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### briefs

## Johnson couple face cultivation charges

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

**THEALKA** — The Johnson County Sheriff's Department made two arrests Monday after securing search warrants on a Thealka couple alleged to be selling marijuana out of their home.

Members of the department's Tactical Narcotics Team executed the search and arrested Davy Helton, 31, and Jamie Helton, 31. The couple had two small children in the home who were released to the custody of relatives after the officers contacted Community Based Services.

Davy Helton was charged with trafficking in marijuana, cultivating the drug, possessing drug paraphernalia and two counts of wanton endangerment. Jamie Helton was charged with complicity to cultivate marijuana and two counts of wanton endangerment.

The officers also recovered 40 marijuana plants that were found growing inside the home.

The incident is still under investigation by Sheriff Bill Witten, Sgt. Tom Wyatt and Deputy Bo Williams of the Johnson County Sheriff's Department.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 58 • Low: 41

#### Tomorrow



High: 66 • Low: 43

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## NOT GIVING UP



Customers of the East Point Post Office say they will continue to push officials to restore service at their post office. Nearly 500 residents have signed a petition for the cause.

photo by Mary Music

## East Point residents still fighting to save post office

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

**EAST POINT** — Nearly 500 Floyd County residents have now signed a petition to request the restoration of the East Point Post Office.

Several East Point Post Office customers, many of whom have been gathering signatures for the petition over the past several weeks, met at the East Point

Masonic Lodge this week to discuss their plan of action.

Henry Music, a former postmaster at East Point, said the group will send the petition to area congressmen, senators and the White House this month.

"What we've got to do is keep the pressure up," Music said. "We need to tell everybody to contact county officials, state officials, it doesn't matter. It's the only way we're going to get anything done.

They're doing us wrong now. East Point is going to be history if they do what they say they're going to do."

Music argues that it was not "ethical" for the postal service to give a 15-day notice to its customers about the suspension of services at East Point.

The U.S. Postal Service sent letters to customers on Dec. 15,

(See **EAST POINT**, page six)

## Grand jury gets court drug case

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — A man who was arrested at the Floyd County Justice Center for allegedly taking Lorcet into the building saw his charges waived to a grand jury Monday in district court.

Deputy Kevin Shepherd testified for the prosecution and related that he arrested Frank D. Reffitt, Jr., 27, of Martin, while assigned

to circuit court. Shepherd said that he was outside Courtroom A when Reffitt stepped off the elevator and a pill crusher allegedly fell out of his trouser leg and rolled towards the deputy. Shepherd noted that the crusher contained drug residue and three pills. He said that he charged Reffitt with possession of drugs, drug paraphernalia and not having prescription medicine in a proper container. The possession charge became a felony when it

was determined that Reffitt had been arrested for the same offense within the last five years.

Reffitt's attorney, Jane Harlan, cross-examined Shepherd. She asked him what a pill crusher was and Shepherd replied that it was a device used to crush pills into a powder, after which they can be snorted for a more immediate effect. Harlan then asked what

(See **DRUGS**, page five)

## Man charged with fighting police

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — A Paintsville man will be arraigned in district court next month for allegedly striking a police officer who cited him for careless driving and failure to stop his vehicle after the officer flashed him with his lights on Sunday.

Brian Wefenstette, 37, was driving south on U.S. 23 when officer J. Epperson observed him allegedly driving too quickly on the road given

inclement weather conditions. Epperson closed in on Wefenstette's vehicle, which then slowed down but did not pull over. Epperson activated his lights and pursued Wefenstette onto Route 80 where he eventually pulled over at a Citgo station.

Officer Brian Walker joined Epperson at the Citgo station and approached Wefenstette's vehicle alongside him. The driver then became irate and, according to

(See **CHARGES**, page six)

## State trooper a finalist for national award

Times Staff Report

The International Association of Police Chiefs has chosen Floyd County Kentucky State Police Det. Rick Conn as one of four candidates for its annual IACP Trooper of the Year Award.

Conn has received numerous honors for his efforts to save his neighbors when their subdivision was rocked by a natural gas pipeline explosion in Ivel on Nov. 4, 2004. Conn was caught in the explosion while in his vehicle and had to crawl out the window and extinguish the flames that clung to him before charging into a neighbor's home to rescue a mother and child. He was set to go back into the home when the father came out on his own. Conn then succumbed to his injuries, which included third-degree burns to his hands, face and chest.



Det. Rick Conn

After months of treatment, Conn returned to KSP Post 9 in February of last year and was promoted to detective.

Conn has previously received the Guthrie Crowe Award, was honored by the Kentucky House of Representatives and received a Medal of Valor from Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who hailed Conn because he "put the needs of others ahead of his own and saved two people."

KSP Commissioner Mark L. Miller called Conn a good choice for consideration of the award and added, "He is a model of selflessness."

Conn will represent troopers from the southern region of the country who are up for the award. The winner will be announced at the 2006 State and Provincial Midyear Police Conference in Alexandria, Va., on March 11.

## Pike mom pleads not guilty to murder

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

**PIKEVILLE** — A Pike County woman indicted last month for murdering her son pleaded innocent to the charge in court Friday.

Donna Charles, 33, of Raccoon, is being held without bond at the Pike County Jail.

Judge Eddy Coleman scheduled Charles to return to court on April 7 for a pre-trial conference in the case.

She stands accused of causing the death of her 11-year-old son, Mitchell Slone, during an automobile

accident on June 11. The indictment alleges that she drove her vehicle in "a wanton manner" with passengers who were unsecured in the vehicle.

Charles reportedly lost control of her vehicle and crossed the center line of the highway, where she came into the path of a truck, whose driver was later treated and released for injuries.

Charles and Slone, who was pronounced dead at the scene, were both ejected from the vehicle. Another passenger, Charles' teenaged

(See **MURDER**, page five)



Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement set up a makeshift weigh station Tuesday at the Floyd-Johnson county line on U.S. 23. The station will be open through Thursday. Motorists proceeding north on 23 are advised to get into the fast lane at the Route 3 red light, as all trucks on the road will be forced to use the second lane and reduce speed.

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# Obituaries

## Anna Blackburn

Anna Blackburn, 80, of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 10, 2006, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born January 7, 1926, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Sonny and Stella Salyer Blevins. She was a homemaker and a member of Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Blackburn.

