptey
 Equity One, Inc. vs. William Burchett, et al
 Amanda Gearheart vs. Ronnie Adkins, et al
 Penny Bueter vs. Chassity L. Crider, et al
 Portfolio Recovery vs. Stoney Dye, et al
 Whitaker Bank vs. Kim Fraley
 Edwin Keith Collins vs. William R. Collins

Charges Filed

Michael S. Slone, 43, Bypro; disorderly conduct, resisting arrest
 Christopher L. Patton, 30, Martin; aggravated assault, resisting arrest, fleeing/evading police
 Kristen L. Bradley Sutherland, age not listed, Prestonsburg; theft by deception
 Scot E. Verley, 45, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct
 Bradie Nolan, 55, David;

carrying concealed deadly weapon; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct
 Loena M. Osborne, 51, Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking
 Laura Webb, 23, Pikeville; theft by unlawful taking
 Mary L. Nolan, 48, David; alcohol intoxication, prescription not in original container
 Eric Crum, 19, Martin; public intoxication
 Charity C. Music, 31, Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking
 Michael Eugene Taylor, 28, East Point; illegal taking/pursuit/molesting deer/wildlife/elk
 Melinda G. Ramey, 27, Langley; public intoxication,

assault
 John Fisher, 40, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication
 Tracy Music, Harold, age not listed; public intoxication
 Lorinza Burchett, 41, Prestonsburg; criminal littering
 Timothy Joseph Anderson, 27, Elkhorn City; assault
 Charlee Ann Nichol Mullins, 22, Allen; assault
 Kyle Richard Osborne, 26, Winchester; plumbing license required, plumbing installation permit required
 Tonya Lynn Shepherd, 27, Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing
 Christopher Reed, Pikeville, age not listed,

unlawful transaction with a minor
 Thornton Eddie Goble, 44, Inez; alcohol intoxication
 Jeffrey A. Ward, 37, Tomahawk; alcohol intoxication
 Vanessa L. Howard, 39, Prestonsburg; harassment
 Norma Lee Stone, 47, Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking
 Bertha S. Spears, 56, Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking
 Jack Spears, 52, Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking

Inspections

Allen Elementary, Allen, regular school inspection.

Violations noted: Ceiling tiles missing in several restroom facilities, wall in disrepair in room 116. Score: 96
 Allen Elementary, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Bulk food not stored in the product container or package in which it was obtained and without identifying label, food not protected during storage. Score: 97

Property Transfers

Eva Nelson Adams to Elmina Nelson, property located at Middle Creek.
 Leonard Adams to Elmina Nelson, property located at Middle Creek.
 Charlie Amburgey to Elmina Nelson, property located at Middle Creek.

ed at Middle Creek.
 Tammy Nelson Amburgey to Elmina Nelson, property located at Middle Creek.
 Kenny Jake Artrip to Jenell Laine Smith, property location undisclosed.
 Ellen Campbell to JBJ Properties LLC, property located at Banner.
 Linda M. Caudill to Tara and William Conley, property located at Stephen's Branch.
 Edford L. Clark Jr. to Nathan Wright, property located at Walnut Drive Subdivision.
 Robin Clark to Nathan Wright, property located at Walnut Drive Subdivision.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Before God we are all equally wise — and equally foolish."

— Albert Einstein

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The (Memphis) Commercial Appeal, on the massacre at Virginia Tech:

There really are no words to adequately describe how sickening and senseless Monday's shootings on the campus of Virginia Tech University were. ...

This incident will, no doubt, prompt schools here in the Mid-South and across the country to review their security and emergency warning procedures.

Sadly, though, there's no way to completely secure sprawling campuses like Virginia Tech's without turning them into the equivalent of prisons. ...

And that is one reason why this type of tragedy strikes hard not just at Virginia Tech students, faculty members and their families.

We can all relate to the fear of being caught up in some random act of violence as we go about our daily business. ...

As the investigation into Monday's shootings continues, information may come to light that could help make campuses and other public places safer against future attacks. Or we may get a better understanding of what prompted this one individual to snap — and how others like him can get the help they need.

But we may also find out there are no broader lessons to be learned here. This may be a simple case where bad things happened to good people. A lot of good people. ...

The Chicago Tribune, on the Don Imus controversy:

"Unless they have given this name 'ho' a new definition, then that is not what I am," sophomore center Kia Vaughn said at last week's news conference put together to respond to Imus' exploitative words.

So if we now know who the women of Rutgers are not, then who are they?

Essence Carson plays the piano, bass guitar, drums and saxophone. ... Myia McCurdy is a Girl Scout. Katie Adams was the valedictorian of her high school class in Ogden, Utah. ...

Epiphanny Prince evidently is a role model, and not just to little girls who dream hoop dreams. Her life choices encouraged her mother, and her grandmother, to enroll in college. ... Matee-Ajavan came back from off-season surgery in which doctors inserted a titanium rod in her leg. She scored a team-high 20 points in Rutgers' victory over then top-ranked Duke. ...

Dee Dee Jernigan carried on despite losing her mother to breast cancer last year. ...

Kia Vaughn was honored as the best women's college basketball player in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area. ... They are a team in whose honor the Empire State Building glowed red — scarlet — last week. ...

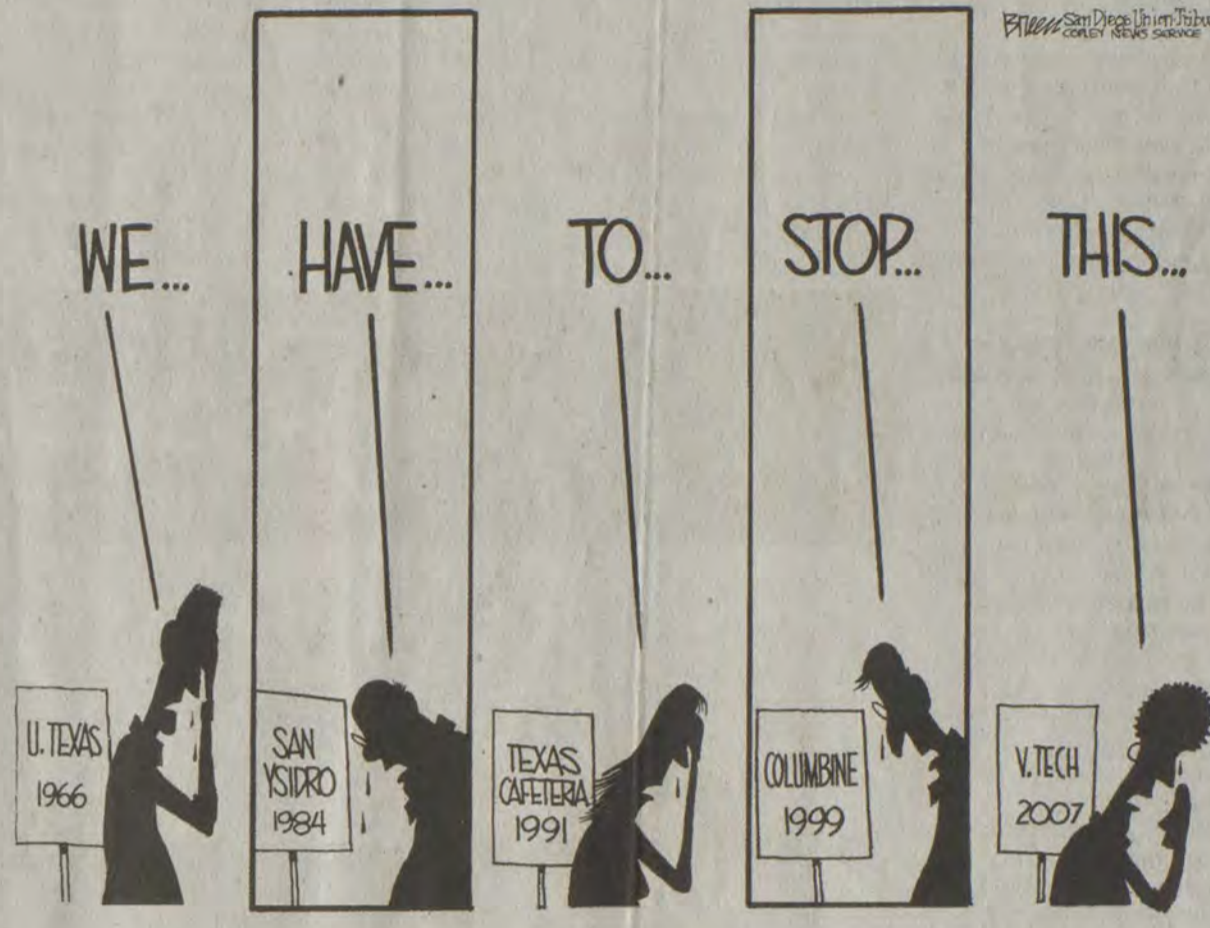
Goshen (Ind.) News, on Jackie Robinson's legacy:

The legacy of Jackie Robinson, Major League Baseball's first black player, was celebrated Sunday, but the accolades were tempered by the realization that a declining number of big league players are black.

