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briefs

Grand jury indicts five

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County grand jury met again this week and handed down five indictments.

Heading the list, and most likely the reason for reconvening the jury so quickly, is the case of James Hunt. The grand jury returned an indictment for murder against Hunt for the Nov. 30 slaying of his wife, Bettina.

Hunt is also charged with one count of first-degree burglary for allegedly breaking into his wife's home after shooting through the lock. He is currently being held at the Pike County Detention Center and is scheduled to come to Floyd County on Jan. 10 for his formal arraignment.

Virgil Ray Hale, of South Pierceton, Ind., received seven charges for a Sept. 23 incident. The charges include second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession, public intoxication, second-degree fleeing police, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, third-degree assault. The charges stem from an incident where Hale is accused of striking Officer Thomas Gearhart, who, along with Constable

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Suspects arrested during Wednesday's roundup were seated according to the number on their indictment at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory for processing after they were picked up.

photos by Tom Doty

Those charged

Of the 103 suspects sought in Wednesday's roundup, 52 were from Floyd County and 51 are from Pike County.

Of the 52 Floyd County suspects, 26 were successfully collared as of press time. They include:

■ Jason A. Tackett, 41, of Prestonsburg, two counts of second-degree trafficking, trafficking in marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Kenneth Caudill, 20, of Prestonsburg, two counts of trafficking near a school.

■ Phillip Carroll, age unavailable, first-degree trafficking.

■ Karen Ward, age unavailable, of Prestonsburg, two counts of trafficking near a school.

■ Charles Jason Crittendon, age unavailable, one count of second-degree trafficking.

■ Chad Brown, age unavailable, of Prestonsburg, second-degree trafficking, trafficking near a school.

■ Chris N. Hurst, 21, of Prestonsburg, second-degree trafficking.

■ John Hite Cartmell, 46, of Prestonsburg, complicity to commit trafficking, first-degree trafficking, second-degree trafficking.

■ Dottie Neeley, 86, of Floyd County, trafficking in marijuana, second-degree trafficking.

■ Willis Tackett, age unavailable, Prestonsburg, trafficking in a simulated controlled substance.

■ Patty Bray, 40, first-degree trafficking, trafficking in a simulated controlled substance.

■ Susan Shell, age unavailable, first-degree trafficking.

■ Randy Lambert, age unavailable, Prestonsburg, first-degree trafficking.

■ Kelly Conley, age unavailable, Prestonsburg, two counts of second-degree trafficking, trafficking near a school.

■ Tara Kidd, age unavailable, Prestonsburg, trafficking near a school.

■ John Barnett, age unavailable, second-degree trafficking.

■ Marion Kilburn, age unavailable, second-degree trafficking.

■ Jeremy Tackett, 19, second-degree trafficking, third-degree trafficking.

■ Rodney Whitaker, age unavailable, second-degree trafficking.

■ Matt Haggins, age unavailable, third-degree trafficking.

■ Melinda Kay Hall, age unavailable, two charges of second-degree trafficking, third-degree trafficking.

■ James Edgar Music, 49, of Lackey, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence.

■ James Clinton Music, 27, of Lackey, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ William Shell, 25, of Prestonsburg, two counts of second-degree trafficking.

■ Robert Dwayne Shepherd, 24, of Prestonsburg, three counts of trafficking near a school.

■ John Moore, 18, of McDowell, trafficking near a school.

Pike County

In Pike County, 35 out of 51 suspects had been captured. They include:

■ Ronnie Carroll, 48, of Pikeville, second-degree trafficking.

■ Lydia Reed, 42, of Pikeville, first-degree trafficking, second-

degree trafficking.

■ Douglas Webb, 36, of McVeigh, second-degree trafficking, third-degree trafficking, contempt of court.

■ Jack Jay Booth, 43, of McVeigh, trafficking in marijuana.

■ Mary Helen Blankenship, 62, of Belfry, two counts of second-degree trafficking.

■ John L. Owens, 34, of Canada, second-degree trafficking.

■ David Mullins, 41, of Pikeville, first-degree trafficking, failure to pay fine.

■ Tammy Lynn Sykes, 34, of Elkhorn City, first-degree trafficking, second-degree trafficking.

■ Ashley Swiney, 20, of Hellier, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, failure to appear.

■ Melissa Coleman, 29, of Pike County, two counts of first-degree trafficking, second-degree trafficking.

■ Crystal Lester, 29, of Mouthcard, first-degree trafficking.

■ Canny Hamilton, 35, of Pike County, trafficking in marijuana.

■ Rosa Akers, 41, of Pikeville, first-degree trafficking.

■ David Burgess, 37, of Pikeville, first-degree trafficking.

■ William Coleman, 40, of Elkhorn City, second-degree trafficking.

■ Ronnie D. Kinney, 29, two counts of first-degree trafficking, second-degree trafficking.

■ Blake Little, 63, of Hellier, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, third-degree trafficking.

■ Cas Walter Kilgore, 29, of Ashcamp, second-degree trafficking.

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61 picked up in drug sweep

42 still being sought

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Operation UNITE coordinated its second area drug roundup in Pike and Floyd counties, with 103 suspects sought in the massive operation.

Warrants were issued on Wednesday morning, at 6:15 a.m., in the form of packets to officers with Kentucky State Police, UNITE and the Pike and Floyd sheriff's departments. Each packet contained the indictment as well as information on each suspect which included pictures of suspects, photos of their houses and vehicles and directions to each suspect's home.

The field officer at KSP Post 9 in Pikeville told the assembled officers, "I hope you have enough people to cover Floyd County. I know you have enough warrants."

Officers were sent out to issue the 103 warrants with the caveat, "Good luck. Be careful. Be sure you got your vests."

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department had four deputies on site and they met in the parking lot after the briefing to divide the warrants up by area. None of the men wore body armor but each was not complaining even though the round up meant one officer would be

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Teacher charged with selling drugs

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Stephanie Renay Tackett, 35, of Toler, was arraigned in district court Thursday on two charges of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree.

Tackett, a second grade teacher at John M. Stumbo

Elementary School, was charged with selling Oxycontin tablets to undercover informants for Kentucky State Police on two occasions.

The first sale was allegedly made on Sept. 9, with the second allegedly occurring on Sept. 21. Each sale was

(See TEACHER, page three)



Lt. Greg Clark, left, and Sgt. Steve Little spotted one suspect, Jimmy Ray McKinney, wanted in Wednesday's roundup while he was on the road and promptly pulled him over.

Corps meets with Martin residents, businesses

by SIDNEY JANE BAILEY
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers met Tuesday night with local Martin residents and business owners concerned about that city's redevelopment project.

Pete Grigsby, who served as an impromptu spokesman for the residents, outlined to the Corps specific concerns and potential problems during the meeting. The most pressing concern from the group

was for the subcontractor Bizzack not to truck dirt and materials through Martin.

Grigsby said that businesses will suffer because the city is preparing to take parking off Main Street to make room for the large dump trucks. Many of the residents expressed a desire to have the company take a different route, thus eliminating dirt, mud and debris in the business section.

"I don't feel like they are considerate of businesses," said optometrist Dr. Richard Salisbury. "A lot of my patients are older and need safe parking. The dirt trucks need

to be rerouted around the city of Martin."

The group also expressed concern about creating health hazards for people on oxygen, and access to the Our Lady of the Way hospital for ambulances and emergencies, Opportunities Unlimited School and other businesses in town.

Grigsby said that the group has an attorney, Frank Heaberlin, and may seek legal recourse.

"When they start the trucks through town, it will destroy business and merchandise," said Jack Holthouse, store man-

ager for Case's Furniture. "I hope they take the dirt a different route ... If an ambulance goes through town, you can't get around the trucks"

Linda Turner and Janet Hall, co-owners of Country Village, want to move their business out of downtown and relocate, but they have yet to receive compensation for the moving expenses and storage costs associated with such a move.

"We rent and we want our moving

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today Showers, wind
High: 55 • Low: 37

Tomorrow Partly cloudy
High: 41 • Low: 30

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Odds & Ends

■ **PROVO, Utah (AP)** — Residents here can now officially own both cats AND dogs.

City Council members voted unanimously Tuesday to replace the word "or" with the word "and" in existing city code, which means residents can now own up to two cats — and — two dogs at the same time.

The problem was discovered when Susan Sewell and her family went to the Utah County Animal Shelter in Spanish Fork to adopt a kitten in August. The family already has a cat and a dog.

They chose a kitten and began filling out the adoption paperwork. But when shelter staff learned of their existing pets, the family was told they

couldn't have the new animal because Provo only allowed residents to have cats or dogs, not cats and dogs.

"I don't think people will abuse the law just because it gets changed," Sewell told the council.

She said the family will be returning to the shelter after Christmas to try again to adopt a kitten. "The kids will be begging us tonight, I'm sure," she said after the council meeting.

■ **NORWICH, Conn.** — The mystery of the disappearance of at least one 6-foot inflatable SpongeBob Square Pants has been solved.

It was not thievery at the Norwich Burger King. It was the heat.

Police said Tuesday the case was solved after they learned that a restaurant maintenance crew discarded a deflated SpongeBob after it melted into the rooftop heating system air ducts.

SpongeBob had been a fixture on the roof for nearly a month before disappearing Nov. 30. The maintenance crew did not tell management of the meltdown and subsequent cleanup.

Burger King managers reported the item missing Dec. 3, the same week Burger Kings in 14 states reported stolen SpongeBob displays.

■ **DOYLESTOWN, Pa.** — Police said Ryan M. Steel picked a pretty bad place to grow dozens of large marijuana

plants — on land owned by a retired police chief.

Steel, 26, of Upper Makefield Township, was charged with manufacturing a controlled substance, criminal trespass and agricultural vandalism. Authorities said he grew the plants on land owned by Robert Bell, the retired police chief of Bucks County's Springfield Township.

It was unclear why Bell's land was chosen to grow the plants.

"I don't think he had any knowledge of where he was," said Bell, who lives more than 20 miles away from Steel. "It was a this-is-your-brain-on-drugs type of thing."

Police pulled 29 6- to 10-foot-tall plants from Bell's prop-

erty in September and arrested Steel on Dec. 2. Authorities did not say how they concluded Steel was the one who planted the crops.

Steel did not return a phone message seeking comment from The Intelligencer, and his father declined to comment when reached at home Wednesday night.

■ **STATESVILLE, N.C.** — The owner of an adult night club that last year gave gifts to hundreds of needy children in public housing says he's been told "thanks, but no thanks" this year.

Jeff Bustle, owner of Teasers, said the Statesville Housing Authority told him that it won't accept gifts collected at his busi-

ness. "It's really sad," said Bustle, who has participated in toy drives for the past 14 years. Last year, Teasers donated more than 500 gifts to the authority.

David Meachem, executive director of the housing authority, said he rejected the toys because he was criticized last year for accepting the donation.

At least one minister sides with Bustle. The Rev. Jeff Porter, pastor of First Baptist Church, said differences such as be set aside during the holidays.

"Christmas gives us the chance to cross barriers for the less unfortunate," he said. "The Bible is full of times when folks of all backgrounds took one step closer to God by acting like Jesus."

Obituaries

Dakota Crum Conn

Dakota Crum Conn, 84, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at the residence of Woodrow Crum.

Born March 6, 1920, in Harold, she was the daughter of the late Bud Adkins and Cora Spears Adkins. She was a homemaker and a member of the Arkansas Church of God.

She was twice married, first to Harry Crum, and later to Venis Conn, both preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons: Bobby Dean (Bud) Crum of Pikeville, Woodrow (Woody) Crum of Banner, Jimmy Darrell Crum of Prestonsburg, and Dallas Conn of Martin; two daughters: Dottie Layne of Michigan, and Pauline Gardner of Salyersville; two brothers: Harold Adkins of Martin and Cesco Adkins of Allen; two sisters: Nova Conn and Dellie Crum, both of Martin, 16 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by three sons: Bailey Crum, Jay Crum and Harold Crum; and four brothers: Lewis Adkins, John Lee Adkins, Garner Adkins, and Carl Adkins.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Donnie Hall, Frank Salisbury, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnny Adkins Cemetery, Arkansas Creek, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Frank Iricks

Frank Iricks, 66, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at his residence.

Born in Floyd County, on May 3, 1938, he was the son of the late Judy McKinney Iricks and Jim Iricks. He was a disabled fence contractor, and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two brothers: Jimmy Iricks of Betsy Layne, Dallas Tricks of Paintsville; and two sisters: Bertha Cole of Ashland and Irene Akers of Logan, West Virginia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Birchie King and Ganna Webb; and three brothers: Tom Iricks, Charles Iricks and Oliver Iricks.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 10, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Burial will be in the Bush Cemetery, at Harold, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home, where services were held on Thursday evening

(Paid obituary)

Vernia Newsome

Vernia Newsome, 83, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 9, 1921, in Honaker, she was the daughter of the late B.J. and Armenta Marshall Hunter. She was a retired custodian of Betsy Layne High School, and a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Noah Newsome.

Survivors include four sons: B.J. Newsome and Bill Newsome, both of Harold, Ricky Newsome of Betsy Layne; and Tim Newsome of Chicago, Illinois; four daughters: Roberta Sturgill of Chicago, Illinois, and Ethel Sturgill, Jacqueline McCutcheon and Rhyonda Collins, all of Betsy Layne; one brother, Delmar Hunter; 24 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Earnest Hunter; and three sisters: Elizabeth Scott, Anna Hunter and Dollie Marshall.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 10, at 1 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Church of Christ, with Tim Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in the Bush Cemetery, at Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

Active pallbearers: Terry McCutcheon, Chris Bias, Lloyd Bias, Todd Sturgill, Rodney Sturgill, Bryon Sturgill, Steve Newsome, Bud Newsome, Tim Newsome, Derrick Newsome, Tony McCutcheon and Charles Duncan.

(Paid obituary)

Carrie (Edna) Rose

Carrie (Edna) Rose, 80, of Garrett, died Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Born March 4, 1924, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Dr. Mark Dempsey and Lilly (Elswick) Dempsey. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert R. Rose.

Survivors include two sons: Roger Rose of Garrett, and Rodney Rose of Langley; one daughter, Delana Rose of Lexington; and four grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Jack, Chester, and John Dempsey.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin.

Burial will be in the Elswick Cemetery, Island Creek, Pikeville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Georgie Johnson

Georgie Johnson, 59, of Melvin, died Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born November 24, 1945, in Wheelwright, she was the daughter of Liza (Johnson) Johnson of Melvin, and the late Hartman Johnson. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Dana Rice of Elkhart, Indiana; three sisters: Brenda Joyce Ratliff of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Mary Williquette of Clinton, Tennessee, and Peggy Ann Hoffer of Logan, Ohio; two aunts, and one uncle.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 10, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Painter Harve Cemetery, at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 10, the 345th day of 2004. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Forty years ago, on Dec. 10, 1964, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize during ceremonies in Oslo, Norway.

On this date:

■ In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state.

■ In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

■ In 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.

■ In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

■ In 1931, Jane Addams became a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, the first American woman so honored.

■ In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

■ In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was presented the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

■ In 1958, the first domestic passenger jet flight took place in the U.S. as a National Airlines Boeing 707 flew 111 passengers from New York to Miami in about 2 1/2 hours.

■ In 1967, singer Otis Redding died in the crash of his private plane in Wisconsin.

■ In 1984, South African Bishop Desmond Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ten years ago: Yasser Arafat, Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin received the Nobel Peace Prize, pledging to pursue their mission of healing the anguished Middle East. Advertising executive Thomas Mosser of North Caldwell, N.J., was killed by a mail bomb blamed on the Unabomber.

Five years ago: After three years under suspicion as a spy for China, computer scientist Wen Ho Lee was arrested and charged with removing secrets from secure computers at the Los Alamos weapons lab. (Lee was later freed after pleading guilty to one count of

downloading restricted data to tape; 58 other counts were dropped.) More than 2 million people marched in Cuba to demand the return of Elian Gonzalez.

One year ago: A divided Supreme Court upheld the broadest restrictions on campaign donations in nearly 30 years. An appeals court ordered a new trial for Lionel Tate, a Florida teen sentenced to life for causing the death of a 6-year-old playmate, Tiffany Eunick. (Originally convicted of first-degree murder, Tate pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and went free last January.) Iranian democracy activist Shirin Ebadi, the first Muslim woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, accepted the award in Oslo, Norway.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Harold Gould is 81. Actress Jean Byron is 79. Former Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter is 74. Actor Mako is 71. Actor Tommy Kirk is 63. Actress Fionnula Flanagan is 63. Pop singer Chad

Stuart (Chad and Jeremy) is 61. Actress-singer Gloria Loring is 58. Pop-funk musician Walter "Clyde" Orange (The Commodores) is 58. R&B singer Ralph Tavares is 56. R&B singer Jessica Cleaves (Friends of Distinction) is 56. Country singer Johnny Rodriguez is 53. Actress Susan Dey is 52. Jazz musician Paul Hardcastle is 47. Actor-director Kenneth Branagh is 44. Actress Nia Peeples is 43. Actor Michael Clarke Duncan is 41. Rock singer-musician J Mascis is 39. Country singer Kevin Sharp is 34. Rock musician Scot Alexander (Dishwalla) is 33. Rapper Kuniva (D12) is 26. Violinist Sarah Chang is 24. Actress Raven is 19.

Thought for Today: "It is only in romances that people undergo a sudden metamorphosis. In real life, even after the most terrible experiences, the main character remains exactly the same." - Isadora Duncan, American modern dance pioneer (1878-1927).

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We miss you more than words can say, and love you more each and every day. And at this special holiday time, we will honor your memory for all time.