Other survivors include two sons: James Ermond Blackburn of Prestonsburg, and Jerry Elwood Blackburn of Roann, Indiana; three daughters: Linda Ann Griffey of East Point, Debra Watkins of Wabash, Indiana, and Vanessa Jarvis of Blue River; one brother, Walter Blevins of West Van Lear; two sisters: Alice Pitts of Kingsington, Ohio, and Mabel Pitts of Salineville, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Raymond Blackburn Jr.; one brother, Leslie Blevins; and two sisters: Virgie Colvin and Alta Roberts.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 13, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Campbell and Hobert Meek officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Betty Ruth Garrett

Betty Ruth Garrett, age 54, of Martin, Ky., wife of Ellis Paul Garrett, passed away Thursday, February 09, 2006 at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky. She was born May 15, 1951 in Johnson County, Ky., the daughter of the late Elza Webb and Rachel Smith Webb. Mrs. Garrett was a homemaker and a member of Betsy Layne Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Ellis, two sons, Ellis Paul Garrett, Jr., and Mark Anthony Garrett both of Martin, Ky., one daughter, Regina Sue Carroll & her husband Walt Carroll, Martin, Ky., four brothers, Roger Webb, Sparta, Tn., David Webb, Pigeon Forge, Tn., Jim Webb, Cleveland, Oh., Frankie Webb, Prestonsburg, Ky., five sisters, Virgie Daniels, Sparta, Tn., Roberta Jett, Springfield, Oh., Virginia Osborne, Auxier, Ky., Cora Greathouse, Auxier, Ky., Cynthia Vickory, Van Lear, Ky., three grandchildren, Toni Carroll, Lavonna Carroll, and Betty Carroll, and special nieces, Andrea Osborne, Karissa Osborne, Savannah Osborne and Kerstin Osborne.

Funeral services for Betty Ruth Garrett will be conducted Sunday, February 12, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Judy Caudill and Sam Stevens officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Kentucky. Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Friday at Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Walt Carroll, Roger Webb, David Webb, Jim Webb, Frankie Webb, Gary Garrett, Amos Smith, Greg Jarvis, Erwin Osborne, William Daniels, Billy Joe Osborne, Randy Dotson, Timothy Garrett, Douglas Osborne, Cody Boyd, Kyla Garrett, Jeremy Pinson, Micky Boyd, Todd Ward, Merlin Osborne, Jimmy Boyd, Andrew Garrett and Donald Jarrett.

(Paid obituary)



Vivian Hale

Vivian Hale, age 94, of Prestonsburg, passed away, following a brief illness, on February 13, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born February 6, 1912, in Alliance, the daughter of the late John N. and Viola Stephens Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor N. Hale; five brothers: Perry, Bill, Ralph, Tom and Roy of Stamping Ground, and four sisters: Belva of Lexington, Verle of Stamping Ground, Sallie Mae Allen of Nicholasville, and Margaret of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara J. Letton and husband, George, of Kettering, Ohio, and granddaughter, Laura L. Byington and husband, Steven of Oakwood, Ohio; two brothers: Alex Hamilton of Frankfort, and Don Hamilton of Kirkland, Washington; and many nieces and nephews, as well as other relatives and friends.

Vivian was involved with a variety of activities over her long life. She was a homemaker, bookkeeper for family business interests, and an antique dealer. She had a strong love for art, and developed into an accomplished artist. She was involved with researching family genealogy, served as Chapter Regent of Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a member of Colonial Dames. Vivian was a life member of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. At the time of her death, she had the longest tenure of membership of any current member of the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg.

The family will receive friends and relatives at the Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, February 15, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church on Thursday, February 16, at 11 a.m.

Burial will follow the funeral services at the Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Contributions are suggested to the First United Methodist Church, 256 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (Paid obituary)

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## Talt Johnson

Talt Johnson, 89, of Bevinsville, died Monday, February 13, 2006, at his residence.

Born December 25, 1916, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Steve and Diane Hall Johnson. He was a retired coal miner and a member of U.M.W.A. Local Union 5899.

He is survived by his wife, Olive Kiser Johnson.

Other survivors include four sons: Benjamin (Janice) Johnson of Welcome, North Carolina, Donald (Gleda) Johnson of Printer, Ronnie L. (Colleen) Johnson of Melvin, and Roger (Brenda) Johnson of Bevinsville; a daughter, Wilma

Lee (Chuck) McKay of Lexington, North Carolina; three sisters: Eva (Good) Lacey of Plymouth, Ohio, and Connie Mullins and Eliza Johnson, both of Melvin; 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; two step-sons: Joseph (Marie) Johnson of Jacksonville, Florida, and Avery Johnson of Bevinsville; five step-daughters: Patricia (Ira) Potter of Langley, Eunice (Dave) Warren and Abby New, both of Corbin, Freda (Dean) Counts of Michigan, and Mavis (Reggie) Caudill of Hi Hat; 16 step-grandchildren, 16 step-great-grandchildren and three step-great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Arnie Hall Johnson.

In addition to his parents, and first wife, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter; three brothers: Edgel Johnson, Mitchell Johnson, and Crit Johnson; four sisters: Dora Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Cora

Huffman, and Dinah King; a son-in-law, Charles (Chuck) McKay; and a step-son, Layne Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 16, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Monroe Hall Cemetery, in Bevinsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m. (Paid obituary)

(See OBITUARIES, page ten)

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-836-3603; or email to: [features@floyd-countytimes.com](mailto:features@floyd-countytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

### PHS Class of '76

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1976 will host their 30th reunion Aug. 4-5, 2006. Please contact one of the following individuals for more information: Leesa Powers, 886-8694 or email to: [8694powe@bellsouth.net](mailto:8694powe@bellsouth.net); Navajo Austin, 886-9110 or email to: [jododdie@hotmail.com](mailto:jododdie@hotmail.com); or Pat Lemaster, 889-0782. If emailing, please put "Class of 1976" in subject line of email message.

**Bag Sale at Martha's Portion**  
Through Feb. 17. Fill a bag with clothing for \$3.  
\*Martha's Portion will be closed Feb. 20-28 due to remodeling and putting out spring merchandise. Will reopen on March 1 - 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., beginning in Feb., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meeting focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

### Prater Creek Baptist

March 12 - 11 a.m., "God and Country Sunday." Dr. Joe Adams, missionary chaplain, will speak. Service appreciation awards will be presented. Call 874-3222 for more information.

