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## Bobcats beat Magoffin

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### briefs

## Meeting to address illegal drug use in mines

The Associated Press

HAZARD — Coal miners and mine operators will meet next week to discuss drug and alcohol abuse on the job.

The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration in conjunction with state mining agencies in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia scheduled the daylong meeting for Wednesday at the Hazard Community and Technical College.

Public health experts as well as representatives of industry, labor and state governments also are encouraged to attend the meeting, which begins at 8 a.m. EST.

David Dye, acting MSHA director, said toxicology reports done after recent accidents found drugs and alcohol in some of the victims.

"Use or abuse of alcohol or drugs in the mining environment can significantly impair a miner's ability to focus on the task at hand and avoid the kinds of hazards that can maim or kill workers," Dye said.

"Drug or alcohol abuse impairing by any one person puts the safety of all

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**

**Rain, snow mix**

High: 47 • Low: 31

**Tomorrow**

**Some showers**

High: 49 • Low: 32

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photos by Tom Doty

Dance Etc. brought its production of the timeless holiday classic "The Nutcracker" to the Mountain Arts Center this week for a series of performances for local schools.



## Boat ramps to charge fees

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Boaters will be asked to pay to use launch ramps in state parks to get on Kentucky lakes beginning Jan. 1.

The Kentucky Department of Parks will collect the \$3 daily boat-launching fee at ramps serving 14 lakes across the state.

Parks Commissioner George Ward said the fees are expected to generate about \$200,000 a year. The revenue will be used to pay for maintenance on the launch ramps and to help buy land for the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

"This is part of our overall strategy of helping ensure that the users of our services help pay for that service," Ward said. "In this case, we spend tens of thousands of dollars each year to mow the grass, pick up trash, and pave the boat launch areas. We believe it is fair that boaters who use our ramps should help foot the bill for maintaining them."

The fee will go into effect first at Barren River Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Dale Hollow Lake, Dewey Lake, Grayson Lake, Green River Lake, Kincaid Lake, Lake Malone, Lake Cumberland, Nolichucky Lake, Paintsville Lake, Rough River Lake,

Taylorville Lake, and Yatesville Lake.

Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake are not included at this time, Ward said.

The fee will be collected through boxes installed at the boat ramps. Payment will be on the honor system. Ward said park rangers will issue a courtesy reminder form to boaters who don't pay.

Work has already begun to install the collection boxes.

Ward said boaters will have the option of buying an annual pass priced at \$50 for nonresidents and \$30 for residents.

## Students get dose of reality of life after school

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Area sophomores got to participate in the fifth annual "Reality Store" program at the Martin Community Center on Thursday.

The event, which is structured like a game, gave students a chance to explore life after high school by presenting them with a monthly paycheck and a trip to various booths to spend their earnings.

Each trip began with a trip to the tax table before divvying up the rest of their pay on such diverse services as transportation, rent, medical bills and utilities. There was even a crystal ball booth where they either saw fortune (found money like funds granted from a will) or more bills with events such as weather catastrophes, which meant repairs to the home, car repairs and other emergencies.

The game was an eye-opener for many students. A

few seemed to get the point early on and chose lower cost vehicles while budgeting more money for clothes and essentials rather than entertainment. One adolescent was totally taken aback by the cost of child care, exclaiming, "We'll never be able to get the baby a Gameboy when he's older."

Exclamations like the above were music to the ears of Chuck Stamper, local 4-H coordinator and

(See REALITY, page three)



Students from South Floyd High School visited an imaginary bank to deposit their paychecks as part of the "Reality Store," a game which simulated real-life decision making and budgeting.

photo by Tom Doty

## Man arrested for estranged wife's murder

by SIDNEY JANE BAILEY  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A Bucks Branch woman is dead and her estranged husband has been arrested after police say he shot her five times.

Bettina L. Chaffins Hunt, 42, died of multiple gunshots Tuesday night.

Police allege that Hunt's estranged husband, James Hunt, 56, of Martin, forcibly entered her residence, shooting the locks off the door while she was on the telephone with 911 dispatchers. He then allegedly shot her three times in her stomach and twice in her head using a Smith and Wesson .357 revolver. The incident was recorded by the 911 call and

has been taken into evidence.

Bettina Hunt was pronounced dead by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Greg Nelson at 7:21 p.m.

James Hunt allegedly fled the scene in a green Pontiac Grand Am. He apparently lost control of the vehicle and ran off the road into Bucks Branch Creek. Floyd County Sheriff John K.



James Hunt

Blackburn and Sgt. Steve Little, and state police troopers John Earl Hunt, Brad Hamilton and Bryan Layne arrested James Hunt and charged with driving under the influence of drugs after the accident.

Sheriff Blackburn was first on the scene and dis-

(See MURDER, page three)

## Victim twice sought EPO against suspect

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — James Hunt, 56, of Martin, was wrecked on a tree at Buck's Branch while Sheriff John K. Blackburn was up the road discovering the remains of his wife who had been shot and killed. A .357 magnum was recovered at the wreck site and is being tested to see if it fired the rounds which killed Bettina Hunt.

James Hunt was charged at the scene with driving under the influence of drugs, driving without proper insurance and one driving with an expired registration.

Hunt has had a history of driving infractions that went back to 1992 as well as, in later years, a troubled history with his wife that saw them in and out of Family Court.

Hunt's encounters with the law began when he was arrested on May 5, 1992, in Floyd County, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence along with charges of disorderly conduct and terroristic threatening for allegedly trying to intimidate the arresting officer. Those charges were all dismissed on November 9 of that year.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **NEW ULM, Minn.** — Too bad firefighters didn't have a pile of popcorn handy — or better yet, loads of lobster tails.

An intense fire consumed half of the roof of the Associated Milk Producers Inc. butter packaging plant, sending melted butter flowing out of the facility.

There were no immediate reports of injuries, but officials worried that the melted butter would interfere with the railroad tracks bordering the plant's east end.

The plant was holding an estimated 3 million pounds of butter at the time of the fire Wednesday.

A plant employee discovered the fire in a utility area, and the 30 workers in the butter packaging plant were evacuated and sent home.

Officials were investigating the cause of the buttery blaze.

■ **VIRGINIA CITY, Nev.** — The state's first legal bordello is set to reopen, but the notorious Mustang Ranch name may be shut out of the action.

The Storey County Commission has granted a brothel license to Wild Horse Resort & Spa owner Lance Gilman to operate a second brothel next to the Wild Horse about four miles east of the former Mustang Ranch site.

The government seized the Mustang in 1999 after its owners were convicted of racketeering. Gilman bought it on eBay for \$145,000 and moved the Mustang buildings to the Wild Horse site.

The commission will decide at its next meeting whether to let Gilman keep the Mustang Ranch name, which he says was part of his purchase.

Oscar Williams, the owner of Ambient Entertainment of

Reno, claims to have the rights to the trademark for clothing and other merchandise and David Burgess, the owner of the Old Bridge Ranch, also objects to the use of the name. His brothel is located next to the former Mustang Ranch site.

Gilman said he has spent about \$1.5 million on site preparation and moving the old brothel to his land.

While the original Mustang has 50 rooms, Wild Horse madam Susan Austin said the new one would open with about 20.

■ **CHICAGO** — Gov. Rod Blagojevich turned on the humor after the lights on the city's giant holiday tree failed to turn on.

Blagojevich made light of the situation Wednesday, explaining to about 100 people gathered why nothing happened after a

10-second countdown and the flip of a switch by Blagojevich, his wife Patti and their daughter Annie.

"These are difficult budget times. We're cutting everywhere, including Christmas lights," Blagojevich joked.

Event master of ceremonies Allison Payne of WGN News got in on the act, first by asking the governor if he had paid the electric bill and then by calling for applause and asking the audience of about 100 to pretend the 25-foot-tall tree was lit.

"We've got a lot of mechanical types here with the state. Anybody want to try something to get our tree lit?" she asked.

The lights came on after a couple of minutes, and after the ceremony, Blagojevich jokingly assumed it was a state worker's fault.

"That's just a good old-fashioned human error. A state

employee was just a little bit behind schedule and if you can't have compassion and love in your heart during the holiday season, you can never have it," he said. "And this is an administration that prides itself on being just the opposite of Scrooge and therefore, I'm thinking maybe that guy ought to get a raise."

Governor's spokeswoman Abby Ottenhoff later said the culprit was the circuit breaker.

■ **OLATHE, Kan.** — The Salvation Army's 20,000 shiny red kettles and trademark bell-ringers are easy to spot, but one helper stands out — on four legs.

Providence, a 6-year-old German wire-haired pointer, is in her third season as a Salvation Army volunteer.

She's able to do all the things her colleagues do. Providence rings a bell with her mouth and

has also learned to take donations and put them in the kettle.

"This is not a drooly-mouth dog," said her owner, Penny Shaffer.

For a while, however, it looked as though the dog's charity work would end.

In April, a tumor was discovered on the roof of her mouth. It was removed, but another one appeared 12 days later.

"They gave her zip chances," said Shaffer.

Surgery removed Providence's second tumor, three teeth and part of her upper jaw. Her jaw was reconstructed, and she had to be on a feeding tube for more than a month while she healed.

She went through 18 radiation treatments, and there's been no recurrence of cancer.

And on Thursday, Providence returns to her bell-ringing post.

## Obituaries

### Mae Bailey

Mae Bailey, age 84, of Hippo, wife of Owen Bailey, passed away, Tuesday, November 30, 2004, at her residence.

She was born July 24, 1920, in Hippo, the daughter of the late Ruben Bailey and Merris Hicks Reed.

Survivors include her husband, Owen Bailey; one son, Jerry Bailey of Hippo; one daughter, Bonnie Adkins of Minot, North Dakota; one brother, Bill Reed of Plymouth, Ohio; two sisters: Ina Hensley of Langley; and Freda L. Cooley of Hippo; four grandchildren: Heather, Patricia, Regina and Josuha, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mae Bailey will be conducted Friday, December 3, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Reed Cemetery, at Hippo, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

### Bettina L. Harris Hunt

Bettina L. Harris Hunt, 42, of Martin, died Tuesday, November 30, 2004, the result of a homicide, at her residence at Bucks Branch, Martin.

Born October 24, 1962, in Paintsville, she was the daughter of Vonnie Chaffins of Prestonsburg, Betty Foley Chaffins DeRossett of Prestonsburg, and step-father, Paul DeRossett of Prestonsburg. She was a disabled title clerk, and attended Fitzpatrick Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Veronica Mae Harris of Martin; one brother, Mark Chaffins of Union; two step-brothers: Michael DeRossett of Vina Grove, and Paul DeRossett Jr., of Louisville; one step-sister: Derena Chafin of Pikeville; special friends: Lula and Dallas Dillion of Prestonsburg; a granddaughter, Katrina Lynn Harris; two step-grandchildren: Brittany Miller, and William Miller; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 4, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Tommy Reed officiating.

Burial will be in the Foley Cemetery, at Auxier, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

### Ida Geneva Walters Artrip

Ida Geneva Walters Artrip, 85, of Drift, died Wednesday, December 1, 2004, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born July 16, 1919, in Roadville, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Jake and Lula Miller Walters. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnel Jackson Artrip.

Survivors include one son, Kenny J. Artrip of Drift; three daughters: Helen Virginia Wright of Drift, and Jessie Sue Artrip and Thelma Lou Murphy, both of Martin; 15 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers: Ray, Wince, Jake Jr., Fred, and Jim Walters; and sisters: Lillian Mitchell and Lola Rowe.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 4, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

### Dovie Little Hall

Dovie Little Hall, 92, of Bypro, died Monday, November 29, 2004, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born February 3, 1912, in Bypro, she was the daughter of the late Lafe and Mary M. Johnson Little. She was a retired self employed merchant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arlie Hall.

Survivors include one daughter, Glenda Hall of Bypro; one sister, Julia Little of Bypro; and one grandson, Toby Weingarten of Bypro.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by seven brothers: Mikey Little, Bill Little, James Little, Walter Little, Charley Little, Bobby Little and Gladys Little; and six sisters, Maggie Wallen, Callie Little, Verdie Newman, Vassie Little, Lorie Little, and Beulah Mullins.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 1, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Ellis Holbrook, Chuck Hall, and Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Dr. W.D. Osborne Cemetery, at Bypro.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 3, the 338th day of 2004. There are 28 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** Twenty years ago, on Dec. 3, 1984, thousands of people died after a cloud of methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India. (About 4,000 people died within hours of the leak; over the years, according to the Indian government, some 15,000 people have died from effects of the gas.)

On this date:  
■ In 1818, Illinois was admitted as the 21st state.  
■ In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States.  
■ In 1925, "Concerto in F," by George Gershwin, had its world premiere at New York's Carnegie Hall, with Gershwin himself at the piano.  
■ In 1947, the Tennessee Williams play "A Streetcar Named Desire" opened on Broadway.  
■ In 1953, the musical "Kismet" opened on Broadway.

■ In 1960, the musical "Camelot" opened on Broadway.  
■ In 1964, police arrested some 800 students at the University of California at Berkeley, one day after the students stormed the administration building and staged a massive sit-in.

■ In 1967, surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa, led by Dr. Christiaan Barnard performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky, who lived 18 days with the new heart.

■ In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum, where the British rock group The Who was performing.

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### Elizabeth Glaser, who along with her two children were infected with HIV because of a blood transfusion, died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 47.

■ **Five years ago:** Six firefighters died while battling a fire in an abandoned Worcester, Mass., industrial building. Scientists failed to make contact with the Mars Polar Lander after it began its fiery descent toward the Red Planet; the spacecraft is presumed destroyed. Tori Murden of the United States became the first woman to row across the Atlantic Ocean alone as she arrived at the French Carribean island of Guadeloupe, 81 days after leaving the Canary Islands near the coast of Africa. Billionaire banker Edmond Safra suffocated in a smoke-filled bathroom in his Monaco apartment; American nurse Ted Maher confessed to setting the fire that killed the 67-year-old Safra. Oscar-nominated actress Madeline Kahn died at age 57.

■ **One year ago:** A U.N. tribunal convicted and sentenced a radio news director and a newspaper editor to life imprisonment for their role in promot-

ing the 1994 Rwandan genocide. British actor David Hemmings died on a Romanian movie set; he was 62.

**Today's Birthdays:** Country singer Ferlin Husky is 79. Singer Andy Williams is 77. Movie director Jean-Luc Godard is 74. Singer Jaye P. Morgan is 73. Actress Mary Alice is 63. Rock singer Ozzy Osbourne is 56. Actress Heather Menzies is 55. Country musician Paul Gregg (Restless Heart) is 50. Actor Steven Culp ("Desperate Housewives") is 49. Actress Daryl Hannah is 44. Actress Julianne Moore is 44. Actor Brendan Fraser is 36. Singer Montell Jordan is 36. Actor Royale Watkins is 35. Actor Bruno Campos is 31. Actress Holly Marie Combs is 31. Actress Lauren Roman is 29. Actress Anna Chlumsky is 24. Actor Brian Bonsall is 23. Actor Michael Angarano is 17.

**Thought for Today:** "There is a way to look at the past. Don't hide from it. It will not catch you if you don't repeat it." - Pearl Bailey, American entertainer (1918-1990).

## Fletcher touts savings in Transportation Cabinet

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Transportation Cabinet officials on Thursday said they can identify more than \$74 million they have saved in the last year through improved contracting and reduced overtime and travel.

Identifying where the money has been spent is more problematic. While Fletcher and Transportation Secretary Clay Bailey said it has gone mostly to construction, maintenance and repair projects, they could not point to any specific roads

that got new pavement or a pothole repaired. Fletcher said some additional money was returned to local governments in their October checks under a county road aid program.

Bailey said most of the money came in a change in the way the cabinet handles how changes are made in construction contracts after they are let, known as change orders.

A report from the cabinet's former inspector general was harshly critical of the way change orders were handled by the cabinet and said they often inflated costs far beyond original bids.

Bailey said change orders amounted to \$66.8 million on contract spending of \$247 million from July 2003 to December 2003. From December 2003 to the end of October 2004, change orders accounted for \$52 million of \$476 total spending. While change orders once accounted for 27 percent of spending, the level fell to 5.6 percent by July of this year.

While local highway department officials formerly could approve change orders, permission must now come from the central office, Bailey said.

Fletcher said waste and

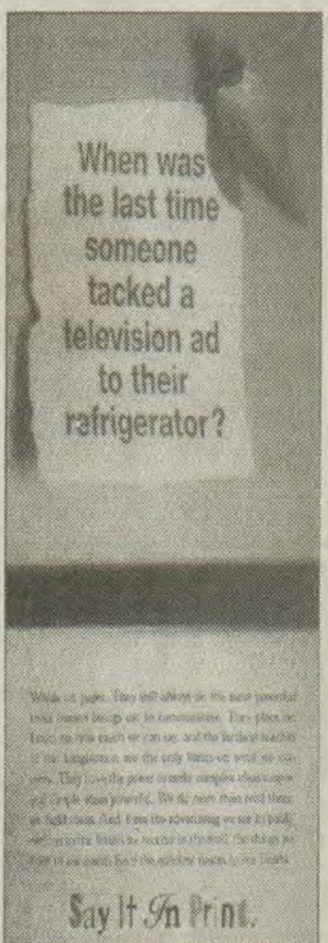
abuse of the system occurred, but no fraud has been uncovered.

Bailey said there are often legitimate reasons for change orders, such as unforeseen engineering and design matters.

"I'm not trying to drive change orders to nothing," Bailey said.

Another \$23 million in savings came from reduced overtime, travel and leaving some jobs unfilled. About half came from debt service savings.

Fletcher said the efficiency, and management improvements help fulfill a campaign promise.



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**Murder**

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covered the remains of Bettina Hunt only three feet from a cradle containing an infant. Blackburn retrieved the unharmed infant and delivered it to the Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Sheriff Blackburn got down to the creek where James Hunt had wrecked at the same time as Trooper Bryan Layne. They arrested Hunt for driving under the influence and confiscated a .357 revolver which has been sent to Ashland to determine if it was the weapon used in the shooting.

James Hunt was lodged overnight in the Pike County Jail. Bettina Hunt's mother is a deputy jailer at the Floyd

County Detention Center.

James Hunt was arraigned Wednesday afternoon in Floyd District Court for the murder and placed under a \$5 million bond.

James Hunt is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Dec. 10 but that could be waived to the grand jury, which meets next Friday. His attorney, Harolyn Howard, is expected to agree with such a plan as preliminary hearings are a public event and could create negative publicity for her client.

The incident remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police Detectives Terry Thompson and Dwayne Price.

**History**

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One month before those charges were dismissed, he was arrested for five charges involving a truck he was driving in Boyd County. He allegedly had failed to maintain insurance for the cargo he was hauling and had failed to register the vehicle. Those charges were all dismissed on Dec. 21 of that year.