A total of 8.4 percent of major league players are black, the lowest number in at least two decades.

But baseball is more diverse than other pro sports, with an increasing number of players from Latin America and Asia. A total of 29.4 percent last year were Latinos and 2.4 percent were Asian. ...

Robinson persevered and carried himself with class and dignity. The shattering of baseball's color barrier was a precursor to the nation's integration efforts. But it is still a sobering realization that it has only been 60 years that black men were allowed to participate in the nation's pastime.



Letters

Take pride in our surroundings

When you see the word "pride" what do you think of, or what comes to your mind?

As a young boy growing up in Eastern Kentucky, I remember my mom taking great pride in a clean and neat house and yard with beautiful flowers and fruit trees. Mom wasn't highly educated or had a lot of money, but she was a very smart woman and taught her kids many things. I didn't realize or appreciate a lot of this until I was grown.

I am not writing this article on my mom, but rather on pride. Pride is many things to many different people. People take great pride in family, possessions and material things.

Since I ride a motorcycle I'll use it as an example. We will clean and shine all day so we can take our bikes to a show or event. Old cars or anything worthwhile takes time and effort to make it look good.

Now as a good friend of mine used to say, "This is where the rubber meets the road." There is an organization and group of people in Eastern Kentucky known as PRIDE. These members and volunteers are trying to make a difference in their towns and communities. They organize people to gather trash in orange garbage bags. People are given roads and areas to cover or they can pick up in

the area where they live.

I have traveled to many places over the years and I can tell you that Eastern Kentucky is a beautiful place to live and raise your family. We have beautiful mountains, streams, and lakes. State parks and many places to enjoy outings with your families, but there is another side to its beauty.

Some people are using Eastern Kentucky to get rid of their trash and junk. Our streams and roadways are lined with litter and garbage. Our mountains have become dumping grounds for all the stuff we no longer want or need.

Every person who lives in Eastern Kentucky has a responsibility to themselves and to their families to ensure our children and future generations a place to be proud of and raise their families. We need to stop dumping our garbage, and we need to educate our children that if this trend continues, there may not be places for them and their children to enjoy the beauty our forefathers knew.

I want to end this article by thanking PRIDE and its members and volunteers for the difference they are trying to make here. I would also encourage every person from the young to the old living in Eastern Kentucky to get involved and make a difference in your towns and communities where you live. People will notice and it will be a better place for all.

I would like to thank Cody Hall and Todd Spears, students from John

M. Stumbo School, who helped me with some of the garbage.

James and Madlyn Spears
Teaberry

Appreciates hospitality

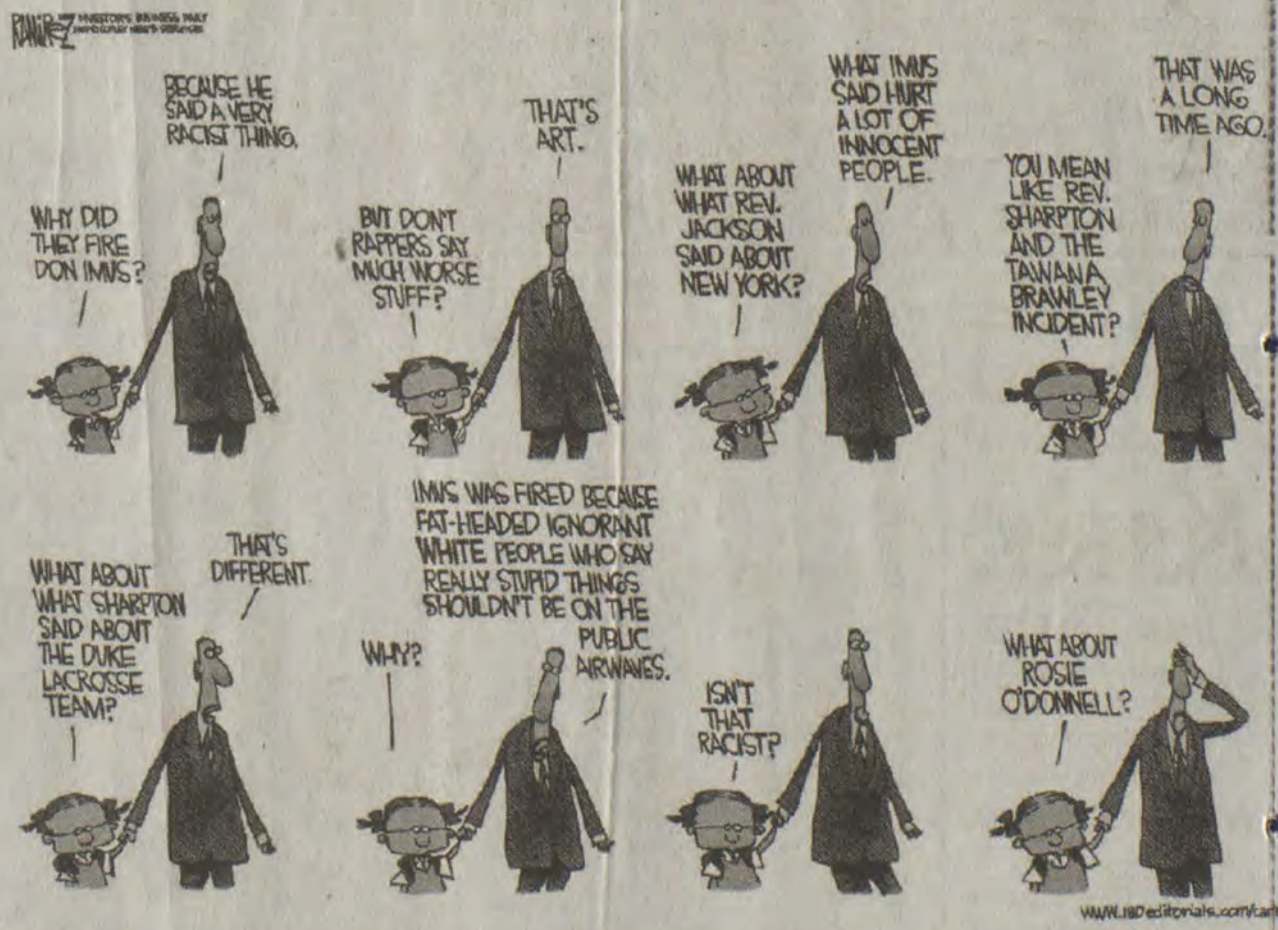
Two months ago I moved to Prestonsburg from Richmond. I wish to express how I have been overwhelmingly received in this community. Everywhere I go, the people here have been so incredibly hospitable.

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Be-Linda K. Linton
Prestonsburg



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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Four new releases this week made for a hard call for renters with limited free time. Surprisingly, two are based on real stories and all four films would make for a decent night in front of your television.

■ "Freedom Writers" — Hilary Swank stars in this true account of an inner city teacher who inspired her students to work on their character as well as their studies. Some critics thought this was too schmaltzy, but there's nothing wrong with an uplifting movie about about the world's most unappreciated profession.

■ "Notes on a Scandal" — This is the antithesis of the previous movie, but loads of fun. If you're expecting a slow moving Oscar bait candidate here, then read on because this is more of a tawdry soap opera than a Merchant Ivory gabfest. Cate Blanchett stars as a new teacher who

comes under the thumb of a lonely elderly educator, played by Judi Dench. Turns out that Dench is pretty lonely and, with the exception of her cat, her life is void. When Dench catches Blanchett having an affair with a student, she takes advantage of the situation to force a friendship to develop between them. However things get nasty when Blanchett opts to attend a school play rather than the funeral for Dench's cat. This is like an R-rated Lifetime movie and the actresses play their roles to the hilt.