### Maytown Center

Monday nights - Volleyball, 7 p.m., co-ed activity, \$1. 7th grade thru adult. Followed by drinks, snacks, pool and ping pong until 9 p.m. Also, basketball from 6-7 p.m. FREE. Must be accompanied by an adult.  
Tuesday and Thursday - Basketball, 5-6 p.m., FREE if under 15. Must be accompanied by an adult. 8-10 p.m., ages 15 to adult, \$2.

### Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

Basic Computer: Mon., Mar.

6, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Tues., Mar. 7., 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.; Thur., Mar. 9, 5-7 p.m. (8 weeks, \$30).  
**Computer Internet:** Fri., Mar. 3 and 10, 1-3 p.m. (\$6).  
**Computer Keyboarding:** Fri., Mar. 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (8 weeks, \$30).  
**Sewing:** Thur., Mar. 9, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (8 weeks, \$20).  
For more info., call 886-0709.

### May House Tours

The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

### Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence

Meets the third Thursday of each month, in the Floyd County Family Court Conference room, in the Justice Center, at 3 p.m. Learn how to prevent domestic violence. The information you gain may save a life...the life of someone you know! All interested persons encouraged to attend. For more info., call 886-4323.

### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus. Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self."  
"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075 for more info.

### Hillbilly Travel Club

Trip to Walt Disney World scheduled for July 9-15, 2006. Trip includes roundtrip motor-coach, four nights lodging (hotel 2 mi. from Disney entrance; rooms accommodate up to 8 people/room), and four days of passes into the major theme parks. Also included is a roundtrip to Cocoa Beach that will include a beach barbecue of ribs, chicken, drinks and trimmings. Options available: All inclusive hopper passes and water parks. Deposit of \$100/person must be paid no later than March 1 with remaining balance due by June 1.  
Call Ed or Linda at 452-4149 (evenings) or 452-4324 (days) for more information.

### UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the second Monday of each month, at 5 p.m., at the Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.  
"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US

23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.  
Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

### Neighborhood Watch

The Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

### Spring 2006 Adult Ed and GED Schedule

**Mondays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.  
**1-3:30 p.m.** - McDowell FRC, Layne House, BSCTCS Employment Services.  
**Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC Employment Services.  
**1-3:30 p.m.** - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., David Craft Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.  
**Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.** - Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTC Employment Services.  
**1-3:40 p.m.** - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.  
**2:30-5:30 p.m.** - Floyd County Detention Center.  
**6-8 p.m.** - BSCTCS Employment Services.  
**Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** - Allen FRYSC, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTCS Employment Services.  
**1:30-4:30 p.m.** - Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.  
**2:30-5:30 p.m.** - Floyd County Detention Center.  
**6-8 p.m.** - Martin Comm. Ctr.

### Free Body Recall classes

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

### "Earn While You Learn"

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

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### Interested in new job training?

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?  
If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929.

### External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda

Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.  
GED classes are also available.

### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

**Allen:** 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
**Cliffside/Prestonsburg:** 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.  
**David:** 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.  
**Martin:** 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.  
**Evening Quilt Group:** 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.  
**Maytown:** 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church.  
**Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild:** 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office.  
**Prestonsburg:** 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.  
**South Prestonsburg:** 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)  
**Looking for a Support Group?**  
Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group

Floyd County Alzheimer Support Group now meet at Riverview Manor.  
•Overeater's Anonymous Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. 889-9620 for more info.  
•US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Paintsville.  
•Community Weight Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at Martin Community Center for more info., call 377-6666. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meeting offered as support for one needing extra support dealing with weight loss.  
•Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6021-1-800-649-6605. Remember "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."  
•Kentucky Baptist Home Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned

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<b>2006 Pontiac G-6</b> Automatic, 4-door, alloy wheels, pwr. windows & locks, loaded. <b>Power Sunroof</b>	<b>1998 Chevy Blazer</b> 2-door, automatic, LS pkg., alloy wheels, automatic, CD player, 4x4. <b>\$6,800</b>	<b>2004 Chevy Silverado</b> LT pkg., Z71, X-cab, 4x4, 4-door, leather, On-Star, XM radio, alloy wheels. <b>Nice!</b>

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The committee to elect Johnny Ray Harris invites you to meet the candidate on February 17, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come and meet and support Johnny Ray Harris in his campaign for Floyd Circuit Judge (Family Court).

## Elect JOHNNY RAY HARRIS

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# Viewpoint

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## Our View

### No guns in schools, period

Accustomed as we are to seeing hare-brained ideas come out of Frankfort, nothing prepared us for the whopper we saw last week.

A bill currently before the state Senate would block prosecutions of people who take guns onto school property, if there are no signs warning them that weapons are banned from the premises.

In other words, if someone with a gun were to walk into a school where no sign was posted (or perhaps where such a sign had been torn down and hung up in little Johnny's bedroom), police couldn't do a thing about it except ask the person to leave.

We simply find it astounding that this same legislature frets over the potential harm caused by bullies and french fries, yet shrugs its shoulders over the prospect of shotguns in shop class.

The lock-and-load lobby says the provision is meant to protect people who make innocent mistakes. Perhaps Bob forgot about the concealed weapon he was carrying when he stopped by school to pick up his son. Or maybe Joe didn't realize he was walking onto school property with a rifle on his shoulder. Those people shouldn't be considered felons, they argue.

But they're wrong. The criminal code of every state in the land punishes two types of behavior — intentional bad deeds and sheer stupidity. That's why we have crimes such as reckless homicide.

Carrying a gun into a school building clearly falls into that second category, and lawmakers should not be willing to just let it slide. There may be an argument rewriting the law to treat honest mistakes differently, perhaps as a misdemeanor offense carrying a hefty fine.

But mistake or not, there is certainly no excuse for being cavalier concerning such a transgression. Anyone so reckless with a gun as to take it into a school should suffer criminal consequences.

Guns have no place in schools, for any reason. Instead of simply giving a pass to people who make dumb decisions, our leaders should be taking every chance to promote the idea that schools are a gun-free zone.

After all, the three R's don't include revolvers.