He was arrested in Boyd County again in April 1996. Once again he was charged with driving without proper registration. Those charges were dismissed later that month.

In June 1996, he was arrested in Floyd County again for reckless driving. That charge was dismissed in July. He was arrested in Floyd County in January of 1999 for driving 20 miles over the speed limit but saw that charge amended down in February. In March he was arrested again in Floyd County for charges that included holding the second lane and refus-

ing to give the right of way to an emergency vehicle.

His troubles with the law continued into the new millennium with a jail stay for a charge of public intoxication last July, as well as an ongoing relationship with Family Court, where he and Bettina Hunt wound up on several occasions, beginning in 1998 when Bettina Hunt filed for an emergency protection order which she later had recalled.

Bettina Hunt filed for another emergency protection order against Hunt on Feb. 25, 2002. The couple was ordered into counseling and James Hunt was also ordered to get treatment for alcohol abuse. But those orders were returned to the court as James Hunt could not be found at the address the Court had been given.

Bettina Hunt was also called before Family Court on several occasions for also failing to appear for counseling sessions.

**Reality**

co-creator of the program.

"Hearing that means we got his attention and that's important," Stamper said. "Sophomores are the ideal group for this. It isn't too late for them to turn things around and realize that they can change the track they're on to be better prepared for the future."

Stamper worked up the program with Sharon Collins, youth coordinator for Allen Central High School. Both saw the need for such a plan to give young people a leg up on the future and were awarded with overwhelming support for the idea.

The last trip for students was to an S.O.S. table, which gave them pointers on how they could manage the budget they had and helped them see what expenses were necessary. Though one teen didn't like losing the truck he wanted to drive, he was very happy to see that the savings on gasoline alone would handle the money allotted to child care.

The program also featured an educational component, with every student having a lesson after the event to further get home the key elements of planning. Many schools used that component to also focus on the impor-

tance of good grades as they correlate to jobs with the salaries of each student based on their current grade-point average.

Thursday's program was sponsored by Floyd County 4-

**Judge says state's execution 'protocol' lacks details**

by **JOE BIESK**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A Franklin County Circuit judge said Wednesday the state's written procedures for administering lethal injection lack some specific details.

The Kentucky Department of Corrections' "protocol" — the state's written procedure for administering executions — does not have specific details about the drugs that are used in the execution, Judge Roger Crittenden said.

It also does not include details about the experience of the people who help administer the lethal chemicals, Crittenden said.

"It's not in the protocol, and that's one of the problems," Crittenden said.

Attorneys for Kentucky Death Row inmate Thomas Clyde Bowling and another condemned inmate are challenging the state's method of administering lethal injections. The attorneys were in court Wednesday mostly to decide on procedures for how the case should advance. The other inmate involved in the case is Ralph Baze, who was convicted of the 1992 shooting deaths of a Powell County sheriff and a deputy.

Bowling was convicted of murdering Edward and Tina Earley and shooting their 2-year-old son outside the cou-

ple's Lexington dry-cleaning business in 1990.

Bowling was scheduled to be executed Tuesday. However, he was at least temporarily spared last week after Crittenden and the Kentucky Supreme Court both blocked the execution until related cases were resolved.

The case before the state's high court claims that Bowling is mentally retarded and should not be executed. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that it is illegal to execute mentally retarded people.

Crittenden also said that the corrections department had "caused itself some problems" by including security procedures within the same document that outlines steps for the execu-

tion.

David Smith, a lawyer with the attorney general's office, told the judge he would "give some really serious consideration" to suggesting revisions to the state's execution protocol. Smith declined comment after the hearing.

Ted Shouse, a Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy attorney representing Bowling, said the case was aimed at avoiding the "torture" of inmates sentenced to death.

"What I heard the judge to say was that there remained serious questions with the protocol as written ...," Shouse said. "There are problems with the process as it currently stands in the commonwealth."

**Justice Cabinet official resigns**

by **JOE BIESK**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A top official in the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet has resigned, but will maintain a part-time role as a senior advis-

er, a cabinet spokesman said.

Joe Whittle, the cabinet's chief of legal services, resigned from his full-time job within the cabinet on Oct. 29, cabinet spokesman Chris Gilligan said. He will maintain a limited role as a part-time senior adviser to Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, who is also the Justice Cabinet secretary, Gilligan said.

"Joe Whittle is, has been and will continue to be one of the close personal advisers to the lieutenant governor," Gilligan said. "Their friendship goes way back."

Whittle, 71, was appointed to the job in February after having

worked on Gov. Ernie Fletcher's transition team.

Whittle said he resigned because he had only promised to stay on the job for about a year. He was already semiretired before taking the job, and initially only planned on staying through Fletcher's inauguration, Whittle said.

For the last six years, Whittle had been spending the winters in Florida, he said.

"I don't like winters in Kentucky," Whittle said from Florida.

While he will not be working full-time, Whittle said he would be there "on an ad hoc basis,"

and will charge the state \$75 per hour for his services.

Whittle's replacement within the cabinet had not been named, and it was uncertain whether one would be forthcoming, Gilligan said.

Whittle, who is a former U.S. attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, was appointed about a year ago to the position. Whittle had been a member of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's transition team, reviewing the Justice Cabinet.

Whittle is a graduate of the University of Louisville law school, and served as U.S. attorney from 1986 to 1993.

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workers at risk. One impaired person can bring tragedy to many other innocent workers."

Dye said one of the goals of the meeting is to identify priorities and actions needed to address drug and alcohol use among miners.

The meeting will include panel discussions involving coal miners, coal operators and government regulators.

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# Viewpoint

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— Samuel Butler

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

#### Journal Star, Peoria, Ill., on NBA players' brawl:

If there is one inviolable rule in sports, it's that players can't attack the people buying the tickets up in the stands. That's why National Basketball Association Commissioner David Stern's suspensions of several players involved in one of the worst brawls in professional sports history are warranted. Criminal charges may yet be, though that's not as clear-cut. The fight erupted near the end of a game last Friday between the Indiana Pacers and the Detroit Pistons, when Pacers player Ron Artest committed a hard foul against Pistons player Ben Wallace and Wallace shoved him violently in response. ...

Fights have long been a part of the heat of competition. But if athletes declared war on each other in the past - and we don't condone that, either - doing so on fans is a relatively new phenomenon. The same can be said about fans who attack players. There must be boundaries, in sports and life, if we are to keep living, playing and watching together.

... There are quite a few things more important than winning or losing on the athletic field, and more of this nation's leaders need to stand up and say so, while modeling the kind of conduct to which all of us should aspire.

#### Chicago Tribune, on sick days:

Playing in pain or sickness is the American way. Who didn't admire the World Series performance of Red Sox ace Curt Schilling, who pitched with a dislocated tendon behind his right ankle? You could even see the blood soaking through the sock. Inspiring! Or remember the magnificent performance of a virus-weakened Michael Jordan against the Utah Jazz in Game 5 of the 1997 NBA finals? News stories compared him—favorably—to Superman.

So how can it be that Americans are now being counseled to stay home from work if they're sick?

Yes, it's hard to believe. But lamentably, a recent Tribune article delivered the bad news: Studies suggest that productivity losses from working while sick—a phenomenon known as "presenteeism"—far outstrip the costs of absenteeism. In other words, the experts suggest that we stay home when we're sick so we don't spread the illness and torpedo company productivity.

But, voices splutter across the country, that's not the American way. That sounds more like a cushy European job, with its six guaranteed weeks of paid vacation and probably more than generous sick leave plans. ...

... Anyone can come to work healthy. The real loyalists are those who refuse to take a sick day. Those "experts" who suggest otherwise need to wise up. ...

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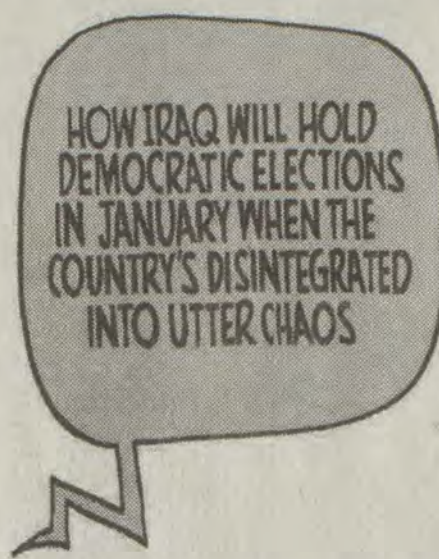
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## Guest Column

### Criticism of exhibit is an insult

by RAYMOND SHUBINSKI  
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In the Nov. 19 issue of The Floyd County Times, an article by Elaine Shiber makes the statement that the East Kentucky Science Center is promoting political and religious propaganda. I have thought long and hard about Ms. Shiber's column, trying to decide what the real point of her diatribe may be. It all comes down to two simple issues. One is courtesy.

I am totally surprised that Ms. Shiber did not have the courtesy to approach the staff of the science center with her concerns. I have worked in museums and science centers my whole career and I have always welcomed constructive criticism. However, the process works much better when it is done face to face, rather than in a public forum such as a newspaper. In any institution, such as a museum, mistakes in labeling will occur. I am pleased when individuals with the proper expertise can help correct these errors. I am insulted when it's done in this fashion.

The second point is very clear as well. Ms. Shiber's shallow critique of Bible Times Tech has nothing to do with her concern for accuracy in presentation. It is nothing more than a poorly veiled excuse to find a jumping off point

for her personal political agenda and rhetoric. This exhibit, which is not a "show," as Shiber states, has nothing to do with the Israel-Palestinian conflict. The exhibit is about Canaanite life in the lands that are now largely encompassed by the modern state of Israel. Her criticism of the dating used in the exhibit is well founded and was addressed and corrected the moment it was brought to our attention. Ms. Shiber's expressed concern for accuracy was compromised by bringing up issues that are not even mentioned in the exhibit. Shiber's comment about Gaza is a good example and makes no sense whatsoever in the context of this exhibit, as Gaza is never mentioned in the Bible Times Tech.

Ms. Shiber also makes the statement that she is no scientist. I agree with that. Living with a scientist does not make you a scientist any more than living with a doctor qualifies you as a physician. Ms. Shiber clearly shows that she has little expertise in science, archaeology or journalism.

Ms. Shiber also carefully avoids pointing out that most of Bible Times Tech is a hands-on exhibit for kids. This exhibit is designed to offer opportunities for visitors to understand the hardships of ancient daily life. Visitors can try grinding wheat, hauling water or deciphering messages in ancient

Phoenician. If she had talked to the staff, she would also have learned about the outstanding support material developed by the science center staff, which includes math skills programs and the study of how science supports archaeology.

Ms. Shiber is correct in her assertion that Eastern Kentucky deserves better. Rather than making incorrect assumptions about the exhibit's contents and motivation, perhaps Ms. Shiber could do better by volunteering at the center to help with the endless hours of work and preparation that goes into even a modest enterprise such as the East Kentucky Science Center.

Ms. Shiber owes an apology not only to the staff of the science center, but to the community at large. The implication that the center would knowingly provide religious and/or political interference is an insult to all those who have spent years in bringing a facility such as the science center to Eastern Kentucky. It is unfortunate and poorly informed criticism such as that which was provided by Ms. Shiber which will continue to give Eastern Kentucky an image of ignorance which it does not deserve. Ms. Shiber, you can do better!

Also, for those who may not have had the opportunity to visit Bible Times Tech, we have extended the run of this exhibit for an additional six weeks.

## Letters

### Questions about election

There are more than just a few irregularities with the 2004 presidential election in several states, yet the media, with the exception of Keith Oberman, are not covering this crucial story for which the foundation of our democracy relies on.

The Republicans will try and call us crazy conspiracy theorists, but we the

American people need to stand up and speak out. After all, this president is the one who became president in 2001 after losing the popular vote and stalling the count through a biased Supreme Court. After all, this president is the one with the Sept. 10 mentality, when Sept. 11 occurred on his watch even after repetitive warnings from Richard Clarke and others in the CIA. After all, this is the president who lied about the reasons to go to war with Iraq, claiming there were weapons

of mass destruction and links to terrorism when there were none, while the administration forged, distorted and used out of date intelligence to convince Congress. After all, this is the president who has assaulted the environment for the best interests of corporate contributors and friends appointed to cabinet positions who previously worked for oil, coal, gas, timber and energy companies. After all, this is the president who said gay unions would be left up to the states. After all, this is the

president who took a trillion dollar surplus and dragged us into a canyon of deficit. George W. Bush is the least credible president in the history of the United States. He already broke my trust a long time ago.

I urge all of the press, all of John Kerry's supporters, and all supporters of true democracy to confront this issue and make sure that our voting process is working the way it should.

William K Lawrence  
West Sayville, N.Y.

### Changing history

I just heard on national TV that a teacher in a classroom in America was banned from handing out the Declaration of Independence because it had the word God in it. Do those folks doing the banning realize that America was

founded by God and by men led by Him?

God in America is as apple pie as Americans. It is our way of life. We grew up believing in God and knowing about our founding fathers.

We just painted America red. Did these folks come here from somewhere else to try

and change our history? Perhaps it is time they begin looking for a country where God is not honored. There are many for the choosing such as North Korea, China, Cuba and many more. They should be welcomed there with open arms and feel right at home. Leave God and America

alone or leave America. I strongly suggest this to you. And since you saw the red map, I am not alone.

Red America, time to speak out now or forever hold your silence in deference to this Godless minority.

Kenneth Earl Watkins  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho



# Grinch, 'Queer Eye' make the holiday TV lineup

by LYNN ELBER  
AP TELEVISION WRITER

LOS ANGELES — It's come to this: Even Frosty has a DVD out.

"Frosty the Snowman" is among the cartoons included in the newly released "The Original Television Christmas Classics." So is the TV tradition of packing December with hours of holiday nostalgia over?

Nope. Broadcasters and cable channels still believe in the season's magical power to attract viewers — even the umpteenth showing of "It's a Charlie Brown Christmas" and with commercials.

While tradition is pre-eminent, there are a few twists to be found. Case in point: "A Very Queer Eye Christmas," on Bravo Dec. 7, in which the plucky makeover men play Santa's helpers for the holiday challenge.

"A Christmas Carol," a musical version of Dickens' tale of a second chance at life, wins instant-TV classic status. Repeating on NBC Dec. 24 after its November debut, the handsome production stars Kelsey Grammer as a worthy Scrooge.

Among the highlights (all times EST; check local listings for encore airings):

## ANIMATION

■ "Frosty the Snowman," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, CBS. Once just a snowman, now a legend. Jimmy Durante provided the narration, with the voices of Jackie Vernon as Frosty and Billy De Wolfe as the professor.

■ "Cartoon Alley," 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, TCM. The series debuts with holiday-themed "Peace on Earth" (1939), a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, and 1941's Tom and Jerry short "The Night Before Christmas."

■ "A Charlie Brown Christmas," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, ABC. Charlie looks tries to find the spirit of Christmas in a haze of materialism in the digitally remastered 1965 special.

■ "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, WB. Grandma is missing and Jake sets out to find her and prove Santa exists in a special based on the unlikely hit song.

■ "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, WB. Bitter old Grinch robs Whoville of the holiday in this 1966 adaptation of the Seuss classic. Boris Karloff is the Grinch and narrator.

■ "A Scooby-Doo Christmas," 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, WB. A destructive headless horseman deprives the town of Winter Hollow of holiday joy, until Scooby, Shaggy and the gang get involved.

■ "Franklin's Magic Christmas," 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13, Noggin. When a holiday visit to the grandparents goes wrong for Franklin, he blames kid sister Harriet — then a special sleigh enters the picture.

■ "The Story of Santa Claus," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, CBS. The voices of Edward Asner, Betty White and Tim Curry are heard in this tale of a toymaker and his wife evicted from their shop by a mean landlord.

## MOVIES

■ "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," 8

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, ABC Family. Jim Carrey takes the larcenous title role in Ron Howard's version of the Dr. Seuss tale about the troubled residents of Whoville.

■ "A Very Married Christmas," 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, CBS. An unhappy husband (Joe Mantegna) gets unexpected help from a volunteer Santa (Charles Durning) who signs him up for full duty. Jean Smart co-stars.

■ "Naughty Or Nice," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, ABC. George Lopez stars in "The Wonderful World of Disney" movie about a sports radio shock jock whose life takes a surprising turn after his big change of heart.

■ "Snow," 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, ABC Family. Tom Cavanagh stars in a reinvention of the Santa Claus story, playing a man with both reindeer and romance issues. Ashley Williams co-stars.

■ "Karroll's Christmas," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, A&E. The ghosts of Christmas visit the wrong guy — greeting card writer Allen Karroll (Tom Everett Scott) in a comic approach to "A Christmas Carol."

■ "Too Cool for Christmas," 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, here! TV. A teenager (Brooke Nevin) finds holiday spirit with Santa (George Hamilton) and her two dads in the gay and lesbian channel's first original program.

■ "The Santa Clause" on "The Wonderful World of Disney," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, ABC. Tim Allen has a close encounter with Mr. Claus and finds himself in a new line of work.

■ "A Christmas Story," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, TBS. The annual 24 hour-marathon of Jean Shepherd's heartwarming and wry tale.

■ "A Christmas Carol," 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, NBC. A Hallmark Entertainment musical version of Dickens' classic tale stars Kelsey Grammer and features Jason Alexander and Jane Krakowski.

## STOCKING STUFFERS

■ "12 Days of Cookies," 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, Food Network. Cookie makers nationwide share personal favorites and baking tales with host Jill Cordes.

■ "Chris Isaak Christmas, a Soundstage Special Event," 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, PBS. The pop singer puts his twist on classic holiday tunes with Stevie Nicks, Brian McKnight and Michael Buble.

■ "An Italian Christmas with Mario and Giada," 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, Food Channel. Mario Batali and Giada De Laurentiis dig into Italian dishes and traditions in bakeries, restaurants and homes.

■ "Holiday Windows," 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, HGTV. A behind-the-scenes peek at department stores including Macy's, Neiman Marcus and Harrods plan, build and install their holiday windows and displays.

■ "White House Christmas 2004," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, HGTV. A peek at the Blue Room, State Dining Room and East Room as decorators, artisans and volunteers turn the White House into a holiday wonderland.

■ "A Very Queer Eye Christmas," 10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, Bravo. A family's appalling decorations, gift requirements and Christmas

cliches bring the "Fab 5" team — Carson, Ted, Thom, Kyan and Jai — to the rescue.

■ "A Clay Aiken Christmas," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, NBC. Aiken of "American Idol" fame sings traditional carols with guests Barry Manilow, gospel singer Yolanda Adams and actress Megan Mullally.

■ "Entertainment Weekly's Holiday Movies," 10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, AMC. Actor French Stewart presents a collection of funny and touching holiday movie moments, including infamous "holiday humbugs."

■ "Everyday Elegance Holiday Special with Colin Cowie," 10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, WE: Women's Entertainment. Style guru Colin Cowie shows how to organize a meaningful holiday feast for friends and family.