■ "Smokin Aces" — Many critics wrote this one off as a "Pulp Fiction" wannabe, but so what? Critics take movies too seriously. This one is just for fun and it provides plenty. Jeremy Piven (HBO's "Entourage") stars as a Las Vegas lounge lizard who plans to testify against the mob. Word gets out and a horde of hit men (who converse in sharp dialogue about mundane things) descend on the

penthouse floor of a luxury hotel to do the hit. A game cast has a good time here, with appearances by Ray Liotta, Ben Affleck, Ryan Reynolds and Alex Rocco.

■ "The Last King of Scotland" — The Academy Awards got it right this year when they voted Forest Whitaker the best actor trophy for his work here as Uganda's former president, Idi Amin. The story is told from the point of view of a fictional character who serves as a doctor in Amin's cabinet. The story includes true events but this approach allows the film to also give viewers an inside tour of Dada's fall into madness, paranoia, and, eventually, homicidal rage. Whitaker gives an all-systems-go performance that adds dimensions to Amin and makes this a more rounded film.

Next week, look for Denzel Washington in "Deja Vu" and spend a "Night at the Museum" with Ben Stiller.

Hopkins and Gosling enjoy smart banter in stylish thriller 'Fracture'

by CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP MOVIE CRITIC

We know you're thinking it. We were, too. So we may as well just acknowledge it, get it out of the way and move on as a group.

Yes, Anthony Hopkins is indeed doing a version of his patented Hannibal Lecter shtick in "Fracture." So yes, you have seen him do this before. But he does it so richly and it's still so entertaining, you may as well just give in.

Hopkins and co-star Ryan Gosling get lively, challenging material to work with in the film from director Gregory Hoblit ("Primal Fear," "Frequency"), with a script from Daniel Pyne and Glenn Gers. They get to needle each other, spar with each other, and generally enjoy fantastically smart, zippy banter.

Gosling, the recent Oscar nominee for his subtly powerful subtle work as a drug-addicted teacher in "Half Nelson," more than holds his own with such a formidable screen presence. The difference in their demeanors — Hopkins quietly sadistic, Gosling buzzing with ambition — creates a really compelling dynamic.

"Fracture" is suspenseful and darkly stylish; Kramer Morganthau is a cinematographer on the film, which has some Hitchcockian touches and was shot in a vividly recognizable Los Angeles. But it also has an unexpectedly dry sense of humor. It's actually a lot funnier and a lot less stiff and self-serious than such a thriller might look.



Hopkins stars as wealthy L.A. aeronautical engineer Ted Crawford, who shoots his much younger wife, Jennifer (Embeth Davidtz), in the head after he catches her having an affair. We've watched him meticulously work through each step of the crime, then calmly, confidently admit to committing it.

Why would he do that? The eventual big-picture answer is, because he knows exactly how to get away with it; mad-genius types like Ted exist solely in the movies. More immediately, though, it's to torment the lieutenant who's called to his house to negotiate with him — the same guy who happened to be having the affair with Ted's wife.

Looks like a pretty quick case for Gosling's character, hotshot prosecutor Willy Beachum, who's on the verge of leaving the district attorney (David Strathairn, solid and authoritative) for a high-paying corporate law gig. But Willy soon realizes that nothing turns out to be as easy as it initially seemed. Evidence disappears, the confession is tossed out, and Ted wants to represent himself in court.

And so this sly Southern boy, who's skated his whole life on his looks, arrogance

"Fracture," a New Line Cinema release, is rated R for language and some violent content. Running time: 113 minutes.

Three stars out of four.

and charm, finds he actually has to work hard at something for once.

Hopkins and Gosling don't even share that much screen time with each other, but when they do, it's exhilarating. Even the expectation of the first time they face each other alone in a jail interview room is delicious.

Ultimately, though, "Fracture" isn't so much about the case itself as it is about the way it changes star-on-the-rise Willy. Will he develop a moral code, and think of someone else, besides himself for once? It's a legal drama that barely sets foot in the courtroom, but rather is more concerned with the journey its characters take. (Hoblit, by the way, also directed and produced episodes of "NYPD Blue," "L.A. Law" and "Hill Street Blues," which explains why "Fracture" has the slick pacing of a TV drama.)

Some plot points here and there don't quite click into place. One of them involves a

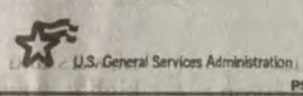


romance between Willy and his new boss at the private firm, played by Rosamund Pike as an icy blonde in the Hitchcockian tradition (there's that word again). The relationship might have been hard to believe anyway, but it also transpires with dizzying speed.

Then there's a bigger, climactic twist that we won't give away. Whether or not you can catch the potential problem with it, Ted Crawford, Mad Genius, probably should have.

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Ag secretary seeks disaster relief

by JESSICA HALE
 STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — Recent freezing temperatures throughout the state have pushed state agriculture commissioners to seek disaster relief.
 According to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, recent freezing temperatures have all but wiped out the state's 2007 apple and peach crop.
 Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer has asked Governor Ernie Fletcher to seek disaster relief from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in connection with the recent freeze.
 "We need to stand beside our state's orchard growers and do all we can do to help them in their time of need," Commissioner Farmer said.
 Unfortunately, Kentucky's apples and peaches are in the same boat with those in the rest of the midwest. They're completely devastated.
 Bill Jackson, owner of Jackson's Orchard and Nursery in Bowling Green, has been in business for 42 years,

but said he has "never seen a freeze as devastating as this."
 "I can't find a live bud on my farm," said Jackson. "I've got 45 acres of apples and 35 acres of peaches, so it's a significant loss. But I'll bet there's not a live piece of fruit in this state - or the entire Midwest for that matter."
 In 2005, Kentucky produced 4.7 million pounds of apples and 650 tons of peaches in 2005. Producers took \$2.16 million from the sale of apples and \$650,000 from the sale of peaches that year.
 "If I get ten percent of my crop, I'll be lucky," Jackson said. "In 42 years, I've never been in this position before. If we had a peach or apple crop, we could keep our employees and pay our bills, but this is uncharted territory. It was probably good that last week end was Easter because my wife and I shed a lot of tears and held each other, wondering what the Lord wants us to do. But we'll get through it. Like the song in "Annie", - the sun will come up tomorrow."

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Other discrepancies regarding information contained in newspaper ads throughout the region have raised the eye-

brows of USW. Although ARH maintains that the information contained in these ads is accurate, others beg to differ. USW say that while the information in the ads in question is mostly true, ARH is leaving out many important facts. Members of local Union 14-636 say that although they have been

offered an increase in pay, they are being faced with higher insurance costs, which will not benefit them in the end.

According to an ad placed by ARH, they have provided \$11,283,000 in salaries and benefits to the 199 employees at McDowell Hospital alone. ARH spokesperson Candace

Elkins says the services that ARH provides to their communities is critical, with nearly \$93 million being spent in uncompensated care due to many residents lacking health coverage.

When asked what he thought the future holds for McDowell ARH, Barker says only time will tell, but members of the community may be blinded by the thought that McDowell ARH will be there forever.

"We will have to reevaluate

our hospital just like any other business," said Barker. "But the community has a misconception that this facility will always be here."

According to Barker, federal funds provided to the hospital are decreasing each year and if the strike doesn't take them out, money woes may do it anyway. He also says that if the hospital goes, it is going to be very hard for the community to survive, blaming few available jobs in the area.

Local Union 14-636 mem-

bers say they will not work without a contract and even if they did want to come back, they would be unable to since administration at McDowell ARH stripped them of their badges and keys and changed the locks on their doors.

USW say they want to continue their jobs at ARH, but they aren't worried about being forced to look elsewhere.

"We're qualified people," said one union member. "But we want to stay here. It's our home."

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Turner

Already learned his lesson prior to being investigated. He supports this by pointing out that Turner discontinued the use of vote-haulers in his 2004 campaign and this year co-sponsored an unsuccessful bill to reform campaign practices.

"[W]hen Mr. Turner was a campaign neophyte, he let others take over the more technical issues of a campaign, and violations occurred," Caldwell wrote. "However, when he became more seasoned and

oversaw all aspects of the campaign, he ran the race without incident. No punishment can teach Mr. Turner what he already learned before he was indicted in 2005. This is far from the occasion in which a person 'learns' after getting caught."