— The Floyd County Times



## Capitol Ideas Some legislators challenge proposal for elk viewing stands

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Not everyone shares Gov. Ernie Fletcher's affinity for wildlife viewing stations — small elevated stands that he wants to build on mountaintops in eastern Kentucky so people can watch elk graze.

Fletcher's proposed \$3 million appropriation for the stations has been the subject of taunts by some lawmakers who see them as pet projects that pale in comparison to other needs the state now faces.

Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville, said the state is scrounging to find money to pay for health care initiatives. She raised the issue of the elk-viewing stations in a committee meeting in which legislators were discussing a lack of funding for childhood health initiatives.

"To put an elk-viewing stand in the budget to me is just a terrible policy statement based on what I think our priorities should be," Marzian said.

But for legislators representing impoverished coal counties, the viewing stations are not considered trivial. They see elk watching as one part of an overall initiative to bolster a tourism economy and create jobs for people in hurting communities.

State Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, D-Hazard, said spending money on wildlife viewing is an important investment in Kentucky tourism. He said the stations would be key in helping the mountain region develop a fledgling venture into

adventure tourism.

Already, a steady flow of people are coming from across the state and nation for outdoor recreational opportunities in the largely rural region. Among the key attractions, Mongiardo said, is the largest elk herd east of the Mississippi River and a growing black bear population.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources returned elk to the mountains. The animals, which can grow to 800 pounds at maturity, had been driven to extinction in the state by over-hunting more than a century ago. The bears, which also had succumbed to over-hunting, ventured back into the state from Virginia and West Virginia over the past decade.

Those animals, plus an abundance of deer, turkey and other wild creatures, have become part of the selling point for adventure tourism in Appalachia.

"I believe it's going to be a key part of our economic future in eastern Kentucky," Mongiardo said. "We in eastern Kentucky have looked far and wide for jobs, but we've looked so far we've not looked right under our noses. Adventure tourism is a key to our future. If we pass this by, then we're making a big mistake."

In 1997, state wildlife managers began reintroducing the elk. About 4,500 of the animals now live on former mountaintop mine sites that have been replanted in various kinds of grasses. The herd is expected to number about 6,000 by next summer.

"Many in the wildlife community have encouraged Governor Fletcher to support this significant tourism project

for eastern Kentucky," said Fletcher spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker. "It is important to note that the governor has done so only with coal severance money — money dedicated to the economic benefit of coal counties."

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources began issuing limited elk hunting permits, through a random drawing, three years later. This year, Kentucky wildlife officials issued 41 hunting permits — allowing hunters to take 20 male elk and 21 female elk.

State parks have begun offering elk tours for visitors to eastern Kentucky. They generally view the animals from the windows of a bus.

Others ride all-terrain vehicles along dirt roads that were left after mining operators pulled out, leaving a playground of steep banks and mud holes for riders along with spectacular views from the mountaintops.

Preston McLain, a member of the Harlan County Ridge Runners, an ATV club with more than 500 members from around the country, said elk are a big reason for his group's popularity.

Mongiardo said state and local governments have been promoting the elk herd as a tourist draw, and the people who come to see the animals need viewing stands. He said he would like legislators from other parts of the state to take a closer look at the tourism initiatives underway in the mountains.

"It's unfortunate that they've not been to eastern Kentucky to see the beauty of these animals," Mongiardo said. "These people are just uninformed, and that's unfortunate."

## Letters

### Won't be back

I have never been to this part of Kentucky before, and after my trip I really could care less if I come back. Now when I am driving home to Chicago, I will most certainly skip Eastern Kentucky.

I was harassed by your local police in Prestonsburg, not once, but twice for speeding. I don't understand how, since my speed control was set 58 and hadn't

been changed or messed with since leaving Pikeville.

I was totally amazed with the total lack of professionalism with the town's so-called finest. True, I don't have a spotless driving record, so I have encountered many law enforcement personnel. This instance will forever stick out in my mind for such lack of professionalism.

I don't know if it is in the training to

swear and just be rude with people. I would really hope that Prestonsburg Police would try to become a little more professional.

I thought that country people were supposed to be nice, but in all my years of living in the city, I have never met a person so rude that it would totally reflect on an entire town. But when hiring people that work for the town and reflect on that town, it's very sad if that is the best example of this community's finest.

Brian Jones  
Jacksonville, N.C.

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**Drugs**

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brought Reffitt to Shepherd's attention, which brought a bemused smile from the deputy, who said, "It [the pill crusher] dropped out of his pants leg and rolled right towards me."

Courthouse staff note that incidents like Reffitt's aren't all that uncommon. Last fall, a subject accidentally dropped a plastic bag filled with marijuana in the tray next to the metal detector patrons must pass through. That person tried to retrieve the bag but was spotted by the guards working the main entrance.

In another case last year, a man was jailed for bringing pills into the building. The bewildered man said that he thought it would be unsafe to leave his pills in the car, because a friend who accompanied him had fallen asleep in the vehicle and would most likely ingest the drugs if he woke up and saw they were unguarded.

**Murder**

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son, also received injuries in the accident.

Pike County Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Burchett would not disclose the nature of the alleged offense. He did say, however, that the murder charge against Charles concerned other circumstances.