■ "The Christmas Special Christmas Special," 10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, Bravo. A study of TV holiday programs, ranging from 1951's reverent "A Christmas Carol" to the irreverent "South Park" cartoon of 2000.

■ "Christmas in Washington," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, TNT. Phil McGraw ("Dr. Phil") and wife Robin are the hosts of the annual concert, with JoJo, LeAnn Rimes, Ruben Studdard and Vanessa Williams performing.

■ "Jingle Ball Rock '04," 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Fox. Holiday-themed performances from pop stars, including Avril Lavigne, who also perform current hits.

■ "Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir," 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, PBS. Frederica von Stade and Bryn Terfel join the choir for sacred and secular holiday songs and carols from around the world.

■ "A Home for the Holidays," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, CBS. Jamie Foxx hosts a special intended to celebrate and raise awareness of adoption. Ashlee Simpson and Black Eyed Peas were scheduled to perform.

■ "Night of Joy," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, Pax. Christian and gospel music performed by Michael W. Smith, Steven Curtis Chapman, CeCe Winans, Jars of Clay, Jump 5 and others. Kirk Franklin hosts.

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■ "Miffy's Happy New Year," 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27, Noggin. A gust of wind threatens a plan by Miffy the bunny and friend Melanie to hold a big party celebrating the new year; can they succeed?

■ "New Year's Eve with Carson Daly," 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, NBC. Performers Duran Duran, Avril Lavigne and Maroon 5 and guests including Donald Trump help Daly welcome in 2005.

■ "Dick Clark's Primetime New Year's Rockin' Eve 2005" and "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve 2005," 10 p.m. and 11:35 p.m., respectively, Friday, Dec. 31, ABC. Clark, a really reliable New Year's Eve date, marks his 33rd year on the job.

■ "New Year's Eve Special On Fox," 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Fox. Ryan Seacrest hosts a celebration from New York City, with celebrity interviews and performers at Planet Hollywood.

# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

November ended on a high note for home video fans with the eagerly anticipated release of this summer's box office juggernaut, "Spiderman 2." Here is a film that lives up to the hype and was even better than the original, which was saddled with having to tell an origin story and introduce the characters.

Part 2 offers the same characters but ups the ante in terms of developing them and introduces a new villain, Dr. Octopus, as well as plenty of angst as Peter Parker struggles with his new-found powers. There is also more comedy on hand this time, check out Spidey delivering a pizza, and all of these elements are well integrated by director Sam Raimi ("Evil Dead"). All of the stars are back for this go-round, with Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst imbuing their characters with more emotion than a comic panel could hold. Look out for a new version, called "Spiderman 2.5" (with bits filmed just for the DVD) which will aim to continue milking the franchise for all it's worth.

The other big release this week was "Hero" starring martial arts action star Jet Li. Miramax sat on this film for two years and missed the chance to cash in on the success of "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." Rumor has it that the film finally hit theaters when director Quentin Tarantino ("Kill Bill") called up Miramax hon-

cho Harvey Weinstein and let him know what he was sitting on. This is an epic kung fu flick best appreciated in widescreen format which features some of the most dazzling fight scenes ever committed to celluloid. It's also a chance to see Li face off against Donnie Yen (who had a memorable fight scene with him in "Once Upon a Time in China 2").

Two smaller films may fall under the radar this week but are worth a rental. "Luther" stars Joseph Feinnes ("Shakespeare in Love") as the religious reformer who denounced the Catholic Church for practices that they themselves wouldn't give up for 500 years with the

advent of Vatican 2. Alfred Molina (who costars in this week's "Spiderman 2" as Dr. Octopus) is also on hand.

"Bobby Jones, Stroke of Genius" is the other smaller film out this week and features Jim Cavizel ("The Passion of the Christ") as golf legend Jones, who won the Grand Slam in 1930 but was forced to retire at age 28 due to a spinal condition.

Critics liked both of these films, but they failed to find theatrical gigs outside of major venues on both coasts.

Television series scored big this week with second season issues of the classic shows "Combat" and "Lost in Space." "Combat" is the winner here and

follows an Army unit in Europe during World War II. Vic Morrow (who died on the set of the "Twilight Zone" film when he was decapitated by a helicopter blade) stars and gets fine support from guest performers like Lee Marvin, James Coburn and James Caan.

Next week brings Matt Damon in the sequel "The Bourne Supremacy," which brings back his amnesiac super spy character from Robert Ludlum's series of novels.

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If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

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| <b>Cinema Three • R</b><br>HELD OVER<br><br><b>SEED OF CHUCKIE</b><br>Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:25;<br>Fri. (4:25), 7:15-9:25;<br>Sat.-Sun.<br>(2:15-4:25), 7:15-9:25 | <b>Cinema Eight • PG</b><br>HELD OVER<br><br><b>CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS</b><br>Mon.-Sun. 7:15, 9:25;<br>Fri. (4:25), 7:15-9:25;<br>Sat.-Sun.<br>(2:15-4:25), 7:15, 9:25 |
| <b>Cinema Four • G</b><br>HELD OVER<br><br><b>POLAR EXPRESS</b><br>Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20;<br>Fri. (4:20), 7:00-9:20;<br>Sat.-Sun.<br>(2:00-4:20), 7:00-9:20    | <b>Cinema Nine • PG</b><br>HELD OVER<br><br><b>NATIONAL TREASURE</b><br>Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:10;<br>Fri. (4:10), 6:45-9:10;<br>Sat.-Sun.<br>(1:30-4:10), 6:45-9:10            |
| <b>Cinema Five • R</b><br>HELD OVER<br><br><b>BRIDGET JONES</b><br>Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:20;<br>Fri. (4:20), 7:10-9:20;<br>Sat.-Sun.<br>(2:10-4:20), 7:10-9:20    | <b>Cinema Ten</b><br>HELD OVER<br><br><b>AFTER THE SUNSET</b><br>PG-13 — Mon.-Sun. 7:00 only;<br>Fri.-Sat.-Sun. (4:20), 7:30  |

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### J.W. Hall Lodge 950 Christmas program

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will conduct its Christmas program, on Sunday, December 5, at 4 p.m., at the lodge hall. Santa Claus will be present, and dinner will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Open House

Sunday, December 12, 6-7 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Wittensville (6 mi. north of Paintsville, on Rt. 1559, across from Tom's Creek FWB Church). Featured speaker: Lisle Brown, Patriarch, Huntington, WV stake. Topic: "Eternal Families." Special music, refreshments. Community cordially invited to attend. For more info: Bonnie Howell, 297-6668, Mary Jo Kirk, 298-3180, or Sheila Burden, 789-8657.

### Maytown Center

Friday Night Live, Nov. 26, 7 p.m. Talent show with featured guest Tommy Webb (gospel).

Also, "A Christmas Spirit Event," to be held Saturday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. Fitness & Fashion Show, live entertainment, buffet dinner. Presented by Progressive Fitness.

### D.A.V. Chap. 18

The Big Sandy Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans, of Auxier, is looking for honorably discharged veterans to join the Chapter, which meets at the Auxier Fire Dept., on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 6 p.m. Those interested may bring their DD214 and join the Chapter and receive a D.A.V. ball cap.

### Floyd County Democratic Women's Club

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Brenda's Restaurant, in McDowell. All invited to attend.

### Christmas Auction

Saturday, December 4, at Minnie, Fire Station #3, at 6 p.m. Items to be auctioned include furniture, toys, computer equipment, appliances, hardware, gift certificates and more. Call Tina at 377-6342 or 377-9296 for more information.

### Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Van Lear Coal Miner's Museum. Pancakes and sausage. Call 789-8540 for more information.

### Holiday Memorial Service

To be held Monday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, in Paintsville. Hosted by Hospice of Big Sandy, Inc. for all those who like to remember a loved one at this special holiday time. Candle lighting & refreshments.

### Prater Creek Baptist

"The Greens" in concert,

Dec. 11, 7 p.m. Free Admission. More info., call Pastor J.B. Hall at 874-3222.

### FCCD Meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold a meeting on Dec. 14, at 10 a.m., at the District office. Office located 1/2 mile from Lancer-Watergap intersection, traveling toward Jenny Wiley State Park. Open meeting - public invited. For more info., call 889-9800 or email to: conserve@mikrotec.com.

### HRMC Community Calendar

•Dec. 16 - Laryngectomy Support Group, 5-7 p.m., Medical Office Bldg., Meeting Rooms A & B.

•Dec. 18 - Child Birth classes, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Medical Office Bldg., Meeting Place A & B.

### Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

•GED classes - Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Later times may be arranged - call office to make arrangements.

•Craft/Sewing Club - Mondays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

•Creative Sewing - Mondays, 6-8 p.m.; Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information about these activities and class fees, call 886-0709.

### Free Body Recall classes

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian

Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

### 'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

### PARENTS!

Are you in need of child care services? If so, contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. The office is partnering with Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition. For more information on how we can help you, call Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or toll free at 888-872-7227.

Also, if your child is currently enrolled in a child care program, find out if your provider is a member of the STARS for KIDS NOW voluntary program for exceeding licensing standards.

And, learn about how you can stay home with your own children and still earn an income by caring for other children. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church.

Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.

David: 1st Wednesday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Thursday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Newbee (Beginner) Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office, Prestonsburg.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office, Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

### "Looking For a Support Group?"

•Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana

Caudill at 886-0265.

•Alzheimer's Association, Eastern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

•MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

•Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

•US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

•Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-

6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

•Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

•Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parent liaison, at Blueboy@foothills.net.

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

•Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com

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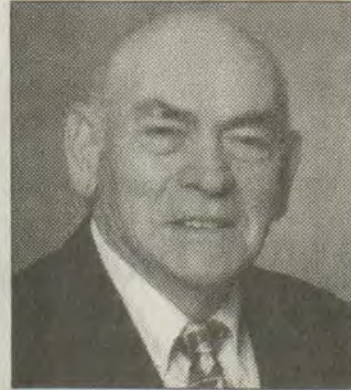
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## Safe Infants Act protects babies, provides permanent homes

FRANKFORT — Typically, newborns aren't among the hundreds of children waiting for permanent homes as part of the state's public adoption services.

The 2-year-old law that allows parents to anonymously place infants that they cannot care for at selected "safe havens" has resulted in seven incidents of babies getting a second chance with caring families through safe abandonment.

The Thomas J. Burch Safe Infants Act, enacted in April 2002, made it legal for parents and others acting on their behalf, to leave a baby up to 72 hours old at any hospital, with emergency medical service (EMS) personnel or with any firefighter or police officer. Parents remain anonymous and cannot be pursued or prosecuted unless an abandoned infant shows signs of abuse or neglect.

Lisa Durbin of the Division of Protection and Permanency in the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services said November — Adoption Awareness Month — is a good time to remind Kentuckians of the law.

"We want to increase awareness of this law in Kentucky," Durbin said. "Women in crisis or who may have hidden a pregnancy can ensure their baby will be safe with this law."

After examination and necessary medical treatment at a hospital, babies are placed in specially prepared foster homes by the cabinet, beginning the adoption process.

Supporters of the law intended it to eliminate incidents of newborns being left unsafely outdoors or in trash cans, restrooms or other public places. But "all but one abandonment occurred in hospitals just after delivery," Durbin said.

At the safe drop-off points, parents are given an information packet that includes coded bracelets for parent and baby and voluntary medical disclosure forms that can be left with the baby or returned by mail. The information helps caregivers determine treatment for the baby and is kept confidential.

Durbin said the parents' medical history is important in determining the future needs of the child.

The packet also includes a brochure teaching mothers how to care for themselves after delivery. Parents have 30 days to reconsider leaving their baby. After this time has passed, the cabinet asks the courts to terminate parental rights, freeing the baby for adoption.

In five of the seven incidents, the children have been adopted. One planned adoption awaits a court date.

One mother came forward to reclaim her child, Durbin said, and the protection and permanency office worked with her toward reunification.

Durbin said it's been hard getting word about the law to people — especially women who might have second thoughts about motherhood or teens who feel they have few options.

In Louisville, a nonprofit group called Secret Safe Haven for Newborns promotes the law and collaborates with hospital emergency rooms to ensure safe abandonment of newborns. The group is part of the cabinet's Jefferson County Community Partnership for Protecting Children.

"Placing a child for adoption is a difficult choice," Durbin said. "But giving children a place where they are protected is the best thing you can do for them."

Women can plan for adoption through the cabinet even before their babies are born. And families who want to keep their babies but fear it will be a struggle can get support and referrals to other service agencies through the cabinet.

Learn more about the Safe Infants law online at [http://cfc.state.ky.us/a\\_safe\\_place\\_index.asp](http://cfc.state.ky.us/a_safe_place_index.asp).

Find out more about adoption by calling the cabinet at (800) 232-KIDS.

## Rogers in contest to chair spending committee

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — He won't talk about it publicly, but behind the scenes Rep. Hal Rogers is campaigning for the job of his life.

The veteran lawmaker from Somerset is one of three U.S. House members competing to become the next chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee, which writes the government's spending bills.

The other candidates are Reps. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, and Jerry Lewis, R-Calif. A GOP panel will vote on who should get the job early next month.

Rep. Bill Young, R-Fla., is stepping down from the top spot due to Republican rules limiting chairmanships to six years.

If Rogers is elevated from chair of the subcommittee that writes the Homeland Security spending bill to the chair of the full Appropriations Committee, it would surely be a boon for Kentucky.

Each year, Rogers inserts millions of dollars worth of special projects for Kentucky into spending bills. He would have even greater leverage to do that from the top spot.

The state would be particularly poised to receive federal largess if Rogers got the job and Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell is elevated from the No. 2 spot in the Senate to the majority leader post in two years, as is expected.

"I don't think there's ever been a time in Kentucky's history where we have had that kind of legislative power at the federal level," said Charlie Grizzle, a Washington lobbyist who advocates for several Kentucky-based businesses and non-profits.

Rogers declined to comment on what he's been up to, but lawmakers and others say he's talking up his candidacy and helping GOP candidates with fund raising.

"He's worked very hard at this, not just raising money and giving it to his fellow candidates through his leadership PAC (political action committee), but I know he has been diligently talking to his colleagues, expressing his interest to them and making the case that he is prepared to lead the committee," Grizzle said.

Mike Duncan, an Inez resident and the general counsel of the Republican National Committee, agreed. "He's touched all the right bases," Duncan said. "He's shown that he can be a team player."

Being a team player has included hosting a fund-raiser in Lexington this summer that netted more than \$100,000 for House Majority Leader Tom DeLay's legal defense fund. DeLay is a key member of the panel that will decide whether Rogers gets the appropriations job.

Three DeLay associates and eight corporations have been indicted in a campaign finance investigation in Texas. The investigation centered around corporate contributions made to candidates in the 2002 Texas legislative election. Some of those contributions were funneled through a Texas political action committee that DeLay helped form.

Rogers also made direct campaign contributions through two fund-raising committees he operates to many Republican candidates and committees in the last election cycle. Together, Rogers' two committees gave Republicans more than \$1 million during a two-year election

cycle that ended in November.

Rogers, Regula and Lewis made presentations about their candidacies to groups of conservative and moderate Republican lawmakers prior to the Thanksgiving break. Rogers generally votes with conservatives more often than the other two lawmakers.

Rep. Ron Lewis, of Cecilia, is part of the conservative group and said Rogers did a good job making the case that he should become chairman. Lewis said most of the lawmakers present were concerned about limiting pork-barrel projects and deficit spending.

"Hal did a very good job speaking to those issues before any questions were even asked," Lewis said.

He said Rogers pointed out that the homeland security spending bills he crafted over the past two years were unusual in that they did not include earmarks, or pet projects, inserted by lawmakers to benefit their districts. "That was of course one of the high points of his presentation," Lewis said.

Regula is the most senior of the three members competing for the top job. However, Republican leaders have shown a willingness to overlook seniority when assigning chairmanships.

That happened in recent years when Rep. Richard Pombo of California leapfrogged over more senior members and took the reins of the Resources Committee and when Rep. Bill Thomas was chosen to head the Ways and Means Committee, which writes tax legislation.

California and Ohio have several committee chairs, while Kentucky doesn't have any — a factor that may be helpful to Rogers.

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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Stephanie Ann Conn, 16, of Fort Irwin, Calif., to Chris Hall, 20, of Pikeville.

Carla Renea Dudley, 20, to Charles Heath Keithley, 29, both of Pikeville.

Melissa R. Mitchell, 32, of Martin, to Shayne K. Hall, 27, of Pikeville.

Phyllis Delores Davis, 64, to Clyde David Robinson, both of Dwale.

## Civil Suits Filed

MRC Receivables Corporation vs. Scott Collins, to pay balance of credit agreement.

Pioneer Credit vs. Cledus Ousley, to collect a debt.

Pioneer Credit vs. Eric Shepherd, to collect a debt.

Pioneer Credit vs. Danny McCown Jr., to collect a debt.

Monette Vicars vs. Michael Rutherford, for damages.

Capitol One Bank vs. Walter Ray, to collect a debt.

Cash In Hand vs. William Steele, to collect a debt.

James Pennington vs. Marcie Bell, notice to evict.

Luis Lafferty vs. Floyd County Housing Authority and Tameks Castle, to collect back rent.

Asset Acquisition Group vs. Wayne Mitchell, to collect credit card debt.

Pioneer Credit vs. Elvis Hunter, to collect a debt.

Community Trust Bank vs. Anthony Handshoe, for damages.

Highlands Regional Medical Center vs. Victor Goble, to remit a medical bill.

## Small Claims Filings

First Choice Bank vs. Levi Belcher, to pay off an automobile loan.

Nathan Cochran vs. Luther Johnson Jr., to finish contracted repairs.

## Charges Filed

Chad Jervis, 23, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest, receiving stolen property.

Brian Holbrook, 38, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Patricia Hall, 30, of Martin; fourth-degree assault.

Mark Edward Neff, 20, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Jimmy Branham, 26, Auxier;

alcohol intoxication.

Trisha Hicks, age unlisted, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

Deana Carol Johnson, 27, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

Nicholas Evans, 25, McDowell; alcohol intoxication.

Timothy Adkins, 23, Inez; theft by unlawful taking.

Danny Vanhose, 22, Thelma; receiving stolen property.

Robin Dean Little, 20, of Melvin; public intoxication, possession of marijuana, criminal trespassing.

Jeff Potter, 36, of David; fourth-degree assault.

Allen Dotson, 43, of Dema; alcohol intoxication.

Lovenda Blanton, 42, of Dwale; alcohol intoxication.

Sarah Patton, 36, of Dwale; alcohol intoxication.

Nathaniel Green, 22, of West Lafayette, Ohio; alcohol intoxication.

Annisson Slone, 30, of East Bernstadt; alcohol intoxication.

Homer Murrell, 36, of Topmost; alcohol intoxication.

David Scott Farmer, 25, of Wheelwright; alcohol intoxication.