In support of his request for leniency, Turner presented the court with nine letters of support, including letters from Floyd County Supt. Paul Fanning, Johnson County

Supt. Steve Trimble, Letcher County Supt. Anna Craft, Senate Minority Flood Leader Ed Worley and WKYT-TV president and general manager Wayne Martin.

Also included is a letter Turner received from Secretary of State Trey Grayson, praising Turner for his work on the campaign reform bill.

Turner will appear Monday in U.S. District Court in Frankfort for sentencing.

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Crack

Toler Creek and in the parking lot of Magic Mart in Pike County. One transaction also took place in the parking lot of Velocity Market in Betsy Layne. Amounts ranged from five to as much as 26 grams of cocaine, with cash amounts reaching as high as \$3,500.

On March 16, the witness advised officers that he or she had been contacted by Davis to purchase a large amount of crack cocaine. Based on this informa-

tion, investigators obtained a state court arrest warrant for Toney Davis Jr. The charge on the warrant was trafficking in a controlled substance.

Officers located Davis during a traffic stop before the scheduled transaction. They witnessed Burch showing an unknown object in her pants. After being transported to Post 9, officers discovered Burch had a small amount of cocaine folded up in her hand.

Following a search of the cruiser in which Burch was transported in, officers discovered 58 grams of cocaine in the rear seat where she had been sitting.

Based on these findings, the complaint alleges there is probable cause for both Davis and Burch to be charged with conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine in excess of 50 grams.

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boats they purchased with money from their own members' pockets were a success.

Frustrations regarding tetanus shots for volunteers were discussed briefly. The Floyd County Rescue Squad believes that their members should receive free shots when needed since they provide such an important service to the community. Marshall said he will be getting in contact with the correct individuals and he will try to reach a solution to this problem.

In other discussions, Beaver Creek Little League made a request for lights at their playing field. Garrett's assistant fire chief explained that this field is the only place where medical transport helicopters can safely land in the area, and the lights will drastically decrease the landing time for emergency flights.

Residents affected by the

U.S. 23 barrier wall project also voiced their opinions at the meeting. They say they would be proud to have Marshall lead them in their crusade to reach a solution to what the state has done to this stretch of highway. Residents believe the new barrier wall will not alleviate accidents in this area.

Marie Martin Holbrook, former PRIDE Coordinator in Floyd County, wanted to make it clear that she no longer works for the county and raised questions regarding the distribution of PRIDE supplies in recent months. Holbrook said she has heard from several people in the community who say they have not received supplies for numerous cleanup projects that have already taken place. Marshall said there are plenty of supplies for the groups that need them and they are welcome to

come and pick them up anytime.

"I really hate to see PRIDE go down," said Holbrook, saying that she feared PRIDE operations weren't being performed the way they should be.

Martin also asked the court if it would be possible to provide a website under the direction of fiscal court which would allow citizens access to documents pertaining to upcoming meetings so they would have more knowledge of the decisions being made. Marshall said he would look into the possibility of doing so.

Before adjournment, a moment of silence was observed for the victims of the Virginia Tech shootings which took place on Monday. Thirty-three people, including the gunman, were killed during the shooting spree.

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FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools



JMS students visit Pikeville cut-thru overlook

John M. Stumbo Elementary fourth and fifth grade students participated recently in a science-filled nature walk guided by Mrs. Karen Henry at the Pikeville Cut-Through. Teachers discussed the history of the Cut-thru project and students learned that the engineering was second only to the Panama Canal as the most extensive land moving project in the Western Hemisphere.



Joe Howell and Cody Akers, John M. Stumbo archery competitors.

JMS archery team members compete in state competition

The Stumbo Elementary Archery Team competed in the 9th Regional Tournament on March 16. The team competed in group competition as well as individual competition. Joe Howell came in 2nd place for individuals overall and Cody Akers came in 5th place for individuals overall. These two young men advanced to state competition on April 2, at the Hyatt Regency, in Louisville.



Family Reading Night at CES

Family Reading Night at Clark Elementary always finds parents, students and staff enjoying books together. Recently, participants enjoyed being read to by Patricia Watson and Katrina Staggs. They also enjoyed refreshments and making Easter crafts. Clark Elementary's Student Art Club made beautiful decorations especially for the most recent Family Reading Night held in the school library. Family Reading Night is sponsored by the Family Resource Center.



Stumbo students visit EKSC

On March 20, 2007, fifth and eighth grade students from Stumbo Elementary traveled to the East Kentucky Science Center to view and study the Adena Native American Artifacts Exhibit. While there, students were actively engaged in the Beakman Science Exhibits and conducted physics experiments. The experiments revolved around Newton's Law of Physics.

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Ladycats edge AC in All 'A' opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Betsy Layne won its second straight game versus a Floyd County opponent Monday evening. The latest Ladycat triumph was a 5-4 victory over long-time rival Allen Central in the 15th Region All "A" Classic at Pikeville.

After enduring a rocky start that included four start losses, Betsy Layne defeated South Floyd 13-3 in six innings on Thursday, April 12. In the regional All "A" opener against Allen Central, Betsy Layne shook a slow start and put together a big turnaround in the sixth inning. The Lady Cats got on the board early in the third inning but did not make any more noise until the bottom of the sixth where they scored the remaining four runs. Freshman catcher Megan Hamilton started the Ladycats

off with a double. Sophomore Keturah Tackett and freshman Faith Reynolds followed with singles.

"Early in the season we struggled with fielding errors and slow bats," said Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase. "We have worked really hard the past couple of weeks to cut our errors and make the most out of our bats. We only had three errors in the game against Allen Central. I was proud of my team for not hanging their heads and for fighting their way to a victory."

Tackett, the winning pitcher, went three-for-three for the Ladycats. Lindsey Martin went three-for-four for Betsy Layne and Megan Hamilton went one-for-four.

Betsy Layne's run in the 15th Region All "A" Classic ended Tuesday with a loss in the semifinals to host Pikeville. More on the Betsy Layne-Pikeville game follows.

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Keturah Tackett earned the pitching win as Betsy Layne defeated Allen Central in the 15th Region All "A" Classic opening round.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Rebs hold off East Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK – Allen Central's Chad Nelson earned his first win of the season Tuesday evening as the Rebels beat host East Ridge 3-1. In six innings, Nelson recorded eight strikeouts. The Allen Central starter gave up one run on five hits.

Scott Little came in and recorded the save for the Rebels, allowing one hit in one inning. Little fanned two of the three East Ridge batters he faced.

"We made a few changes to shake things up a little, and it worked," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "We had a great game from our freshmen tonight, and Chad pitched a jewel. We didn't hit the ball particularly well, but we made up for it with good baserunning and executing plays. We had some chances to put a lot of runs on the board, but we left a lot of runners on. We couldn't come through. We had a great game overall though, and we finished strong. This may be a good turn in our season."

Logan Crowder went two-for-three with two singles for visiting Allen Central. Ethan Conley and Chad Nelson each had one hit for

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photo by Steve LeMaster
Allen Central pitcher Alex Hammonds took a tough loss against Letcher Central.



photos by Jamie Howell

Eighth-grade pitcher Alexis DeRossett remains perfect against 58th District/Floyd County Conference competition. Below: Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack talked with his team during a timeout.

Lady Blackcats turn back South Floyd in four innings

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Following Wednesday's home game against South Floyd, Prestonsburg eighth-grade pitcher Alexis DeRossett remained undefeated against 58th District/Floyd County Conference competition. DeRossett, in her first season as a varsity pitcher for the Lady Blackcats, allowed South Floyd to score four runs in the first two innings, but held the Lady Raiders scoreless in each of the last two innings. Prestonsburg won convincingly, beating South Floyd 19-4 at Prestonsburg Sportspark.

DeRossett is 6-2 in the pitching department. Branda Hamby, after reaching base on a single, scored in the top half of the first inning and gave South Floyd a brief 1-0 lead. The Lady Raiders, however, never led again. Prestonsburg scored six runs in the bottom half of the opening inning. The Lady Blackcats put the game out of South Floyd's reach in the second inning, scoring 11 runs.

Everyone in the Prestonsburg batting order got involved and helped with the win. The order was solid from top to bottom. Alisha Mayfield, Whitney Caudill, Rikki Hughes and Erica Meade scored three runs apiece for the Lady Blackcats. Linsey Fields and Katie LeMaster each scored twice. Leadoff batter Brittany Collins and ninth-place hitter Morghan Slone each scored once.