Missing and remembering you both
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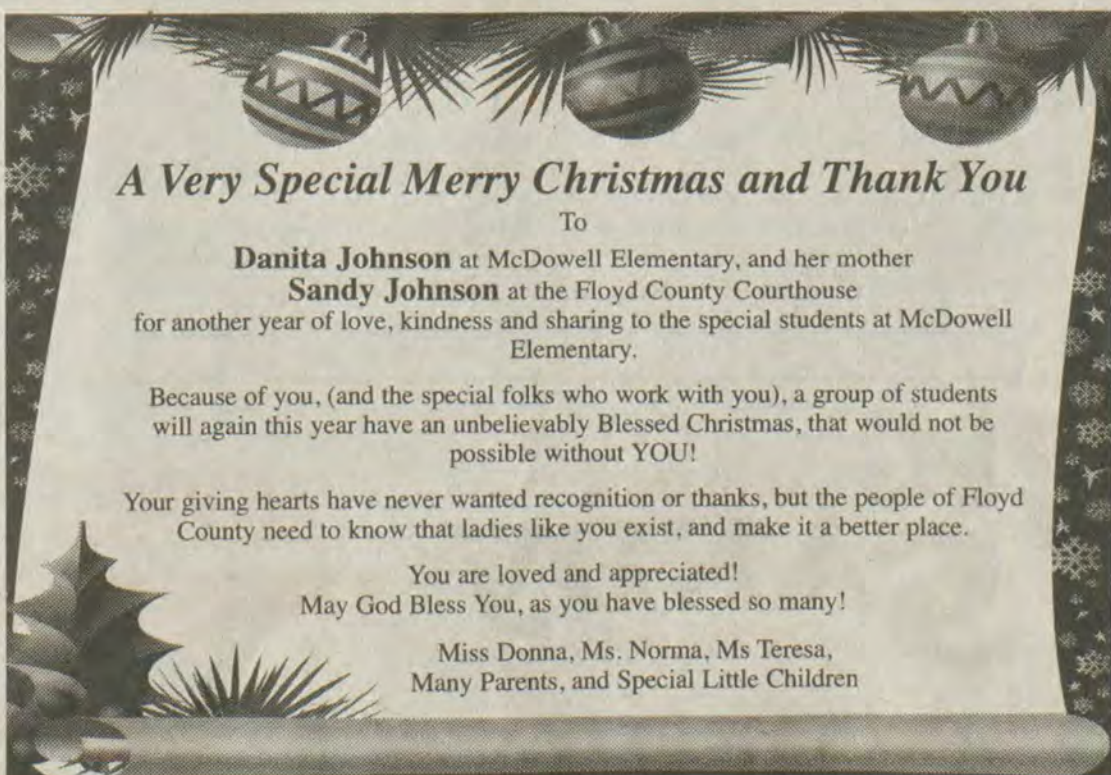
Danita Johnson at McDowell Elementary, and her mother
Sandy Johnson at the Floyd County Courthouse
for another year of love, kindness and sharing to the special students at McDowell Elementary.

Because of you, (and the special folks who work with you), a group of students will again this year have an unbelievably Blessed Christmas, that would not be possible without YOU!

Your giving hearts have never wanted recognition or thanks, but the people of Floyd County need to know that ladies like you exist, and make it a better place.

You are loved and appreciated!
May God Bless You, as you have blessed so many!

Miss Donna, Ms. Norma, Ms. Teresa,
Many Parents, and Special Little Children



Roundup

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working two-and-a-half shifts, due to a court appearance scheduled for late morning, that would keep him on duty for virtually 28 hours.

The first suspect on the list was not home. A few phone calls determined a second possible residence but no one there could attest to the suspect's whereabouts.

This was a familiar pattern which saw several parents claim to officers that they didn't know where their children were currently living. They offered a minimal amount of information, often stating that sons were living with girlfriends, but two parents could only remember the first names of the girlfriends and apparently did not know their phone numbers or addresses.

Though these experiences were frustrating, the officers were familiar with the pattern. Despite pleas to surrender that day in order to possibly make bond and be in jail for only a few hours, many parents could not recall where their children were currently living.

A trip to Minnie captured the first suspect of the morning for Sgt. Steve Little. Phillip Ted Carroll was still wiping sleep from his eyes as he got into the patrol car. He took a big swig of Gatorade before leaving the house and later regretted that as he didn't get to the processing center, set up at the National Guard Armory in Prestonsburg, for several hours.

The next address held no suspect but there was a mother who was shaken by the visit and said, "I figured this day was coming."

Heading back towards Prestonsburg Sgt. Little kept his eyes open and spotted another suspect, on a different officer's list, heading in the opposite direction on Route 80. He effortlessly spun the squad car around and flashed his lights just as the suspect was exiting on to Route 680.

The suspects were arraigned Thursday morning in circuit court. A pretrial conference has been set for March 17 for each defendant.

Arrested

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■ Billy Ray Little, 68, of Hellier, two counts of second-degree trafficking, failure to appear.

■ Willie Little, 43, two counts of second-degree trafficking.

■ Van Ratliff, 74, of Belcher, two counts of first-degree trafficking.

■ Randall Stillner, 46, of Ashcamp, two counts of first-degree trafficking.

■ Ricky D. Sawyers, 24, of Elkhorn City, two counts of first-degree trafficking.

■ James "Duke" Stewart, 47, of Rockhouse, trafficking in marijuana.

■ Chad Romans, 29, of Pikeville, theft by unlawful taking.

■ Bob Coleman, 63, of Elkhorn City, two counts of second-degree trafficking.

■ Bert Thomas Sykes, 26, of Elkhorn City, first-degree trafficking, second-degree trafficking.

■ Jamie Wallace, 30, of Feller, two counts of second-degree trafficking.

■ Marvin Wolford, 44, of Stopover, trafficking in marijuana, trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Kenny Hurley, 52, of Freeburn, second-degree trafficking.

■ Nicholas Coleman, 35, of Elkhorn City, two counts of second-degree trafficking, fleeing and evading, failure to pay fine.

■ Angland Thacker, 46, of Pikeville, second-degree trafficking.

■ Melissa Casebolt Hall, 36, of Robinson Creek, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear, possession of a controlled substance.

■ Terry Smallwood, 45, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, failure to appear.

■ Fred Deel, 50, of Elkhorn City, third-degree trafficking.

Indicted

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Brandon Spencer, was trying to arrest of Hale.

John M. Hall, 56, of Wheelwright, was indicted on several charges having to do with forging motor vehicle registrations and receiving stolen property.

Welfare fraud finished off the indictments with charges lodged against a Martin couple, James and Vickie Ramey, for failing to report factors which would have affected their benefits received between June 2000 and the summer of 2002.

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Martin

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expenses," Turner said. "People should be taken care of first. There have been promises for moving expenses but it hasn't happened."

When Demi O. Mack, project manager for the Corps was asked, "When are the people and businesses to expect a settlement or check?" he replied, "Whenever the Corps gets to that phase of the project."

Brett Cool, engineer for Bizzack, said that, "Bizzack will do what ever the contract specifications outlines ... Bizzack is going to provide street sweeping in the evenings with water trucks, erosion prevention devices to keep the dirt to a minimum. We will do everything in our power to keep Martin clean and safe."

Teacher

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made in Harold, with five 80-milligram tablets sold on both occasions.

Tackett was previously arrested in Lawrence County in April 2003 for driving under the influence. The detective who has brought the charges is Virgil Ray of Post 9 in Pikeville.

The principal at John M. Stumbo would only confirm that she worked as a second-grade teacher at the school, but could not comment, due to school policy, if she worked there on Thursday.

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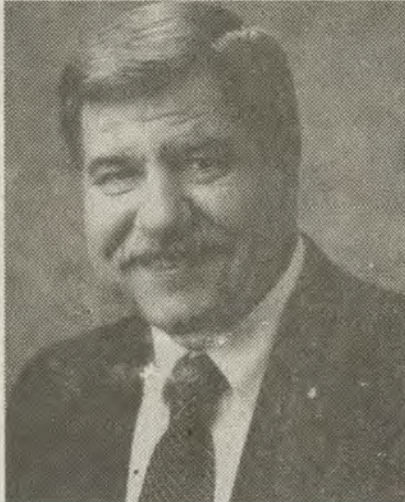
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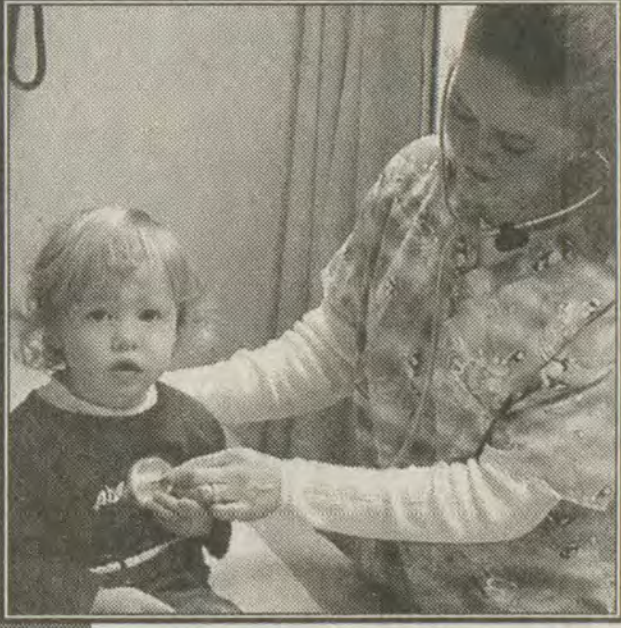
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— Samuel Butler

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Times Union, Albany, N.Y., on baseball's steroid scandal:

... Either baseball demonstrates that it understands the magnitude of the steroids scandal, or the government is going to have to intervene to save it from itself.

Baseball's reigning slugger, Barry Bonds, has been caught, or something quite close to it, using steroids. ... Jason Giambi of the New York Yankees, not so long ago a rather remarkable hitter himself, has admitted using steroids. And both of them are almost sure to get away with it.

The drug testing policy in the major leagues is a joke. It wasn't until two years ago that steroids were banned at all. Testing didn't begin until this year, and only occurs during the season. The first time a player is caught using steroids, it's mandatory counseling. The next time - and remember, testing only occurs once a season - it's a 15-day suspension. It would take five positive tests before a player could be banned for as long as a year.

Such is the recipe for the mess baseball finds itself in. ...

Congress has the power, despite baseball's partial exemption from antitrust laws, to impose a new policy on the players, the owners and the enablers in the commissioner's office. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., has taken up the cause.

A sensible policy is out there, in baseball's minor leagues. Players are tested four times a year, and the first documented instance of using steroids means an automatic suspension. The race is on to see who first embraces it, for the good of the game.

The Buffalo (N.Y.) News, on violent video games:

Americans have been fascinated by video games ever since someone figured out a way to play a simple game of pingpong on a television screen. Thirty years later, video games have reached a level of sophistication that rivals the best military battlefield simulation.

Too bad good taste hasn't kept pace.

The game has gone too far in a computer simulation titled, "JFK Reloaded," in which players re-create the 1963 assassination of a U.S. president. Gamers "fire" three shots at President John F. Kennedy's car from Lee Harvey Oswald's re-created sixth-floor perch in the Texas School Book Depository. There's a possible prize for exact replication of the real shots, and points are deducted for mistakes, such as hitting the first lady. The game, if it can be termed as such, was released on Nov. 22, the 41st anniversary of the shooting in Dallas.

Family members have described it as "despicable." This may not go far enough in describing just how low the Glasgow-based firm Traffic, designer of the game, sank in marketing what it inexcusably calls an educational "docu-game" intended to refute the theory that a conspiracy was behind the assassination.

This isn't about free speech, it's about decency. "JFK Reloaded" trivializes an awful point in this nation's history. Even though speech is protected under the Constitution, there are limits to such abuses as threat-making, especially against a president. And even if this game doesn't involve a "real" president, encouraging even the play-acting of such violence isn't in the best interest of anyone, from the gamers involved to the presidency as an institution. ...



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Letters

Church marks 52nd year

On October 24, Benedict Baptist Church, located on Slick Rock Road, celebrated their 52nd year. Approximately 80 people were in attendance. (Being Southern Baptists, we had enough food to feed 200!)

Shortly after the first of the year in 1952, health nurses Regina Mayo and Lucy Randall visited a little place called Slick Rock, located on Cow Creek near Prestonsburg. What they found were undernourished children, lack of warm clothing and no school or church close enough for children to walk. As a result, many children were not in school. The closest school was more than a mile away, there was no road, the creek was impassable at times and little children could not walk that far.

Ms. Mayo and Ms. Randall belonged to Irene Cole Memorial Church, whose pastor at the time was Bro. L.W. Benedict. They expressed their findings of undernourished children, lack of warm clothing and no school. They soon got together with others from the church, found a two-room vacant house belonging to Lou Jarrell and got permission to start a Sunday school. They went all over the creek inviting every child, man and woman. Soon there was a big crowd, mostly kids. Very few adults were interested; among those were Laura Belle Herald and John and Virgie Darby.

There was soon a need to move to a bigger location and there was still this need for a school. So Bro. Benedict and the church still praying went to the school board and talked with Charles Clark, the superintendent. He informed them there were no funds for guiding a new school in the county at that time.

Then, after much talk and many meetings, the church had a plan. Many concerned and dedicated people went back to Supt. Clark. Bro.

John Darby offered the land free to build the church/school. The church would provide the materials if the county would rent it and have school during the week and let them have church on Sunday. The board agreed to this plan.

It was now July. They had more than a month to erect a building for the coming school year. All work was done by men and boys in the community for no charge. Most of the men who built the church/school are now deceased. Among them were Ike Woods, Woodrow Jarrell, Connie Darby, Bradis Edwards, Fred Woods, Bill Jarrell, John H. Jarrell, Erman Waddle and John Darby. There were probably others, but since I was born the year the school was built, I am relying on memories of hearing my parents talk and listening to some of the older members of the church. Bros. Woodrow and John H. Jarrell are the only two people who helped build the church who are still living at this time. (Bro. Woodrow and his wife, Janie, are very ill and we request your prayers for them.)

When school started in September, the church/schoolhouse was not completed. We were afraid there wouldn't be a teacher available by the time school started. Little did we know the Lord had a young lady coming out of college a month or so late. Miss Lois Presley (now Martin), from Turkey Creek, had no school and no car. She would take the school if she had a place to stay. Again, Bro. John and Sister Virgie Darby came to the rescue. Although they had a large family, they made a place for her.

When I called Mrs. Martin to invite her to our 52nd year celebration, she was incredulous at the thought of that little one-room schoolhouse still standing. It was worth all the effort of getting everything ready to see the expression on her face when she walked back into what is now the Benedict Baptist Church.

All eight grades were taught there from 1952 to 1971. Can you imagine a

one-room school with 75-100 students from the first through the eighth grades? The only heat we had was from a pot bellied stove. No fans in the summertime and, of course, no bathrooms. Some of the teachers I remember teaching at Slick Rock Grade School were Lois Presley Martin, Danise Amburgey, Norma Stepp, Lillian Conley, Johnny Crider, Pauline Burchett, Cynthia Martin, Mae Whitt, Anna Garrett and Velva Hall. There may have been others, I'm not sure. I have five brothers and sisters and we all went there until my baby sister was in the seventh grade.

Our school hit the big time (or so we thought) when the National School Lunch Program started in the early 1960s. The only problems we had were there was no refrigerator, no stove, no running water and no cook! We did have a small cloakroom in the back of the school, so that was designated the lunchroom. Our teacher would carry the cartons of milk from his house each morning and two of us kids would carry them to mom's house and put them in the refrigerator until time to get them for lunch. From the time I was in about the fifth grade until I graduated from eighth grade, one other student and I were the cooks. Other student cooks were Elizabeth Woods Burchett, JoAnn Jarrell Goble, Brenda Jarrell Hunter and Ann Lou Jarrell Burchett. There were probably others that I don't remember. The teacher picked out two kids to do the cooking each day and I was usually one of them. We would begin cooking at 10:30 a.m. (using hot plates). Everyone brought their own eating utensils and plates and took them back home. After everybody ate, we would carry water from my mamaw's well, heat it on the hot plates and wash the cooking utensils. (This got us out of school until around 2:30 p.m.) Apparently, child labor laws were not enforced! We all enjoyed it, though. I wouldn't trade the education I received from Slick Rock Grade School for a degree

from Harvard!

On Sept. 10, 1971, Benedict Baptist Chapel was dedicated into a full-time place of worship to God, our Father, and Jesus Christ, our Lord. A place for the study, preaching and teaching of the Bible, the infallible word of God.

Benedict Baptist Chapel was constituted into a church on Nov. 26, 1978, with 49 charter members.

Pastors, preachers and Sunday school superintendents we have had were Bro. L.W. Benedict, Bro. Ira McMillan, Bro. Quentin Terry, Bro. Bill Jagers, Bro. Cohen Campbell, Bro. Larry O'Bryan, Bro. Lee Caudill, Bro. Herb Crace, Bro. Bob Varney, Bro. John H. Woods, Bro. Lanny Hunt, Bro. Doug Lewis, Bro. L.R. Johnson, Bro. Delmas Saunders and our current pastor of 25 years, Bro. Gordon Fitch.

Over the years, we have received help from many sources, the greatest being from Evergreen Baptist Church, in Frankfort, Morganfield Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg Baptist Church and a church in Scott County.

We are a small but loving church. Many souls have been saved here at Benedict. We have seen great miracles here and expect to see many more. Our door is always open to accept anyone that wants to come. If you would like to visit with us, we are located on Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek. Turn at the junction of Routes 1428 and 194. Take the first left-handed turn, travel one-tenth of a mile to where the road forks and then turn right. The church is located about a quarter-mile up the road on the left. You will always be made welcome. Bro. Gordon is a wonderful teacher and preacher. We feel honored to have had him for our pastor for all these years.