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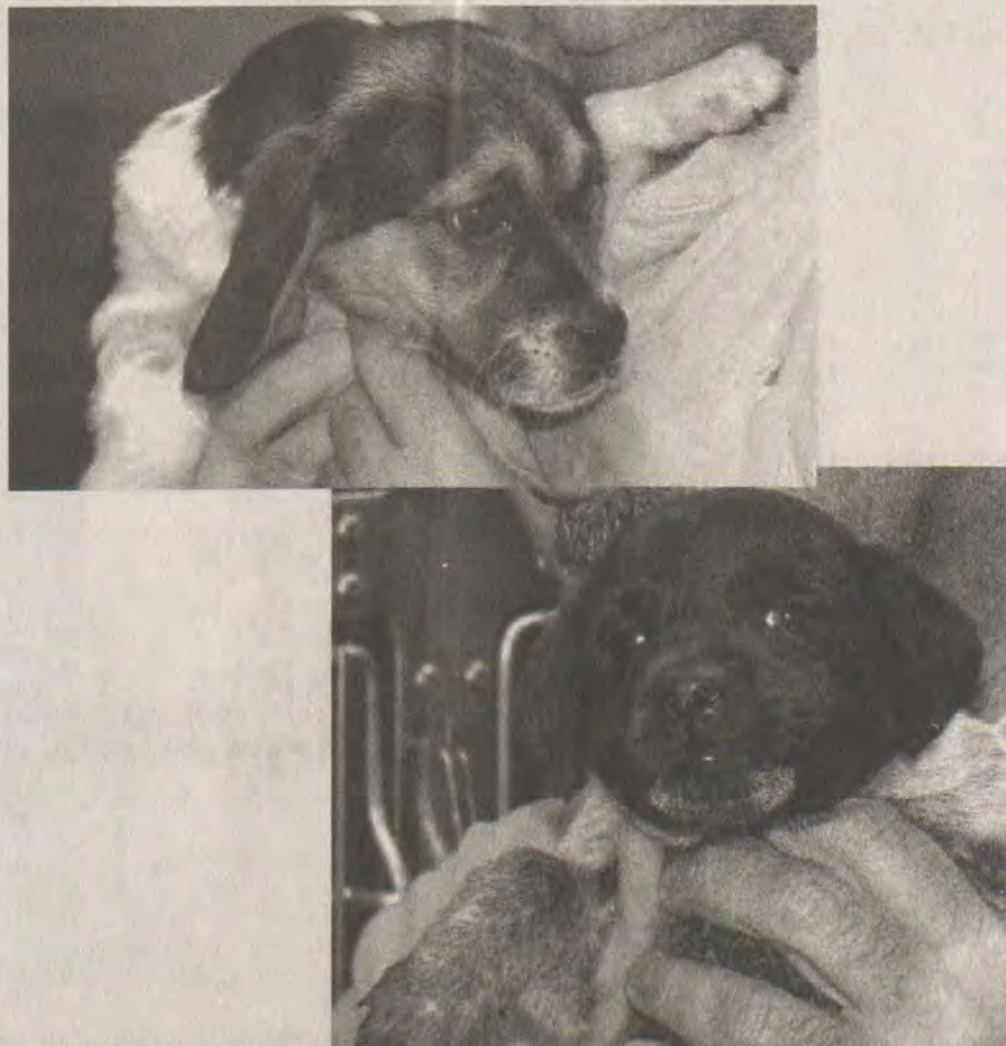
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## Appalshop receives arts council operating support check from Turner

FRANKFORT — Arts leaders from across the state went to Frankfort Feb. 8 to celebrate Arts Day and meet with their legislators.

During this time, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner presented a check to Tom Hansell, board chairman of Appalshop, for the arts collaborative's 2006 fiscal year General Operating Support Grant. Appalshop was awarded \$70,000 by the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet.

"Appalshop is internationally known as a center for

Appalachian culture through its media, performance, visual arts and musical productions reflecting the input of the people of the region," Turner said. "Kentucky can be proud to have such a highly regarded organization in our midst."

General Operating Support grants provide operational funding assistance on a competitive basis to arts and cultural organizations and community arts programs to ensure that year-round participation in the arts is available to people across Kentucky.



State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, left, Tom Hansell and Arts Council Executive Director Lori Meadows.

## Turner files bill to establish hardship driver's license

FRANKFORT — State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, has filed a bill to establish a tightly controlled hardship driver's license that would allow for limited driving privileges in cases where a license has been suspended because of a traffic violation.

"The main purpose of the bill is to allow people whose licenses have been suspended to get to work," Turner said. "The intent of a suspended license is not a lost job."

Under Senate Bill 26, those driving on a hardship license would also be allowed to attend school, obtain necessary medical

care, attend a driving improvement program and to be present at a court-ordered program.

"It allows driving only for necessities," Turner said. An individual seeking a hardship license would have to present a sworn written statement to the court, specifying their reasons for driving. The decision whether to grant the hardship license would be up to the judge.

Anyone caught violating the terms of a hardship license would have it suspended and an additional six months would be added to the suspension of his or her regular license.

## Another mom charged with leaving kids in car

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Police Department arrested a second mother this month for leaving her children unattended in a vehicle while she went shopping.

Sarah L. Little, 21, of Fitzpatrick Road, was charged Friday with one count of endangering the welfare of a minor.

According to the citation, a Wal-Mart employee contacted city police when a customer complained that two children were left alone in a vehicle.

Officer Sam Goodman claims in the citation that two children, 8 and 2, were alone in the car and that one of the children was slap-

ping the other.

Goodman alleges that Little came out of a store about five minutes after he arrived at the scene.

"When I asked her why the children were in the car by themselves, she stated she was only in the store for two minutes," Goodman wrote in the complaint. "She stated she could see the car, and she was just at the Dollar Tree. I could not see the vehicle from the store due to a large pick-up blocking the view of the car."

Goodman, who claims the children were alone for at least 10 minutes, contacted social services, who gave temporary custody of the children to a family member.

Little, who is scheduled to be

arraigned next month in district court, posted a \$10,000 surety bond and was released from the Floyd County jail this week.

Her case came alongside another mother, Amy L. Bailey, who pleaded innocent to the charge last week.

Bailey, 20, of Prestonsburg, allegedly left her 5-month-old baby alone in an unlocked vehicle at the Glyn View Plaza on Feb. 1.

Goodman claims in the citation that the infant was alone and crying in a car seat when he came to the scene. The vehicle was running and the doors were unlocked, he alleges.

"I was approached by a witness who did not want to give his name, and he stated that two

women got out of the vehicle about 15 minutes before I arrived," Goodman wrote. "The infant was crying when I arrived. I was there about five minutes when the above subject came out of Shoe Sensation. I asked her why the child was alone and she said she just ran in the store for a minute. She also stated it was too hard to pack the child into the store."

Goodman contacted social services, which took temporary custody of the baby.

District Judge Eric Hall ordered Bailey, who also faces other charges regarding her vehicle registration, to have no contact with her child while the case is pending or until another court order is filed in the case.

## East Point

informing them that services would be "emergency suspended" on Jan. 6 due to the "sub-standard condition" of the facility and the safety hazards there. The letter was circulated about the time that a car wrecked into the building, causing damages.

Tim Reynolds, a Whitesburg postmaster who oversees post office closings in this area, said the postal service was considering proposing a closure of the facility prior to that accident.