The win was Prestonsburg's third straight and sixth in seven outings. The Lady Blackcats improved to 6-2,

remaining third in the 15th Region standings. Prestonsburg is now 3-0 in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference teams

Amber Tackett, Tara Gearhart and Nikesha Thornsberry also scored once for visiting South Floyd.

Trista Damron – the cleanup hitter in the South Floyd batting order – pitched and took the loss for the Lady Raiders.

South Floyd, following the loss, dropped to 0-6 overall and 0-3 in the district/conference.



Writing from Wichita

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

If you go to the Web site at Pikeville College, you can read my writings from the USBC Intercollegiate Bowling Championships, from which I write this week's column. In addition to all the press releases and bowling updates, the college allows me to write and post something I call "Dear Diary," which is no more than regular columns from national tournament events.



Rick Bentley

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Blackcats mercy Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg Blackcats snapped an 11-game losing streak Wednesday evening in a home game against 58th District/Floyd County Conference rival Betsy Layne. Prestonsburg was able to win in mercy rule fashion, beating the Bobcats 18-6 in six innings. The Blackcats improved to 2-12 overall

The loss was Betsy Layne's sixth straight. Betsy Layne dropped to 1-11 after suffering the loss.

Tyler Hall started on the mound for the Blackcats. Chris Schoolcraft, returning after being out with shoulder tendonitis 10 days, took over pitching for the Blackcats in the third inning and threw the rest of the game. Schoolcraft, who pitched

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Johnson wins 3-point contest at All Star game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN – South Floyd High School senior Ethan Johnson captured the boys' three-point title in the 4th Annual Gatorade Appalachian Senior All Star Classic held Saturday at Knott County Central High School. Johnson, one of the most prolific three-point shooters in Floyd County high school basketball history, edged out some of Eastern Kentucky's top shooters to get to the long-range shooting crown. Breathitt County's Nicole Lutes was the girls' three-point contest winner. In the slam dunk contest, Bell County's Trey Goins claimed top honors.

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file photo

South Floyd sharpshooter Ethan Johnson claimed the boys' three-point title in the 4th Annual Gatorade Appalachian Senior All Star Classic.

P'burg prevails in home track meet

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg swept a home track meet Tuesday, finishing first in both the girls' and boys' team rankings.

Following the meet, Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson was pleased with his track and field athletes. Johnson Central finished second to Prestonsburg in both the boys' and girls' rankings, but never made much of a challenge for the top spot.

"We had some times that caught my eye," said Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson. "Hannah Fitzpatrick running people

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Rebs

the Rebels. Nelson drove in all three Allen Central runs. Alex Hammonds drew three walks, stole two bases and scored twice.

With the win, Allen Central improved to 3-8.

Petcher County Central 6, Allen Central 5: Letcher County Central produced only two hits the entire game, but managed to get six runs, only three of which were earned Friday in the Tiger Baseball Classic. The Cougars jumped out to a 3-0 lead early on, forcing the Rebels to play from

behind. Schyler Sexton pitched Letcher Central to the win. Junior Alex Hammonds gave up two hits and walked seven, taking the loss for the Rebels. "Alex (Hammonds) struggled from the mound," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "He couldn't find the strike zone early, and we didn't help him in the field."

Allen Central had 10 hits with four being of the extra-base variety.

"We played well enough to win this game," Johnson added.

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"There were some very positive things for us from this game. We're starting to come around, and when we get into a rhythm, we will be very tough.

Scott Little and Josh Manuel each went two-for-three for Allen Central. Chad Nelson, Ethan Conley, Josh Prater, Logan Crowder, John Bryant and Hunter Crowder each had one hit for the Rebels. Nelson belted a home run in mid-April game.

Track

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down in the 400 meters. Whitney Bradley ran a personal record in the 200 and 400 meter dashes. Laken Keathley - personal record in the 200 meter dash. Clara Osborne - personal record in the 800 meter run. Elizabeth Chaffin - personal record in the 1600 meter run. Alyssa Allen - personal record in the High Jump. Alli Hopkins - personal record in the long jump. Thalia Holland - personal record in the long jump. Allison Rowe - personal record in the long

jump. Pam Gibson - personal in long jump.

"Jonathan Blair ran well for his first meet. Jarad Wright - personal records in 800 and 1600 meter runs. Joseph Jamerson - personal records in 110 and 300 meter hurdles. Mason Haywood - personal records in high jump, long jump and triple jump. Austin Gearheart jumped well in his first meet. Devin Clifton - personal record in long jump. Ryan Johnson - personal in triple jump.

"The relay teams ran well. We need to work on handoffs, but times were OK."

Girls' Team Rankings (15 events scored): 1. Prestonsburg, 171.5; 2. Johnson Central, 82; 3. Magoffin County, 34; 4. Breathitt County, 26; 5. Jackson City, 21; 6. South Floyd, 15.5.

Boys' Team Rankings (15 events scored): 1. Prestonsburg, 182; 2. Johnson Central, 85; 3. Breathitt County, 62; 4. Magoffin County, 11.

Ladycats

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Pikeville 12, Betsy Layne 2: Pikeville pitcher Chelsi Lawson gave up just one hit Wednesday evening as the Lady Panthers eliminated Betsy Layne from the 15th Region All "A" Classic, beating the Ladycats in six innings. Sarah Davis and Ricki

Maynard each went three-for-three for Pikeville

Pikeville scored its 12 runs on 18 hits.

Faith Reynolds provided the offense for the Ladycats, hitting a two-run single in the top half of the sixth inning, giving Betsy Layne its lone hit

and only two runs.

Keturah Tackett pitched and took the loss for Betsy Layne, which dropped to 2-5.

At press time Thursday evening, Pikeville was slated to play Paintsville for the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship.

Bentley

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I mention this not for the shameless promotion many of you will take it to be, but because I'd like you to read Wednesday night's posting. In it, I go into more thorough detail about the first topic on which I'll touch today.

On Wednesday night, I attended the Night of Champions Banquet here in Wichita and saw one of our bowlers take home the honor of being named the nation's best bowler, while a teammate was awarded the title of the best rookie bowler in the country.

Junior Kayla Bandy will have the satisfaction that, for one sensational season, she was the single best college bowler in the entire country. And it was unanimous - she was named MVP by the coaches association and Bowler of the Year by the writers.

Imagine doing something you love to do and doing it so well that, for one season, you were better at it than anyone else that year.

Then there's freshman Jaime Foster, a Texan who was named Rookie of the Year by the coaches (the writers don't have such a distinction). Of all the first-year bowlers, she was the best this season. And, on top of that, she was a first-team All-American on both lists.

And people wonder why I enjoy what I do so much.

Anytime you pitch a no-hitter, especially in the big leagues, it's worth our attention. But what Mark Buehrle was able to do on Wednesday was pretty sensational.

He allowed only one base runner - a walk to Sammy Sosa - and then picked him off. That means he has the oddity of facing only 27 batters in a no-hitter but not being credited with a perfect game.

By the way, who'd have thunk the White Sox would have a whopping 16 no-hitters in franchise history? To put that in perspective, only one franchise - the Dodgers - has more in all of baseball.

There was good news in a Georgia newspaper for fans of the University of Kentucky basketball team. Questions about the happiness of freshman Jodie Meeks were answered by writer Corey Clark of the *Gwinnett Daily Post*.

"Oh, I'm really happy," Meeks told Clark. "Even though Coach Smith is gone and we have a new coach, I'm still happy."

There will be a little role reversal in Huntington next year. Donnie Jones announced the hiring of Shawn Finney as an assistant coach at Marshall. Finney actually coached Jones

for one season when Jones played college basketball.

That took place, of course, at Pikeville College.

I know Billy Gillispie is busy trying to improve his first recruiting class at UK, but is says here he could have handled one situation a little better.

One day after Kentucky's own Mr. Basketball Steffphon Pettigrew of Elizabethtown said he could only wait until Thursday for the Cats to offer a scholarship, the commonwealth's flagship university asked him to wait two more weeks.

Pettigrew, who is in need of making a decision, seems to have correctly marked the Cats off his list.

Yes, the Cats have to be careful with their scholarships, and Gillispie knows his first year will be critical and he needs players who will make an immediate impact. But by asking Pettigrew to wait, he was basically saying we don't want you now, but if we don't get our top choices you could come in handy.