Thomas Jones, 27, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Melissa Hamilton, 25, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Michael Way Case, 44, of Harold; two counts of theft by unlawful taking, three counts of second-degree forgery.

Jimmy Dewayne Branham, 26, of Auxier; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, no insurance, no registration receipt.

David Ferrell, 38, of Prestonsburg; theft by deception.

## Inspections

Allen Elementary cafeteria, regular inspection. Violations noted: Paper towels missing from hand sink dispenser, outside dumpster missing lids, floors in some disrepair; hair restraints not worn by all staff in direct contact with food. Score: 94.

Velocity Market, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to see thermometers not provided for all refrigerator and freezer units, food contact counter top in disrepair, food items observed stored on floor, walk-in meat cooler needs new gaskets, restroom doors not self-closing, floors in disrepair, walls and ceilings in disrepair, light in walk in not properly shielded, trays observed stored on floor. Score: 88. Follow up inspection required.

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, regular inspection. Violations noted: No conspicuous thermometer in freezer, plastic utensils stored improperly, one light in food prep area inoperable. Score: 97.

Dollar General Store, Wheelwright, regular inspec-

tion. Violations noted: Snack items on display need to be stored six inches from the floor, restroom doors not self-closing, wet mop head observed stored on floor. Score: 95.

Vance Grocery, Beaver, regular inspection. Violations noted: Restroom door not self-closing, no soap or towels in restroom. Score: 98.

Poppa's Mart, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided in all refrigerator and freezer units, dog food stored on floor, restroom doors not self-closing, some overhead lights in back of store are out, ceiling in bad repair. Score: 92.

Dairy Queen, Martin, follow up inspection. All critical items corrected, no additional follow up required.

McDonalds, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items not covered when not in use, floor around service line needs cleaning, standing water near ice machine, mop stored on floor. Score: 93.

Snack Bar, Bull Creek, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100. Closed until spring.

## Property Transfers

Claudia J. Martin to Jonathan D. Steckman, property located at Beaver Creek.

Stoney and Lois Newsome to

A.J. and Nadine Mullins, property location undisclosed.

Lora and Mark Smallwood to Evetta E. Smallwood, property located at Wheelwright.

Sally and Joe Salisbury to Franklin and Jeanette Newsome, property location undisclosed.

John and Martha South to Jerry and Laura McGinnis, property location undisclosed.

Milton and Jacqueline Mullins to Jessica and Morgan Kidd, property location undisclosed.

June S. Newsome to Timothy N. Newsome, property located at Toler Creek.

Jeffrey Layne to Knott-Floyd Land Company, property located at Prater Estate Division.

Rosalee Schoolcraft to Teresa Faye Dillon, property located at U.S. 23 and Cow Creek.

Jerome Greathouse to Cora Lee Greathouse, property located at Margaret May subdivision.

Richard and Sandra Sloan to Scott A. King, property located at Pinhook Branch.

Sadie Hayes to Savage Reginald Hayes, property location undisclosed.

Moses and Roberta Frasure to Moses Frasure II and Kathy Ann Frasure, property location undisclosed.

Sindy and Thurmae Shepherd to Ilene Castle, Imogene and Tramble Shepherd, Racine and Ronnie Miller, property locate dat Right Beaver.

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### Belfry football bigger than state title repeat

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

It was, oh, about Tuesday when it finally dawned on me.

I was thinking about today as I drove around, meaning I wasn't able to get to my computer to begin writing this, meaning it's a miracle you're actually able to read it. A lot of things are going my way these days, but my memory ain't one of them.



Rick Bentley

It went the other way a few years back and I've seen neither hide nor hair of it since.

Today, of course, is a big day for the folks

on Pond Creek, and for those of us who love sports. Today, at about 3:30, the Pirates of Belfry will play Owensboro Catholic for the state championship of Double-A.

Amazing how this works. Belfry and Owensboro have little in common whatsoever, save them being the last sight of Kentucky before hitting another state. But of the football-playing high schools in Kentucky, they both fall between the 26th and 50th percentiles in enrollment, they will be matched against each other to determine who will go down in the annals of history as a champion in the state of Kentucky.

And it happens this afternoon, in the Derby City, in the shiny Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

But as I was driving, it came to me, this revelation. Now this isn't exactly John on the Isle of Patmos or anything, but it's still relatively significant, and certainly is timely.

I suddenly decided the outcome of this game really didn't matter.

Let me clarify.

Other than being nice for those young men who didn't wear the red-and-white last year, who stands to gain from the outcome of this game today?

The tradition of Belfry football? No. The Pond Creek Nation? Hardly.

Philip Haywood? Right.

Lemme tell you something: Philip Haywood has nothing to prove to anybody. Not today, and not last Dec. 5, either.

An interesting story came out of last year's state championship, one I hope the coach won't mind me sharing with you today.

I was at Belfry in the months following the state title for a scholarship signing when the coach came into the office and we struck up a conversation. This wasn't uncommon; if the two of us are in the same building, we'll usually catch up at some point.

This was the case that rainy morning, when Coach Haywood told me he'd been invited to speak at a coaching clinic at the University of Kentucky.

The coach said something funny about the opportunity, something that shows how little he had to prove by winning the state title.

(See BENTLEY, page two)

### Little League to meet Monday

Prestonsburg Little League will hold a meeting for officials, coaches and the general public on Monday at 7 p.m. For more information, call Johnny McKinney at 886-8602.

## Lady Blackcats fall to Magoffin County

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BUCKLEYS CREEK – The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats opened up the 2004-05 season with a loss to the Magoffin County Lady Hornets Wednesday night in the Pike County Central Lady Hawk Tip-off Classic. Prestonsburg

senior guard Molly Burchett pumped in a game-high 29 points in an effort to keep the Lady Blackcats close, but Magoffin County got a balanced scoring attack from Ashley D. Howard with 24 points and Calloray Howard with 18 points. The Lady Hornets proved too much for

Prestonsburg to handle, winning 71-54.

Prestonsburg trailed 15-11 after one quarter, but Magoffin went on a 23-16 run in the second quarter to build a 38-27 lead heading into the half.

Meaghan Slone finished with 11 points on the night

(See FALL, page three)



photo by Jamie Howell  
Lady Blackcat Meaghan Slone dribbled against a Magoffin County defender.

## Blackcats open season with win over Boyd County



photo by Jamie Howell  
Prestonsburg junior Sean Leslie worked against a pair of Boyd County players.

### 23-7 third quarter spurt lifts homestanding P'burg

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – High expectations have surrounded the Prestonsburg Blackcat boys' basketball team during the off-season and on Tuesday evening, the veteran Cats showed why most are expecting an exciting season of basketball. Prestonsburg hosted 16th Region power Boyd County in the season-opener for both teams, and in the end, the Blackcats came away with a 57-53 win.

Boyd County came into the game ranked as high as fifth in the 16th Region. But Prestonsburg proved that

it will be a force to reckon with during the 2004-05 season.

Senior guard Trevor Compton came out of the gate running and scoring in bunches. Compton ended the game with 18 points on eight-of-10 shooting. The senior also dished out seven assists and pulled down six rebounds.

Boyd County was led in scoring by the duo of J.K. Roberts and Billy Blanton, both of whom finished the night with 20 points.

Boyd County led 14-12 after one quarter of play before the Blackcats switched to a zone defense late in the second quarter and began to turn the momentum of the game.

Kyle Ousley came off the Blackcat

bench to toss in all four of his points in a three-minute span of the second quarter that saw Prestonsburg take the lead late in the quarter.

Sean Leslie poured in 14 points on the night with six of the 14 points coming during a 23-7 run in the third quarter.

Boyd County fell behind 27-25 at the half, but the third quarter ultimately decided the outcome of the game.

Prestonsburg took a 50-32 lead after three quarters and never trailed the remainder of the game.

Michael Stephens was another Blackcat that flashed signs of a breakout

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

### South Floyd at Johnson Central an early-season marquee matchup

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – Pre-season scrimmages are over, starting lineups are set and two of the top 15th Region boys' basketball teams are ready to tangle in a season-opener.

Neither South Floyd nor Johnson Central saw a season-opener earlier this week. Several teams from across the state opened play in the 2004-05 season Tuesday night. But South Floyd and Johnson Central didn't. Instead, the two 15th Region contenders will hookup tonight at 7:30 on the Golden Eagle hardwood in a matchup that should serve as a good measuring stick for both teams.

The two teams have met to start previous seasons and the latest season-opening matchup looks to be another balanced pairing.

For South Floyd Coach Barry Hall, set to make another debut as head coach of the Raiders (he previously served as head coach

(See MATCHUP, page two)

### Rebs, Patriots to battle in opener

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Right Beaver basketball fans will have the opportunity to watch a high school boys' basketball season-opener tonight when Allen Central plays host to Knott County Central. The Rebels enter the 2004-05 season following a 58th District runner-up finish and an appearance in the 15th Region Tournament last season. Veteran Coach John Martin returns a team led by a trio of seniors – post players Tim Griffith and David Kilburn and guard Ryan Hammonds. Hammonds, a player who enjoyed a first season of varsity basketball during the 2003-04 campaign, has made a move from the inside into the backcourt and now plays guard.

The Rebels faced a 15th Region opponent six days ago in a scrimmage game. Allen Central beat Magoffin County 47-39 Saturday at South Floyd in an exhibition game.

The Allen Central coach wasn't com-

(See OPENER, page two)

## Bobcats hold off Magoffin

### Simon scores 17, Kidd tosses in 15

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE – Coach Brent Rose and the Betsy Layne Bobcats took to the road Tuesday night for the first game of the 2004-05 season. The Bobcats ventured to Magoffin County and secured a 69-61 win over the Hornets, thanks in part to a stout fourth quarter in which the visiting team



Preston Simon

outscored the home team 23-17.

Senior guard Preston Simon led the Betsy Layne attack, scoring a team-high 17 points. Junior forward Brandon Kidd added 13 points. Betsy Layne started a three-guard lineup of Nathan Lafferty, a transfer from Prestonsburg, who recently gained his eligibility, Brandon Thacker and Pat Stapleton. Simon and Kidd



Brandon Kidd

(See BETSY LAYNE, page two)

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## Bentley

"I've been doing this for 30 years," he said, "and now all of a sudden I can coach."

It shouldn't be interpreted that Haywood was resentful of the opportunity; to the contrary, he was honored. He was just amused that it took a championship for someone to notice that he had something to offer the coaching profession.

See, that's the Philip Haywood I know. It's the one I've seen in the times when other reporters aren't around, when he stops being a coach and I stop being a writer and we start being folks the other is fond of.

That's the Philip Haywood I know, and the one I'll be quietly pulling for from my seat in the press box this afternoon.

Somewhere along the line it became uncool for coaches and members of the working media to step across the line and become friends. I don't know when that was. It probably happened about the same time someone decided that unless

you'd played the game at the highest level you were incapable of going on television or radio and commenting on it.

Thank God, Coach Haywood doesn't play by that rule.

Speaking of which, that's another reason I'll be rooting for the Angry Red team today. Coach Haywood is a man of considerable faith. I've always admired that about him, even before I was able to renew my commitment to my own personal beliefs.

See, Coach Haywood knows what's important. He knows football has its place, and at 3:30 this afternoon no one in the building will give more of themselves in an effort to win this game.

But he knows when he stands before his Maker on that fateful day, whether he won one state championship or two (or three ...) won't really mean a whole lot. What matters is what he did with the rest of his life, and the impact he's had on three decades of impressionable teens.

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I'm proud to say I'll be in the sauce of Papa John's today, and that I hope the next time I sit before this computer I'll be able to describe the scene of another state title for Belfry High School.

But forgive me if I say today that in the overall scheme of things, the outcome of today's football game doesn't really matter.

Not to Belfry football. It's too big for that.

Not to a community that holds its football players in the highest esteem.

And certainly not to the gentleman who will be wearing the tie on the Pirate sideline today. Not to Coach Haywood.

He won the battle that matters a long time ago.

When the game ends today, he'll be no better or worse of a coach.

And, most importantly, no better or worse of a man.

Now, let's go win a state championship.

## Matchup

in an earlier stint), tonight's opener is the first game of what looks to be a very promising season. Hall is set to have a debut or sorts as head coach of the Raiders. He took over for Henry Webb.

"Johnson Central will be a tough opening game for us," said Hall. "They have several talented players back from last season."

Johnson Central Coach Les Trimble, still fielding a team minus senior Kyle Rice, who,

according to Trimble, is "out for another week or so," and junior Sean Music, who, according to the coach is "out indefinitely," sees an intriguing matchup in tonight's game.

"They are solid," said Trimble. "It should be a good opener for both teams."

In the pre-season, South Floyd beat defending All "A" State Champion Hazard. Seniors Burnette Little and Steven Stanley and juniors Ryan

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Johnson and Mason Hall led the way in the win over Hazard.

South Floyd and Johnson Central split last season's meetings with each team winning on the other squad's floor.

Johnson Central beat Fairview Saturday in a scrimmage game held as part of the annual Clarence D. Rice Hoopfest.

Johnson Central returns a balanced team led by seniors Nick Music, Tony Hatfield and Josh Stapleton.

## Opener

pletely satisfied his team's scrimmage win.

"Some of them had their moments," Martin said, when asked about any individual performances that stuck out during Saturday's scrimmage against Magoffin County. "I think we're better than what we've shown so far."

Martin has looked at a some different options in regards to starting lineups. Here in the pre-season, one of the latest Allen Central starting units has featured as many as three guards.

Griffith, Kilburn and Hammonds all enjoyed starting

time last season. Ryan Collins, another Rebel guard, also returns for Allen Central.

Martin has said his team is now looking to press more and will often times feature a quicker lineup.

Knott Central opened its season Tuesday with a convincing 86-34 win over Fleming-Neon. The Patriots took visiting Neon out of the game early on. Knott Central led 32-8 at the end of the first quarter. Neal Feltner, who previously coached at Cordia and has ties to the Perry County Central High School boys' basketball

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program, is now in his first season as head coach of the Patriots. He replaced Jeff Honeycutt, who, ironically, now serves as the head coach at Cordia High School.

Martin has had the chance to watch Knott Central scrimmage twice in the pre-season.

"This year's Knott Central team is a lot better than last year's Knott Central team," said Martin. "They've got two real good shooters and they move the ball real well. It'll be a tough opener for us."

Tip-off for tonight's game is set for 7:30 p.m.

# ATHLETES

## OF THE WEEK




Preston Simon,  
Betsy Layne  
High School  
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Molly Burchett,  
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## Tourney

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5:30, while the other two upper bracket winners will play at 7:45.

The quarterfinals will be completed on Tuesday night, with the semifinals slated for Thursday evening.

The finals will be held in conjunction with Pikeville's game against Barber Scotia College on Dec. 11.

## Blackcats

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season. The junior guard tossed in seven points and also came up with four steals and dished out three assists.

Senior center John Mark Stephens added six points to the Prestonsburg effort while Joe Blackburn came off the bench to toss in five points.

Jesse Chaffin rounded out the scoring for Prestonsburg with three points. The senior forward pulled down 11 big rebounds on the night.

Boyd County rallied late in the game and cut the lead to four at the end, but Prestonsburg had enough left in its tank to notch win number one on the season. Boyd County opened the year at 0-1.

Prestonsburg will be back in action on Tuesday evening at Magoffin County with tip-off set for 7:30 p.m.

## Betsy Layne

started at the forward positions.

Betsy Layne turned up its defensive pressure, particularly in the fourth quarter. Rose was pleased with his team's play on both offense and defense.

"Our kids played hard," said Rose. "On defense we were able to force Magoffin County into turnovers and we executed well out of timeouts."

Host Magoffin County led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter. Prior to the start of the game, Magoffin County High School officials dedicated the Hornet court to legendary coach Danny Adams, who stepped down at the end of last season. On Tuesday night, Neil "Nehi" West made his debut as the coach of the MCHS boys' basketball team.

Betsy Layne settled in early on. The game was tied at 30 at

halftime before the Bobcats came out and outscored Magoffin County in both the third and fourth periods. The Bobcats outscored host Magoffin 17-14 in the third quarter.

Betsy Layne connected on seven three-point field goals. Ryan Bryant hit for three of the trifectas, finishing with nine points. Lafferty, a senior, also chipped in nine points for Betsy Layne. Trai Witt scored nine points and Jordan Case added three. Derek Case chipped in two points.

Betsy Layne went 21-of-33 from the free throw line, while Magoffin County connected on nine-of-16 free chances.

Rose was also pleased with the balanced play of his team — and not just offensively.

"I think the key for us is to

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not rely on one player," said Rose. "We need to have different players step up."


The host Hornets weren't without their bright spots.

Brandon Shepherd paced Magoffin County with a game-high 18 points. Hornet reserve Devin Rice scored 16 points and starting center Brad Marshall added 13. Brad Ison, Tyler Hunley and Wes Helton all had four points apiece for the Hornets. Clay Fletcher rounded out the Magoffin County scoring with two points.

Betsy Layne is scheduled to return to action Saturday on the road at Greenup County.

Magoffin County's next game is set for Tuesday at home against Prestonsburg.

Both games have 7:30 p.m. start times.