Music previously said that the building was in need of repair at the time it was leased by the postal service. He also argues that the move to close the East Point office is part of plan for the postal service to close several rural offices throughout Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia, an allegation that Reynolds denies.

"That's not true," Reynolds said. "There is no list of offices that we have slated for closing. There's no truth to that at all."

The post office serviced 375 highway contract route customers with mailboxes, 40 customers with post office boxes and 27 businesses, according to a petition organizer. Customers renting post office boxes were advised to either change to mailbox services or to change their services to post offices in Paintsville or Auxier. Services for customers living along the highway contract route, the postal service said, would not be interrupted.

Several people at the meeting complained about the service they are now receiving on the highway contract routes.

"The postal service said they'd provide a maximum degree of service with route car-

riers," Music told the group. "People, there's no way that a route carrier, no matter how good a job they do, can provide the same type of service as a post office."

Greer Branch resident Don Hyden complained that since he switched from a post office box to a mail route, that his cable bill, telephone bill and a bank statement have been lost. Hyden brought several pieces of misdirected mail to the meeting, including one letter, addressed to someone else, that arrived in his box.

"What they don't understand is that we've got a lot of handicapped and elderly people here," said Fred Harris, 82, of East Point. "The lady that carries the mail, she does a good job, but she can't do everything for them. A lot of people are just like me, for instance, I can't drive 10 miles to Paintsville every day or to Prestonsburg every day."

Music said many elderly customers he contacted did not feel comfortable or safe driving to other locations to retrieve their mail.

Reynolds contends that all customers can get regular post office services — including the purchase of stamps and money orders — at their rural mailbox. Elderly or handicapped residents, he said, can call the office and the mail carrier can alert them by car horn when he or she arrives. Reynolds also said that carriers can also provide services to handicapped residents at their door.

"Elderly or handicapped residents can alert us by calling the postmaster at Paintsville," Reynolds said. "We do provide

handicapped service. We will come to their door and place mail in a box at their door. They're actually getting better services out on route than they would get at the post office."

The Dec. 15 letter indicated that customers could continue to use the community name and that East Point would continue to be listed in the national post office directory. Residents at the meeting, however, believe that the East Point name will be eventually lost without a post office and zip code. For that reason, Hager Hill resident Bill Lewis, a Masonic Lodge member at East Point, says closing the post office will cause the lodge, which was built in 1891, to "lose its identity."

Along with the petition, residents attached property leasing options provided by two area businesses, Price Cutters Candle Supply, which currently has a building for lease, and Dr. Marty Minix, D.M.D., who agreed to construct a building, to lease, in accordance with the postal services' specifications.

Reynolds said that there is always a possibility that the postal service will reopen another office in the location, but that any new office will be limited as a two- to four-hour-a-day office.

He reiterated a statement he made last month about the closure, saying that it is unlikely that the postal service can justify building or leasing a new facility when several other offices are located in the vicinity.

"Why build a new facility in an area that's already served by five other post offices?" he asked. "Is that good business? No. That's not good business."

Reynolds said the closure process usually takes about a year. The closure proposal for the East Point Post office, he said, will include approximately 700 pages of documentation.

Reynolds will send questionnaires to customers within the next few months, asking them to rate the alternative services provided by the postal service. Information gathered from those responses will be weighed with information about population growth and other factors affecting services in the area. That information will be combined in a proposal that will be posted at post offices in Auxier and Paintsville for 60 days, during

which time customers can make official comments about the closure. After the 60-day period, the proposal will be mailed to the postal service's headquarters for a final determination regarding the closure. Customers can appeal that decision for 30 days.

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## Charges

their report, began yelling at the officers. Epperson noted that the driver said he was only being pulled over because he wouldn't stop his vehicle. When Epperson told Wefenstette that he was under arrest for disorderly conduct, things escalated, with Wefenstette allegedly charging out of his vehicle and attacking the officers.

The angry driver allegedly struck Walker in the face with his elbow before the men were able to restrain him.

Epperson then charged him with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, harassment, terroristic threatening, careless driving and failure to yield for an emergency vehicle for failing to stop sooner.

In addition, Walker filed a report charging Wefenstette with

assault and terroristic threatening. Walker reported that the driver stated he wasn't going to jail and that he was going to whip him.

"Subject was finally handcuffed," Walker wrote. "Subject was very short-tempered and it appears that he has little respect for law enforcement."

Walker also reported that the incident was caught on his dashboard camera and that Wefenstette responded poorly to being fingerprinted.

Wefenstette was released from custody on a \$500 cash bond and is scheduled for arraignment on March 8 for the motor vehicle charges, with a later date of March 14 set for the assault charge.

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# Big Sandy Community and Technical College welcomes two new appointments to the BSCTC Board of Directors

Governor Ernie Fletcher appointed two members to the Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Board of Directors on January 26, 2006. The BSCTC Board of Directors acts in conjunction with the administration of the College to oversee the operation of the four campuses of BSCTC. The Board is made up of members appointed by the Governor and representatives of staff, faculty and students elected by their peers.

Dr. Charles P. Wheeler, a local physician specializing in ophthalmology received a first time appointment to the Board. Dr. Wheeler has practiced in Pikeville, Kentucky for 22 years. He also sees patients at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg on a rotating basis. Wheeler resides in Pikeville with his wife Robin. They have three children, Phillip of Pikeville, KY, and Brandon and Ashley who both reside in Lexington, KY. Ashley is the mother of their two year old grandson, Martin. Dr. Wheeler began his college education in a community college and understands the value of the educational opportunities offered by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. He acquired his medical training from the University of Louisville and the

University of Kentucky.

Dr. Wheeler said, "I hope to be of assistance in the life of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. I want to work to grow the college and attract more local students, increasing student interest and motivation in pursuing a post-secondary education."

Cassy M. Preston was also re-appointed to a full term on the Board. She previously served out an unexpired term of a previous board member. Ms. Preston, from Paintsville, Kentucky, is also an alumnus of the former Prestonsburg Community College. She lives in Johnson County and has been active in various community and civic organizations for the

past twenty years. Preston has devoted most of her life to public service. She served as Director of Main Street in Paintsville for 8 years, Director of the Mountain Homeplace and as an adjunct instructor at the former Mayo Technical College (now consolidated into Big Sandy Community and Technical College.) She also traveled throughout eastern Kentucky as a public relations speaker for the United States Census Bureau. She visited schools throughout the region for the Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (RECC), speaking to students about the history of eastern Kentucky. She presently serves as head of the Board of Trustees

for the Mayo Methodist Church in Paintsville, Kentucky.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC, said, "It is great to have board members who are products of the community college system, have been successful and are now willing to give back to the community."