A small booklet was prepared for the 52nd year celebration. If you would like one, please send \$3 to cover the cost of postage to Betty Gayheart, 635 Slick Rock Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Betty Gayheart
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At the Movies: 'Oceans 12'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP Movie Critic

When, oh when, will men ever learn that size doesn't matter?

The ads for "Ocean's Twelve" proclaim, albeit in a coolly understated way, that "Twelve is the new eleven."

But bigger isn't necessarily better. Under the direction once again of Steven Soderbergh — whose 2001 remake of "Ocean's Eleven" was such a giddy, fizzy thrill — nouveau Rat Packers George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, et al. return for more heists, in more countries, in more foreign languages and with more celebrity cameos.

While the first film featured a robbery of three Las Vegas casinos on a single night — a funny idea for its sheer implausibility, and for Clooney's impenetrable confidence in pulling it off as crew chief Danny Ocean — the gag here is that this fantastically good-looking band of thieves has several jobs planned across Europe, all of which fall apart for various reasons.

It's hard not to want to applaud Soderbergh and screenwriter George Nolfi for trying to be innovative, since the usual point of a heist movie is watching the criminals plan the heist, then watching them put their plan in motion.

What they've come up with, though, is a film that's, surpris-



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ingly, heavy on its feet, despite the abundance of hand-held cinematography reminiscent of Soderbergh's "Traffic."

It does have its share of clever moments, and often bursts with the stylized cool of the Beastie Boys' "Sabotage" video. And basking in the white-hot glow of this star-studded cast certainly isn't a bad way to kill two hours. But "Ocean's Twelve" is too frequently stagnant.

At the film's start, casino king Terry Benedict (Andy Garcia) tracks down all 11 members of Ocean's team and demands his \$160 million back, with interest. They're in West Hollywood, Calif.; Provo, Utah; East Orange, N.J.; and everywhere in between. Ocean, remarried to his ex-wife and Benedict's former girlfriend, Tess (Julia Roberts), is living a quiet little existence in suburban Connecticut. But he reassembles his crew for a series of robberies to repay Benedict by his two-week deadline.

They include right-hand man Rusty Ryan (Pitt), who now owns the ultra-hip Standard hotel in L.A.; pickpocket Linus Caldwell (Damon), who wants more responsibility; and explosives expert Basher Tarr (Don Cheadle), now a music producer who doesn't understand the need to bleed out expletives (though Soderbergh does, in a well-timed recording-studio scene).

Others who figured more prominently the first time around don't get nearly as much to do here. Bernie Mac is woefully underused, and spends too much time in jail. Elliott Gould shows up in a couple of tacky outfits but doesn't get as many memorable lines.

In their place are new actors, including Vincent Cassel as a French thief known as the Night Fox, who thwarts all of Ocean's plans; and Catherine Zeta-Jones as Isabel, a detective chasing after Ocean and his crew, who happens to be Rusty's ex-girlfriend and the daughter of an internationally renowned crimi-

nal herself. (Strangely, the normally glamorous Catherine resembles "Charlie's Angels" era Kate Jackson with her subdued chin-length 'do.)

Then there are the many cameos, which can be good for a laugh though they tend to wallow in insiderism. Topher Grace returns from the original as a slacker version of himself and admits to Rusty, "I totally phoned in that Dennis Quaid movie," referring to "In Good Company," which isn't even in theaters yet.

The biggest of these involves the person who's perhaps the film's biggest star — Roberts — poking fun at herself by playing Tess but pretending to be the real (and very pregnant) Julia Roberts to help steal a Faberge egg. So when Bruce Willis runs into her in a Rome hotel lobby and asks, "Where's Danny?" the question has double meaning, since that's the name of her husbands both on screen and off.

In these feverishly celebrity-obsessed times, though, most people in the audience will get the joke — and they'll probably also know the names of the twins Roberts recently gave birth to, which she was carrying during the filming of "Ocean's Twelve" this summer.

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Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
STAFF WRITER

Hollywood knows you're out buying Christmas gifts this week and has decided to release many "ultimate edition" DVDs at the same time.

"The Matrix Trilogy" is also out this week and actually takes up 10 discs and features more extras than you'll probably watch as well as "The Animatrix," which consists of nine anime films set in the world of "The Matrix."

"Daredevil" is also back on DVD in an R-rated director's cut, which includes more violence than the release print, as well as about 30 minutes that were cut from the film.

There are also several new releases which, thankfully, come

on one disc and are priced at just under \$20. "Dodgeball" is a sports comedy about adults who take their dodgeball way too seriously and is consistently funny with a great performance by Ben Stiller as a stuck in the 1970s dodgeball freak with a take-no-prisoners attitude.

"The Bourne Supremacy" is a sequel that actually works and features Matt Damon (bating way better than Ben Affleck lately) in fine form as an amnesiac super spy who is targeted for assassination. Lightning quick editing helps obscure the plot holes here and revs up the action, which gets solid support from a talented cast that includes Joan Allen and Franke ("Run Lola Run") Potente.

Television weighs in this week with the first season of HBO's bizarre David Lynch

type series "Carnivale." Nick Stahl and Clancy Brown star as two men adrift during 1934. While one hooks up with a traveling carnival, the other creates his own ministry, but both are plagued by nightmares and disturbing visions. There are hints that they represent the ultimate struggle between good and evil. This period piece works on many levels (drama, horror) and refuses to give away all of its secrets too soon and makes for watchable, though sometimes slow-moving, entertainment.

Finally there are two classics making their DVD debuts this week. "Wild at Heart" is from David Lynch ("The Elephant Man," "Twin Peaks") and is a cross-country action film with plenty of stylized set pieces and a heck of a cast that includes Nicholas Cage, Laura Dern,

Diane Ladd, Willem Defoe and Harry Dean Stanton.

The real treat, though, is the arrival of the classic action film "Gunga Din." Rudyard Kipling's poem is transformed here into an epic action piece about three soldiers (Cary Grant, Victor MacLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks) who take on a wicked snake worshipping death cult in India circa the 19th century. Great stuff with an incredible ending that puts the spotlight on a true act of heroism and its deadly consequences.

Next week belongs to Peter Jackson, who brings on his director's cut of "The Return of the King" which wraps up his adaptation of "The Lord of the Rings" and features many deleted scenes. The director's cut of all three films in the series will also be out in a boxed set.

Fletcher marks one year as governor

by **JOE BIESK**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Last December, Gov. Ernie Fletcher took office with all the pageantry and lofty expectations of being Kentucky's first Republican governor in more than three decades.

A year later, Fletcher's critics say he has yet to live up to the hype, that he has yet to tally any major accomplishments to call his first year a success.

"After a year on the job, I've learned a lot," Fletcher said. He declined to be interviewed, but instead fielded questions on the subject at a news conference last week.

Fletcher, who succeeded Democratic Gov. Paul Patton one year ago Thursday, admits it's been a "tumultuous" rookie year.

Kentucky's state government is currently operating on Fletcher's executive spending plan. That's in part because Fletcher's proposal to overhaul the state's tax code became a wedge that left the General Assembly at a political stalemate.

His 2005 state health insurance proposal for teachers and state workers sent educators to the brink of a statewide strike. Fletcher called the General Assembly into a special session to solve the immediate crisis.

When Fletcher defeated Democrat Ben Chandler in

November 2003, he did so on a pledge to "clean up the mess" in Frankfort following scandals in the Patton administration. Fletcher says he's fulfilled his campaign promises to eliminate "waste, fraud and abuse" from state government.

So far, Fletcher says, he's saved Kentucky "at least \$115 million" by streamlining state government.

"We're well on our way to cleaning up the mess and to keeping our promises of providing jobs and opportunity," Fletcher said.

Fletcher's administration has reduced the number of cabinets operating state government. He also abolished the Kentucky Racing Commission and replaced it with a new agency, the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority.

Among other things, Fletcher said his administration has concentrated more on collecting delinquent taxes. He also claims responsibility for about 32,000 new jobs and about \$2 billion in new investments.

Recently, Fletcher's administration unveiled a new state brand, "Kentucky: Unbridled Spirit," which he says will help change Kentucky's image and increase revenue.

But some say those accomplishments weren't necessarily enough to consider Fletcher's first year a success.

"There's not all that much to point to in terms of signifi-

cant accomplishments," said Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University.

At his inauguration ceremony, Fletcher said his election signified a "fresh start" for the state and vowed to "unite Kentucky."

But Senate Minority Leader Ed Worley, D-Richmond, said Fletcher's administration has been too partisan.

"He is the most partisan governor that we've ever had," Worley said.

Fletcher disagrees. The governor says he initially offered "an olive branch" to Democrats. However, they have been "obstructionists" on everything from his tax plan to "Read to Achieve" legislation proposed by his wife, Glenna, he said.

"I don't think anybody can say that when I came in here ... that we had a House leadership that was willing to work with me," Fletcher said.

Fletcher said he's hopeful that will change when lawmakers return to Frankfort next year.

Fletcher credits both Democrat and Republican lawmakers for helping to solve the state health insurance crisis earlier this year. While Fletcher's 2005 health insurance plan may have flopped with teachers, the governor says he salvaged the situation by calling legislators in to help with the fix.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said that situation was a "major mistake" for Fletcher. But it was not something the governor couldn't rebound from, Williams said.

"He recovered pretty well by stepping back, calling a session and allowing us to work with teachers' organizations and the House to try to take that issue off the table," Williams said.

Republicans made gains in the legislature last month as they decreased the Democrats' advantage in the House to 57-43. Republicans maintain a 22-15 Senate lead, with one seat being contested.

That shows voters didn't cast "partisan blame" over the health insurance issue, Williams said.

Before the election, a newspaper poll conducted in October found Fletcher's approval ratings had dipped to about 43 percent.

However, Fletcher's better off having those ratings early in his administration rather than later, Gershtenson said. With legislative victories on the budget and his tax plan, Fletcher could eventually rebound from his first year, Gershtenson said.

"There wasn't anything this year that you go, 'Oh my gosh, this guy's a disaster,'" Gershtenson said. "If we have a successful year or two, nobody's going to remember what happened this year."

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Prestonsburg High School Class of 1994 reunion

Prestonsburg High School Class of 1994 reunion being planned for February. Please contact Patricia Garrison at 606-874-6004, Cory Reitz at 859-338-6956 or John Stout at 859-433-3610.

S.N.O.O.P Fundraiser

The S.N.O.O.P. 'Christmas Elves' will gift wrap gifts while you enjoy lunch at MomNona's Italian Restaurant, on Dec. 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Spay & Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg. MomNona's is located in downtown Prestonsburg, across from the Justice Center.

East Point Masonic Lodge

Will elect officers for 2005 on Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. Members are urged to attend. All Master Masons welcome.

4-H looking for volunteers!

The Floyd County 4-H program is in need of volunteers to work with the following 2005 activities: 4-H Goat Project; 4-H Backpacking Club; 4-H Horse Club; and 4-H Shooting Sports. If you are interested,

contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668, or email to: cstamper@uky.edu by Jan. 3.

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Christ United Methodist Church, Allen. Dec. 11 and 12, 6-9 p.m. Seven scenes. Come enjoy our Christmas gift to the community! For more info., call 874-2344.

Open House

Sunday, December 12, 6-7 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Witten'sville (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.

Freedom Bible Church

David Taylor will speak on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 11 a.m. Church located on Lower John's Creek. Everyone welcome.

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.

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Meets the 2nd Monday of

each month at 6 p.m., at Brenda's Restaurant, in McDowell. All invited to attend.

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. 13, 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.

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•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.

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•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,

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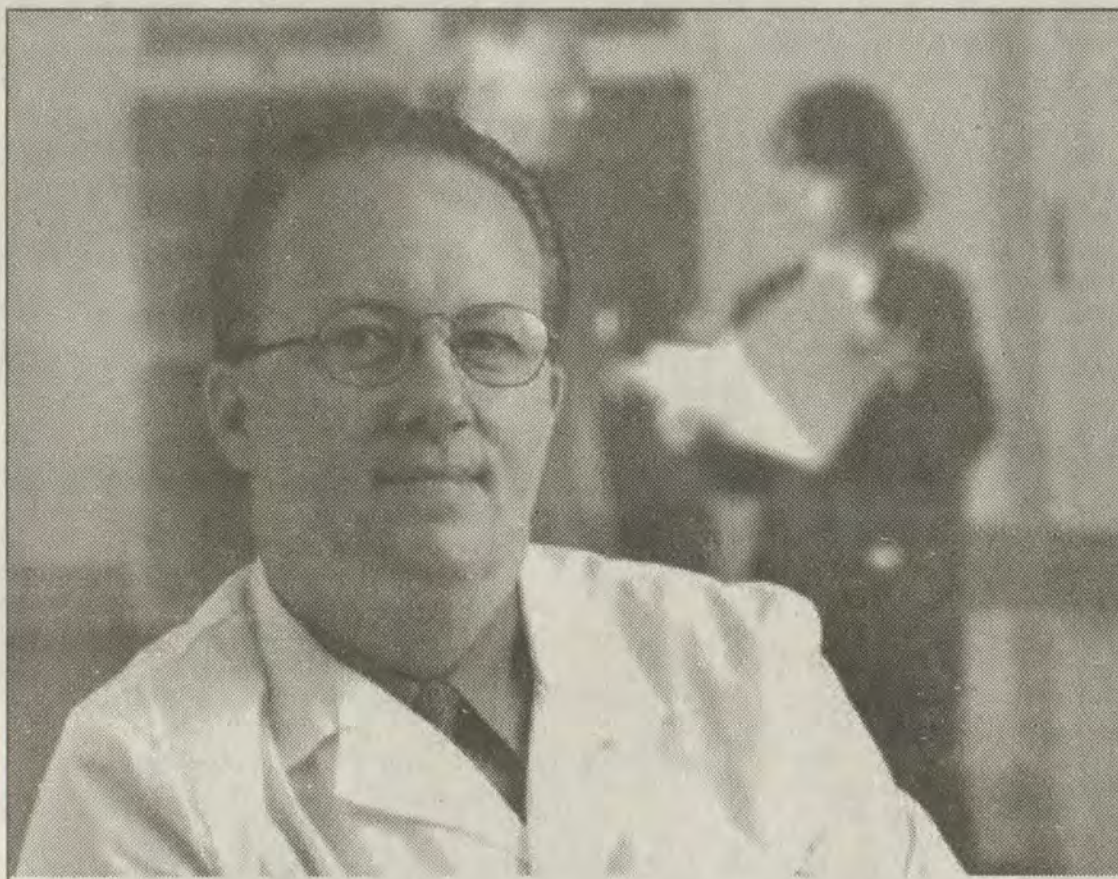
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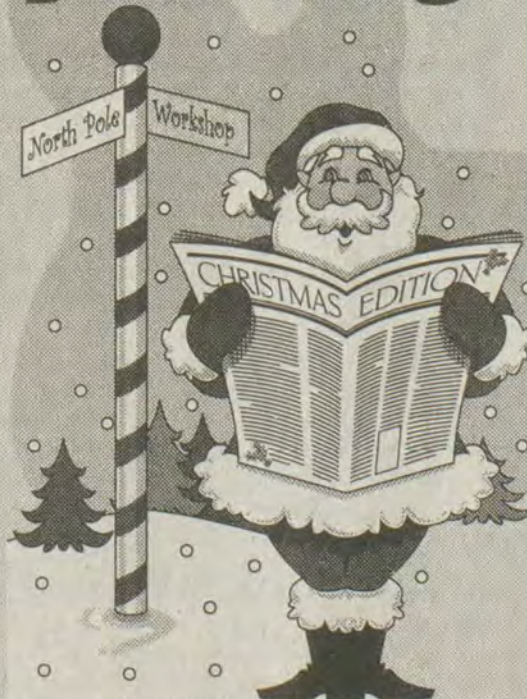
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 Ashley Marie Lewellen, 18, of Midland, Texas, to Justin Patrick Minix, 22, of Elwood, Ind.
 Patricia Lynn Hall, 22, to Randall Layne Caudill, 23, both of Martin.
 Donna Jean Shepherd, 45, of Gunlock, to Larry James Minix, 40, of Paintsville.
 Charlett E. Kidd, 19, to George K. Estes, 34, both of Prestonsburg.
 Carol Sue Dingus, 47, to Bobby Sherman Dingus, 49, both of Martin.
 Kimberly Ann Tackett, 22, of Prestonsburg, to William Conn, 27, of Martin.

Charges Filed

Ricky Joe Hall, 27, of Beaver; possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Don Hall, 50, of Beaver; possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication.
 Shelby Tackett, 50, of Pikeville; public intoxication.
 Danny Allen Bentley, 23,

of Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.

Amanda Hall, 24, of Dana; terroristic threatening, fourth-degree assault.

Eric D. Jarrell, 21, of Auxier; alcohol intoxication.

Anita Hatcher, 52, of Auxier; selling alcoholic beverages to minors.

James Chaffins, 57, of Martin; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Walter Lee Sester, 30, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Brenda Lee Phillips, 36, of Beaver; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Vicky Henson, 29, of Melvin; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Gregory Malcolm Johnson, 26, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, harassment, terroristic threatening, disorderly conduct.

Bobbie J. Bentley, 26, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Dave Cecil, 25, of Harold; alcohol intoxication.

Lacy Smith, 37, of Virgie; alcohol intoxication.

Darrell Shepherd, 25, of Grethel; fourth-degree assault.

Steven Blevins, 25, of Tram; fourth-degree assault, alcohol intoxication.