The way I was raised tells me this isn't proper. My dad has told me many times, "Right's right and wrong's wrong," and this was just not fair to the young man.

It also makes you wonder about his commitment from his opening press conference about in-state talent.

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All Star

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Johnson Central's Jamie McCarty scored a game-high 31 points and led the North All-Stars to a 110-108 win over the South All Stars in the boys' game. The South squad got a team-best 19 points from Ryan Whitaker. Craig Bargo added 17 points for the South All Stars.

Betsy Layne's Trai Witt joined Johnson in representing Floyd County as part of the North All-Star team.

In the girls' game, Leslie County's Beth Lewis tossed in 23 points and Ashley Jade Howard, a Magoffin County standout, added 21 as the North All Stars edged the South All Stars 109-106.

Knox Central standout Wendi Messer dumped in a game-high 25 points for the Girls' South All Stars. Somerset's Caiti Cowan countered with 18 points for the South girls' team.

Numerous college scouts were in attendance at the 4th Annual Gatorade Appalachian Senior All Star Classic.

Blackcats

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Prestonsburg past Phelps for its win of the season earlier in the spring, earned the victory.

Prestonsburg scored its 18 runs on 12 hits. The Blackcats won their first game on their new field.

Leadoff hitter Bobby Hughes was five-for-five for Prestonsburg. Hughes had a triple, two doubles and two singles, finishing a home run short of hitting for the cycle. Josh Rodebaugh was also five-for-five, connecting for three doubles and two singles.

Schoolcraft had three singles in the district/conference game.

Hall added two hits - a double and a single - for the

Blackcats.

The game was tied at 1-1 at the end of the first inning and 4-4 at the conclusion of the second. Prestonsburg plated seven runs in the fourth inning to go out in front for good.



Josh Rodebaugh

Prestonsburg got back into the win column after a rough stretch last week that featured four straight losses. The

Blackcats dropped games last week to district/conference rival Allen Central, Phelps, East Ridge and Cordia.

Pike County Central 8, Prestonsburg 6: Josh Rodebaugh hit his second home run of the season Tuesday night at Pike County Central in a road game. Host Pike County Central was able to hold off the Blackcats. Prestonsburg committed eight errors in the loss to the Hawks.

Rodebaugh went three-for-three for the Blackcats, collecting two singles to go along with a first inning home run.

Leadoff hitter Bobby Hughes also had two singles for the Blackcats.

Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK. Advertisement for Dairy Queen featuring a photo of a sports fan and promotional text about a free ice cream cake.

Gillispie adds Cyprien, Cox to Kentucky staff

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Former Arkansas assistant Glynn Cyprien will join coach Billie Gillispie at Kentucky, as will Jeremy Cox, who was on Gillispie's staff at Texas A&M.

The hirings were announced Monday. "They are outstanding at developing relationships, with both current players and prospective students," said Gillispie, who was named head coach at Kentucky on April 6.

In 19 years as a collegiate coach, Cyprien has recruited 12 players who have made it to the NBA, including Phoenix Suns' forward Shawn Marion and Boston Celtics guard Tony Allen. Toronto Raptors forward Joey Graham and Houston Rockets guard John Lucas III.

Cyprien has coached in Kentucky before, serving as associate head coach at Western

Kentucky in 1995.

"Glynn is known as a great recruiter, and he is, but he's also an all-around quality coach," Gillispie said. "He's done a great job at several stops, and his background, which includes time in the SEC at Arkansas and in this state at Western Kentucky, makes him good fit for our staff."

Cyprien also served as an associate head coach at New Mexico State where he helped the Aggies improve from 6-24 in 2005 to 16-14 in 2006. Before going to New Mexico State, Cyprien served as an assistant coach under Eddie Sutton at Oklahoma State from 2001-2004 where he helped the Cowboys land Lucas, Allen and Graham. During his time with Oklahoma State, the Cowboys reached the NCAA Tournament four consecutive seasons, including the 2004 Final Four.

Cox was on Gillispie's staff for one season at Texas A&M. Previously he was the head coach at Arkansas-Fort Smith Junior College for three seasons, guiding the Lions to the 2006 national junior college championship.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Taking time

As one hectic week rolls into another, this little message from cherished co-worker Kim Frasure seemed to suit the bill for me. So, I share, and, I hope, you enjoy:

Someone is Watching



As you got up this morning, I watched you, and hoped you would talk to me, even if it was just a few words, asking my opinion or thanking me for something good that happened in your life yesterday. But I noticed you were too busy, trying to find the right outfit to wear.

When you ran around the house getting ready, I knew there would be a few minutes for you to stop and say hello, but you were too busy. At one point you had to wait fifteen minutes with nothing to do except sit in a chair. Then I saw you spring to your feet. I thought you wanted to talk to me

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DINNER DIVA

Making chicken nuggets healthy

by Leanne Ely

Admittedly, it doesn't take much to get my nutritional feathers ruffled. I've seen a lot of things that have made me crazy over the years and you've heard me harp on them—from "healthy" whole wheat donuts to artificial sweeteners, Olestra

and acrylimide. I've sang the siren's song about good nutrition and what I believe too, to be common sense nutrition. Why would we drink something, in the name of quenching our thirst, that looks like toilet bowl cleaner or antifreeze?

Anyway, today I stop singing and start sounding the alarm. We absolutely must stop the madness that is fast food. We absolutely must stop the madness and the obesity and the rise in degenerative diseases. We are raising an unhealthy generation because we feed this junk to our kids! PLEASE STOP!

I know there are attempts at

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Floyd County Extension Service honors volunteer leaders

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Volunteers are often the very backbone of any well-functioning community organization and no one knows this better than our local Floyd County extension service leaders. As such, the three Floyd County leaders, Theresa Scott, agent for Family and Consumer Sciences; Ray Tackett, agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources; and Heather Nelson, agent for 4-H Youth Development, hosted

a special recognition banquet for their volunteers and various board members this past March 30, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center.

Among those recognized were Joe Ryan, who was presented with an award for "Outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources Leader"; Monty Frazier, who was presented with an award for "Outstanding Producer"; and the Floyd County Conservation District director and staff, who were presented with the award for "Cooperating Civic

Organization."

Joyce Allen, County Extension Council chair, presided over the event at the which Floyd County Judge-Executive Robert D. Marshall and Charles E. Stamper, regional program coordinator, were recognized as special guest speakers.

A buffet meal was served and local talent The Carriere Family were on hand to provide a backdrop of entertainment throughout the evening.

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Hiding behind doors

by Marla Cilley

We have lived our lives not being able to open the door; you know that "can't have anyone over syndrome" that has paralyzed us. But, we have other doors that we hide behind, also. It is perfectionism that keeps us huddled behind them in fear and shame. Remember that the opposite of love is

fear. I want for you what I have - peace; and this peace comes from loving me just the way I am. This means with all my warts and blemishes. Now this process of loving myself didn't happen overnight. Just like your home is not going to get clean in a day. All my life I have been told (by my family), "You have such a pretty face, if only you would lose some weight." Those if's, only's and but's tended to negate the good that was said: Why couldn't they just stop with the part about the pretty face? At the same time, I was programmed with, "Pretty is as pretty

does." So, on one hand it was about how I acted but then, almost in the same breath, it was about putting me down because of my physical appearance.

Learning to love myself was the hardest thing I ever did. In my perfectionism, I was self-conscious of the way I looked. So I hid behind baggy clothes (another door) and sweat shirts, and long coats. As a result, I had a new mantra in my life: "When I lose weight, I will.....!" "When I lose the baby fat," "when I go on a diet," "if only I could fit into that dress," "this year I am going to lose the weight." Let me tell

you, I became my own worst nightmare. My negative mindset was causing me to gain even more weight. Not only had I closed the door on my future by hiding behind my insecurities but I had thrown away the key thinking I was not worthy to have or do anything because I was an embarrassment to my family.