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# Kentucky AP All-State Football Team

LOUISVILLE - The 2004 Kentucky High School All-State first, second and third teams, as selected by 24 media representatives from across the state (with school, number of votes, height, weight and class):

| FIRST TEAM |                   |                   |      |       |          |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|-------|----------|
| OFFENSE    |                   |                   |      |       |          |
| Pos.       | Player.           | Sch.              | Vot. | Ht.   | Wt. Yr.  |
| QB         | Curtis Pulley,    | Hopkinsville,     | 6    | 6-2,  | 190, Sr. |
| RB         | Kelvin Turner,    | Danville,         | 11   | 5-10, | 190, Sr. |
| RB         | Lee Renfro,       | Pulaski S.W.,     | 8    | 6-1,  | 201, Sr. |
| WR         | Presley Marshall, | Fleming Co.,      | 8    | 5-11, | 187, Sr. |
| WR         | Chris LaMar,      | Henderson Co.,    | 5    | 6-4,  | 185, Jr. |
| TE         | Zipp Duncan,      | Elizabethtown,    | 17   | 6-3,  | 240, Sr. |
| OL         | Cory Zirbel,      | Murray,           | 13   | 6-7,  | 301, Sr. |
| OL         | Mike Donoghue,    | Cov. Catholic,    | 12   | 6-2,  | 293, Sr. |
| OL         | Kenny R. Turner,  | Trigg Co.,        | 9    | 6-6,  | 290, Sr. |
| OL         | Lavar Weston,     | Hopkinsville,     | 8    | 6-2,  | 265, Jr. |
| OL         | Jacob Anderson,   | Harlan,           | 7    | 6-0,  | 265, Sr. |
| K          | Tim Masthay,      | Murray,           | 11   | 6-3,  | 185, Sr. |
| DEFENSE    |                   |                   |      |       |          |
| Pos.       | Player.           | Sch.              | Vot. | Ht.   | Wt. Yr.  |
| DL         | Earl Heyman,      | Lou. Ballard,     | 10   | 6-2,  | 260, Sr. |
| DL         | Blake Boyd,       | Madisonville-NH,  | 7    | 6-4,  | 220, Sr. |
| DL         | Brandon Record,   | Boyle Co.,        | 7    | 6-1,  | 235, Sr. |
| DL         | James McKinney,   | Lou. Central,     | 7    | 6-3,  | 280, Sr. |
| LB         | Brandon Logan,    | Lex. Catholic,    | 10   | 6-1,  | 210, Sr. |
| Pos.       | Player.           | Sch.              | Vot. | Ht.   | Wt. Yr.  |
| LB         | Jordan Nevels,    | Highlands,        | 7    | 5-11, | 165, Sr. |
| LB         | Micah Johnson,    | Ft. Campbell,     | 7    | 6-4,  | 265, Jr. |
| DB         | David Jones,      | Belfry,           | 13   | 5-10, | 179, Sr. |
| DB         | Ronnie Hawkins,   | Danville,         | 13   | 5-11, | 166, Sr. |
| DB         | Lamar Alston,     | Paducah Tilghman, | 8    | 6-1,  | 180, Sr. |
| DB         | Ron Rapiere,      | Henderson Co.,    | 8    | 5-9,  | 150, Sr. |
| P          | Marc Messer,      | East Carter,      | 20   | 6-3,  | 195, Sr. |

| THIRD TEAM |                     |                           |      |       |            |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|------------|
| OFFENSE    |                     |                           |      |       |            |
| Pos.       | Player.             | Sch.                      | Vot. | Ht.   | Wt. Yr.    |
| QB         | Chris Todd,         | Elizabethtown,            | 3    | 6-2,  | 185, Sr.   |
| RB         | Doug Howard,        | Belfry,                   | 3    | 5-11, | 205, Sr.   |
| RB         | Jaluan Spillman,    | Lou. Plessare Ridge Park, | 3    | 6-0,  | 175, Sr.   |
| WR         | Andrew Robinson,    | Lou. DuPont Manual,       | 3    | 5-11, | 175, Sr.   |
| WR         | William Lewis,      | Scott Co.,                | 3    | 6-4,  | 205, Sr.   |
| WR         | Douglas Beaumont,   | Lou. Male,                | 3    | 5-9,  | 164, Soph. |
| OL         | Masaak Tagarook,    | Danville,                 | 4    | 6-1,  | 242, Sr.   |
| OL         | Michael Williams,   | Madison Central,          | 4    | 6-2,  | 230, Sr.   |
| OL         | Sammy Reed,         | Belfry,                   | 3    | 6-2,  | 265, Sr.   |
| OL         | Ryan Harris,        | Newport Cent. Cat.,       | 3    | 6-1,  | 268, Sr.   |
| OL         | Tim Riley,          | Lex. Tates Creek,         | 3    | 6-3,  | 250, Sr.   |
| K          | Daniel Meko,        | Russell,                  | 4    | 6-0,  | 165, Sr.   |
| DEFENSE    |                     |                           |      |       |            |
| DL         | Player.             | Sch.                      | Vot. | Ht.   | Wt. Yr.    |
| DL         | Derrick Warren,     | Madison Cent.,            | 5    | 6-2,  | 230, Sr.   |
| DL         | Charles Everett,    | Clark Co.,                | 4    | 6-1,  | 225, Sr.   |
| DL         | Josh Sullivan,      | Pikeville,                | 4    | 6-3,  | 240, Sr.   |
| DL         | Matt Smith,         | Belfry,                   | 4    | 5-9,  | 195, Sr.   |
| LB         | Brent Barton,       | Bell Co.,                 | 3    | 6-0,  | 205, Sr.   |
| LB         | Wesley Cowan,       | Hopkinsville,             | 3    | 5-11, | 195, Sr.   |
| LB         | Gary Childers,      | Belfry,                   | 3    | 5-11, | 205, Sr.   |
| DB         | Chuck Thomas,       | Hopkinsville,             | 3    | 5-10, | 180, Jr.   |
| DB         | Tristan Dumas,      | Mayfield,                 | 2    | 6-1,  | 175, Jr.   |
| DB         | Bradley Barlow,     | Bowling Green,            | 2    | 6-0,  | 175, Sr.   |
| DB         | Bryan Dowell,       | Meade Co.,                | 2    | 5-9,  | 170, Jr.   |
| P          | Patrick Mossholder, | Lou. St. Xavier,          | 2    | 6-1,  | 203, Sr.   |

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Players who received at least two votes but did not make the first, second or third teams:

**QB:** Jacob Hundley, Breathitt Co.; Russell Parker, Bowling Gree; Zach Barnard, Owensboro Catholic; Timmy Wimsatt, Daviess Co.; Will Fidler, Henderson Co. **J u s t i n** Burke, Lex. Catholic; Quron Meeks, Boone Co; Andy Greer, Williamsburg; Chris Tandy, Christian Co.

**RB:** LaDale Rider, Whitley Co. Quintin Diggs, Lou. DuPont Manual Quinton Curry, Warren Central Steven Wadlington, Trigg Co.; Ted Sberna, Scott Co. Dustin Menetrey, Beechwood Brett Kaiser, Boone Co.

**WR:** Cailyn Hogan, Franklin Simpson; Cody Adams, Hopkinsville; Steven Hunter, Bell Co.; Trevor Hoskins, Middlesboro; Nate Logsdon, Daviess Co.

**OL:** Alvin Bailey, Fairview; Chris Cooper, North Laurel; Mark Middleton, Everts; Anthony Walters, Lynn Camp Austin Moss, Christian Co.; Caleb Meenach, Boyd Co.; Calvin Ratliff, Pulaski Southwestern; Daniel Powers, Lou. DuPont Manual; Keaton Reeves, North Hardin; Robbie Janning, Beechwood.

**DL:** Brandon Nestor, Bowling Green Bronson Levale, Ft. Campbell Casey Menshouse, Russell; Jeffrey Adams, Trigg Co.; Sam Hensley, Ashland; Josh Ehringer, Pulaski Southwestern; Lucas Gagliardi, Boone Co.

**LB:** Matt Donohoe, Campbell Co.; Wes McDermott, Lou. Holy Cross; Ben Guidugli, Highlands; Erick Wettstain, Apollo; Tim Laster, Paducah Tilghman.

**DB:** John Allin, Pulaski Co.; Mike Mitchell, Highlands; Michael Schwindel, Hancock Co.

| SECOND TEAM |                      |                   |      |       |          |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|------|-------|----------|
| OFFENSE     |                      |                   |      |       |          |
| Pos.        | Player.              | Sch.              | Vot. | Ht.   | Wt. Yr.  |
| QB          | Brandon Smith,       | Boyle Co.,        | 5    | 6-1,  | 190, Sr. |
| RB          | Shawn Robbins,       | Bell Co.,         | 4    | 5-10, | 174, Sr. |
| RB          | Josh Gross,          | Russell,          | 4    | 5-8,  | 170, Sr. |
| WR          | A.J. French,         | Elizabethtown,    | 4    | 5-10, | 200, Sr. |
| WR          | Seth Tammie,         | Boyle Co.,        | 4    | 6-1,  | 175, Jr. |
| TE          | Tyler Sexton,        | Pulaski S.W.,     | 4    | 6-4,  | 236, Sr. |
| OL          | Ryan Cleary,         | Corbin,           | 6    | 6-2,  | 240, Sr. |
| OL          | Craig Weiter,        | Lou. St. Xavier,  | 5    | 5-11, | 265, Sr. |
| OL          | Patrick Mc.,         | Lou. St. Xavier,  | 5    | 6-2,  | 257, Sr. |
| OL          | Taylor Burch,        | Bowling Green,    | 5    | 6-2,  | 240, Sr. |
| OL          | Brandon Pennington,  | Ashland,          | 5    | 6-4,  | 290, Sr. |
| K           | Taylor Long,         | Christian Co.,    | 8    | 5-11, | 167, Sr. |
| DEFENSE     |                      |                   |      |       |          |
| Pos.        | Player.              | Sch.              | Vot. | Ht.   | Wt. Yr.  |
| DL          | Brandon Deaderick,   | Elizabethtown,    | 6    | 6-4,  | 230, Sr. |
| DL          | Joe Tronzo,          | Lou. St. Xavier,  | 6    | 5-11, | 225, Sr. |
| DL          | Marvin Trent,        | Henderson Co.,    | 6    | 6-0,  | 230, Sr. |
| DL          | Demar Shearer,       | Lex. Lafayette,   | 6    | 6-3,  | 295, Sr. |
| LB          | Brad Lawson,         | Corbin,           | 6    | 5-11, | 195, Sr. |
| LB          | Danny Commaford,     | Boyle Co.,        | 6    | 5-8,  | 180, Sr. |
| LB          | John Rogers,         | Bell Co.,         | 5    | 6-1,  | 208, Sr. |
| DB          | Spencer Crutchfield, | Garrard Co.,      | 7    | 6-2,  | 190, Sr. |
| DB          | Clayton Heien,       | Lex. Henry Clay,  | 4    | 5-8,  | 155, Sr. |
| DB          | Curtis Hockersmith,  | Bowling Green,    | 4    | 5-10, | 160, Sr. |
| DB          | Calvin Bini,         | North Hardin,     | 3    | 5-11, | 154, Sr. |
| P           | Sean O'Brien,        | Lex. Paul Dunbar, | 2    | 6-1,  | 180, Jr. |

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and Amber Whitaker tossed in eight points before fouling out in the third quarter. Magoffin County added to its lead in the third quarter. The Lady Hornets led 55-39 after three quarters. The game was in hand over the final eight minutes. Senior Kelly Key pitched in four points for Prestonsburg and Chanel Music rounded out the scor-

ing with two points. Prestonsburg opens the season at 0-1 while Magoffin County starts the season 1-0. Prestonsburg tangled with Belfry's Lady Pirates last night in the losers bracket with results to appear in Sunday's edition.

**Knott Co. Central 83, Belfry 77:** In the end Wednesday night, University of Kentucky

signee Kasi Galloway was too much for Belfry. Galloway tossed in a game-high 34 points and two other Lady Patriots scored in double figures as Knott Central rolled. Belfry outscored Knott Central 29-19 in the second period, but struggled in the final two stanzas. In the loss, four different Lady Pirates scored in double figures.



photo by Jamie Howell  
**Prestonsburg High senior Molly Burchett (10) scored a game-high 29 points in Wednesday night's season-opening loss to Magoffin County.**



photo by Jamie Howell  
**Junior guard Michael Stephens drove to the basket for Prestonsburg in a win over visiting Boyd County.**

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# Pulley, Turner top AP All-State Team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Hopkinsville quarterback Curtis Pulley and Danville running back Kelvin Turner top the Associated Press All-State football team, released Wednesday.

The 6-foot-2 Pulley completed 132 of 221 passes with 22 touchdown passes, guiding Hopkinsville to 13-1 record. The Tigers lost to Boyle County in last week's 3-A semifinals.

Pulley was also named the 2004 Mr. Football, beating out Turner and Elizabethtown quarterback Chris Todd.

The 5-foot-10 Turner was the state's eighth-leading rusher this season, averaging 176 yards per game and scoring 25 touch-

downs. The Admirals have three straight state championships and go for a fourth against Beechwood on Friday.

The All-State team and Mr. Football were determined by 24 media members across Kentucky.

Pulley edged Boyle County quarterback Brandon Smith by one vote — 6-5 — for first-team quarterback honors.

The 6-1 Smith has guided Boyle County to a 10-2 record and the program's sixth straight 3-A title game. Smith threw 32

touchdown passes this season, completing 147 of 232 passes. Turner earned 11 votes.

rushed for 223 yards and 34 touchdowns this season.

The rest of the first-team offense included Fleming County receiver Presley Marshall, Henderson County receiver Chris LaMar, Elizabethtown tight end Zipp Duncan and Murray kicker Tim Masthay. Duncan was the top overall vote-getter, earning 17.

The first-team offensive line included Murray's Cory Zirbel, Covington Catholic's Mike Donoghue, Trigg County's

Kenny Ray Turner, Hopkinsville's Lavar Weston and Harlan's Jacob Anderson.

East Carter's Marc Messer was the first-team punter, earning 20 votes.

Belfry defensive back David Jones and Danville defensive back Ronnie Hawkins were the top vote-getters on the first-team defense, earning 13 votes apiece. Paducah Tilghman's Lamar Alston and Henderson County's Ron Rapier also made the first-team secondary.

The first-team defensive front included Ballard's Earl Heyman, Madisonville-North-Hopkins' Blake Boyd, Boyle County's Brandon Record and Louisville Central's James McKinney.

The first-team linebacking

corps included Lexington Catholic's Brandon Logan, Highlands' Jordan Nevels and Fort Campbell's Micah Johnson.

Bell County running back Shawn Robbins and Russell running back Josh Gross joined Brandon Smith in the second-team backfield. Robbins rushed for 187 yards per game and 27 TDs this year and Gross averaged 170 yards per game with 26 touchdowns.

The second-team defensive line include Elizabethtown's Brandon Deaderick, St. Xavier's Joe Tronzo, Henderson County's Marvin Trent and Lexington Lafayette's Demar Shearer.

Todd led the third team after averaging 233.6 pass yards per game with 28 TDs this season.



Pulaski Southwestern running back Lee Renfro joined Turner in the first-team backfield, garnering eight votes. Renfro

## Tigers fall short in opener Slone scores 20 in high school debut

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — The Paintsville High School boys' basketball team may be the youngest high school varsity squad in the state. With no seniors on a roster that includes only a handful of juniors and sophomores, veteran Tiger coach Bill Mike Runyon started a group of five of freshmen Tuesday night on the road at Pike County Central High School. And the young Tigers nearly won in the season-opener. Host Pike Central, which clung to a one-point lead at the end of the third quarter, held off Paintsville, winning 67-64.

Paintsville is young, but the young talent showed signs of brilliance in Tuesday night's season-opener.

"We are young and it's going to be a learning process for us," Runyon said in a pre-game

interview.

Three different Pike Central players scored in double figures in the season-opening win. Brad Lowe scored a game-high 21 points for the Hawks and Anthony Gibson added 16.

Nine different Hawks scored. The two teams were deadlocked at 15-15 at the end of the first period. Pike Central (1-0) led 35-31 at halftime and led at the end of every quarter after that.

Landon Slone, a product of Martin's Mountain Christian Academy, pumped in a team-high 20 points to lead the Tigers in the scoring department. J.D. VanHoose scored 19 points and Blake Bundy added 13. Kevin Williams flipped in nine points and Travis Ison netted two points to round out the Paintsville scoring.

Paintsville (0-1) will have its home opener tonight against visiting Lee County (0-1).

Pike Central is scheduled to be back in action at home Tuesday night against visiting Allen Central.

Tip-off for both games is set for 7:30 p.m.

A breakdown of other games from around Eastern Kentucky follows.

Perry Central 77, Lee County 65; Fourteenth Region

favorite Perry County Central got off on the right foot Tuesday night, beating Lee County 77-65 in a first game of the season for both squads.

Daniel Combs hit for 25 points to lead the visiting Commodores.

Tyler Rich tossed in 21 points for Lee County.

June Buchanan 98, Riverside Christian 51: After beating host Piari on Monday night, June Buchanan returned to the court Tuesday night and again dominated. The host Crusaders got off to a quick start and rolled to the win. June Buchanan freshman point guard Clark Stepp scored 26 points, dished out 12 assists and recorded four steals in the victory.

Kyle Hall chipped in 22 points for the Crusaders (2-0).

Brandon Hudson's 18 points and five rebounds led Riverside Christian (0-2).

Knott County Central 86, Fleming County 34: Knott Central raced out to a 32-8 lead in the first quarter and outscored outmanned Fleming-Neon in the three quarters that followed.

Three different players scored in double figures for Knott Central. In all, 12 different Patriots scored. Knott Central took a 49-18 lead into halftime.

## Breathitt County 63, Pikeville 58

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BUCKLEYS CREEK — The second game of the opening night of the Lady Hawk Tip-off Classic Monday night pitted 15th Region contender Pikeville against 14th Region contender Breathitt County. And in the end, Breathitt County, the 14th Region team, outlasted Pikeville, the 15th Region squad. Breathitt County outscored Pikeville 16-7 in the third quarter and held on to win, 63-58.

Cindy Cole paced Breathitt

County (1-0), scoring a game-high 25 points. Three different Breathitt County players scored in double figures.

Pikeville, coached by Cindy Halbert, slipped out of the first period with a 12-11 lead. Breathitt County took a one-point lead into halftime and also led at the end of the third quarter.

Nicole Lutus flipped in 13 points for Breathitt County and Anna Johnson added 10.

Samantha Howard scored 21 points for Pikeville (0-1). Shawna Howard added 11.

## C-TEAM:

### Betsy Layne 49, Adams 17

TIMES STAFF REPORT

McDOWELL — The C-Team boys' basketball squads from Adams Middle School and Betsy Layne Elementary were paired in a first round game Tuesday night at the Karen Pack tournament. The Adams C-Team faced the powerful Betsy Layne Bobcats, a team with tremendous athleticism and a great record over the past few seasons in both AAU and school play. Even though the Blackcats held tough for most of the first quarter, the Bobcats flexed their muscles and showed why they are definitely the team to beat in Floyd County as they pulled away for an easy 49-17 win. The Bobcats are led by Nathan Martin, Casey Adkins, Derek Tackett, Nick Conn and Jason Case who make up a strong starting unit.

"This Betsy Layne C-Team

is a very special group and I look for big things for them," said Adams Coach Robert Allen. "Playing them is a great measuring stick for our team and we enjoy playing this high level of competition."

Betsy Layne was led in scoring by Conn, who poured in 15 points. Martin added 12 points, Tackett scored nine points and Adkins picked up six points. Case and Mackenzie Hamilton each scored two points for Betsy Layne.

Adams was led in scoring by Alex Griffith, who scored seven points. Joseph Jamerson scored six points for the Blackcats while Seth Carter and Caleb Petry each scored two points to round out the Blackcat scoring.

Betsy Layne will continue play this week in the Karen Pack tournament while Adams will be in action next week at Allen.

## Hopkinsville's Curtis Pulley is 2004 Kentucky Mr. Football

by MALCOLM C. KNOX  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Hopkinsville senior quarterback Curtis Pulley didn't sound especially excited when he learned that he had been selected as Kentucky's 2004 Mr. Football.

He said he'd be more excited to be in the position that three other Mr. Football finalists — Brandon Smith of Boyle County, Kelvin Turner of Danville and Zach Barnard of Owensboro Catholic — are in, playing for a state championship in Louisville this weekend.