James Lewis, 20, of Martin; theft by unlawful taking.

Inspections

Bob Cat Pizza, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Single-service items observed stored on the floor, floor in food prep area in moderate disre-

pair, one light in food prep area not operable. Score: 97.

Big J Meat Processing, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hair restraints not used in processing, paper towels missing above hand sink, all lights above or around food product must have proper shields. Score: 96.

Sharon's Pizza, Route 404, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hair restraints not in use, surface of some counters in disrepair, cooking surface in need of cleaning, floor in food prep area in disrepair. Score: 91, follow up required.

Double Kwik, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Display refrigerator has no thermometer, garbage container in food prep area not properly covered, ceiling in back storage area in disrepair, walk-in has one light out, wet mop stored on floor. Score: Food 90, retail 98.

Cardinal Mart, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Facility has no hot water under pressure, walls and ceilings in disrepair, facility has no sanitizing agent to disinfect utensils in three-compartment sink.

Hometown IGA, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Packaged meat items observed stored on the floor, hair restraints not in use, no soap in restrooms, floor tile in retail section in disrepair, cleaning utensils improperly stored, door doesn't seal tightly enough to discourage egress from rodents and insects. Score: 88.

Dollar General, Glyn View Plaza, regular inspection. Violations noted: Floor tiles in disrepair in food area. Score: 99.

Family Dollar, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food products stored on floor of back storage area, floor in back room storage area in disrepair. Score: 97.

Sam an' Tonio's, Prestonsburg, followup inspection. Progress: Establishment is now under an insect control program, establishment will be under supervision monthly, follow up is scheduled within a month, no signs of recent insect activity, establishment claims to be spraying once every four days.

Big Lots, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Walk-in back storage area in disrepair, some ceiling tiles show signs of water damage.

Property Transfers

Clarence and Evelyn Inscore to Kenneth and Angela Carriere, property location undisclosed.

James and Tabitha Hall to Kimberly Kidd, property location undisclosed.

Malcolm D. Shepherd to Donald and Pamela Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.

Sheila and Alan Pummil to Alvin and Louise Webb, property located at Wayland.

Lillian Pearl Elliot to John D. Elliot, property location undisclosed.

Violetta and Banner Davis to Allen-May Land Corporation, property located at Middle Creek.

Darlene and Don Hall to Ricky Hall, property location undisclosed.

Manuel Lee Watson to Linda Jane Watson, property located at Boyd Branch Road.

Clyde and Brenda Hale to Thelma Hale, property location undisclosed.

Ricky and Cathy Jacobs to Charles and Terra Newsome, property located at


Prestonsburg. Kelly Warren to Brian Wallen, property located at Medowell.

Rebecca Elizabeth Justice and Jonathon Morris to Stephen and Angela Duncan, property location undisclosed.

Rickie Dean Sloane to William and Janet Reynolds, property located at Riley's Branch.

Rodney and Marcella Damron to Wade and Diane Damron, property located at Middle Creek.

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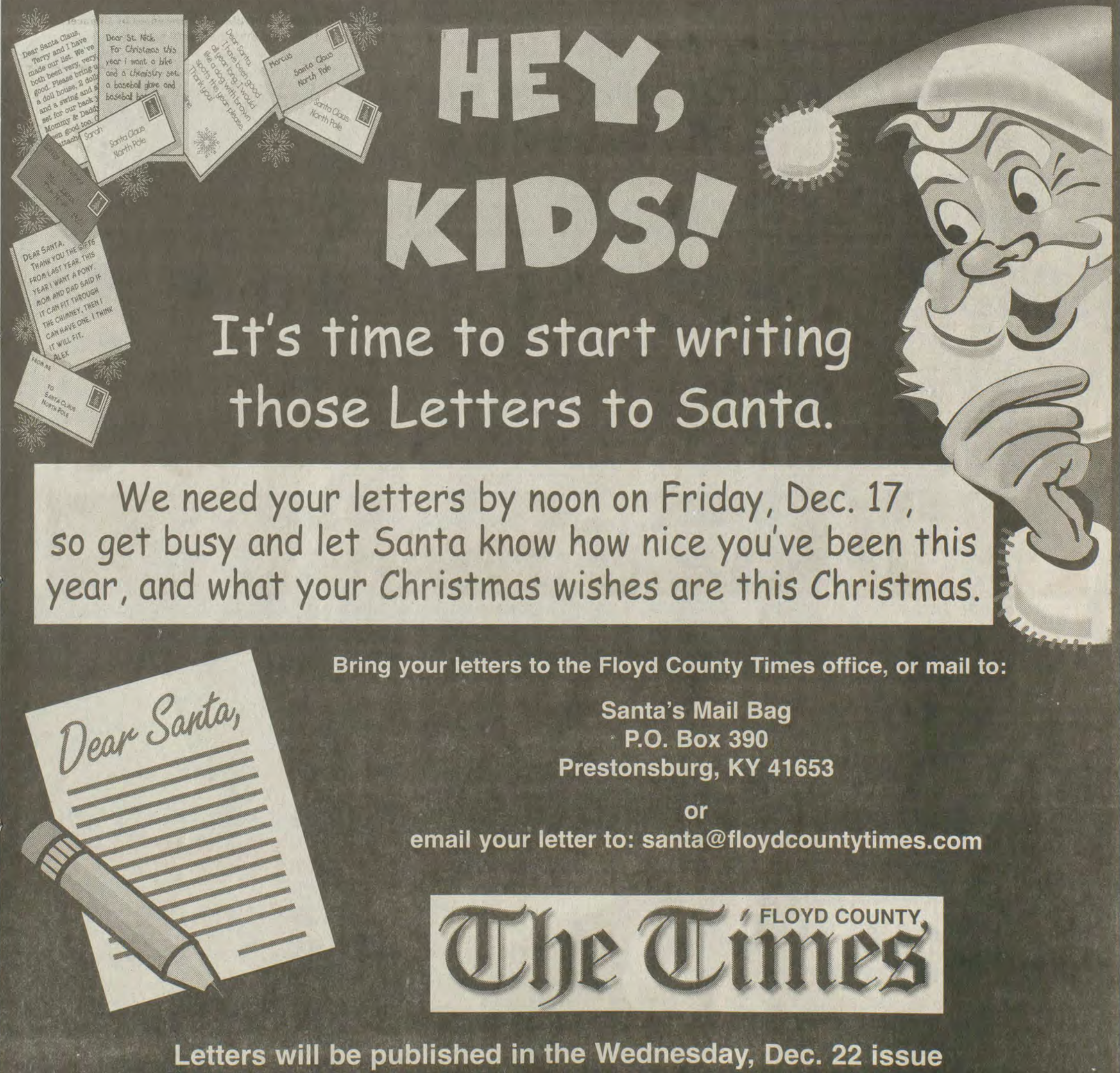
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Lady Bobcats escape Prestonsburg in OT Smith leads Betsy Layne with 19 points

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – Ask anyone in the 58th District who the early favorite to win the girls' title this season is and the answer would most likely be the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats. Wednesday evening's game between the Lady Bobcats

and the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats turned out to be one of the most entertaining 58th District games in quite some time. It took an overtime period before Betsy Layne beat host Prestonsburg 56-51.

Prestonsburg came into the game on a high note after defeating Allen Central on Saturday. The Lady Blackcats were look-

ing to pull the upset. Betsy Layne is led by the duo of Kim Clark and Kristal Daniels, but on Wednesday it was the play of guard Kristen Smith that helped the Lady Bobcats come away with the win.

With Prestonsburg concentrating most of its defense on Clark and Daniels, it was

(See BETSY LAYNE, page three)



photo by Jamie Howell
Breann Akers looked to move the ball against the Prestonsburg defense.

Notes not of the UK-MSU variety

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The plan for this week's column was to watch the Cats play Morehead and then discuss the goings on in Wildcat Lodge, but after watching it – particularly the first half when Tubby Smith fielded the third-place team in the UK intramural league – I'd say the less said the better.

As a result, we offer notes, scribbled in the margins of our final exam:

■ Yes, that was former Pikeville College coach Rick Scruggs and his Gardner Webb Runnin' Bulldogs who nearly upset Georgia on Wednesday night.



Rick Bentley

Scruggs, who coached the Bears for three years beginning in 1991-92, has been at GW since they made the transition to Div. I ball and made some upset bids along the way, but perhaps none as big as this.

I'll always remember Rick for two things: His wicked sense of humor and his love of the three-pointer. Neither has left him since hitting the bigtime.

A couple of years ago, Scruggs and his team lost a close game to Tennessee in spacious Thompson-Bowling Arena. When asked in the postgame press conference if he



Rick Scruggs

thought his team was intimidated by the place, Scruggs didn't miss a beat, saying they weren't. "I'm just glad we weren't playing the Lady Vols," he said. "Then it would have been packed."

You may have to read that one again to see the backhanded insult.

On Wednesday, GW tried 23 three-point shots, making eight of them. The difference in the game was at the line, however. We're not saying Scruggs got it stuck to him or anything, but consider this: While his team was 6-of-8 from the line, the homers went 20-of-34.

GW, by the way, is now 4-2 on the season. ■ The only argument I've heard yet for not blowing up the BCS entirely came Sunday, from John Saunders on The Sports Reporters. He noted that while it's not good for Auburn to be out in the cold, at least this

(See BENTLEY, page two)

Lights, camera, action...



Brandon Kinzer is set to take the national spotlight Sunday in a race scheduled to air on ESPN2.

Kinzer to take spotlight Sunday in ESPN2 airing of NARA race

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – NARA DirtCar Series, ESPN2 and Cornerstone Multi-media Group recently announced the airdates for the 2004 NARA DirtCar Series on ESPN2 by Lucas Oil Products.

The race hosted by Bluegrass Speedway in Bardstown back on August 7 is scheduled to air

Sunday at 6 p.m. Area dirt track fans will be able to catch a local racer as ESPN2 telecasts the Bardstown race.

Local dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer raced to a fifth-place finish in the early-August NARA race. Kinzer won five races during the recently-completed race season.

Earlier in the year, Kinzer, like fellow drivers and NARA officials,

anxiously awaited an airdate for the Bardstown race.

It will be the second NARA race on ESPN2 in 2004 with Florence Speedway in Union hosting the first race which was broadcast in May. The race at Bluegrass Speedway was won by 2004 NARA Champion Shannon Babb.

The KC 100 that was taped on

(See KINZER, page three)

Eagles hold on, edge Bobcats

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR



Brandon Kidd

BETSY LAYNE – Host Betsy Layne and visiting Johnson Central hooked up Tuesday night in a 15th Region confrontation that paired two teams, that in past seasons, have provided intriguing and exciting matchups.

Johnson Central came into the game following a two-point win over South Floyd in a season-

opener. Betsy Layne began the season with a win over Magoffin County. The Bobcats went out on the road Saturday night and fell to Greenup County, one of the 16th Region's top teams. On Tuesday night, visiting Johnson Central got off to a quick, successful start against the Bobcats, but had to fend off a late, valiant rally put up by host Betsy Layne. In the end, Johnson Central held on to win, 72-69.

Johnson Central sophomore Jamie McCarty provided nearly half of the scoring for the Golden Eagles as he netted a game-high 33 points. McCarty was six-of-11 on three-point field goal tries.

Seniors Tony Hatfield and Josh Stapleton both had 11 points for the Golden Eagles.

Central senior guard Nick Music, back from an injury suffered in Friday night's game against South Floyd, added six points.

The Golden Eagles hit 16-of-22 free throws. Central connected on 10-of-19 three-point field goal attempts.

Golden Eagle Coach Les Trimble saw his team in a battle for a second straight game.

"It was another tough game for us," said Trimble. "We've played two Floyd County teams the first two games of the season and both have played us hard."

Johnson Central, a hot-shooting team, especially in the game's first two quarters, led 17-9 at the end of the first quarter and 38-29 at halftime. Betsy Layne was able to shake off a slow start and outscored

(See EDGE, page two)

Blackcats beat Magoffin, improve to 2-0

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE – Prestonsburg ran its record to a perfect 2-0 Tuesday night with a 63-54 win over Magoffin County. The Blackcats grabbed a lead in the first quarter and never relinquished it, while withstanding a couple of Magoffin County rallies. The Hornets dropped to 0-2.

Prestonsburg ended the first period with a 15-9 lead. The Blackcats held Magoffin County to single digits scoring in each of the first two quarters and led 25-16 at halftime.

Senior guard Trevor Compton led Prestonsburg in scoring with 14 points. Eight different Blackcats scored in the win. Junior guard Michael Stephens made his way into double figures with 10 points.

In an early-season matchup, both Prestonsburg and Magoffin County played physical.

Eric Arnett came in off the Magoffin County bench and gave the Hornets a lift, hitting three three-pointers and scoring a game-high 15 points – all in the second half.

Prestonsburg turned away a couple of sec-

(See MAGOFFIN, page three)



Blackcat senior Kyle Ousley went up for a shot in Tuesday's road game against Magoffin County

photo by Jamie Howell

Raiders dim Neon

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

FLEMING-NEON – South Floyd took any hard feelings it had from a season-opening loss to 15th Region rival Johnson Central out on host Fleming-Neon Tuesday night. Homestanding Neon hung around with South Floyd for the first quarter, but quickly found itself trying to play catch-up basketball, too much. South Floyd, which led 17-10 at the end of the first quarter, held Neon to just six points in the second quarter and took a 35-16 lead into halftime. Neon could do little in the way on getting back into the ball game in the second half. The Raiders led at the end of every quarter and went on to win 75-51.

South Floyd led 59-25 at the end of the

(See RAIDERS, page two)

Bentley

system gets two of the three together.

Under the old system, none of them would have played each other. USC would have been in the Rose Bowl as the Pac 10 champion. Oklahoma would have gotten the Big 12's spot in the Cotton while Auburn would have been the SEC representative in the Sugar Bowl.

Still, that's hardly a glowing endorsement.

■ In case you've missed it, former WYMT sports director Jay Crawford has added another notch to his belt.

His segment "First and 10" from ESPN2's morning show *Cold Pizza* can now be seen in the late afternoon on ESPN.

During the show, Crawford moderates a discussion between Woody Paige and Skip Bayless as the combo debates what the show calls, "your first look at the 10 biggest stories in the world of sports."

Says here the outing would be better without Bayless, who tends to take bizarre stances on nearly every issue.

■ How about this line from Notre Dame president Rev. Edward Malloy on his school's firing of football coach Ty Willingham: "In my 18 years, there has only been two days that I've been embarrassed to be president of Notre Dame: Tuesday and Wednesday of last week."

■ Anybody else notice that George Washington (the school, not the president) won the BB&T Classic last weekend?

Why the mention? Because in doing so they knocked off No. 11 Michigan State in the opener and 12th-ranked Maryland in the finals.

■ Was that the same guy firing USC's Henry Bibby this week who let Ty Willingham go at Notre Dame?

I was just wondering.

■ I have a feeling I wasn't the only Fantasy Football owner smiling about Julius Jones of Dallas Monday night. And I bet Cousin Brian wasn't the only one fuming about him either.

Depending on whose team he's on (mine! He's on mine!), you have to either love this guy or hate

him. Monday saw him carry 30 times for 198 yards and three scores.

I'm no Cowboy fan, but if this guy can carry me into the playoffs I'll be thrilled.

■ And finally, I'm going to need some help here.

At church Sunday morning, I was stopped by one of my neighbors, Linda Duty, who asked for a favor. She said this past Tuesday was her sister Ada Ratliff's birthday, and asked if I'd mention it in my column.

Now, Ada was sitting right there beside her, begging me not to bring it up at all.

See my quandary?

I mean, I don't know how to handle it. On one hand, Linda is a sweet lady who I think a lot of, and I'd like to help her out. On the other, Ada is just as nice and friendly and I really don't want to embarrass her.

How would you handle this if you were me?

I really don't know what to do. I wish someone could help me here. I'm at a loss.

Happy birthday, Ada.

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Edge

Johnson Central in the game's final two periods.

Saying on several occasions that his team could not rely on any one individual player, Betsy Layne Coach Brent Rose got some balanced play from players on both ends in the loss to Johnson Central.

Brandon Kidd led Betsy Layne in scoring with 27

points. Preston Simon scored 14 points, giving Betsy Layne two players in double-figures. Eight different Bobcats scored. Derek Case added eight points. Pat Stapleton, Nathan Lafferty and Colbert Craft all had five points each. Brandon Thacker added four points and Ryan Bryant scored on a free throw.

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JOHNSON CENTRAL (72)

Whitaker 3, McCarty 33, Stapleton 11, Hatfield 11, Music 6, Fannin 3, Meek 5.

BETSY LAYNE (69)

Simon 14, Kidd 27, Case 8, Bryant 1, Stapleton 5, Lafferty 5, Thacker 4, Craft 5.

Raiders

first quarter.

A talented cast of Raiders saw action in the win. Burnett Little led a balanced South Floyd attack, scoring 16 points and pulling down 12 rebounds on his way to a double-double. Ryan Johnson also had 16 points to go along with five assists and two rebounds. Ethan Johnson was a third player in double figures for the Raiders, scoring 10 points.

Steven Stanley finished with nine points and eight

rebounds. Mason Hall scored six points and handed out five assists. Brock Slone flipped in five points. T.J. Hall and Matt Little each had three points. Justin Slone, Ryan Little and Josh Johnson each had two points apiece. Jordan Johnson and Wes Akers both scored on an individual free throw.

Wes Hall and Joe Osborne added three and two rebounds, respectively.

Dustin Belcher led Neon in scoring with a team-high 15 points. South Floyd is scheduled

to be back in action Saturday, playing on the road at East Ridge against the Oak Hill Academy (Va.) Red Team in the Warrior Classic.