I started hiding behind these doors in high school. And guess what, friends? I was not heavy in high school. I just was not small like my sisters. My body type was different. My grandmother is 5' 2" and so are two of my

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New Arrivals

WRMC New Arrivals



March 15, 2007 A daughter, Alexandria Paige Slone, to Patricia Allison Cooper, of Fisty

March 15, 2007 A son, Cory Donald Lee Sparks, to Angel Michelle Daugherty, of Paintsville

March 16, 2007 A daughter, Josie Marie Phillips, to Amanda & Matthew Phillips, of Virgie

March 17, 2007 A daughter, Taylor Alyse Spencer, to Margaret & Jason Spencer, of Thealka

March 18, 2007 A son, Caden Michael Fletcher, to Mary Kay Fletcher, of Salyersville

March 19, 2007 A son, Logan Riley Carl Goble, to Jessica Stumbo, of Hippo

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March 29, 2007 A daughter, Rachael Madison Grace Spears, to Gabrielle & Robert Spears, of Betsy Layne

March 29, 2007 A son, Caleb Jason Boyd, to Shania Desiree Burks, of Prestonsburg

March 29, 2007 A son, Kaden Amos Risner, to Jessica Leann Risner, of Royalton

March 30, 2007 A son, Kainen Heath Baker, to Holly & Brack Baker, of Hazard

March 30, 2007 A daughter, Katlin Savannah Bailey, to Jenny & Joshua Bailey, of Royalton

March 31, 2007 A daughter, Marilan Brooke Briggs, to Jessica & William Briggs, of Harold

March 31, 2007 A son, Jayden Derrick-Coy Johnson, to Stacie Lynn Johnson, of Auxier

April 1, 2007 A daughter, Dashae Aryana Beatty, to Amy & Sharmar Beatty, of Langley

April 2, 2007 A son, Grayson Zayne Caldwell, to Heather Giles, of Hazard

April 2, 2007 A daughter, Isabel Grace Salmons, to Jessica & Jared Salmons, of Hindman

April 2, 2007 A son, Christopher Sean Jarrell, to Amanda Lacle Blair, of Banner

April 3, 2007 A son, Kristopher Daniel Moore, to Julie May, of Warfield

April 3, 2007 A son, Joshua Hunter Hackworth, to Teresa & Matthew Hackworth, of Minnie

Birthday



Happy 1st Birthday, Will!

William Wade Wells will celebrate his first birthday on Friday, April 20, 2007. Will is the son of Levi and Jennifer Wells, of Martin. He will celebrate his special day with a gathering of family and friends at Graceway United Methodist Church.

Anniversary



50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy and Mary Blair cordially invite all family members and friends to a celebration of their parents 50th wedding anniversary, to be held on Sunday, May 6, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the US 23 Country Music Highway Museum. Mr. and Mrs. Blair's three children, Herbie, Sandy and Jeff, are pleased to honor their parents on this special day and look forward to sharing the joyous occasion with all.



Learning about communities

Floyd County community-based instruction classes visited the Prestonsburg Post Office on March 22 with teachers Melissa Belcher and Terry Turner. The students and their teachers wish to thank the postal employees for their hospitality.

Leaders

Ken Carriere, Goodtyme Productions, was presented an award as "Community Collaborator" for his work in assisting the local extension office in the production of the recently released DVD, "Preventable, Beatable and Treatable," which focuses on the journeys of several local individuals in their fight against cancer.

Senior members of the 4-H Teen Council were also recognized. Those individuals being Heather Travis, Dana Fields, and Chris Baca.

The Floyd County Farm Bureau office was another area organization that received an award in special recognition of their continuing support of local extension programs. "The folks at Farm Bureau have been so good to us," said Scott. "We were so pleased to be able to recognize them."

Nathan Ross, a Floyd County student, was recognized and presented with an award for his achievement being a 2006 Kentucky State Fair project winner.

Stephanie Stamper and Cindy Hackworth were both recognized for the outstanding service they provide as adult council members and for the mentoring services they provide to Floyd County youth in their service capacities.

Joyce Allen, Dorothy Harris, Dora Slone, Bonnie Crisp and

Nan and Bob Tournier were all recognized for the leadership services they provide to area extension programs, with Louise Maiton also being recognized and with Mrs. Harris receiving special recognition for having served as a volunteer leader since 1981. "Twenty six years of service, that's very commendable," Scott noted in regard to Mrs. Harris' dedicated service.

Specially recognized as "Health Partners" in extension service programs were: Dr. Benjamin Forouzandeh, Becky Simpson, and Melissa Perry.

Members of the Floyd County Extension Council and District Board include: Joyce Allen, Nick Bingham, Daniel Branson, Rhonda Burchett, Alice Cole, Dana Fields, Monty Frazier, Cindy Hackworth, Bonnie Hale, Kermit Howard, Brenda Humphrey, Chris Kilgore, Kim Kilgore, Judge R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Tyrone Martin, Gary Mitchell, Joyce Mitchell, Theresa Ousley, Gary Perkins, Melissa Perry, Carole Rice, Joe Ryan, Dora Slone, Donald Stambaugh, Stephanie Stambaugh, Suzanne Stumbo, Mandy Stumbo, Heather Travis, and Dorothy Harris.

For information on Floyd County Extension Service programs, call 886-2668.

Diva

some fast food places to do better. As Oprah says, "When you know better, you do better." Well, today you are going to know better about fast food chicken nuggets, because today, I am going to tell you all I know about them.

First, a leading restaurant's fast food chicken nuggets contain 38 ingredients. Yes, THIRTY EIGHT ingredients! Some of those ingredients are things you wouldn't give to your DOG. Some of those things, you could use to start a fire. Tertiary butylhydroquinone (TBHQ) is a derivative of petroleum that is sprayed on the nugget or in the box that holds the nugget to keep it fresh. It is a form of butane, also known as lighter fluid. It is also a suspected carcinogen—cancer causing agent.

The batter is set in shortening (hydrogenated oils) and in turn, it is cooked in partially hydrogenated oils at the restaurant. Some of the additives in there are antifoaming agents, emulsifiers, leavening agents, preservatives, fillers and binders. Sounds yummy, doesn't it? Something you'd want to feed your kids?

The nuggets themselves contain 53 percent chicken. You wanna know what that 53 percent chicken is? I promise you it isn't nice white chicken breasts! If you find those nuggets

spongy and watery it's because the chicken meat and skin is ground into a slurry, binders and fillers are added, plus lots of water, and then they are formed into neat little nuggets.

I don't know about you, but I'm ILL. Why do we manufacture stuff like this and then call it food? Where's the value in it?

Please, for the children's sake and for your own health's sake, let's stop this craziness with the food. It's time to get back to basics and only eat food that is 100 percent identifiable. If you don't know exactly what went into what you're eating, you're making a mistake. Our bodies do not need to contend with more pollution than what is already in our environment.

Here's a quick and easy alternative to fast food chicken nuggets:

Crunchy Honey Mustard Chicken Fingers

Serves 4

- 1 pound chicken tenders
- 1/4 cup honey, warmed

- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 1 cup corn flakes, crushed

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Lightly grease a cookie sheet.

In a small bowl, mix mustard and honey together. In another bowl, place the crushed corn flakes.

In assembly line fashion, dip the chicken tender in the mustard mixture, then roll in the corn flakes and place on the cooked sheet.

Bake for 15 minutes, or when cooked through.

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

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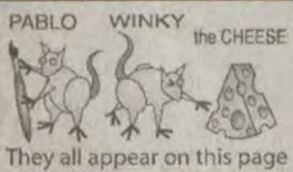
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Job Listings

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Now hiring at Best Western Inn for housekeepers. Apply in person. Ask for Rhonda.

JOB OPENING

Jenny Wiley Theatre is seeking 2 part time seamstresses/stitchers for the summer season. Please apply in person at Jenny Wiley Theatre 121 Theatre Court Prestonsburg, KY

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International Coal Group (ICG), a major coal producer with mine complexes in West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, and Maryland, is seeking to fill the position of Permit Tech/Cad Operator at its office in Prestonsburg, KY Kentucky and surrounding areas. Qualified applicants must have 5 years permitting experience and proficiency in Auto Cad. ICG offers a competitive benefit package and starting salaries are commensurate with experience. Please submit resume and salary history to: International Coal Group Attn: Rhonda Mullins P.O. Box 2805 Pikeville, KY 41502

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FOR SALE

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Houses

HOUSE FOR SALE

2 story house, new construction, all electric, central heat and air. 3 BR, living room with electric log fire place, big kitchen with cherry cabinets, stove, refrigerator, dish washer, Florida sunroom, utility room with W/D, office with computer hookup and desk. City water and garbage pickup. Located on Rt. 23 (4-lane) Floyd County, Ivel. Shown by appointment only. Call 606-437-6507 or 434-9008.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Auxier, small house, excellent condition. Asking \$49,900. Call 886-1416 or 886-3680

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4 BR Brick house apx 1500 sq. ft. 2 baths, living room, family room, kitchen, utility room, large deck, double carport on nice corner

lot. Hardwood floors in living room, kitchen, family room and one bedroom. New carpet in 3 bedrooms. Also has Gas log fire place, electric heat pump. Located 2 miles up Abbott Rd. on Frasure Hill Dr. Prestonsburg, KY. 606-886-6778. Shown by appointment.