"I'd rather be playing right now," Pulley said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Smith's Rebels eliminated Pulley's Tigers from the state tournament, 55-28, Friday.

"But it'll be all right," Pulley said. "We can't hang our head on that one loss. We had a great season. I've got more to be happy about than be sad about."

Elizabethtown, the team of

fifth finalist Chris Todd, was eliminated from the playoffs a week earlier.

Pulley's selection as Kentucky's 2004 Mr. Football by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters from around the state was announced Wednesday.

Pulley led his team to an undefeated regular season and three playoff wins before it ran into Boyle County, which will be playing for its sixth straight state title.

Hopkinsville coach Craig Clayton has been in charge of the program for 19 years and sent players on to play in college and professionally, including Artose Pinner. The running back played for the University of Kentucky and is in his second year with the NFL's Detroit Lions.

But he's no Pulley. "During that time, (Pulley)'s the best player I've ever had," Clayton said. "He just has the ability to make big plays. He has what's called 'It.'"

Pulley threw for 2,480 yards and 27 touchdowns this season and ran for 1,087 yards and 18 touchdowns. Pulley caught a pass for a touchdown and returned two of his four interceptions from the safety position for touchdown.

Pulley plays football a lot like 2002 Mr. Football Michael Bush, Clayton said.

"Curtis is faster, but Michael is much more powerful," he said. Football fans in Kentucky may get to see for themselves, as Pulley has committed verbally to play for the Kentucky Wildcats.

Clayton knows that since his team was eliminated by Boyle County, that some may say that's a sure indication that Smith should have been Mr. Football.

"If you go by that one game the other night, I'd say Brandon should have won," the coach said. "But I think it's over the course of the year and Curtis has just had a great year."

## COLD SHOOTING: Union men fall to UVA-Wise

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. — A dismal night of shooting doom Union College on Tuesday as the home-standing UVA-Wise Cavaliers posted a 66-49 win in Appalachian Athletic Conference men's basketball play.

The Bulldogs (4-5 overall, 2-2 AAC) hit just 20.3 percent (13 of 64 shots) from the field, 16.7 percent (3 of 18) from 3-point range and only 54.1 percent (20 of 37) from the foul line. UVA-Wise wasn't much better, hitting a mere 36 percent (18 of 50) of its shots from the field, but it was good enough for the win. The Cavaliers really helped themselves by hitting 26-of-30 free throws (86.7 percent).

Union shot just 21.4 percent in the first half, while UVA-Wise made only 25.8 percent of its shots as the Cavs held a 28-24 halftime lead. The shooting woes continued to spiral for the Bulldogs in the second half as they hit just seven-of-36

shots from the field. UVA-Wise, meanwhile, warmed up, making 10-of-19 shots in outscoring Union 38-25 during the final 20 minutes en route to the 66-49 victory.

Chris Mullins paced Union with 14 points and 11 rebounds, while Jerrod Gibbons added 13 points.

For the Cavs (1-9 overall, 1-3 AAC), Parker Gemmill's 25 points led the way as Jarred Soles and Blake Mellinger chipped in 16 and 13 points, respectively.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to return to action on Saturday when the visit Bluefield (Va.) College at 6 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:  
UVA-Wise 68, Union 64

WISE, Va. — The Union College Lady Bulldogs got off to a rough start in the first half Tuesday night as they faced host UVA-Wise as the Lady Bulldogs were unable to come back from a 13-point halftime

deficit, losing 68-64 in Appalachian Athletic Conference women's basketball action on Tuesday.

Union (7-2 overall, 2-2 AAC) came out shooting 26.3 percent (10 of 38 shots) in the first half as opposed to UVA-Wise shooting 50.0 percent (15 of 30 shots) and found themselves down 42-29 at the half. The Lady Bulldogs came back from the half shooting much better at 48.3 percent (14 of 29) but were unable to overcome the deficit as UVA-Wise (3-5 overall, 3-1 AAC) held on to post the four-point win.

Dawn Davidson (Somerset) led Union as she posted 18 points while also grabbing six rebounds and recording three assists. Kristie Miller (Hazard) also posted double digits, scoring 13 points while grabbing five rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs will go out on the road again Saturday as they'll travel to Bluefield (Va.) College to take on the Lady Rams at 4 p.m.

## Alice Lloyd teams stumble in Virginia

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BLUEFIELD, Va. — Playing on the road on a cold Virginia night, both the Alice Lloyd College men's and women's basketball teams fell Wednesday night.

In the opener, the host Bluefield College women's basketball team beat Alice Lloyd 78-65. Bluefield starter Jacque Powell hit 11-of-16 field goals and netted a game-high 34

points. Courtney Seamon and Jaime Bennett added 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Bluefield went into halftime with a 37-29 lead.

Belicia Mullins led the Alice Lloyd women's team in scoring with 23 points. Betsy Layne High grad Devon Reynolds added 10 points. Amy Jackson added seven points.

In the men's game, Bluefield won, 67-59. But it wasn't all smooth sailing for the host men's team. The Alice

Lloyd men took a 32-30 lead into halftime, but just couldn't make it stick after the break.

Cedric Brown tossed in a game-high 21 points in leading Bluefield to the win. Johnathan McPherson added 10.

Chris Hurt (Johnson Central HS) and Shawn Newsome (Allen Central HS) each had 10 points for Alice Lloyd. Jeremy Daniels (Betsy Layne HS) added 12 rebounds.

Bluefield outrebounced the Eagles 35-26.

## H.S. BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

BOYS

Tuesday's games

Barbourville 57, Cumberland 45  
Bath Co. 71, Nicholas Co. 39  
Clay Co. 81, Evarts 38  
Elliott Co. 92, Rose Hill Christian 59  
Estill Co. 84, Menifee Co. 68  
Fairview 56, Sheldon Clark 49  
June Buchanan 98, Riverside Christ. 51  
Lewis Co. 60, Paul Blazer 55 OT  
Leslie Co. 74, Jenkins 49  
Lex. Catholic 68, North Laurel 40  
Monticello 64, Cumberland Co. 45  
Oneida Baptist 73, Piarist 25  
Pike Co. Central 67, Paintsville 64  
Pineville 42, Williamsburg 36  
Prestonsburg 57, Boyd Co. 53  
Rowan Co. 71, Fleming Co. 60

GIRLS

(Tuesday's games)  
Barbourville 52, Evarts 42  
East Carter 38, Greenup Co. 20  
June Buchanan 44, Riverside Christ. 37  
McCreary Central 37, Williamsburg 32  
Rose Hill Christian 84, Elliott Co. 51  
Russell Co. 55, Metcalfe Co. 28  
Whitley Co. 76, Jellico, Tenn. 46

Wednesday's games

Knott County Central 83, Belfry 77  
Magoffin Co. 71, Prestonsburg 54

## H.S. BOYS' BASKETBALL

TONIGHT'S GAMES ON TAP

Knott Co. Cent. at Allen Cent., 7:30 p.m.  
Sheldon Clark at Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.  
West Carter at Boyd County, 7:30 p.m.  
Lewis Co. at Bracken County, 7:30 p.m.  
Harlan at Clay County, 7:30 p.m.  
Powell County at East Carter, 7:30 p.m.  
Estill Co. at George Rogers Clark, 7:30 p.m.  
Bath Co. at Greenup County, 7:30 p.m.  
South Floyd at Johnson Cent., 7:30 p.m.  
OBI vs. June Buchanan, 7:30 p.m.

At Buckhorn, Three Rivers  
Tournament

Rockcastle Co. at Knox Cent., 7:30 p.m.  
Russell at Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.  
Bell County at Lee, Va., 7:30 p.m.  
Evarts at Letcher, 7:30 p.m.  
Lee County at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.  
Corbin at Pulaski County, 7:30 p.m.  
Elliott County at Raceland, 7:30 p.m.  
Piarist vs. Riverside Christian, 6 p.m.

At Buckhorn, Three Rivers  
Tournament

North Laurel at West Jessamine, 7:30 p.m.  
Conner vs. Wolfe County, 7 p.m.  
(At Bates Creek, Commodore Classic)



# Marshall accepts invitation to PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University Director of Athletics Bob Marcum announced Tuesday that

Marshall University has accepted an invitation to play the University of Cincinnati in the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl on December 23 at Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth, Texas.

Kickoff is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. (EST) and the game will be televised by ESPN.

"We are excited about the opportunity to play in the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl," Marcum said. "We are thrilled to be playing in our seventh bowl game in the last eight years. This is a great reward for our coaches, players, and fans."

Marshall (6-5 overall, 6-2 Mid-American Conference) will be making its first

appearance in the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl. The Thundering Herd has a 5-2 all-time record in bowl games, and will be making its seventh bowl appearance in the last eight seasons. Marshall has won its last five bowl appearances, which includes a 25-14 decision over Cincinnati in the 2000 Motor City Bowl.

"The coaches, the players, and Herd fans are excited and honored to be selected to play in the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl," Marshall Head Coach Bob Pruett said. "We are going to start practicing on Friday, and we are looking forward to the game."

This will be Cincinnati's fourth bowl appearance in the past five seasons. The Bearcats, 6-5 overall, rallied from a 2-4 start to finish in a tie for second place in Conference USA with a

5-3 league record.

Tickets for the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl cost \$40 and are now on sale through the Marshall University Athletic Ticket Office. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.Herdzone.com](http://www.Herdzone.com) or by calling 1-800-THE-HERD. Tickets may also be purchased in person at the Cam Henderson Center between the hours of 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Marshall is also offering fans the opportunity to support the Herd by participating in a proxy ticket program. Tickets purchased through the program will be donated to military families and charities in the Fort Worth area to use. For more information on the proxy ticket program go online to [www.Herdzone.com](http://www.Herdzone.com) or call 1-800-THE-HERD.

## Marshall University's Bowl History

Tangerine Bowl  
January 1, 1947; Catawba, L 0-7

Motor City Bowl  
December 26, 1997; Mississippi, L 31-34

Motor City Bowl  
December 23, 1998; Louisville, W 48-29

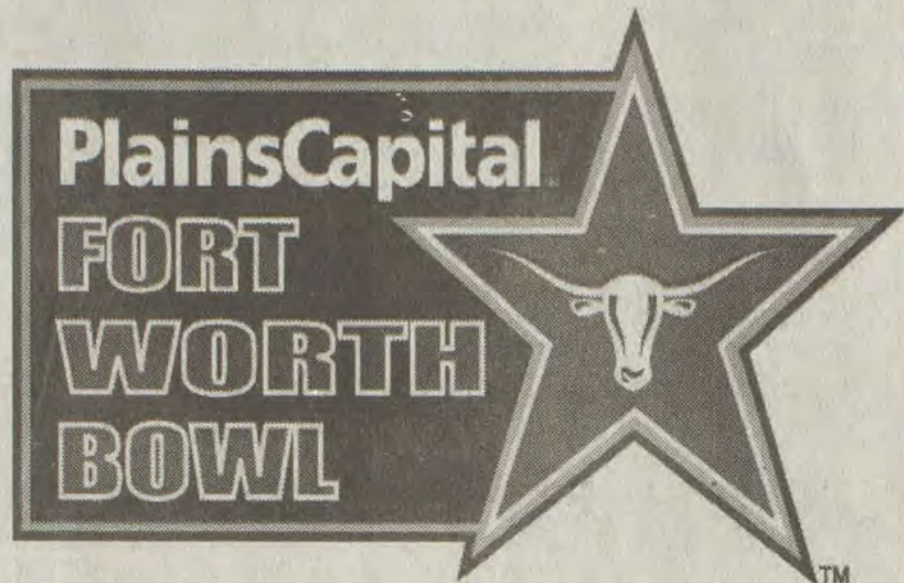
Motor City Bowl  
December 27, 1999; Brigham Young, W 21-3

Motor City Bowl  
December 27, 2000; Cincinnati, W 25-14

GMAC Bowl  
December 19, 2001; East Carolina, W 64-61 (2 OT)

GMAC Bowl  
December 18, 2002; Louisville, W 38-15

PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl  
December 23, 2004; Cincinnati



## Kentucky Football Notebook Abren named to Freshman All-America Team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky nose tackle Ricky Abren has been named second-team Freshman All-America as chosen by Rivals.com.

Abren, a redshirt freshman from Hopkinsville, played in all 11 games this season and earned six starting assignments. He collected 26 tackles, led the team in quarterback hurries with five and tied for the team lead in fumbles caused with two. His top game came vs. Ohio when he had six tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss and two quarterback sacks. He also tallied his first collegiate touchdown in the Tennessee game when he caught

a tipped pass and returned it for a score.

Abren is the third Wildcat to garner Freshman All-America honors under Coach Rich Brooks. Defensive lineman Lamar Mills and linebacker Durrell White were freshman All-Americans in 2003.

Wilson to give up football: Because of multiple injury problems, junior cornerback Warren Wilson has chosen to give up his final season of eligibility.

During the off-season, Wilson will have another knee surgery on the same knee that has undergone prior surgeries. A pair of injuries allowed him to participate in only six games during the 2004 season.

Wilson, who came to UK from Texas City, Tex., would have been a fifth-year senior in 2005. A cornerback with outstanding potential, recurring injuries limited him to 21 games played during the 2001-04 seasons. His career totals feature 27 tackles and one pass breakup.

Wilson's absence, along with starting cornerback Earven Flowers completing his eligibility, leaves the Wildcats with two corners who have seen significant game action, Antoine Huffman and Karl Booker. The coaching staff is hopeful that Bo Smith, a starting cornerback in 2003, will be able to return next year after missing the 2004 season because of injury.

## No. 8 Kentucky 92, Tennessee Tech 63

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Not long after Kentucky polished off Tennessee Tech, the questions about the Wildcats' next opponent began coming.

Kentucky routed the Golden Eagles 92-63 on Tuesday night, but it was the eighth-ranked Wildcats' showdown on Saturday at No. 9 North Carolina that had people talking after the game.

"I don't know if I'm anxious to go to Chapel Hill," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said, "but we have to go. So, we'll see."

Tennessee Tech was the fourth lightly regarded opponent of the season for Kentucky, and the Wildcats (4-0) have posted an average margin of victory of 24.5 points.

That number figures to drop after games against North Carolina, Indiana and Louisville — the teams Kentucky will play on the next three Saturdays.

"We'll learn a lot as we do from every game," Smith said.

What Tennessee Tech (1-3) learned Tuesday is something the Wildcats hope more opponents find out this season — that Keleena Azubuike can score in a variety of ways. The 6-foot-6 junior swingman finished with 21 points, just two off his career high.

Azubuike averaged 11.1 points last season and was expected to fill a larger role in Kentucky's offense this season.

But he entered Tuesday's game averaging 9.3 points and shooting 39.4 percent, including making one 3-point attempt in 11 tries.

For a player who scored 3,530 points during his high school career in Oklahoma, Azubuike's slump was somewhat of a mystery. But against the Golden Eagles, Azubuike went 7-of-12 from the field and made half of his six 3-point attempts.

Kentucky never trailed, but led only 44-38 early in the second half when Azubuike started a 19-3 run with a three-point play. He had two of the Wildcats' four 3-pointers during the run, which ended with Kentucky ahead 63-41 with 12:46 left.

"When you play a team like Kentucky, which is that good on their home court, you don't have a very big margin for errors," said Tennessee Tech coach Mike Sutton, a former assistant at Kentucky under Smith. "You have to make a lot of plays, and we didn't make quite as many as we needed to." Tennessee Tech came no closer than 19 points over the final 13 minutes as Kentucky extended its lead to as many as 34 points.

"I was happy we were able to pick up our 3-point shooting in this game," said Smith, whose squad finished 10-of-24 from beyond the arc. "We realize playing great defense and shutting people down is the profile of this team and I think our guys are starting to understand that."

Azubuike wasn't Kentucky's only standout. Senior forward Chuck Hayes overcame foul trouble which limited him to 18 minutes and posted his third double-double of the season with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

In the first 7 1/2 minutes, Hayes went 3-of-3 from the field, scored 10 points and grabbed six rebounds, but he spent long stretches on the bench after picking up his second and third fouls. Hayes finished 5-of-5 from the field and 7-of-10 from the free-throw line.

Smith called it "an All-America-type performance," and Sutton said Hayes "is one of the premier players in the country."

Hayes wasn't the only player in foul trouble. The teams combined for 49 fouls and took 56 free throws.

Willie Jenkins, the Ohio Valley Conference newcomer of the year last season, led Tennessee Tech with 18 points and six rebounds. The Golden Eagles shot 52.4 percent in the first half but made just 10 of 31 shots after halftime, finishing at 40.4 percent.

That's the kind of defensive performance the Wildcats will need against North Carolina, Hayes said.

"The athleticism that Tech played with is very similar to North Carolina's," Hayes said. "We have our work cut out for us at every position. They are definitely going to put points up on the board."

## Lady Eagles come up short against Marshall

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — For the fourth time this season a different Lady Eagle led Morehead State in scoring, but MSU could not hold down homestanding Marshall, which won 81-61.

Marshall jumped out to a 16-point lead to start the game (18-2), but the Lady Eagles crept back into the contest and trailed by just six (27-21) with 5:36 to play in the first half. The Thundering Herd was able to push the advantage to 43-30 at halftime, behind 54 percent shooting from the field.

The scrappy Lady Eagles clawed back into 10 points at 58-48 with 8:18 to play, but Marshall used an 18-6 run to push the margin back up to a game-high 22 points and cruised to the victory.

Marshall gained a big advantage from its scoring in the paint, where it tallied 50 points. Marshall also had a sizable

advantage in fast-break points at 12-0. The Thundering Herd finished the game hitting 51.4 percent of their shots from the field and held a 47-34 edge in rebounding. MSU finished with a season high in assists and a seasons low in turnovers. The Lady Eagles nearly equaled their season total in three-pointers, with eight on the night.

A pair of freshman topped the squad in scoring. Guard Stacey Strayer and center Vanessa Jackson each had 11 points to lead MSU. Strayer, Jackson, and junior guard/forwards Shermeca Howard and TaNeisha Johnson (Shelbyville/Shelby County HS) each have led the team in scoring in at least one game this season. Jackson also paced the squad against James Madison.

Jackson finished the game with five rebound and two blocks, while hitting 50 percent from the field. Strayer also shot well, hitting 4-of-5 from the

field and 3-of-4 from three-point range. Another freshman, guard Tarah Combs added nine points and chipped in three assists, while senior center Shelly Johnson (Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada/General Amherst HS) contributed eight points and eight rebounds.

Marshall (3-2), which snapped a two-game losing streak, was led by Modupe Ishola, who had 19 points and 14 rebounds. Ishola hit nine of her 11 shots from the field. KaShawna Curry added 12 points and 10 rebounds, while Mary Pat Statler contributed 14 points. Teyonka Hodge dished out 10 assists and had six steals in the winning effort.