SOUTH FLOYD (75) - M. Hall 6, E. Johnson 10, T. Hall 3, Jor. Johnson 1, R. Johnson 16, M. Little 3, J. Slone 2, B. Little 16, Jos. Johnson 2, B. Slone 4, Akers 1, Stanley 9, R. Little 2.

FLEMING-NEON (51) - Brown 7, Little 6, Quillen 2, Robinson 9, Sexton 8, Belcher 15, Osley 4.

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Pike Central 56, Allen Central 51

TIMES STAFF REPORT
BUCKLEYS CREEK - Visiting Allen Central dug itself a hole early Tuesday night on the road at Pike County Central High School, trailing 14-0. The Rebels were outscored in each of the first two periods before outscoring host Pike Central in both of the second half-quarters. Allen Central (0-2)

outscored Pike Central 12-8 in the third quarter and 18-15 in the final period, but still fell short of the win.

Anthony Gibson led Pike Central in scoring with a game-high 17 points. Brad Lowe flipped in 16.

Ryan Collins led Allen Central in scoring with 16 points. Tim Griffith scored 14

and Ryan Hammonds added 13. Josh Martin netted six points and Nathan Paige rounded out the Rebel scoring with two points.

ALLEN CENTRAL (51) - Hammonds 13, Griffith 14, Collins 16, Martin 6, Paige 2.

PIKE CO. CENTRAL (56) - Slone 7, Snodgrass 6, Gibson 17, Lowe 16, Rowe 2, Hess 2, Ratliff 6.

Paintsville 89, Riverside Christian 33

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PAINTSVILLE - After back-to-back slim losses to start the season, Paintsville got on the winning side of things Tuesday night, beating Riverside Christian.

Paintsville established itself as the superior team early on, outscoring Riverside Christian 32-8 in the first quarter. The Tigers held

Riverside Christian under 10 points in three of the four quarters. Riverside never scored over 11 points in a single frame.

Four freshmen scored in double figures to lift the host Tigers. Freshman guard Shane Grimm paced Paintsville with a game-high 19 points. J.D. VanHoose scored 16 points while Landon Slone and Blake Bundy each had 15.

Paintsville led 51-14 at half-time and 69-25 at the end of the third quarter.

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN (33) - Fugate 6, Campbell 10, Hudson 9, Poppy 6, Tapio 2.

PAINTSVILLE (89) - Bundy 15, VanHoose 16, Slone 15, Grimm 19, Williams 6, Ison 5, Pack 2, Meade 5, Hess 2, Borders 2, Ross 4.

ATHLETES

OF THE WEEK



Ryan Johnson,
South Floyd
High School
Basketball

Kristen Smith,
Betsy Layne
High School
Basketball

Adams triumphs in Shag Campbell Tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN - The Adams Middle School A-team was back in action Wednesday night in the Shag Campbell Invitational Tournament held at Allen Elementary. The Blackcats, taking on host Allen, shook off a sluggish start to lead at halftime by a slim margin of 20-15. Adams went on to win 50-37 as nine players contributed in the scoring column. Jody Tackett led the way with 16 points, Seth Setser scored nine points, Kyle Hall netted seven points. Chris Schoolcraft added five points, Michael Burchett had four points and Matt Sword scored three points. Austin McKinney, Josh Crayon and Allen Craynon each scored two points to round out the scoring for Adams.

Adams played Allen Central last night in the tournament. Results were unavailable at press time.

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JCHS to honor '84 team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FLOYD COUNTY — Johnson Central High School has set aside a time to honor one of the top boys' basketball teams in school history. JCHS will honor the 1984 15th Region title team today prior to the 2004-05 edition of the Golden Eagles taking on 57th District rival Sheldon Clark. This past March marked the 20th anniversary of the regional championship effort. A reception will be held at 5 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Everyone who was involved with the team will be recognized in between games. The 1984 team went 26-7 and played eventual state champ Logan County in the Ashland Invitational, losing only 58-50. What should have been the first victory for Johnson Central in the Boys' Sweet 16 State Tournament turned into a nightmare. Leading the entire game versus 14th Region opponent M.C. Napier, the Golden Eagles missed some crucial bonus free throws and a

questionable double-foul followed by a questionable over-and-back call allowed M.C. Napier to hit a game-winner at the buzzer. A lot of controversy surrounded this game but what look to be a final four appearance for the Eagles was not to be. M.C. Napier won its next game and went on to the state tournament's final four. Current JCHS Coach Els Trimble was a member of the 1984 Johnson Central team.

Magoffin

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ond-half Magoffin County rallies. Both the Prestonsburg starters and reserves contributed to the victory. Junior forward Sean Leslie — a Prestonsburg starter — scored nine points. Seniors Kyle Ousley and Michael Morrison came in off the Blackcat bench and scored eight and seven points, respectively. Starter John Mark Stephens scored seven points and Jesse Chaffin, another starter, added six. Lewis Barnette also came in off

the bench and aided the Prestonsburg, offensively, scoring two points. Arnett was the only Magoffin County player to score in double figures. Brandon Shepherd scored nine points. Magoffin County is scheduled to host 57th District foe Johnson Central tonight in a doubleheader with the boys' and girls' basketball teams from both slated to face off in respective games. Prestonsburg is scheduled to

be back on the hardwood Tuesday in a home game against 58th District/Floyd County Conference rival Allen Central. Tip-off for Tuesday's game is set for 8 p.m. **PRESTONSBURG (63)** — J. M. Stephens 7, Chaffin 6, Compton 14, M. Stephens 10, Ousley 8, Leslie 9, Morrison 7, Barnette 2. **MAGOFFIN CO. (54)** — Marshall 4, Ison 1, Shepherd 9, Conley 5, Fletcher 2, Helton 2, Arnett 15, Hunley 6, Rice 3.

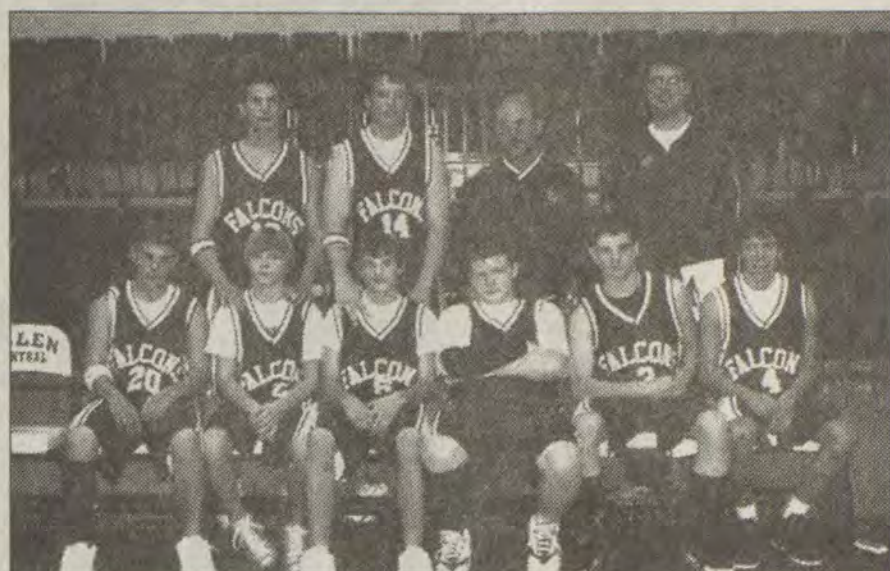
AMS boys keep up busy schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Adams Middle School Blackcats were back in action Monday night at Allen. In the A-team game, the Blackcats started off slowly in the first few minutes of the game but erupted late in the first quarter and throughout the second quarter to take a commanding 33-9 lead at halftime. The Blackcats went on to win by a score of 48-34. Austin Gearheart led a spirited Blackcat effort with 12 points and two steals. Jody Tackett added nine points, five steals, four rebounds and three assists with only one turnover. Seth Setser contributed nine points, three rebounds and three steals while Kyle Hall dominated the middle with six points and six rebounds. Michael Burchett scored five points, Matt Sword added two points and six rebounds while Chris Schoolcraft and Alex Stumbo scored two points each to round out the scoring for Adams. The Blackcats were back in action this week at the Shag Campbell tournament. In the B-team game, Michael Burchett scorched the nets for 17 first half points in pushing the lead to 24-5 as the Blackcats rolled to a 36-14 win as every player saw action. Burchett played sparingly in the second half and finished

with 17 to lead Adams. Austin McKinney, Josh Craynon and Brad Stanley each scored four points while Nathaniel Fraley, Alex Griffith and Anthony Hallum scored two points each for the Blackcats. Kyle Gearheart added one point to round out the scoring for Adams. Dawson, Wright and Bentley scored each to lead Allen while Little scored two. As an added bonus for the week, the two B-Teams played again on Tuesday night and the final score was very similar at 45-14 with Burchett again leading the scoring for the Blackcats with 14 points. Brad Stanley pitched in a season-high nine points and Austin McKinney, Anthony Hallum and Joseph Jamerson scored four points each. Josh Craynon, Josh Blackburn, Brad Hicks, Cody McCoy and Nathaniel Fraley each scored two points to round out the scoring for Adams. Wright led Allen with five points and Bentley scored four points. Corey Carter scored two points for Allen on a nice baseline move, Dawson scored two points and Slone scored one point to round out the scoring for Allen. In both B-team wins, Adams played excellent defense and controlled the boards. Craynon showed his value as a floor general and Burchett as a scorer and

leader. McKinney and Hallum had tremendous defensive and rebounding efforts. Several other Blackcats showed a lot of promise and improvement. The Adams Middle School B-Team improved its record to 3-1 on the season. In C-Team action Monday at Allen, the Adams Middle School C-team ran its overall record to 4-1 with a 34-8 win over Allen. Adams jumped out to a big early lead and led 21-5 at the half. Wil Allen scored 10 points to lead Adams. Joseph Jamerson and Alex Griffith each scored six points and Seth Carter pitched in four points. Nathaniel Fraley, Caleb Petry, Zach Spiggle and Wes Robinson each scored two points to round out the scoring for Adams. Bryson Williams scored five points to lead Allen while Mason Nelson scored two points and Chase Tucker added one point. The C-Team Blackcats travel to McDowell tonight to face the Daredevils.



The David School boys' basketball team is playing a schedule against area freshmen and junior varsity teams.



The David School's Josh Nelson looked to work his way around the Allen Central defense.

Kinzer

September 25 at KC Raceway in Chillicothe, Ohio will be aired on Sunday, January 16 at 11:30 a.m. Knott County native Eddie Carrier Jr. picked up the biggest win of his career in this event. The final event taped for ESPN2 in 2004 will be Night 2 of the Dixie Shootout from

Dixie Speedway in Woodstock, Ga. The Georgia event will be aired on Sunday, January 23 at 11:30 a.m. Shannon Babb collected the win in the Dixie Shootout event with a charge to the front from his 12th starting position. James Essex, Ted Jones and

Army Armstrong will host the coverage of the NARA telecasts. ESPN2 is currently available to 87 and one-half million homes. Lucas Oil Products, Crown Spray Power, Real Power, O'Reilly Auto Parts and Arizona Sport Shirts present the NARA DirtCar Series on ESPN2.

Lucas Oil Products becomes title sponsor of NARA Dirtcar Series

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Officials of the NARA DirtCar Series and Lucas Oil Products of Corona, Ca. announced Thursday at the PRI Show that Lucas Oil Products would become the title sponsor for the NARA DirtCar Series in 2005. Lucas Oil Products was a major associate sponsor in 2004 as the "Official Oil of NARA" and now in 2005 will

take over as the title sponsor of the North American Racing Association, which began sanctioning Dirt Late Model and Open Wheel Modified in 2004. "We are very ecstatic to have Lucas Oil Products on board as the title sponsor for 2005," said Lucas Oil NARA DirtCar Series Director, Spencer Wilson. "Lucas Oil was pleased with our progress and the exposure they

received through our ESPN2 broadcasts in 2004 and like the future plans we have for the Lucas Oil NARA DirtCar Series. The exciting racing that was exhibited this year by the drivers and the shows they put on makes this announcement even more gratifying, because the people at Lucas Oil noticed this and want to be a major part of our future."

Hundley commits to EKV

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSON — Breathitt County High School quarterback Jacob Hundley committed to Eastern Kentucky University Tuesday. During his senior season, Hundley passed for more than 2,400 yards. The 6-foot-4 senior was a two-year starter under center for the Bobcats. Hundley threw for 3,543 yards and 39 touchdowns in his career. He ran for 1,640 yards and 33 touchdowns. Breathitt County was ranked as the number one Class A team in the state for most of the 2004 season before falling to Prestonsburg in the second round of the State Playoffs.

Betsy Layne

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Smith that led the way with 19 points on the night. In a game that witnessed no lead larger than six points, both teams had numerous chances to pull away. Betsy Layne led 4-0 after two minutes, but Prestonsburg battled back to take a 5-4 lead on consecutive baskets from Meaghan Slone. Prestonsburg was led in scoring by Slone who tossed in 21 points on the night and also dished out six assists. The game was tied at 13-13 after one quarter and Betsy Layne would build a 25-21 lead at the half behind the play of Smith, who netted eight of her 19 points in the second stanza. Prestonsburg looked as if they would take control late in the third quarter as the Lady Blackcats ended the period on a 16-8 run to take a 37-33 lead after three quarters with Slone scoring nine of her game high 21 points in the quarter. Kim Clark pitched in six of

her 17 points in the third quarter for the Lady Bobcats. Both teamstook leads of up to four points in the final minutes before Betsy Layne took a three point lead with :29 remaining. Molly Burchett nailed a three-point bomb with less than :10 remaining to send the game into overtime. Burchett finished the night with 12 points for Prestonsburg. With the game tied at 49, Betsy Layne pulled away in the overtime as Breann Akers pitched in four points in the overtime. Betsy Layne got five points from center Kristal Daniels and four points from Candice Meade. Nicole Spurlock rounded out the scoring for Betsy Layne with one point. Prestonsburg got eight points from senior Chanel Music and six points from Amber Whitaker. Darcy Hicks tossed in four points to complete the scoring for Prestonsburg.

More elk permits available; Deer season dates to remain same

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission increased to 100 the number of elk permits for 2005 and changed the opening of the 2006 spring turkey season to a Saturday at its quarterly meeting December 3 in Frankfort. Kentucky deer season dates for 2005 will remain unchanged, allowing for calendar shifts. The Commission will address any county zone changes in March. The Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all spending by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). There will be 50 bull elk tags and 50 cow elk tags drawn for 2005 hunts. Hunters will be required to apply for the \$10 elk draw in order to take out-of-zone elk as well. The Commission recommended the KDFWR implement an on-line system to purchase elk

permits and add new limited entry areas for future elk hunters to use. The 2006 spring turkey season will open on the Saturday closest to April 15, and will be extended to 23 consecutive days that includes four weekends. In 2006, it will be illegal for turkey hunters in Kentucky to possess electronic or digital calling devices while hunting turkeys. The Commission recommended opening KDFWR-controlled lands around most state-owned lakes for all hunting and trapping seasons except deer gun hunting. Hunting will not be allowed on Boltz, Bullock Pen and the old and new Kingfisher lakes because these lakes are licensed under fishing-only easements. State-owned lakes in wildlife management areas (WMAs) are also exempted from this new regulation. Those who purchased a 2004-2005 user permit for Addington Enterprises (Starfire) WMA may be refunded the cost of the permit upon written request.

Requests must be received by the KDFWR in writing between December 16, 2004 and February 28, 2005. The agency address is KDFWR, 1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Ky., 40601. Those requesting a refund must provide proof of purchasing the 2004-05 Addington WMA user permit. The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 4, 2005 at the Game Farm off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR. Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the KDFWR at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to KDFWR, Commissioner Tom Bennett, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.



The Allen Central freshmen scored a victory over the David School earlier in a game played Monday.

Pirates, Blackcats dominate Class 2A, Region 4, District 8 gridiron honors

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY – Whoever chooses to say that two-time defending state champion Belfry and district rival Prestonsburg were the top-two Class 2A teams during the 2004 season would have a very good argument. The Class 2A, Region 4, District 8 All-District honors were released earlier this week and the Belfry Pirates and Prestonsburg Blackcats dominated, landing the most players on the all-district and all-district honorable mention teams.

The two teams met up for a second straight year in the Region 4 championship game. After trailing for most of the game, Belfry, playing at home, rallied for a win in the fourth quarter on its way to a second straight title.

In this year's District 8 honors, Belfry Coach Phillip Haywood was named Coach of the Year. Pirate senior Doug Howard was named the Player of the Year.

Belfry had nine players named to the all-district first team. Eight Prestonsburg Blackcats were first team honorees. Pike Central had seven players on the first-team.

A breakdown of the first-team selections follows.

BELFRY – David Jones; Gary Childers; Michael Hackney; Sammy Reed; Zack Stator; Justin Gooslin; Chris Varney; Matt Smith; Matt Maynard.

PRESTONSBURG – Joe Blackburn; Jesse Chaffin; John Mark Stephens; Kyle Ousley; Brenton Hamilton; Jeremy Carr; Trevor Compton; Zack Lafferty.

PIKE CENTRAL – Gordon Varney; Quirvan Merchant; Brandon Charles; Anthony Gibson; Derek Rowe; Chad Blackburn; Chris Slone.

SHELBY VALLEY – Timmy Griffith; Zack Mullins; Patrick Tackett; John Johnson; Bob Woods; Justin Hall.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY – Brad Marshall; Adam Smith;

Brandon Shepherd; Robert Bailey; Jerry Montgomery.