Big Sandy Community and Technical College is one of 16 colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). BSCTC offers quality education at an affordable price for students who want to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree and for students whose goal is to immediately enter the workforce upon graduation.



Dr. Charles Wheeler and Cassy Preston

## Pelphrey top Century 21 agent for January

Dorothy Harris, broker, Century 21 American Way Realty, Prestonsburg, has announced that agent Johnda Pelphrey was the agency's top listing agent for the month of January.

Also, agents Ellen Harris and Pam Kidd tied during the month for the title of top selling agent.

The combined efforts of each of these agents are indicative of the professional services and attitudes offered through Century 21 American Way Realty. Contact this Century 21 professional team by calling 886-9100 or by visiting online at [www.realtor.com](http://www.realtor.com).



Johnda Pelphrey

## Science center partners with Kentucky Science Teachers Association for professional development program

PRESTONSBURG — The 2006 edition of KSTA's Mid-Winter Breakthrough, co-hosted by the East Kentucky Science Center & Planetarium, invites teachers from around the region and across the state to attend a day of professional development.

This year's theme of "From the Earth to the Stars" will focus on professional development from the earth and space sciences.

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## Ralph Reesman named HRMC/CHS employee of the year

PRESTONSBURG — Ralph Reesman, housekeeping orderly, has been named Highlands Regional Medical Center/Consolidated Health Systems' 2005 Employee of the Year.

The presentation was made at the 10th annual Employee of the Year Banquet, held on Feb. 7 at the medical center.

A very surprised Reesman said that he never dreamed he would win because there were so many other deserving candidates. When Highlands' CEO, Bud Warman announced the winner, Reesman said that he was stunned and "for once in [his] life was speechless." He said that he felt honored to have been chosen as the Employee of the Year and appreciated everyone's support.

Reesman is from Van Lear and began his career at Highlands in 1994, working first in housekeeping and then as a radiology transport orderly until 2000. At that time, he left Highlands but returned in 2004 as a housekeeping orderly.

Reesman is noted for his great customer service. He always has a smile and a friendly "Hello" for everyone he meets. His philosophy is to treat everyone the way he would want to be treated. He is always helpful and goes out of his way to assist patients, visitors or fellow employees in any way needed.

"Every morning when I arrive at work, Ralph greets me with a big smile, a genuine 'good morning,' and asks me how I'm doing and tells me very sincerely to have a good day," Warman said. "No matter what issues I may have on my mind, Ralph always makes me feel better and gets my day off in a positive way."

One Highlands manager commented, "Ralph exemplifies what good customer service is all about."

Since its inception 10 years

ago, Highlands' Employee of the Year Award has recognized staff for setting a positive example of good customer service and professionalism. The award focuses on care, attitude, respect and enthusiasm.

The winner is selected from a group of individuals representing winners of the Employee of the Month. These winners are nominated and selected by their peers. From that group the Employee of the Year is selected by a hospital-wide vote open to all staff members.

The Employee of the Year receives a check for a \$500 shopping spree and one night's lodging in Lexington or Huntington, an engraved Employee of the Year plaque and the highly coveted Employee of the Year parking place.

Reesman was selected from the 2005 Employees of the Month that included:

■ James Brock, RN, second-

floor clinical manager.

■ Joell Hall, radiology technician in nuclear medicine.

■ Wanda Caldwell, accounting/payroll supervisor.

■ April Collins, RN, utilization review/case manager.

■ Gina Horn, radiology technician in mammography; Alva Mitchell, PX operator.

■ Chastity Conley, dietician in Food and Nutrition Services.

■ Deanna Rice, RN, surgical services clinical manager.

■ Drema Wilson; registration manager.

During January and February 2005 the awards program was being re-evaluated and no employee of the month winners were named. Highlands' ongoing commitment to customer service is well represented by the employee of the year and each of the employees of the month and the example they set for the rest of the organization in caring, attitude, enthusiasm and respect.



Ralph Reesman, HRMC/CHS employee of the year, believes in treating others the way he would want to be treated.

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I PLEDGE NEVER TO SELL THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY OUT. I want to make this District a place that we can be proud of. I will work with any other Judge or Magistrate to do this. This will make my third time running for Magistrate, I can only hope that we get it right this time, because I don't think the last election was fair. It's time to elect a Magistrate you can be proud of, and someone who will stand up for you and not back down. God Bless Us All.

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## MEADE'S VOTING RECORDS IN FRANKFORT ARE TO BE RECKONED WITH

Abraham Lincoln stated you could not fool all the people all the time, but some of the people some of the time. How true!

Have you wondered why Meade HAS NEVER MENTIONED his voting record or voting history? [www.kentuckyvotes.org](http://www.kentuckyvotes.org) and [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov) are public records. This is an eye-opener if you want to learn of Meade's bills in the House.

In 2004, 'our' representative co-sponsored twenty (20) bills which include:

- increased compensation for police/firefighters in **Fayette County**,
- Marshall County Marching Parade Band to be recognized, and called for an adjournment of the General Assembly.

• **ADJOURN 10 bills** that include:

- Honor Archbishop Nzimbi and a church in **Kenya (Africa?????)**
- Hopes '**Wendell Ford**' will get better
- Sept. 25th recognition day for **Bicycle Safety Awareness**.
- The rest are for public viewing.

2005—could have been a mile marker for 95<sup>th</sup> district—but needless to say the record speaks for itself (**EVEN WITH EXPERIENCE**)

The following bills have been extracted from web site [www.kentuckyvotes.org](http://www.kentuckyvotes.org) January 2005, to February 03, 2006.