Morehead State (0-4) returns to action on Sunday with the final game of four straight away from home, when the Lady Eagles play at Clemson at 2 p.m. MSU returns to the Ellis T. Johnson Arena on Thursday, Dec. 9, to host Charleston Southern at 7 p.m.

## Cardinals to play Broncos in Liberty Bowl

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Unbeaten Boise State will play against No. 7 Louisville in a Liberty Bowl matchup of two Top 10 teams, bowl officials said Tuesday.

"This could be the most exciting matchup in the country. This really is what we call a dream matchup," said Steve Ehrhart, executive director of

the Liberty Bowl.

Broncos coach Dan Hawkins said his team knows the tradition of the Liberty Bowl and was glad to accept the invitation to play Louisville, making its seventh straight bowl appearance.

Both teams are considered to have among the top offenses in the country.

Boise State (11-0, 8-0 in the Western Athletic Conference) is

ranked No. 10. The Cardinals' (10-1, 7-0 Conference USA) only loss came in October, 41-38 at Miami.

Kickoff is slated for 2:30 p.m. CST at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium in Memphis on Dec. 31.

The game is sponsored by AutoZone.

On the Net:  
<http://www.libertybowl.org/>

## OU QB Jason White wins Unitas Award

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Oklahoma's Jason White won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award on Wednesday as the best senior quarterback in college football.

White has completed 64.3 percent of its passes for 2,707 yards and 30 touchdowns this season for No. 2 Oklahoma (11-0).

The Sooners face Colorado on Saturday in the Big 12 championship game in Kansas

City, Mo.

The award is presented annually to the nation's top senior quarterback by the Frank Camp Chapter of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation.

White, last year's Heisman Trophy winner, has a 26-3 career record as a starter and needs just 33 yards to become Oklahoma's career passing yardage leader. He has thrown for 7,424 yards and has 183 consecutive passes without an interception.

Other finalists for the award included Jason Campbell of Auburn, Timmy Chang of Hawaii, Charlie Frye of Akron, David Greene of Georgia, Stefan LeFors of Louisville, Dan Orlovsky of Connecticut, Kyle Orton of Purdue and Andrew Walter of Arizona State.

Mississippi's Eli Manning won the Unitas award last season.

The award is named for the Baltimore Colts Hall of Fame quarterback, who played college ball at Louisville.

## Morehead St. 54, Asbury 34

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — Tramaine Stevens scored 12 points as Morehead State overcame poor shooting to beat Asbury 54-34 Wednesday night.

Chad McKnight added 11

points and nine rebounds for the Eagles (3-1), who shot just 17-of-49 (34 percent) from the floor and had only two players score in double figures.

Asbury, led by Kevin Merideth with 21 points, fared worse from the field, shooting

just 13-of-50 (26 percent). Merideth finished with five 3-pointers. Asbury shot just five free throws in the game, hitting two.

The Eagles made 16-of-19 free throws, led by McKnight, who hit 7-of-8.



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### THROUGH MY EYES

## The storms that rage

I don't mean to get into any sermonizing or that sort of thing today, but I have to share with you that lately I've been pulled from first one side and then the other in this ongoing worldly battle of choosing good over evil.

It seems that for every good choice I think I make, two "evils" rise up right behind to rob me of my good feelings. Not fair, just not fair at all.

But, I know that I must persevere, at all costs. And so I continue to rise and tackle whatever tasks and frustrations come my way.

"Whenever you see darkness, there is extraordinary opportunity for the light to burn brighter." That's a quote attributed to rock star, Bono, that I received this week via email.

"In addition to caring for your physical self, you must also care for your spiritual self." That's a quote from The Reverend Johnnie E. Ross, that I received earlier this week via telephone.

I am so blessed in so very many

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Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

## ALC Student Government Association hosts food drive

The Student Government Association at Alice Lloyd College recently hosted one of the largest campus Thanksgiving food drives. The SGA organized enough food to present ten Appalachian families with a wonderful Thanksgiving feast.

The Student Government Association is a representative body,

which presents the views and suggestions of the students to the school's administration and aids in motivating educational development of the students. S.G.A. serves as a link between the student body and the College administration and staff and works hard to make each student's college experience as enjoyable as possible.



### POSTSCRIPT

## Here comes Santa Claus (trophobia)

Seeing the video footage on TV of mobs of people rushing into stores in the wee hours of last Friday was not only funny, but, to me, frightening.

I was not among them. I certainly understand the desire to find bargains. I seldom buy anything unless it's on sale. It's not just smart shopping, it's necessity.

Yet, I cannot imagine what it must be like to be a part of the day-after-Thanksgiving hordes.

First, since I have always had to work and have always had to get up early to go to work, I consider it an obligation to sleep in on days I don't have to work.

I have a friend who lives to shop. When we both lived in Atlanta many years ago, without fail, she would call me every Saturday morning to go to the mall. Her idea of an ideal day off

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Pam Shingler  
contributing writer



## Local high school students share the spirit of Thanksgiving

Submitted article

Local high school students joined forces recently in order to ensure that area seniors had much to be thankful for this past Thanksgiving holiday.

The students, who met to develop and incorporate a community service project, decided to pay tribute to what they considered to be "one of the community's most dedicated populations" — our senior citizens.

Recognizing that many of today's seniors are living on tight budgets, the students enlisted the

cooperation of the management of the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen and the Season's Inn, located at Allen, to help make their vision of giving hope in the form of a meal a reality.

As a result, on Saturday, November 20, the elderly population housed at Martin's Town Center were treated to a chicken strip basket meal from Dairy Queen, topped off with a favored All-American dessert of fresh baked apple pies, compliments of Season's Inn.

Johnny McKinney and Erma Shortridge, of the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen management team,

as well as Chris McKinney and his staff at Season's Inn, were more than eager to assist the students in their holiday project by discounting enough meals and desserts to make this special community service project available to the seniors, who delighted in receiving this special meal served by caring individuals.

The students involved worked diligently to raise funds for their holiday meal project by selling baked goods at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart on November 13. The caring students involved in this project are named as follows:

Jeffrey Allen, Matt Brown, Anthony Bush, Terra Calhoun, Justin Combs, Heather Hamilton, Eric Hammond, Morgan Hedrick, Brandon Johnson, Angel Lewis, Cammie Little, Samantha Meade, Shiyne Moore, Danielle Osborn, Crystal Pennington, Tiffany Triplett, and Lisa Wright.

"It's the strong sense of humanity, shown by so many individuals in our area, that makes this community such a great place to live; we encourage everyone to follow our example and give as much as you receive this holiday season," the collective student body remarked.

Floyd County high school students held bake sales and solicited help from local businesses in order to present Martin area senior citizens with a hot Thanksgiving meal.

### THINGS TO PONDER

## Christmas Spirit

What to buy? Where to buy it? Is it likely to become a sale item? Even if families try for their holiday priority to be having "quality" time together, there still is the "commercial" side of Christmas. While so many go about the hustle of buying "just the right gift," it is forgotten that big spending does not equal satisfaction. Then there are those moments of the holiday being remembered as the blend of valued Christmas traditions, time for "togetherness," and showing the youngsters the "real" meaning of the holiday season. What is your dread level of the approaching holidays with all of the advertisements

about the "ideal" gift to buy? Is Christmas at your house focused on how much "something" cost or are you striving for the special day to be more relaxed, intimate, joyful, and spiritual?

We have now complained about the commercialism of Christmas and how we feel burdened and unsatisfied by the piles of gifts and over-consuming. What has changed - Christmas, marketing of goods, our insight or lack of insight? It might be slightly late for making changes in spending for Christmas now, but we can look at what and why we are doing Christmas as we are, plus we can evaluate what is working and what is not.

A Consumer Credit Counseling Service official considered the money problems created by holiday spending to be the com-

bination of not planning and not thinking about the financial impact of what was being done. Another opinion was that very, very few people stop and attempt to get a hold of their spending. Thus, more and more of the smaller purchases were being paid via credit cards. The American Bankers Association reported that, while many citizens "say" they will pay off their holiday credit card bills in two or three months, they don't. The bottom line is that the credit buying is not paid off for six months, if then. The personal finance experts call this "a holiday hangover."

In an effort to be free of a holiday hangover, suggestions concerning credit cards were given. A consumer advocacy group urged shoppers to avoid department store credit cards. They often have a very, very

high interest rate. In contrast, the debit cards that extract money directly from your bank account at the checkout counter is another choice for "pay as you go."

An additional recommendation has been to add up ALL of the expenses "necessary" in order to have last year's Christmas. Of course, you could begin now in preparation for next year. Besides the buying of gifts, remember to include the expense of decorations, holiday clothes, parties, trips, special concerts and plays, postage for all those cards and packages and don't forget all that food. For example, I usually have a pretty good idea of what the total costs of Christmas cards I've sent out has been. It seems like a lot,

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Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.



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was to have breakfast at the shopping center and then be there when Macy's opened its doors.

If I exerted the will not to answer the phone, she would surely get in touch with me later in the day and ask where I was so early in the morning. That was way back before caller ID and answering machines, so I could fib and say I'd gone to get a paper or to wash clothes or some such.

I usually, however, tagged along with her as we went from floor to floor and store to store and watched her spend money. I seldom bought anything because, then as now, I never seemed to have any extra money. When I did have the money to spend, I generally went shopping by myself, so I wouldn't be fettered by another person who may be thinking the same thing I was when I was with my friend.

My friend, by the way, still doesn't understand how I could have lived for the last 25 years in small towns without major shopping malls. She lives in a town of about 75,000 now and considers it small.

The second reason I can't get into mob shopping is that the older I get the less I like being in crowds. There's probably some kind of psychological explanation, but I don't even care what it is.

I get claustrophobic in the

Paintsville Wal-Mart. I don't even want to think of how I'd feel if I put myself into a really crowded, body-to-body situation.

I'm confident that if I were in one of those early morning shopping lines I would cease breathing and would have to be carried out - dead or barely alive. I just simply do not want swarms of people crowding me in, taking up my personal space.

This was not always the case. Once upon a time, I went to rock concerts where the music was so loud my ears buzzed for days after. I've had beer spilled on me by drunken fans at Georgia football games - and hardly noticed. I've stood in line for rides at amusement parks. I've marched for civil rights, women's rights and social service programs in Georgia, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC - sometimes among hundreds of thousands of people.

Not any more. Now I can't bear to be in a cash register line for more than five minutes or to have to stand shoulder to shoulder at a store display.

I guess what this amounts to is I'm not much of a shopper or a crowd mingler. Those who are have my blessing. I'd just as soon sit around with a few comfortable friends or work alone in my yard or read a good piece of writing.

Happy shopping.

Ponder

but I've decided that tradition is such an important part of Christmas for me. I really enjoy sending my news of the year and hearing about others' in return. So often, this is the only connection I am able to maintain with the various friends and family that live in other states.

Needless to say, it would be great if there were not such an emphasis on spending for Christmas. Since the ideal is not always followed, several suggestions are given about managing money more responsibly for the holiday season. After deciding upon a limit for your Christmas spending, save money for the holidays as early in the year as possible. Be sure to have a list. As expected, any type of impulsive shopping will aid in much more being bought,

whereas realistic shopping is more apt to happen if you know exactly before beginning what you need/want. Similar to so many situations in life, simply know when to stop - recognize when enough is enough.

Even though there is not the atmosphere of buying for Jolly O' Saint Nick in July, shopping early and receiving the benefits of sales can really be helpful for your Christmas budget. Some people even begin with the after-Christmas sales for the next Christmas. One year after Christmas, I was so thrilled that I found some beautiful wrapping paper on sale that I would not have bought at the before-Christmas price. As most people already know, do not wait until the last minute to buy just so you will have "something". The weary, tired, last minute

shopper is prone to buy expensive and sometimes frivolous gifts. In addition, the credit card is likely to come out again and things are bought with money that the shopper does not have.

As is well known, Christmas is Christmas and it is important to a lot of people. It is just so unfortunate that "buying" of the holiday has become a tradition, while old-fashioned ones have been lost in the meantime. Many people would probably agree that a true Christmas takes time - not money. Some folks have commented that when they scaled way back materially at Christmas time, they felt less stressed and had more time to spend together doing the things they really enjoyed. Of course, more time will probably be needed in the beginning to find out about resources - places to

go, things to see, and how to create - for taking charge of your family's Christmas, based on what you think is important. Just think what an impact will be made when you do even one thing a year.

The possibility of emotional distress at Christmas is frequently mentioned so that the question becomes, "If the holidays are supposed to be peaceful, gracious and dignified, then why am I so depressed?" As with other areas of life, what, when, and how you and your family "do" Christmas is up to all of you. Discuss choices, preferences, and who will be in charge of what, so that one person will not be doing most everything. In the end, you should be able to bring the spiritual aspects of Christmas into clearer focus.

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ways. I have a good job when many have none; I have great "drug-free" kids in a time when so many are falling prey to the dangers of self-destructive habits; I have some wonderful relatives (one in particular who would beat me with a wet noodle if I dared to mention her name, so I won't, but she knows who she is) and great friends that give of their time to listen to my endless commiserations; and, I even managed to lose 14 lbs. in the past month, despite cheating over the Thanksgiving holiday.

So, all is not lost. Not at all. So much in this life is nothing more than a mindset, an attitude. It's about whether we are going to look at the glass as being half-full

or half-empty. And this is precisely where I often manage to trip myself up - taking special care to see all that's wrong rather than choosing to notice all that is right.

It's a struggle, but one in which we can never give up. For if we do, what then? It's like another good friend commented to me a day or so ago, "Well, I'm glad I called, because we got to talk some about church and that's more important than any of this other stuff."

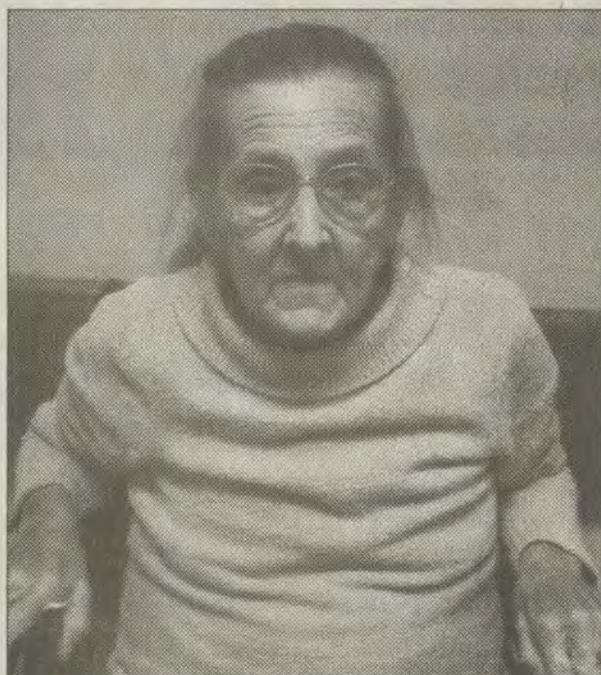
Good vs. evil. It has always been and it will always be.

So, until next week, remember to make good choices, shoo away adversity and know that you are loved. And - I will too.

Riverview programs help elderly return home

Vera Hall, of Knott County, recently completed a skilled therapy program at Riverview Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, where she participated in physi-

cal therapy, as well as occupational therapy, in order to regain a level of independence high enough to allow her to return home. Congratulations, Vera!



Vera Hall

ACHS teacher receives national certification

Lori Bolen, a teacher at Allen Central High School, has passed the National Board Certification for Teachers.



Lori Bolen

She is now a member of an elite The National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. Going through the process has given me a new perspective on how I teach." The National Board Certification is issued for 10 years before renewal is required. Lori is married to David Bolen, Principal, Paintsville High School. They have 2 daughters, Kelsey and Karlie.

Birthday



Matthew is 2!

Matthew Grant Blackburn, the son of Ronnie and Judy Blackburn, recently celebrated his second birthday on November 27, 2004, with a "Sponge Bob" theme party. He is the grandson of Pamela and Joe Shepherd, and Sandra and Sean BoBo. Matthew celebrated his special day with his cousin, McKayla Brooke Allen, who turned three years old.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

\*\*Anyone interested in helping with the school's annual "Adopt-A-Child" Christmas program, please contact the school at 886-1297.

■ If you would be interested in volunteering at AMS, contact the Youth Services Center to schedule a time for Volunteer Orientation.

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

\*\*Turn in Food City receipts to home room teachers!\*\*

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-

5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

Duff Elementary

\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Receipts must be dated Sept. 12, 2004 - March 12, 2005.\*\*

■ Family Resource Center is looking for people who would like to sponsor a child for Christmas through the "Christmas for a Needy Child" program. If you would like to be a sponsor, please call the center at 358-9878 and ask to speak with Judy Handshoe or Ruby Bailey.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We

are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

May Valley Elementary

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Dec. 7 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for 6th grade.

■ Dec. 13 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC library. Topic: "Cultural Divide." Examine some of the issues that kids, and their parents, grapple with as they move beyond their "comfort zones" to embrace those who are different.

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Please collect Food City receipts! School goal is \$500,000 in receipts. Anyone in the community may mail receipts, in care of PES, to 236 North Lake Drive, or drop them off at the school office.

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Walking track open to public.

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

■ "Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If items not picked up within 2 weeks, they become the property of the

resource center.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W.D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

Wesley Christian School

■ Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

■ For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Floyd County Adult Ed Class Schedule

■ BSCTC, Prestonsburg campus: Mon., Wed., Fri. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tue., Thur. - 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact: Jason Cassell - 886-3863, ext. 67219. Room m207 (second floor, Library).

■ Auxier Lifetime Learning Center: Tue., Thur. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact: Lucille Fuchs - 886-0709.

■ Martin Extended Education Service Center: Tue., Thur. - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Vanessa Tackett - 285-5111.

■ Wayland EESC: Mon., Wed. - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Vanessa Tackett - 358-3400.

■ Wheelwright: Mon., Wed. - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Penny Fell - 452-4324.

■ McDowell: Tue., 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

■ For more information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.





# Family Medicine

By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



## Some forms of dementia can be reversed - Alzheimer's cannot

**Q**uestion: My mother, who is 80, has just been diagnosed with early Alzheimer's disease. I have noticed that she has been more forgetful over the last year or so, but I thought this was normal as you get older. The doctor wants to do some tests, and start her on some medicine. Can you tell me more about Alzheimer's, the medications, and anything else that might help?

**A**nswer: Alzheimer's disease is one of several types of dementia. Dementia is defined in the Merck Manual as "a deterioration of intellectual function and other cognitive skills, leading to a

decline in the ability to perform activities of daily living." There are many causes of dementia; some are reversible and some — like Alzheimer's — are not.

The two most common types of dementia are Alzheimer's type and vascular dementia. Vascular dementia can be diagnosed frequently by brain imaging such as CT scan.