EAST RIDGE – Paul Deese; Willie Collins; Hank Simpson; Brock Taylor.

SHELDON CLARK – Paul Schmidt; Jon Allen; Jamie Jarrett.

A list of those named honorable-mention follows.

BELFRY – Chad Steele; Tommy Church; Aaron Chapman; Adam Warren; Devon Kohari; Brandon Miller; Ronnie Edwards.

PRESTONSBURG – Billy Hicks; Brandon Peters; Tyler Hamilton; David Shaffer; Zack Ousley.

SHELBY VALLEY – Larry May; Colby Newsome; Justin White; Adam "Pudge" Ratliff; Emanuel Newsome.

EAST RIDGE – Kyle Fletcher; Andrew Smith; David Ratliff; Steve Thacker; Steve Mason; Jimmie Coleman.

SHELDON CLARK – Adam Davis; Daniel Harless; Josh Schmidt; Ryan Robinette; C.J. Lowe.

Devils down Allen Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

McDOWELL – After trailing through the first two quarters, the McDowell Elementary Devils boys' basketball team defended its homefloor in impressive fashion earlier in the week, holding off and beating Allen Central 35-29. In the win, McDowell was led by a balanced scoring effort.

Brandon Marson fired in a game-high 19 points and Cartney Conn added eight for McDowell. Zach Howell scored four points. Logan Burke and Jeremy Crisp each had two points.

Allen Central took an 8-2 lead out of the first quarter and led 16-6 at halftime before McDowell rallied. The host

Devils outscored visiting Allen Central 18-5 in the third quarter and 11-8 in the final period.

A rundown of the scoring for each team follows.

McDOWELL (35) – Marson 19, Burke 2, Conn 8, Howell 4, Crisp 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (29) – J. Prater 10, Tackett 6, Dingus 2, Harguve 1, Harlow 6, M. Prater 4.



McDowell fought off a slow start to beat visiting Allen Central.

Four football champions crowned

LEXINGTON – Beechwood, Belfry, Highlands and St. Xavier each captured state football titles at the 2004 KHSAA State Football Finals held over the weekend at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville. Beechwood (23-7) and Highlands (22-6) avenged losses in last year's finals with

wins over Danville and Boyle County, respectively.

Belfry repeated as Class AA champions with a 28-21 win over Owensboro Catholic while St. Xavier defeated Scott County, 49-9, in the Class AAAA game.

It was the ninth state title for Beechwood, second for Belfry,

16th for Highlands and 11th for St. Xavier. Complete final results are posted on the KHSAA website at khsaa.org/football.

■ The Board of Control of the KHSAA will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16 to review appeals. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR

Wed., Jan. 12	KHSAA HYPE Student Leadership Conference	"The Stadium", Lexington.
Thurs., Jan. 13	KHSAA Annual Delegate Assembly Meeting	Hyatt Regency, Lexington.
Fri., Jan. 14	KHSAA Board of Control Meeting	KHSAA Office, Lexington.
Fri., Feb. 4	Draw Show for 2005 St. Basketball Tournaments	
Fri.-Sat., Feb. 18-19	State Swimming & Diving Meet	UK Lancaster Aquatic Center, Lx.
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 24-26	State Wrestling Championships	Frankfort Convention Complex, Lexington Center, Lexington.
Tues., March 15	Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet	Rupp Arena, Lexington.
Wed.-Sat., March 16-19	National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball T.	WKU Diddle Arena, Bowling Green.
Wed.-Sat., March 23-26	Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball T.	

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A LOOK BACK:

Beechwood, Belfry, Highlands and St. Xavier win titles

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE – It had only been three years since Fort Thomas Highlands last won a state high school football title, but when you're used to winning crowns in bunches like the Bluebirds are, that's a major drought.

Highlands again is on top of Kentucky prep football, having claimed its record 16th title with a 22-6 win Saturday over Boyle County in the Class 3A final at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

Highlands (14-1) not only broke its tie with Louisville Trinity atop the all-time title list, it ended Boyle County's record streak of titles at five. The Rebels (12-3) had won the last three 3A titles after winning two in a row in 2A.

"It's all about winning it today," Highlands coach Dale Mueller said.

Did the win return supremacy to Highlands?

"We've got the lead (in titles)," Mueller said. "I don't know. We've got the most, though."

Highlands played without leading rusher and starting safety Mike Mitchell, who on Friday night lost a court battle with the Kentucky High School Athletic Association over his eligibility. In Mitchell's absence, James Hubbard stepped in and carried the load for the Bluebirds.

Hubbard carried 19 times for 70 yards, and set up his own 1-yard touchdown run with a 61-yard halfback pass to Chris Owens. That third-quarter score gave the Bluebirds a 12-6 lead.

Justin Auton kicked field goals of 30, 32 and 38 yards for Highlands.

As they had earlier this season in a 21-0 win over Boyle County, the Bluebirds dominated defensively. The Rebels

committed six turnovers, and quarterback Brandon Smith, who had thrown only six interceptions this season, threw four against Highlands.

Boyle County managed only 181 yards of offense. Smith, who had accounted for 4,177 yards passing and running this season, completed 8-of-26 passes for 117 yards and rushed 13 times for 12 yards.

Boyle County's crosstown rival, Danville, also fell, as the Admirals (10-5) lost to Beechwood 23-7 in a rematch of last year's Class A final, won by Danville.

Dustin Menetrey rushed for 187 yards and forced a fourth-quarter fumble for Beechwood (14-1), whose only loss came by one point to Covington Catholic. The Tigers won their ninth title, but their first since 1999.

The title was the eighth for Beechwood coach Mike Yeagle, breaking a tie with Danville coach Sam Harp for the most by a coach in state history.

Menetrey finished the season with 2,384 yards rushing.

Danville running back Kelvin Turner, who entered the game with 2,579 rushing yards, managed only 76 yards on 18 carries. Turner finished his career with a state-record 116 touchdowns, but fell 20 points shy of the state record for career points. Herbie Phelps of Old Kentucky Home in Bardstown scored 722 points in his career, which ended in 1963. Turner is second on the scoring list.

In Class 2A, Belfry won its second straight title, beating Owensboro Catholic 28-21. The Pirates (14-1) rushed 76 times for 526 yards and won without completing a pass.

Doug Howard rushed for 278 yards and three touchdowns for Belfry, while David Jones had 176 yards.

While Howard and Jones ran wild, Owensboro Catholic's quarterback, Zach Bernard,

kept the Aces close by completing 22 of 35 passes for 383 yards and three touchdowns.

The latter two scores cut a 28-7 Belfry lead in the third quarter to 28-21. But Bernard also threw two fourth-quarter interceptions as the Aces (10-5) unsuccessfully tried to finish the rally.

Bernard set a state single-season passing record with 4,654 yards, besting by 24 yards the mark set in 1999 by Allen Sperry of Breathitt County.

Louisville St. Xavier (14-1) won its 11th state football title, but its first since 1999, with a 49-9 rout of Scott County in the 4A final. It's the eighth straight year a Louisville team – either St. Xavier, Male or Trinity – has won the 4A title. Trinity, led by quarterback Brian Brohm, beat St. Xavier in last year's final.

"There was a drought, but we lost to some great teams – an All-American quarterback last year (and) Michael Bush and Male knocked us out a couple times," St. Xavier coach Mike Glaser said. "We feel real good about this one."

This season, the Tigers went undefeated against Kentucky competition, losing only to Ohio power Cincinnati Moeller by a 43-21 count, and won 12 straight games to end the season.

St. Xavier sophomore running back Victor Anderson rushed 12 times for 150 yards and scored three touchdowns on successive first-half carries of 61, 3 and 34 yards. Justin Brown added 97 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries for the Tigers.

The Tigers' 40-point margin of victory matched the third-highest in Kentucky championship history.

Scott County (12-3) also lost its season opener in Georgetown to St. Xavier, 33-7. The Cardinals had a 10-game winning streak snapped.



Josh Prater scored a team-high 10 points to lead Allen Central.



Brandon Marson went up for a shot on his way to a game-high 19 points.

FOOTBALL WRAP-UP:

Pirates provide punch, again

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

LOUISVILLE – It was the fitting end to a remarkable era of high school football.

The numbers absolutely boggle the mind. En route to Belfry's 28-21 win over Owensboro Catholic Friday afternoon in the Double-A state finals, the Pirates rolled up 526 yards of offense, and all of it on the ground.

Let that sink in. I don't want you to miss it.

That was five hundred and twenty-six yards on the ground.

Let me try to show the magnitude of that total: Ashland's Fairview High School led the entire state in rushing this season, and it averaged a remarkable 374.6 yards. That's more than 150 fewer than the Bucs put on the board Friday.

Allow me to try to emphasize the point once more: UK-bound senior David Jones, who blistered the turf at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium last year to the tune of 204 yards and four touchdowns, finished play in his last game as a Pirate with 176 yards.

And he wasn't within 100 yards of teammate Doug Howard.

The senior finished with 278 yards and scored three times in the game, as the Pirates literally ran wild over Owensboro Catholic.

See, this isn't your typical three-yards-and-a-cloud-of-dust offense. Most of the time, those considered big-play offenses emphasize the pass. Not so, this Belfry team: On Friday, they gained at least eight yards a mind-warping 21 times, with 11 of those going for at least 10 yards.

As WPRG's Charlie Pinson said, O-Cath may be the Aces, but they couldn't handle Belfry's full house.

I've heard that term used before for running games: The full-house backfield.

None has ever been as crowded as Belfry's.

And once again, let us say poor Gary Childers, G, as they call him, had a day most backs would cherish: 72 yards on 14 carries (that's 5.1 yards per carry) in the state championship game, and hardly anybody noticed.

I feel for the guy. He's a load back there, can flat run through people, and other teams must be thrilled when it's him and not Jones or Howard carrying the load.

Think about that – the guy ran for 72 yards and he's third on his team, more than 100 behind the guy with the big-time scholarship and 200 behind the school's all-time leading ball carrier.

The thing is, even with all that, those of us who have followed the Pirates through the years can't be all that surprised. It's been the calling-card of Belfry football, according to no-less a source than Coach Philip Haywood, since before he began coaching the Pirates 20 years ago.

It was something he joked about in the postgame press conference, telling the media it wasn't always like that. "We through for over 1700 yards just about four or five years ago," he said, pausing for comedic timing before adding, "I don't want anybody to pass out."

It's true. When Jonathan Wright was under center at Belfry, he wasn't often under center; he was in the shotgun. Haywood and his staff went against everything they believe in and threw the ball.

Part of this was because of Wright's talents, but it was also partly because of the players around him. Smallish backs and linemen told the staff they'd struggle in their beloved wishbone, so they sat it all to the side and took to the air.

But when Wright left for Pikeville College, he brought the passing section of the playbook with him. Since then, it's been run, run, run.

Haywood boasted to the media his team threw more last year, and he's right: While Adam Warren had

thrown 48 passes this year, the Bucs headed into last year's title game having slung it around a whopping 70 times.

The run has been good to Belfry, whose staff no doubt prescribes to the theory that when you pass, three things can happen and two of them are bad. Particularly in the last two seasons, when they won titles over teams who were heavy on the passing side.

Last year, Chris Todd and E-town threw the ball all over the place and had a lot of luck until they met Belfry in the finals, and were turned away 33-27 in overtime.

On Friday, Zach Barnard finished with 383 yards in the air to break the state record for passing yards in a season, finishing with 4,654. But it wasn't enough to stop Belfry, mostly because the Aces finished with only 14 yards on the ground, and 10 of them came on one fourth-quarter carry.

"We believe if you're going to throw the football, we will not allow you to run it too," said Haywood.

On Friday, they didn't.

Last year when the Pirates won their first state title, I told you the beauty was that Haywood did it his way.

Friday was no different. The coach, who won for the 270th time and claimed his second straight state title, was even happier with his numbers, thrilled that his team chewed up 526 yards – asked if that was a personal record, he never stopped smiling while saying, "Yep, I believe that's it" – and just as pleased with his staggering 76 carries.

In the end, it was a wonderful exhibition of Belfry football.

After the game, the coach was asked why other people didn't follow his lead and emphasize the run. It's not cool, he said. "People like to spread the field and try to stretch your defense," he added.

It's not cool to run the football. At Belfry, it's red-hot.

Make that, Angry Red hot.

No. 10 Kentucky 71, Morehead St. 40

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The score showed that Kentucky had one of its better defensive outings in recent years.

No. 10 Kentucky held an opponent to its lowest point total in almost six seasons Wednesday night, routing Morehead State 71-40. The 40 points also were the Eagles' lowest total in 26 years.

But Kentucky coach Tubby Smith focused on the ragged shooting by the Wildcats (5-1) and the fact they didn't put away an overmatched opponent until the second half.

"Defensively, we did the job," Smith said. "We stopped some of the easy baskets and contested shots. We didn't foul as much, so those were some of the positive things we did."

"I'd like to see us shoot the ball better," he added, noting the 3-of-18 shooting from 3-point range and 39.4 percent overall mark.

Kelenna Azubuike was one Wildcat who didn't struggle with his shooting. He finished 8-of-13 from the field and scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half, his third straight game with at least 20 points.

In the only other game

involving a ranked team Wednesday night, No. 19 Virginia beat Furman 79-67.

Chuck Hayes had 10 points and 10 rebounds, his fourth double-double of the season for Kentucky, which opened the second half with a 20-0 run. Reserve center Shagari Alleyne had 11 points, eight rebounds and six blocked shots — all season highs.

Morehead State (4-2) trailed only 29-23 at halftime, but the Eagles didn't get their first second-half basket until 11:07 remained. The Eagles — coached by Kyle Macy, a member of Kentucky's 1978 NCAA championship team — shot 27.3 percent from the field and committed 24 turnovers.

"We knew coming in we were very young and inexperienced," Macy said. "We can't emulate in practice the speed of the game that Kentucky plays with their pressure defense. You saw they really extended us out on the floor."

Morehead State had the fewest points by a Kentucky opponent since South Carolina lost 74-40 to the Wildcats in February 1999. It was the fewest points scored in a game by Morehead State since early in the 1978-79 season, when the Eagles had 37 in a loss to

Indiana. Josh Reed had 10 points for Morehead State.

During Kentucky's 20-0 run, Azubuike scored nine points and Patrick Sparks had eight — including two 3-pointers — and an assist on a dunk by Randolph Morris. Sparks finished with 10 points, six assists, three steals and no turnovers.

"We had that spurt, but sometimes you're not playing as smart as you should have played," Smith said. "We weren't using our basketball IQ."

Kentucky took leads of 8-0 and 24-8 as Morehead State made only three of its first 17 field-goal attempts. The Eagles didn't reach double digits until almost 12 minutes into the game. But Kentucky went scoreless for more than 6 minutes, allowing the Eagles back in the game. A 12-0 run cut Kentucky's lead to four, and the Eagles came as close as 26-23 before Kentucky took the 29-23 halftime lead.

Kentucky is 8-0 overall against Morehead State. The schools are about 65 miles apart.

Kentucky, which lost at No. 8 North Carolina on Saturday, won for the 17th straight time after a loss.

WKU 75, EKU 63

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BOWLING GREEN — Elgrace Wilborn scored six key points as part of a late 14-0 run that rallied Western Kentucky to a 75-63 victory over Eastern Kentucky in an in-state battle of unbeatens Wednesday night.

Wilborn's points in the run all came on dunks, including a pair of offensive rebounds, that helped the Hilltoppers (6-0) turn a 58-57 deficit with just under eight minutes remaining into a

71-58 lead with one minute to play.

The Colonels (5-1) had dominated the early portion of the second half with an 18-0 run over a five-minute stretch that gave Eastern Kentucky a 46-34 advantage.

Western Kentucky, which led by as many as 11 points in the first half, chipped away at the Colonels' lead, then surged ahead with the late run.

Antonio Haynes paced Western Kentucky with 24 points, while Anthony

Winchester added 15. Danny Rumph finished with 11 points, and Wilborn had 10.

Matt Witt led Eastern Kentucky with 16 points. Zach Ingles finished with 14, while Jason McLeigh added 13 and Alonzo Hird 12.

Western Kentucky was 13-of-17 from the free-throw line in the second-half, while Eastern Kentucky shot just once from the line in the second half.

Wednesday night's meeting was the first between the two in-state rivals in 10 years.

Petrino named C-USA Coach of the Year

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville football coach Bobby Petrino has been named Conference USA Coach of the Year after leading the Cardinals to an unbeaten conference season.

of the Cardinals, Petrino led the team to the first 10-1 regular season in school history.



Bobby Petrino

League head coaches and media members in each conference city tapped Petrino for the honor after the school's third regular season championship in five years.

In his second year at the helm

Louisville's No. 7 ranking in the Associated Press poll and No. 10 finish in the final BCS rankings both match the unbeaten 1998 Tulane squad for the highest national rankings in league history.

The Cardinals will try to match the school record for wins in a season when it faces No. 10 and undefeated Boise State in the

AutoZone Liberty Bowl on Dec. 31 in Memphis, Tenn.

Louisville leads the nation in total offense (536.7 yards per game) and scoring offense (50.7 points per game), while being the only team in the country to rank in the top 10 in both passing offense (293.5) and rushing offense (243.4).

The Cardinals averaged 56.6 points per game during their unbeaten conference season and became the first team in major college football to score 55 or more points in five consecutive games.

Petrino has compiled a 19-5 record in his first two seasons as a head coach.

No. 13 Louisville 78, Lindsey Wilson 48

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LOUISVILLE — Freshman forward Juan Palacios had 19 points and 11 rebounds to lead 13th-ranked Louisville to a 78-48 exhibition win over NIAA Division I Lindsey Wilson Tuesday night at Freedom Hall.