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Newly constructed house for sale located at Abbott Creek. Vaulted living room ceiling, 3 BR, bonus room, fireplace, with cherry hardwood floors and cabinets with spacious attached garage. Located 4 miles from us 23. Panoramic view located in new subdivisions. \$210,000 asking price Seller willing to help with closing costs! Call 606-285-0054 606-791-0719, evenings 606-377-6042

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Commercial property 12 acres next to Walmart & McDonald's in Prestonsburg. 886-3023 after 5pm.

FOR RENT

Beauty shop equip with 3 stations and tanning bed. Would consider renting for commercial use other than beauty shop. Rt. 122 1 mile South of Martin across from Garth Technical School. Must have references. 285-9112.

FOR SALE

Property for sale between Prestonsburg and Painstville. Also, double wide for rent. \$500 plus deposit. Call 606-789-6721 or 792-792-6721. No pets.

RENTALS

APARTMENT

FOR RENT

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APT FOR RENT

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has decent affordable rental housing, located in the Martin, Minnie, Ivel, and Mud Creek areas for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. All apartments have central air and heat. For more information, please call 285-3833, 377-2422, 478-4224, 478-4440, or 886-1235, or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Warco on Rt. 80, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses on KY 122, Ivy Creek Townhouses, Ivy Creek Road, Ivel KY, and Creekside Village apartments, on Rt. 979, Harold, KY. Warco has one, two, three, and four bedroom apartments. Left Beaver Creek Townhouses consists of 50 three bedroom apartments. Ivy Creek has two, three and four bedroom apartments. Creekside Village has two and three bedroom apartments. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

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Answers to Buckley. Brown & Black LARGE REWARD OFFERED! Lost in David area. Call 226-5774 or 886-3374.



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2 BR MH for rent, \$350 per month. Plus Security deposit and utilities. Located on Cow Creek. References required. Call 606-874-2802.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5507 Renewal

1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.31 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 29.20 surface acres, and underlies 2,070.7 acres, for a total area of 2099.90 acres within the permit boundary.

2) The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east of KY's 122 junction with the Simpson Branch County Road, and located 0.10 mile southeast of Simpson Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 29 minutes, and 33 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, and 21 seconds.

3) The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by Stella Martin Hamilton and Sola Williams. The permit underlies land owned by Ella Martin, Emmitt Lawson, Cassie Martin, Stella Martin Hamilton, Bess Martin Helton, Jamie Ray and Lisa Powell, Edith Huff, Dorothy Huff Hamilton, John M. and Leslie K. Caudill, Lula Bradley, May Beverly Estate, Willa Faye Dennison, Nellie F. Hall, Alex and Alverta Sammons, Clinis Hall, Eugene Hamilton, Alma Land Company, Lizzie Hayes Estate, Tony Jr., and Alden Nettie Hall, Mary Francis Stone, Arthur Mitchell, Roland Moore, Dorothy Martin, Madge and Cecilia Denney, Edith Cook Skeens, Roland Caudill, Sallie Hall Hutchison, Ted and Helen Stumbo, William E. and Helen Hall, Bobbie and Audrey Hall, Vernon and Anna R. Hall, Billy Joe and Janie M. Gayheart, Penny Sizemore Heirs, Denzil Ray Hall, Ray Turner, Lewis Jr., and Susie Knott, Charles and Carolyn Wallen, Rudolph Parsons, Claude and Clova Howell, Bonnie Howath, Sola Williams and Vannie Kidd.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440, intends to conduct blasting operations on permit No. 836-5518, located at latitude 37 degrees, 33 minutes, and 02 seconds; and longitude 82 degrees, 41 minutes, and 11 seconds, located on Prater Creek, on the Harold Quadrangle Map in Floyd County, KY. The acreage affected by this operation consists of 3.40 acres of surface disturbance.

Blasting shall be conducted daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset, unless an unavoidable hazard occurs that would cause a safety hazard if delayed until the next day. Five minutes prior to the detonation, the area shall be cleared and secured of personnel and equipment, and a warning signal of a one minute series of long blasts of an airhorn will be sounded. One minute prior to detonation, the blast signal will be given. The blast signal will consist of a series of short blasts of an airhorn, followed immediately by the detonation of the shot. After the blast, the area will be inspected. After the area has been inspected, an all-clear signal of a prolonged blast of an airhorn will be sounded.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The April regular meeting of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has been rescheduled. The meeting will now be held at 7:15 p.m., on Monday, April 23, 2007, at the Commission offices, at 2560 South Lake Drive.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC.

To recognize a gas pipeline emergency: (a) Natural Gas has a distinct smell inside your home - immediately turn off gas appliances - leave your home and call the gas company; do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection of all gas piping inside your home. (b) Any smell of natural gas, or detection of leak in any gas mains, regardless of its location, report it

immediately. (c) To all persons, firms, corporations, or contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities in the town of Auxier and vicinity, call for location of our gas mains and services.

Telephone 886-2314, 886-0392 or 886-1454
Auxier Road Gas Company Inc. P.O. Box 785 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5422, Major Revision No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc. 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.0 mile north of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 0.0 surface acres and will underlie an additional 20.0 acres making a total area of 432.96 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.2 miles southeast from Johnson Fork Road's junction with Cecil Branch Road and located within Johnson Fork.

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by J. R. Conn. The major revision proposes the addition of 20.0 underground acres. The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS FROM PROVIDERS OF TRANSPORTATION OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
The Floyd County Fiscal Court requests and will accept applications until Thursday, May 3, 2007, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m. for the following: APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS FROM

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Freda Morgan, 10577 Ky. Rt. 122, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a fill within the flood plain of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The project is located 1 mile from McDowell Hospital, Rt. 122, on left side of road. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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Applications will be accepted at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, 2nd Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, [Telephone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept or reject any or all applications Robert D. Marshall, Floyd County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-0334

Increment Nos. 9, 11, 17 and 18
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for Phase I bond release on permit number 836-0334, Increment Nos. 9, 11, 17 and 18, which was last issued on 12/22/06. The application covers an area of approximately 858.68 acres, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek, and Mudlick Branch and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37°30'45". The longitude is 82° 53' 57".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 9 is a surety type bond in the amount of \$88,200.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$88,200.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 is a surety type bond in the amount of \$56,800.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$56,800.00 is included in the application for release.

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Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$52,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 11, 2007.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 12, 2007.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0329,

Amendment No.

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In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located near David of Floyd County.

The amendment will add 149.12 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 196.59 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 0.19 miles northwest from KY Route 404's junction with Rough and Tough Creek County Road and is located within Rough and Tough Creek and Buckeye Branch of the Left Fork of Middle Creek, and Mill Branch of Middle Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Iynton, David, and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is

owned by Roger Lee Shepherd, Denver Shepherd, Kenneth Bradford, Eunice Shepherd, Philip E. Allen, Christine Bradford, et.al., and Marvin Music, Jr.

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

NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5523

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc. 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653 has applied for a permit for underground coal mining operation located 2.00 miles Southeast of Blue River in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.0 surface acres and will underlie 834.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 839.0 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 miles Southeast of KY Route 404's junction with KY Route 1210 and located 0.20 miles east of the Caney Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Allen - May Land Corporation, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned

by Allen - May Land Corporation, Alma Land Company, Kenneth & Phyllis Reffitt, Barbara & Karlas Brown, Lile Blizzard, Carla Huff, Rosie Reffitt, Joe Stratton, Mary Alice Bates, Donald Barnett, Jeana Anne Barnett, David Charles, Freddie Fields, Betty Blevins, Odie Bradley, Arnie Baisden, Floyd Skeans, and Appalachian Land Company. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources Mining Division, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Bobby Caudill, P.O. Box 856, McDowell, KY, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to build a single wide mobile home. The property is located at Frasure Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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