There are tests that can be used to rule out some of the possible causes of dementia. For instance, depression — especially in the elderly — can have symptoms similar to dementia. This condition, which doctors call "pseudodementia," can be distinguished from real dementia by psychological and neurological testing. These tests tell us if there is cog-

nitive impairment and, if so, to what extent. However, there is not yet a generally available test to diagnose specifically for the Alzheimer's form of dementia.

Tests for Alzheimer's are being studied by researchers. One such test is an experimental procedure in which patients are injected with a compound called Pittsburgh Compound-B, or PIB, and then given a PET scan of the brain. Patients with Alzheimer's retain more of the PIB chemical marker in certain regions of the brain than normal subjects. These regions are exactly the same areas where, on autopsy, doctors find a specific kind of plaque in deceased Alzheimer's patients. At this point the test and the interpretation of its results need to be refined before it can be released for general use.

There is also a urine test available, but its reliability has not been scientifically proven.

This means that for now, Alzheimer's disease is still a "diagnosis of exclusion"

that requires examination and testing to rule out all of the other possible causes of the dementia. Only then can your doctor conclude that Alzheimer's disease is the real cause.

As Alzheimer's progresses, patients increasingly lose the ability to recall and use previously acquired knowledge. This progressive loss of memory leads to behavioral changes and loss of decision-making abilities. Alzheimer's disease is more common in women, and the incidence increases with age.

While Alzheimer's is a non-reversible, progressive disease, there are many things that can be done. Treatment with one of the newer Alzheimer's drugs can slow the progression. A healthy diet and using other medications, if there are behavioral problems, can benefit the patient.

You can help your mother maintain cognitive function as long as possible by providing routines for her. Also, keep calendars and clocks visible, and

make lists and written instructions for using household items. Stress and anxiety can make memory worse, so work to minimize those aspects of her life. I'd also recommend having a family meeting with your mother now, to discuss her wishes for care in the future. That will make the road ahead much easier for everyone to navigate.

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## HCTC students help soldiers in Iraq

Nursing students at the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College adopted a platoon of 165 American soldiers that are stationed in Iraq. Thanks to community members and local businesses, 35 packages weighing 400 pounds were shipped on Nov. 15 to Iraq. The pack-

ages included much needed items the troops had requested such as socks, dried food, blankets, and personal care items.

A special thanks from the nursing students and the troops to the following: True Value, Winn Dixie, Methodist Mountain Mission, Pizza Hut, Save-A-Lot, Citizens Bank, EZ

Wash, First National Bank employees, Vaughens Mill First Church of God, Bethel Church of God youth, Wal-Mart of Hazard, Wal-Mart employees in Jackson, Dr. Zulueta Clinic of Jackson, Judy Chadwell, Karen Taulbee, Janice Gillum, Dell Sasser, Jasper Turner, and Cathy Branson.

## 'Family & Friends ... Together Again,' art exhibit at MAC

The Mountain Arts Center Gallery is featuring Gary J. Slaughter, a Louisville resident, during the month of December. Gary's very realistic paintings resemble pages from a photo album...a selection of family and friends bound lovingly in a snapshot of time.

Gary comments, "Family and friends say I'm an artist. I used to think, 'what do they know?' By their own admission, they can't even draw stick people. At an early age I knew that 'stick people' wasn't going

to be good enough for me.

"When I was 8 years old, a neighbor introduced me to her oil painting set, then walked away! Imagine that, there I was with all those beautiful colors, and yet all I could do was mix mud. I did learn something though - if you mix too many colors together, you will always get an ugly brown. Soon I had my own oil painting set and I was in love.

"I majored in art for 2 years at Western Kentucky University and 1 year at the Louisville School of Art. When my work

failed to be recognized by the people I thought were supposed to 'know art,' I became discouraged and quit art school. But I will never quit painting. Whenever I get into a rut, I sign up for a painting class.

"Since then I've come to realize that art can be most anything, including stick people. And the true meaning of an artist is one who paints, not for recognition, but simply because he loves to paint."

Slaughter's work will be on exhibit at the arts center until December 30.



Painting by Gary J. Slaughter



Members of the Kentucky Opry pose with "Miss Billie Jean" Osborne, founder.

## KY Opry adds one more show!

Kentucky Opry Christmas shows sold out so quickly this season, that some people didn't have a chance to reserve their seats! SO, the Opry performers have graciously offered to do an addi-

tional performance of their bright, sparkly Christmas production that everyone's sure to love.

The added show will be performed on Sunday, December 12, at 7:30 pm.

Don't miss an opportunity to see this special Christmas season show... call 886-2623 locally or toll free 1-888-622-2787 if you're out of town.

And, Happy Holidays!!!

## Oldie Chuckle

Author Unknown

People over 40 should be dead. Here's why: According to today's regulators and bureaucrats, those of us who were kids in the 40s, 50s, 60s, or even maybe the early 70s probably shouldn't have survived.

Our baby cribs were covered with bright colored lead-based paint.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets...and, when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets. (Not to mention the risks we took hitchhiking.)

As children, we would ride in cars that had no airbags - with no seatbelts on.

Riding in the back of a pickup truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. Horrors!

We ate cupcakes, bread and butter, and drank soda pop with sugar in it. But, we were never overweight because we were always outside playing.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died as a result.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then rode them downhill, only to find out that we had forgotten to include brakes.

After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve this problem.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the street lights came on. No one was able to reach us all day. We had NO CELL PHONES!!!! Unthinkable by today's standards.

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo 64, X-Boxes - no video games at all. No 99 channels on cable tv, no VCR's and movies at home, no surround sound, no personal computers, and no Internet chatrooms to "entertain" us.

We had friends!

We went outside and found them.

We played dodge ball, and sometimes, the ball

would really hurt.

We fell out of trees, got cut, and broke bones and teeth, but there were no lawsuits filed from these accidents.

They were accidents.

No one was to blame but us.

Remember accidents?

We had fights and punched each other and got black and blue but learned to get over it.

We made up games with sticks and tennis balls and we even ate worms, and, although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes, nor did the worms live inside us forever.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's home and knocked on the door, or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them.

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team.

Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment.

Some students weren't as smart as others, so they failed a grade and were held back to repeat it.

The gall! Tests were not "adjusted" for any reason. Our actions were our own.

Consequences were expected.

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke a law was unheard of. On the contrary, our parents actually sided with the law. Imagine that!

These generations have produced some of the best risk-takers and problem solvers and inventors, ever.

The past 50 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas.

We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

And, if you're one of them - "Congratulations!"

You are one of the lucky ones who got to grow up as a kid, before lawyers and government regulated our lives - for our own good.

People under 40 are wimps!

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**First Assembly of God, Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.  
**New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.  
**Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

**BAPTIST**

**Allen First Baptist, Allen:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
**Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102:** Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3963, ext. 67267.  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.  
**Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.  
**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.  
**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.;  
**Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.  
**Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.  
**Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.  
**Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Expt. on Rt. 1428:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.  
**First Baptist, Garrett:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.  
**First Baptist, Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.  
**First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial):** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.  
**Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.  
**Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

**THE DEMON OF JEALOUSY**  
 IN THE BIBLE, AS IN MODERN TIMES, JEALOUSY HAS BEEN A MOST DESTRUCTIVE FORCE. TAKE THE CASE OF SAUL, FIRST KING OF ISRAEL. SAUL HAD NO REASON TO BE JEALOUS OR WORRIED ABOUT HIS KINGDOM UNTIL HE DISOBEYED THE PROPHET SAMUEL. THE DISOBEDIENCE STEMMED FROM A VICTORY SAUL HAD SECURED OVER A PHILISTINE KING. SAMUEL HAD ORDERED HIM TO VAGUE A WAR OF EXTERMINATION AGAINST THESE ENEMIES OF ISRAEL, INCLUDING THEIR KING. BUT SAUL SPARED THE KING. SAMUEL THEN TOLD SAUL (1 SAM. 15:11) THAT HE WAS REJECTED OF GOD---AND THEN THE TROUBLE STARTED! SAUL WENT INTO GREAT FITS OF MELANCHOLY AND DAVID WAS CALLED ON TO PLAY MUSIC UPON THE HARP TO SOOTHE HIM, BUT LO AND BEHOLD, WHEN DAVID SLEW GOLIATH, AND BECAME A NATIONAL HERO, VICIOUS JEALOUSY TOOK POSSESSION OF HIM AND FROM THAT TIME ON HE WAS SUBJECT TO EVEN WORSE FITS OF DEPRESSION AND INSANE BEHAVIOR...UNTIL HIS DYING DAY!



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**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist:** Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.  
**Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.  
**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.  
**Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.  
**Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg:** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter  
**Liberty Baptist, Denver:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Meris Little, Minister.  
**Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon:** Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.  
**Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.  
**Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.  
**McDowell First Baptist, McDowell:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.  
**Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.  
**Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385  
**Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor  
**Prater Creek Baptist, Banner:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.  
**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Cramer, Minister.  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett:** Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister, Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.  
**Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville:** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.  
**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.  
**Stevens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stevens Branch:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
**Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers):** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.  
**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.  
**Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

**Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.  
**Weeksbury Church of Christ:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.  
**Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin:** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.  
**First Church of God:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.  
**Garrett Church of God, Garrett:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Dragg, Minister.  
**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.  
**Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.  
**The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat:** Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Saturday night, 7:00 p.m. Singing; Wednesday night, 7 p.m. Prayer Service. Ralph Hall, Pastor.  
**The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School, 10 a.m.:** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**

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

**LUTHERAN**

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

**METHODIST**

**Auxier United Methodist, Auxier:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.  
**Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.  
**Christ United Methodist, Allen:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.  
**Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.):** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pascosolido, Minister.  
**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.  
**Emma United Methodist, Emma:** Sunday Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Jack Howard, Minister.  
**First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue:** 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walt, Pastor.  
**Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier:** Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.  
**Martin Methodist:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
**Maytown United Methodist, Langley:** Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
**Salisbury United Methodist, Prater:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.  
**Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.  
**Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.  
**Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold:** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.  
**Drift Pentecostal, Drift:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton:** Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Order, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton:** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
**Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David:** Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.  
**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line:** ; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.  
**Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

**CATHOLIC**

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

**CHRISTIAN**

**First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.  
**Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett:** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.  
**Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.:** Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.  
**Church of Christ, South Lake Drive:** Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Barry Blankenship, Minister.  
**Harold Church of Christ, Harold:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.  
**Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
**Hueysville Church of Christ:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.  
**Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harok:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.  
**Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
**Martin Church of Christ, Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

**Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway:** Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Sheph Minister.

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**OTHER**  
 Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.  
**Drift Independent, Drift:** Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
**Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale:** Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; William Jarrell, Minister.  
**Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg (next to old flea market),** Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.  
**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg:** Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.  
**Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.  
**Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville:** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Ministers.  
**Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.  
**Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.:** Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.  
**Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.:** Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.  
**Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin:** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.  
**Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister.  
**Town Branch Church:** Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.  
**The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.  
**The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.  
**Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright:** Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
**Zion Deliverance, Wayland:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Jeff Kinslow, Pastor  
**Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.****

**International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin:** Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.  
**Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky:** Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.  
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**Direct Care Provider in the upper Mud Creek/Hi Hat area of Floyd County.** See description of Direct Care Provider above and pay. This is part-time work only. Typically, the hours needed are from 7 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Monday thru Friday. Must also be willing to work one evening per week for approximately 4-8 hours, and every other weekend.

**Direct Care Providers to work PRN (AS NEEDED)** hours in the Harold, Mud Creek, and Prestonsburg areas. Have day and evening hours available.

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**For Lease Finished Office Space** for lease in prime location near BSCTC, (PCC) and the new Food City -- 2100 -- sq. ft. Ground floor location with up to five private offices, conference room, kitchen, bath, parking lot call Today 606-424-2690 or 226-2266

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**812 - Free**

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**900 - Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III release on Permit Number 836-5432, Increments 13, 21 and 26, which was last issued on 5/13/02. The approximate acres for Increment 13 is 15.78, Increment 21 is 11.02, Increment 26 is 11.55. The operation is located 2.0 miles northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile northeast from Prater Fork Road and KY 850, and located 0.25 mile south of Turner Branch. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The bond now in effect for 836-5432, Increments 1 is \$12,600, Increment 2 is \$18,600 and Increment 3 is \$17,400. Remainder of the bond is being requested.

Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding completed on Increment 1 11/10/94, Increment 2 is 11/10/94 and Increment 3 is 11/10/94. "THIS IS THE FINAL ADVERTISEMENT OF THE APPLICATION." Written comments, objections and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 14, 2005. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., January 18, 2005, at the Department for Natural Resources, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 20, 2004.

Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 20, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on December 21, 2004. The Department for Natural Resources, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 20, 2004.

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The bond now in effect for the Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$40,900. Approximately 100 percent of the original bond amount of \$40,900 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,700. Approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$70,800 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$44,500. Approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$355,000 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$29,200. Approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$220,000 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$12,300. Approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$95,600 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 7 is a surety bond in the amount of \$5,300. Approximately 10 percent of the original bond amount of \$59,300 is included in the application for release.

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HUDSON HOLLOW, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601, BY DECEMBER 20, 2004. A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 A.M., DECEMBER 21, 2004. THE DEPARTMENT FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, FLOYD COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE, 3140 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE, SUITE 6, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653. THE HEARING WILL BE CANCELLED IF NO REQUEST FOR A HEARING OR INFORMAL CONFERENCE IS RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 20, 2004.

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in effect for the Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$40,900. Approximately 100 percent of the original bond amount of \$40,900 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,700. Approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$70,800 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$44,500. Approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$355,000 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$29,200. Approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$220,000 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$12,300. Approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$95,600 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 7 is a surety bond in the amount of \$5,300. Approximately 10 percent of the original bond amount of \$59,300 is included in the application for release.

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with the provisions of KAR 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II release on Permit Number 836-5433, which was last issued on 12/2/02. The application covers an area of approximately 4 acres, located 1 mile south of Estill, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from Rt. 7 junction with KY Rt. 1086, and located 0.2 mile southwest of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The original bond in effect for 836-5433 is \$37,000. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$37,000 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes, grading

and seeding completed on 1/22/03. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 14, 2005. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., January 18, 2005, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 14, 2005.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5396 Amendment #3 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elk Horn Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539-9703, has filed for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.00 mile north of Broad Bottom, and approximately 1.00 mile east of Betsy Layne, in Floyd and Pike Counties. This amendment will add an additional 4.86 acres of surface disturbance, but will not add any acres of underground mine area, making a total area of 3,750.25 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is located approximately 3,700 feet due east of Pike/Floyd Hollow County Road's junction with U.S. Route 23 and/or U.S. Route 460, and located in Pike/Floyd Hollow. The proposed amendment is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation. The currently approved operation will use the underground method of mining. This Amendment Application proposes to add Ventilation Access Roads "7" and "8" and the associated ventilation areas. This Amendment Application also proposes to bring under permit an area that was shown as a no mining zone that has been mined, and also to address underground pillared areas through a subsidence protection zone. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments, objections, (or requests for a permit conference), must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321.

1879, competitive bids for its \$2,500,000 School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2004, dated December 1, 2004; m a t u r i n g December 1, 2005 through 2024. Bids must be on Official Bid Form contained in the Preliminary Official Statement deemed near final under SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) available from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Inc., 400 Democrat Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or electronically at www.rsamuni.com. Bids may be submitted manually, by facsimile or electronically via Parity. The Bonds will utilize the DTC Book-Entry-Only-System. Sale on tax-exempt basis, subject to approving legal opinion of Henry M. Reed III, Bond Counsel. The Bonds are "bank eligible" and Term Bonds are permitted.

FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION By/ Dr. Paul Fanning, Secretary

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5937, Amendment #3 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.5 mile south of Beaver, and situat-

ed in both Pike and Floyd County. The amendment will add 6.35 acres of surface disturbance, and 391.46 acres of underground area, making a total area of 397.81 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment is located approximately 1.1 mile south from the intersection of KY 979 and Tackett Fork Road, and located on Tackett Fork Road of Mud Creek of the Big Sandy River. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by ACIN LLC, Ellen K. Hall, Eva June Vance, Johnson Family Trust, Polly Howell, Jacqueline Harrison, Willie B. and Anna Lou Mitchell, Anthony Cerullo, and Russell C. Walker. The permit will underlie land owned by Ellen K. Hall, Eva June Vance, Johnson Family Trust, Jacqueline Harrison, Willie B. and Anna Lou Mitchell, Polly Howell, Nicky W. Taylor, Donald E. and Betty Brown, Gracie Brown, Trenia Brown Cecil, Russell C. Walker, Geneva Henson, Anthony Cerullo, Fred Henson Estate, Edith Henson, Marvin E. Flannery, Millie Tackett Estate, Amanda and Mildred Osborne, Oley Hall Estate, Lulu M. Newsome, Robert and Amanda Everage, Brad Newsome, Denny Newsome, Lonnie and Effie Bentley,

Amos and Francis Little, ACIN LLC, Clark Heirs, Doris Newsome, Johnny and Dinah Bentley, and Leon Short.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet by a public road, Robinson Creek Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The amendment proposes to add treatment facility areas.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ronald Vance, Ky. Rt. 979, 15171 Beaver, KY 41004, hereby declares intentions to apply for a retail beer license no later than

2004. The business to be licensed will be located at the mouth of Moores Branch Hollow, doing business as Vances' Grocery. The owner is Ronald Vance, KY. Rt. 979 15181, Beaver KY 41004. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5410, Operator Change**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 Ky. Rte. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5410, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 Ky. Rte. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new operator will be Banner, Inc., P.O. Box 3633, 128 Honeysuckle Drive, Pikeville, KY 41502. The operation is located 0.45 mile northwest of the community of Emma, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.85 mile northeast of KY Route 1428's junction with US 23, and located 0.03 mile west of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°36'27", and longitude 82°43'50".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**BOND SALE**

The Floyd County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation, will until 11 a.m., E.S.T., on December 8, 2004, receive in the office of Dr. Robert E. Tarvin, Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 229 West Main Street, Suite 102, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IN THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES CIRCULATION DEPT. ASSEMBLING NEWSPAPERS**

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**CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT ORDINANCE NO. 2004-04**

An ordinance relating to fixing the tax rate for the year 2004.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City of Wheelwright.

SECTION 1: There is hereby laid and levied for the taxable year of 2004 an advalorem tax of thirty-five (.35) upon each \$100.00 worth of taxable property (property as used in revenue statute means everything of value that a person owns that is or may be the subject of sale or exchange or that when offered for sale will bring some price. And so, any existing, enforceable, collectable demand upon which it is a lien, or out of which it can be collected, is property) real, tangible and intangible, within the corporate limits of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky said levy is laid upon the valuation as of January 1, the taxes being subject to a six (6%) percent discount before October 14, and a six (6%) percent penalty after November 14.

SECTION 2: The taxes to be collected thereon to be used for the purpose of maintaining the City of Wheelwright and to pay and reduce any debts incurred by the City of Wheelwright.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance will take effect and be in further after its passage and publication is required by law.

Bruce Johnson Mayor, Pro-Tem Attest: Mary Ann Stone City Clerk

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