The Cardinals (4-1) led 43-32 with 15:52 to play before scoring 16 unanswered points over the next 5 1/2 minutes to lead 59-32. Palacios scored eight of his points and Lorenzo

Wade made two 3-point shots during the decisive run.

Guard Brandon Jenkins, starting in place of Taquan Dean, added 15 points while Wade, a freshman, added 11 points and Ellis Myles had 10.

Louisville finished 51 percent from the field (25-of-49) and outrebounded the Blue Raiders 35-31. Louisville forced 23 turnovers and scored 27 points as those mistakes.

Senior John Spivey led Lindsey Wilson with 13 points

and 10 rebounds while Scott Cook added 12 and Terrance Taylor had 10.

Lindsey Wilson was just 31.3 percent on field-goal shooting (15-of-48), including 3-of-20 3-point attempts.

Louisville played without Dean and forward Otis George. Dean was in Philadelphia earlier in the day, meeting with the doctor who performed off-season hernia surgery on him, and George is recovering from a right foot injury.

Louisville places six on Conference USA team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING, Texas — Quarterback Stefan LeFors and receiver J.R. Russell were among six players from league champion Louisville named to the All-Conference USA team, as selected by coaches and media members.

LeFors is the national leader in pass efficiency and Russell leads C-USA with 67 receptions. Cardinals linebacker Robert McCune (105 tackles) and defensive end Marcus

Jones (8 1/2 sacks) were also first-team picks, along with offensive lineman Travis Leffew and defensive back Kerry Rhodes.

Running back DeAngelo Williams, who set Memphis rushing records with 1,828 yards and 21 touchdowns, was among four Tigers named to the C-USA first team. UAB also had four selections, including receiver Roddy White, who had a league record 1,339 yards receiving and 13 touchdowns, and

defensive end Larry McSwain, the C-USA sack leader at 13.

Southern Mississippi's John Eubanks was a first-team pick as a defensive back and a kick returner, the first player with dual first-team honors since UAB's Rodregis Brooks. Golden Eagles linebacker Michael Boley (117 tackles) was a first-team pick for the second straight year.

TCU offensive lineman Anthony Alabi was first-team for the second straight year.

UK FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK McBride hired at Weber State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky inside linebackers coach Ron McBride has resigned his post at UK in order to take the head coaching position at Weber State, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

"Ron is one of the all-time great coaches and we will miss him very much," Brooks said. "I'm happy for him that he will get a chance to resurrect the Weber State program like he did at Utah."

McBride coached the UK inside linebackers the last two seasons. He came to UK from the University of Utah, where he was head coach from 1990-2002. He guided the Utes to an 88-62 record, six bowl appearances, and won a share of two conference championships. His recruiting also laid the groundwork for the current undefeated Utah squad.

■ UK safety Muhammad Abdullah has been named to The Associated Press All-Southeastern Conference squad (second team).

Abdullah, a junior from Folkston, Ga., started at free safety

during the first eight games of the season, then moved to strong safety for the final three games. He ranked third in the SEC in turnovers created with five, including three interceptions and two fumble recoveries. He picked off passes against Florida, South Carolina, and Mississippi State while recovering fumbles against Georgia and Ohio.

Abdullah was named UK's Most Valuable Player in 2004 in a vote by the Wildcat players. He finished the season with 58 tackles, second on the team in that category. He had a season-high 10 stops in the win over Vanderbilt, including a pair of quarterback sacks.

Abdullah also was a second-team All-SEC choice by the league coaches in 2003 and 2004.

■ Nose tackle Ricky Abren and offensive tackle Aaron Miller have been chosen for the SEC All-Freshman Team selected by The Sporting News.

Abren, a red-shirt freshman from Hopkinsville, played in all 11 games this season and earned seven

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. Last week, he was named second-team Freshman All-America by Rivals.com.

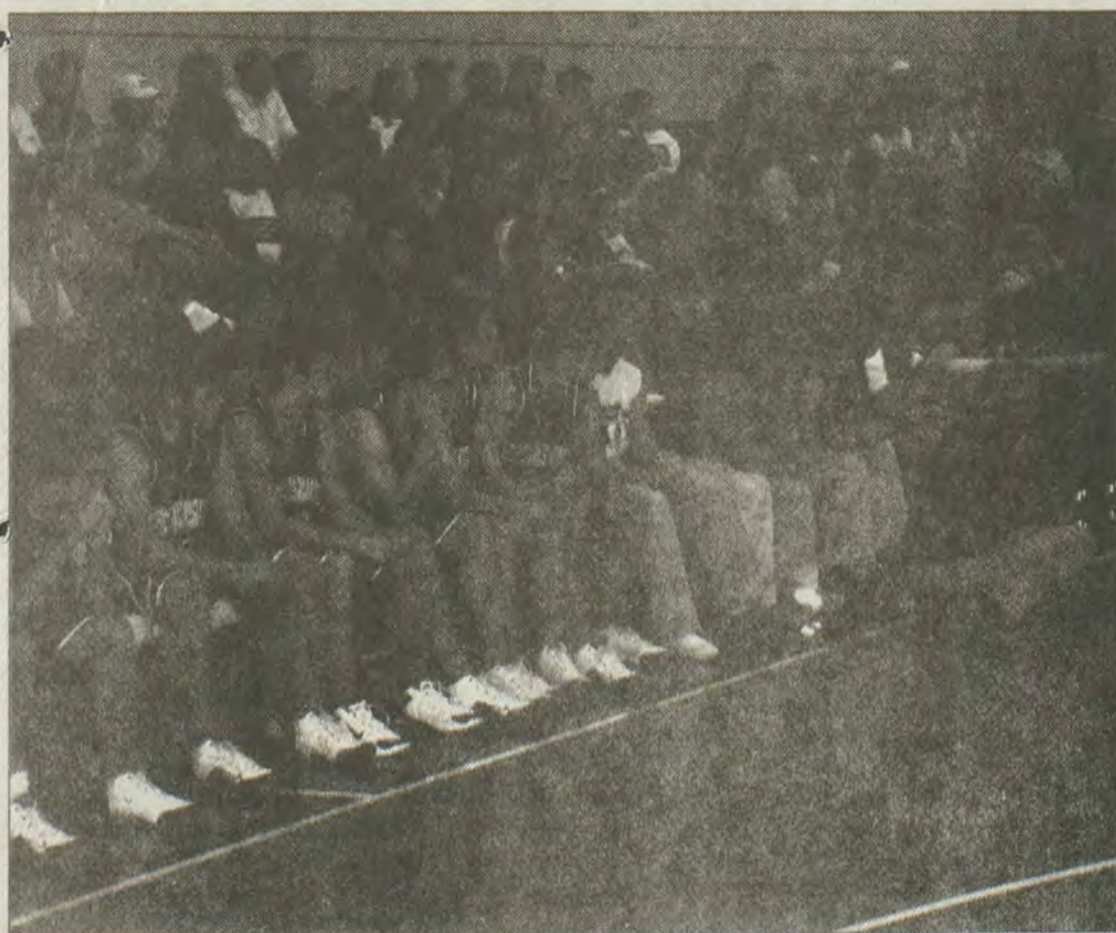
Miller is a true freshman from Grayson. Originally slated to redshirt this season, his performance in practice encouraged the coaches to put him in the starting lineup. Miller started the last 10 games of the season and totaled 43 big blocks, including 20 slice blocks (takes opponent off his feet), 15 knockdown blocks (knocks opponent on the ground), and eight pancake blocks (knocks opponent on his back).



Aaron Miller



Ricky Abren



photos by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg bench looked on during Tuesday night's game against Magoffin County.



Prestonsburg junior guard Michael Stephens eyed a free throw attempt.

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THROUGH MY EYES

It's about the glitter in your heart

Reading last week's Postscript column by dear friend Pam Shingler got me to thinking that we obviously have more in common than I had previously believed. If you recall, last week Pam mentioned her distaste for shopping. I have this in common



Kathy Prater
 Lifestyles editor

with her. All my life I have wondered about my "true womanliness." How, I have often reasoned, did it come to be that I missed out on being a "shop till you drop" REAL woman shopper? Well, maybe it has something to do with all those shopping trips my mom dragged me along on as a child and teenager. My mother never seemed to tire of shopping. She could never understand why I became so sullen when she asked me to try on first this outfit and then another, or this pair of shoes and then that pair as she mulled over such decision making as to how she was going to dress her little girl.

I absolutely hated it then and I don't like it any better now.

Most times, when I enter a store, I have exactly in my mind

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POSTSCRIPT

Priceless gifts

While waiting for my turn with the eye doctor the other day, I leafed through one of the glossy magazines they put out on the table to convince you just how bad your vision is.



Pam Shingler
 contributing writer

This being the holiday season, the magazine was chock-full of full-page ads for glamorous and pricey gifts that I, for sure, will never receive — or give. They included lots of jewelry, diamonds, silver, gold, all sorts of precious things — most costing more than I and most of the people I know make in a year, as well as luxury automobiles, designer fashions, and high end trinkets for the home.

Nearly every page featured some — dare I say — eye-popping treasure.

What these magazines don't usually allot space to are gift ideas for those of us with shallow pock-

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Students face reality with budgeting workshop

by Kathy J. Prater
 FEATURES EDITOR

The Floyd County 4-H Council, Floyd County Youth Services Centers, Floyd County Schools, and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce combine forces each year

to bring the Floyd County Reality Store to the 10th grade students of the county.

The Reality Store is a budgeting and decision-making workshop that provides students with hands-on

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photo by Kathy J. Prater
 These Prestonsburg High School students were caught enjoying themselves at the 2004 Floyd County Reality Store. Pictured from left to right, are PHS students: Sam Chaffin, Lauren Ward, Whitney Bradley, James Absher, Meaghan Slone, Elizabeth Chaffin, Elliott Baldrige, and Morghan Slone. Middle row: Carman Maines, Seth Moore. Front row: Burke Garner and Benji Fish.



Eager Scouts help load the "big, brown truck" with bags of groceries headed to The Salvation Army offices, in Paintsville, on November 21. The food was gathered in an effort to help make the holiday season a little brighter for those in need.

Local Scouts make difference with holiday service project

Submitted article

For most, the holidays are a time of gathering with family and friends, giving thanks for what we have, exchanging gifts, and getting ready to begin a new year. Unfortunately, it is also a time of hunger and need for many in Eastern Kentucky, as well. It is that need that has developed into a unique partnership as Scouting units in the area teamed up this year with United Parcel Service, as well as several local agencies and area churches, to provide a

service to those less fortunate through the annual "Good Turn for America/Scouting for Food" project.

"Scouting for Food" events held in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties this year have helped replenish local food banks and provide area families with much needed nutrition and assistance for the holiday season.

Throughout the month of November, local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, with the help of their leaders and their parents, gathered together non-perishable food

items that they then donated for distribution to the needy during the remainder of the year.

The multi-county effort and generosity of area residents resulted in nearly 10 tons of food being collected for the needy citizens of Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties. "I've never seen anything like this. We always have a hard time getting enough food," said Howard Sparks, Social Service Director of the Salvation Army in Paintsville. Sparks, fellow co-workers, UPS Manager Greg Mills and UPS Driver Trey Reed

were all smiles as Scouts from Pack 802 of Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, Pack 633 of First Baptist Church, in Paintsville, and Pack 340 from Porter Elementary School, unloaded a truck full of offerings on November 21st at the Salvation Army Main Street (Paintsville) distribution site.

"We feed between 175 and 225 families each month, even more during the holidays...this is a blessing," said Sparks, an 88-year-

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THINGS TO PONDER

Christmas 'Power Plays'

Since family is important to me, the connection of "family and holidays" keeps coming to mind. Thus, it seems natural that I attend to families' interactions even more near the holidays. Isn't this not the time when everyone is expected to be cheery, laughing, and fetching hot chocolate for each other, while a heavy cloud of favorite foods cooking float about? However, according to some observations, there can be a mighty gap between expectations and

reality of the holidays. Sometimes, instead of doing the "holiday thing," family members play weird mind games, emotional blackmail, and "jockeying for power" battles during this time of "peace." Are you a major player, an innocent bystander, or a victim in these Super Bowl Holiday games?

In thinking about psychological games among family members, there comes to mind one a little, old grandmother who was trying to get her children to respect her. After she started examining how she interacted with her children, the grandmother paid more attention to "where her money went" and questioned herself, "Am I trying to buy love and respect?" In addition, she was on a fixed income. She was so disappointed when she acci-

dentially learned that her son was asking his father, the grandmother's ex-husband, for money to pay the same bills she had been giving him money to pay. In the end, the son received as much as \$500 from each parent for one specific "need." The grandmother sure felt used by her own son. Concluding that she needed to set limits, financially and emotionally with her son, the grandmother reminded her son that she had bought everything for his child and her grandson for five years — clothing, tutoring, extracurricular activities, birthday parties, and etc. It was also not unusual for the grandmother to keep the elementary-school-aged child in her home. Occasionally, the child went home for a couple of days, such as when the grandmother was hospitalized.

Although the little old lady was aware of her feelings about the family's power plays, she was just not prepared for her son's reaction, especially since Christmas was coming. Within a few hours after she gave her son a list of purchases she had made for the child they had in common, her son took the child home with all of his belongings that the grandmother had collected over the years. The son also proclaimed that the grandmother would never see the child again and that they would not spend the holidays together. In addition, after the grandmother announced she would not be cooking Christmas dinner, the son and his wife announced that they would be going



Mable Rowe Lineberger,
 Ph.D.

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ets, who puzzle over what to give those dear to us who don't need another gadget, knick-knack or pair of socks.

So, I began to think of some gifts that most of us can give without taking out a loan and that will have some meaning for the recipient. In my years of writing for this newspaper, I've mentioned some of these before, and I hope you don't mind the repetition.

Time is, of course, the best gift we can give to anyone, family, friend, neighbor, stranger, whoever. No matter how scarce, our time is probably the most precious and most appreciated gift any of us can give. That's what I want to focus on this week.

For instance, how about spending a couple of hours with an elderly family member or neighbor? Everyone likes to know that someone wants to hear their stories. We can ask about their youth, what it was like growing up in the depression, what they did in the War, what it was like to leave home for work up north; just about any question can be a story starter. You might even tape record what they say for posterity, or give the tape to them to replay and remember.

Then, do it all again on a regular basis. We might even set up a regular date - the fourth Saturday of every month at 10 in the morning or every third Sunday, etc.

If we don't have someone in our lives that fits this bill, we can always check with the local nursing home. Most anyone there can tell us who has few visitors and who needs company.

Speaking of nursing homes, those of us who have friendly dogs might take them to visit the residents regularly. Many of the people there were around pets for most of their lives and would appreciate being able to pat a pretty pooch on the head and talk to it. Social researchers tell us that animals can ease our stress level and make us feel warm and loved.

Time is also a priceless gift for people who have to take care of other people. So we might give a half-day or more to a caregiver who gets precious little time for him/herself. This includes people who are responsible for an invalid parent or spouse and young parents who have small children. Just a few hours of our help can give a tremendous boost to their spirit and emotional well-being.

For someone who doesn't get out of the house much, but who can, with help, get around, we can take them for car rides. My mother, aunt and uncle loved for me to drive them

around John's Creek and Auxier where they were young. The drives brought back vivid memories and they would talk for days after about the changes that had taken place and what used to be where.

Leisurely drives through Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and up to Stonecrest would, no doubt, be appreciated. Other easy drives are to Paintsville Lake and Mountain Homeplace or around Yatesville Lake.

Good places for all ages to visit are the museum at Mountain Homeplace and the Van Lear Historical Museum, both of which can stimulate conversations for young and old.

Another gift of time is to spend time helping someone label photos and put them in albums. A lot of us have stacks of pictures from way back, and already we've forgotten the names of some of the subjects. My aunt had shoeboxes full of pictures, some of them 60 or 70 years old. I had as good a time as she did looking at the pictures, labeling them and listening to the memories the pictures brought back to her. The only picture I ever saw of my grandfather, Dan Ward, was one she had deep in a shoebox, one that she thought had been lost. I was then able to have copies made for her, and we shared them with her siblings and with Dan's grandchildren.

This may sound a bit odd, but helping an elderly person rearrange his/her furniture could be a welcome gift. Now, I know that some folks like the room to stay just as it is, certainly if someone has trouble seeing, but there are a heap of us who like to change the furniture around pretty often. The older we get, the harder it is to lift and tug and scoot. It's an offer to think about.

In the same vein, we might offer to help someone to clean up the house and haul off some stuff that's not needed. Naturally, we have to measure our words very carefully. We don't want to them to think that the place is dirty and trashy. Maybe we just need to listen for cues that such help would be welcomed, such as the expression of a desire to vacuum under the couch or to clean behind the refrigerator.

We can all think of many priceless - and cost-free - gifts to give if we look around and listen to what our family members and friends say.

For next week, I'm trying to put together a list of other items that might cost a small amount, but are needed and will likely be appreciated. (Just remember, no knick-knacks.)

Scouts

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young former Eagle Scout. Scouts nationwide annually help The Salvation Army as a part of their "Good Turn For America" program projects. For more information about the program, visit the following internet website: www.goodturnforamerica.org

In neighboring Floyd County, the Scouts of Pack 802 along with Boy Scouts from Troop 27 of the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, gathered food for three different groups; The Salvation Army, The Fishes and Loaves Food pantry, located at St. James Episcopal Church, Prestonsburg, and helped with the distribution of food baskets through Pack 802 charter, Fitzpatrick Baptist Church. "We really stress the need to serve others to our scouts and we are grateful that the people of this area have responded the way they have. It's incredible" said Gary Ousley, Cubmaster of the Prestonsburg Scout group.

A little further down the road, Cub Scouts of Pack

804, from Mullins Elementary School, and Boy Scout Troop 804 gathered to distribute food to the Thankful Hearts Food Pantry, located in Pikeville, on Sunday, November 21st as well.

"Their cupboards were nearly empty, so we definitely made a difference," said Sharon Stamper, Cubmaster of the Mullins Pack, which is regularly involved in several service projects throughout the year.

The addition of UPS to the "Scouting for Food" efforts has also been a helpful benefit for both groups. "We try to be involved in the community whenever we can, to be a good corporate citizen. We're really happy to be able to help," said UPS manager Mills, who along with Reed, and driver Nathan Anderson, in Pike County, volunteered their Sunday afternoon to help with the transport of the food to the pantries. To find out more about Scouting in Eastern Kentucky area, go to www.lpscouting.net.



Scouts and their leaders from Pack 802, ready to help on collection day, outside Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.



Area Scouts take a minute to pose with this year's newest helpers, UPS truck driver, Trey Reed (left) and Greg Mills, UPS Manager (far right).

Ponder

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for the long weekend to see his wife's family in Alabama. They had never been interested in going before this year. They were also going to take the child, even though the son's wife quickly remarked, "He (the child) won't have a good time, because all of the children in the family are much younger than he is." The grandmother's daughter and her friends had plans to visit friends in the opposite direction. When the dust settled, the grandmother had Christmas dinner alone. This was the woman who had tried to keep her children happy all of their lives and wanted some respectful behaviors shown to her in return.

The loving grandmother and I discussed her feelings and choices and how they had influenced her life over the Christmas holidays. Her major reaction was grieving the "loss" of her grandchild. My questions were about the possibility that the grandmother felt her son had wanted to emotionally write her off and, at the same time, using the grandson as a "pawn." Although it seemed very clear that the grandmother had enabled her son to always use

her, emotionally and financially, it is not pleasant to accept that people, who supposedly love each other, can mistreat each other in such a way. This case illustrates emotional game playing at the major league level. Spring training began when her son was a small child. The grandmother's need for her son to be happy helped to create a feeling in her son that she was the source for meeting all his needs, no matter what sacrifice she had to make. Without placing blame, there is a need to recognize that it takes two players for this game to go on. For example, if the grandmother had been willing to interact same-aged friends to meet her needs, then she would not have accepted being involved so deeply in the elementary-school age world again at a later-age and ultimately feel used. The "You being happy, makes me happy" wheel will not roll, unless someone is pushing it hard. Everyone is responsible for their own feelings and behaviors.

One does not have to be knocked down to know that there is a big-time POWER STRUGGLE taking place

between the grandmother and her son at Christmas time. Who knows what the son's other stressors of life might be, but he certainly felt challenged by his mother changing his life. No matter what the "cause" of the power struggle, it can be dealt with appropriately. A suggestion is to empower and not overpower family members. These two adults needed to find acceptable ways for each to feel powerful and valuable, plus cope with power struggles in a manner that reduces fighting and creates cooperative relationships that empower both of them.

A first step to effectively and positively deal with power struggles is to side-step it, such as "refuse to pick up the other end of the rope." This sends the message, "I am not going to fight with you. I am not going to overpower you and I'm not going to give in, either." The next step would be to give choices, not orders, whether it is another adult or a child. It is important to make sure that all choices are acceptable. Try to give broad and open-ended choices whenever possible, that do not represent a punishment as one

alternative.

If you find yourself in the middle of a power struggle over the Christmas holidays, ask yourself, "How can I give the other person more power in this situation?" Make as much effort as you can to reestablish relationships, since your long-term goal is to have a loving and cooperative one. A real good approach to power struggles is to suggest negotiations that help both individuals to feel as though he/she is in a win-win situation instead of a situation where someone has to win or lose. Although some parents think of children that say "NO" to be questioning authority, it is best to teach your child to say "NO" and disagree respectfully and appropriately. This helps children to be able to say "NO" to peer pressure. Remember that anyone, a child or adult, that feels powerless will often seek to gain power through revenge. They will seek to hurt others as they feel hurt and will often engage in behavior that ultimately hurts themselves. No matter what the situation, adults and children need to take responsibility for their own feelings and behaviors.

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 and General Mills box tops to home room teachers!

Dec. 9-10 - Scoliosis screening for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Dec. 11 - WMMT-TV "Connect with Kids" program. Topic: "Gateway to Drugs." 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 12-14 - KYA trip to Frankfort.

Dec. 17 - Snowflake Ball.

**Science Olympiad practice every Tuesday and Thursday, until 4:30 p.m., throughout December.

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 physi-

cal (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. 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.

Dec. 13 - SBDM regular meeting, 5 p.m., in school auditorium.

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.



As we have done for a number of years at this time of year, I'm dispensing for one week with my normal discussion of the diagnosis and treatment of the litany of human illnesses. Instead, in recognition of the holiday season, I'm going to take off my white coat and don my chef's cap.

This joyous time of year is marked by gatherings with family and friends — and lots of great food. Many people find it hard to maintain their weight over the holidays. Some even throw caution to the wind and forego sensible eating altogether from Thanksgiving through Christmas and

all the way to New Year's Day. There are a few things you can do to keep your weight under control without

starving yourself or avoiding holiday parties altogether. First, don't feel guilty about having a little taste of something yummy, but watch your portion size. To help you do this, I'd suggest it's a good idea to eat something low-cal and nutritious before you go to a party. In other words, fill up on such things as salad and fruit prior to your encounter with holiday baked goods. Avoid the temptation to gorge. While we all would love to have second helpings at that special dinner, don't. Have another large glass of water or an unsweetened beverage.

If you love to bake over the holidays, as I do, go ahead-bake all you want, but gift wrap your goodies and make them gifts for friends and coworkers who can

enjoy them. Here's a quick bread recipe that you might want to try. It's festive, seasonal and makes a great gift.

Cranberry Bread

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg
- 2/3 cup orange juice
- 1 cup fresh chopped cranberries
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts (optional)
- Optional sugar/cinnamon topping

In a medium bowl, beat the egg, add the oil, orange juice and sugar.

Sift dry ingredients — flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt — together in a bowl. Stir into egg mixture. Fold in cranberries and nuts.

Top with sugar and cinnamon prior to baking, if desired.

Bake at 350 degrees in a greased loaf pan a for about an hour or until toothpick comes out clean.

Recipe will yield one loaf of bread of about 250 calories per slice, if sliced into 12 pieces. Wrap it in festive plastic wrap and ribbon.

Enjoy your holiday season!

Family Medicine® is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicineneeds.org. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should be relied on to diagnose and recommend treatment for any medical conditions. Past columns are available online at www.familymedicineneeds.org.

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Eyes

what I am going after. I locate it, I grab it and I get out. As fast as I can.

It isn't that I have anything against the stores, or their workers, it's just that it ain't my idea of fun. Like Pam, I seldom have any money to "blow," as they say, and so I don't much find it fun to always be a window shopper rather than an outright purchaser. I don't know about my former co-worker, but I suspect that winning the lottery, or finding that a long lost rich relative has left me a half a million or so, would probably make all the difference.

This week, Pam again speaks straight into my heart with her discussion of Christmas gifts. I often feel like Ebenezer Scrooge at this time of year, mostly because I can't help but feel that the season is over-commercialized. Advertisements for diamond rings and other such luxury items abound. Everywhere you look folks are dropping bundles of money on extravagant gifts. Or so it seems.

Actually, I think that the people who can afford such splurging are few and far between - but try tellin' that to the kids.

Which is exactly what I'm getting around to. The frustration I feel as my kids watch and listen and learn of all the many things that "everyone else in the world" is getting for Christmas this year.

Oh, well, at least they are getting a little older, and, hopefully, becoming a little more aware.

And you know, even if I did have a ton of money, I don't actually know that I'd be over extravagant at Christmastime (okay, who am I kidding I ask myself).

Seriously, I think Pam's suggestions are wonderful. The

giving of one's time is a wonderfully grand gift and one that more of us should certainly share. Maybe you bake and decorate the grandest Christmas cookies ever - share the "tricks of the trade" with a granddaughter, niece, your own child, or even a neighbor's. Help the elderly couple next door string their Christmas lights or hang their wreath (and don't forget the "tool-illiterate" single mom next door!).

Share your time, your heart and your love this Christmas season.

After all, isn't that the "Reason for the Season"?

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Workshop

experiences in regard to the cost of living on their own, making life decisions and about evaluating the consequences of their decisions. Through this simulation of real life, students are "given" an occupation, salary, and family situation as they enter

the Reality Store.

Pretending to be 25 years old, students work through the reality of opening a checkbook and savings account, making consumer decisions, paying bills and balancing their finances. The activities are performed as students

travel from booth to booth, manned by local citizens representing various community agencies such as banks, insurance companies, hospitals, tax offices, etc. Students learn first-hand the differences between "wants" and "needs" as they envision their adult

lifestyle, spending their salaries on both necessities and luxury items.

Students from each Floyd County high school attended the 2004 Reality Store, which was held Thursday, December 2, at the Martin Community Center.

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Use leftover turkey to make savory stew with cornmeal dumplings

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - After all the wonderful rich holiday food, nothing is as satisfying as a steaming hot bowl of stew or soup. "Southern cooks are masters at creating good food with the ingredients that are available to them," observes Linda Carman, the Martha White® Southern baking expert. "And that includes using leftovers in new and creative ways like adding extra holiday turkey to

this flavorful stew."

This savory stew is a punched up version of the classic Chicken and Dumplings. A little smoked sausage adds flavor to the stew that's complemented with easy-to-make cornmeal sage dumplings.

For more comforting winter dumpling and main dish recipes, visit www.marthawhite.com <<http://www.marthawhite.com/>

Turkey and Smoked Sausage Stew With Cornmeal Sage Dumplings

Stew

- 2 tablespoons Crisco® oil
- 3 stalks celery, coarsely chopped
- 2 carrots, thinly sliced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup chopped smoked sausage
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3 cups cubed cooked turkey or chicken

Dumplings

- 1 1/2 cups Martha White® Self-Rising Flour
- 1/2 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Cornmeal
- 3 tablespoons Crisco® shortening
- 1/4 teaspoon sage leaves
- 1/3 cup milk

Heat oil in Dutch oven or large sautépan over medium-high heat. Add celery, carrots onion and smoked sausage; cook and stir until vegetables are tender. Add broth and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low; cover and simmer 15 minutes. Stir in turkey; return to simmer.

Place flour and cornmeal in medium bowl. With pastry blender or 2 knives, cut in shortening until mixture

resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in sage. Add milk; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened.

Drop dough by teaspoonfuls on simmering stew. Cover; cook for 10 to 15 minutes or until dumplings are firm. 8 servings.

Hint: Dumpling dough will come off the spoon easier, if you dip the spoon into the hot broth, before forming dumplings.

Weddings



Robinson-Hamilton

Bill and Vennessa Robinson, of Langley, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Megan, to Mr. Steven L. Hamilton, the son of Leroy and Ruth Ann Hamilton, of McDowell. Megan is a 2001 graduate of Allen Central High School. She is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University where she is pursuing a degree in occupational therapy. Steven is a 1997 graduate of Allen Central High School, and a 2002 graduate of Morehead State University from which he holds a bachelor's degree in business administration. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, December 18, 2004, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Little Paint First Church of God, at East Point. A reception will follow at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park campground. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Pageants



Wal-Mart Baby Contest Winner

Alexandria LaSha Jarvis, the 2-year-old daughter of Greg and Arlinda Jarvis, of Prestonsburg, was a winner in the Wal-Mart Baby Contest, in her age category. She is the granddaughter of Mary and Bill Craft, of Auxler, and Edle and Anthony Conley, of Banner. Congratulations, Alexandria!



Wal-Mart Baby Contest Winner

Joseph Henderson Bays, or "Joey" as his family calls him, was the proud winner of the Wal-Mart Cutest Baby Contest, in his age category. Joey is the 10-month-old son of Sam and Amy Bays, of McDowell. He is the grandson of Cheryl Carter, of McDowell, Freddy Carter, of Jenkins, and Sam and Brenda Bays, of Prestonsburg. Joey was born on January 19, 2004. His family says that he is "full of life" and that he "loves to play with his toys." Congratulations, Joey!

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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.; Lone 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. Stooz, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
Auxiliary 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, 886-3863, ext. 67267.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; 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 Ego. 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.; Graydon 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, 7 p.m.
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

BE MY GUEST!

IN THE DAYS OF THE BIBLICAL PATRIARCHS, THE RULES OF HOSPITALITY WERE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. SOME OF THE CUSTOMS WERE CERTAINLY BIZARRE AND ODD, TO SAY THE LEAST! FOR INSTANCE, A MAN'S ENEMY BY THE MERE ACT OF TOUCHING THE MAN'S TENT POLE IMMEDIATELY BECAME HIS GUEST AND AS SUCH, COULD CLAIM FOOD, DRINK, AND PROTECTION IN THE TENT FOR THREE DAYS PLUS FOUR HOURS—AND, ON LEAVING, COULD CLAIM FURTHER IMMUNITY FROM HARM FOR THIRTY-SIX MORE HOURS!

IN ANOTHER ASPECT OF HOSPITALITY, A MAN'S WEALTH WAS MEASURED BY THE NUMBER OF GUESTS ENTERTAINED. NEHEMIAH, GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM, ENTERTAINED 150 MEN AT A SITTING! KING AHAB AND JEZEBEL FED 600 PRIESTS OF BAAL DAILY (UNTIL ELISHA SLAUGHTERED THEM). FOR SOLOMON'S FEASTS AT HIS COURT, ONE DAY'S PROVISIONS INCLUDED "...10 FAT OXEN, 20 CATTLE, 100 SHEEP, HARTS AND ROEBUCKS, FALLOWDEER AND FATTED FOWL." (1 KINGS 4:22FF). IT WAS A MATTER OF PRIDE FOR KINGS, NOBLES, AND ALL WEALTHY MEN TO PROCLAIM HOW MANY PEOPLE THEY FED AND ENTERTAINED. BUT FOR SHEER NUMBERS JESUS OUTDID THEM ALL—WELL, DIDN'T HE FEED THE FIVE THOUSAND? (MATT. 14:14-21)

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

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Grethel Baptist, Slate Rt. 3379, (Branhams Creek Rd.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
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, Bevinville: 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 Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon: Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Thursday, 7 p.m.
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill: Sunday Services, 10 a.m.; Worship Services, 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, Barner: 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 Crager, 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.
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist: Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville: Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

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 Bragg, 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, 571 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 Healer 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.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Benstrup, 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 Pescosoldo, 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. Walz, 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, Printer: 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 of Mt. Parkway at Campton: Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Cider, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift: Worship Service, 11 a.m.
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, 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.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Prest-hood/Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41659. Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Caniere, Bishop.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0300 Amendment No. 1 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.9 miles north-east of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 240.7 acres of surface disturbance, and add an additional 81.8 acres of underground acres, making the total area within the permit boundary will be 847.27 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Salflick Creek, and Mudlick Branch and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Martin and David U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour, area mining and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., et al., Johnie Sparkman, et al., Nelson Prater, Winifred and Stella Hale - Heirs, Lawrence Patton, et al., Carl and Mary Hayes, Shelby Jean Sparkman, Tramble Shepherd, Randell Shepherd, Arnold Shepherd, John Henry Hale, Adrian Ousley, Taylor Prater, Margie Watson, Lucy Castle, Jerry Banks, Ronnie Castle, and CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. It will underlie lands owned by Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. et al., Johnie Sparkman, et al., Nelson Prater, Winifred and Stella Hale - Heirs, Lawrence Patton, et al., Carl and Mary Hayes, Tramble Shepherd, Randell Shepherd, John Henry Hale, Jerry Banks, and CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Mudlick Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director,

Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Richardson Associates Architects, 107 Main Street, Whitesburg, KY 41858 (606) 633-2263). Plans and specifications may be examined at the Office of the Architect and the Office of the Owner.

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Proposal Forms must be properly filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory contract and bond, he/she shall be eliminated and shall forfeit their certified check, cash or Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failures.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0306 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.50 mile west of Hi Hat, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 22.7 surface acres, and will underlie 2,736 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2,758.5 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 mile west of KY Route 979's junction with KY Route 122, and located 0.50 mile west of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Co., LLC, Progress Land Company, Eneropro, Inc., Day Gayheart, Green & Hellen Gayheart, Lonnie Akers, Millard Caudill, Lizzie Ann Hamilton, Alvin Gayheart, Ricky & Michelle Blevins, Ronnie & Mildred Blevins, Ernest & Delores Blevins, William Howell Heirs, Myrtle Paige, Virbil & Jean Hall, Hank Jr. & Velvie Osborne, Anthony Newsom, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Elanor Pike, Garlis Caudill,

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Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County Health Department will receive sealed bids for a Lease Contract for a 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer, 4WD. Vehicle specifications may be obtained by calling Bonnie Lynch at 606-886-2788.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0308 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 269.6 acres and will underlie an additional 186.9 acres, located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour strip, area mining, and

highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Ollie Jack Howell, et al., G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP, Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Patrick Brian Ousley, Lowell Dean Shepherd, Glen Shepherd, Clinton Handshoe, Sylvia Warrix, Billy Tussey, Annie Handshoe, Elsie Wright, Thelma and Lurie Hoover, and Knott Floyd Land Company Inc. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Ollie Jack Howard, et al., G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP, Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Lowell Dean Shepherd, Glen Shepherd, Clinton Handshoe, Sylvia Warrix, Annie Handshoe, Elsie Wright, Thelma and Lurie Hoover, and Knott Floyd Land Company Inc.

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

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