Please note:

**Meade introduced eight (8) bills:**

- HB 45, HB 46, Rename (2) bridges
- HB 30, Peace officers may opt for in service training **WITHOUT** pay
- HB 154, 2005—regulate stop lights for school entrances **if** schools are located on a highway that has **10,000 cars to pass** the school.
- HB 394, 2006—mandate certain traffic control signage upon request if the school is located on a highway that has **10,000 cars to pass** the school.
- HB 43 **Review** utilization of disability plan
- Joint resolution (101)—set **coal miner recognition day** as May 1st
- HB 134 Establish veteran personal loan program

In the year 2005, he **co-sponsored forty-seven** bills, (17) to **ADJOURN** for folk passing away, (8) to be **honored and recognized**. The others are for public viewing.

However, the most insulting by far is the **value system** he places on

• **COAL MINER RECOGNITION DAY & BICYCLE SAFETY DAY**

- One being co-sponsored by Representative Meade and the other being introduced by Meade. These two bills are on the same tier level.

The atrocity of Meade paralleling this with bicycles makes me believe we have the wrong man in office.

Do you think we may have to contract **Fayette County's Representative** to introduce bills to **help our labor force** in the 95th district with increased compensation, insurance, mining safety regulations and increased wages for all? It is evident that **Meade is dragging his feet**.

Isn't it a Representative's duty to introduce significant and worthwhile issues that reach the General Assembly to be voted on? I also do not understand wasting the taxpayer's money to **ADJOURN THE HOUSE**.

I encourage you to go to these websites and view our Representative's **lack of luster decision making** for THE 95<sup>th</sup>. Seemingly it appears that Meade remains to be confused concerning our coal mining community, just as it appeared to be with the situation at Dove/Duff Elementary.

Please consider the track record of Representative Meade.

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The ceremony will be held on Saturday, the eleventh of March, two thousand and six, at half after two o'clock in the afternoon, at St. Martha Catholic Church in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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**Obituaries**

**Shirley Roger Martin**

Shirley Roger Martin, age 75 of Hazard, passed away on Friday, February 10, 2006.

He was born on June 25, 1931, in Wayland, the son of the late Walter Scott and Ellen Cox Martin. He was a retired merchant.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret "Cissy" Gorman Martin.

Surviving are two daughters: Susan Martin Brotherton of Hazard, and Margaret Ellen Martin Shoemaker of Georgetown; one brother, George Palmer Martin of Hazard; one sister, Virginia Pack of New York; two grandchildren: Rebecca Jo Brotherton and David Scott Shoemaker, and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m., in the Wayland United Methodist Church, with Rev. Warren Toler officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery in Wayland, under the direction of Maggard's Mt. View Funeral Home in Hazard.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home in Martin.)

(Paid obituary)

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**Jackie Merle Moore**

Jackie Merle Moore, 59, of McDowell, died Sunday, February 12, 2006, at his residence.

Born August 6, 1946, in McDowell, he was the son of the late Garfield (Curly) and Eva Newsome Moore. He was a disabled pharmacy assistant for McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center, and a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell.

Survivors include three brothers: Donnie Moore of Willard, Ohio, Jerry Moore and Ricky Moore, both of McDowell; five sisters: Patty Ruth Meade, Marsha Robinson, and Deborah Hopkins, all of McDowell, Sharon Martin of Dema, and Judy Walters of Winchester; and several nephews and nieces.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Bobbie Ann Case.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 15, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Morgan Hall Cemetery, Bill Hall Branch, in McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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**Jack Mynhier**

Jack Mynhier, age 78, of Prestonsburg, husband of Viola Baldrige Mynhier, passed away Friday, February 10, 2006, at his residence.

He was born December 21, 1927, at Ashland, the son of the late Fred Mynhier and Hesta Kelly Mynhier. He was a retired auto parts salesman.

Survivors include his wife Viola; two daughters, Lynn Penick of Louisville, and Judy Phillips of Hardinsburg, Indiana; a brother, Walter Mynhier of Martin; a sister, Ann Osborne of Orange Park, Florida; five grandchildren: Richard Hunter Penick, Leigh Courtenay Penick, Brigid Leigh Phillips, Rowan Shea Phillips, and two great grandchildren: Travis Hudson and Kelsey Penick.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, Raymond Mynhier and Billy Mynhier; three sisters, Pauline Waley, Betty Carter, and Mary Wolverton.

Funeral services for Jack Mynhier were conducted Monday, February 13, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Richard Green officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Fred Mynhier, Jack Franks, Paul Stark, Shannon Mynhier, Daryl Prater, and Hunter Penick. (Paid obituary)

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**Maxie P. Patton**

Maxie P. Patton, age 84, of Eastern, widow of Floyd Patton, passed away Saturday, February 11, 2006, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

She was born June 3, 1921, in Hueysville, the daughter of the late Rhodes Prater and Lourania Ousley Prater. She was a homemaker and a member of the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church since 1950. She also attended the Salt Lick Community Church, in Hueysville. She loved going to church and to the auction with her friends.

Survivors include three sons: Rhodes Lee Patton and James Earl Patton, both of Martin, and Lawrence Patton of Eastern; two daughters: Mary Allen of Eastern, and Charlene Ratliff of Hueysville; six grandchildren: Shena Ratliff, Chalmer Allen, Stephen Patton, Ronald Patton, Angelina Hall, and Rebecca Collins; six great grandchildren: Destiny Hall, Aaron Hall, Devin DeWitt, Johnny Collins, Wesley Collins, and Dillion Collins; one son-in-law, Dolvin Ratliff; two daughters-in-law: Nancy Patton and Sheila Patton; and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Funeral Services for Maxie P. Patton were conducted Tuesday, February 14, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Carlos Beverly and Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial will follow in the Prater Cemetery, at Prater Fork, in Hueysville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at Hall Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

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**Marie Rowe Waddle**

Marie Rowe Waddle, age 81 of Weber City, Virginia, formerly of Knott County, passed away on February 13, 2006, in the Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tennessee, following an extended illness.

She was born February 16, 1924, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Charlie and Frona Rowe.

She previously resided in Wise County, Virginia, before moving to Weber City, Virginia. She was a retired sales clerk with Cas Walkers Grocery Store in Appalachia, Virginia, and salvage broker in Weber City, Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Waddle; her parents, Charlie and Frona Rowe; brother, William Russell Rowe; and an infant sister, Patricia Rose.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Miles of Johnson City, Tennessee; two Sons: Danny Waddle and wife Andrea, of Jefferson City, Tennessee, and James Darrell Waddle of Weber City, Virginia; a sister, Colleen Hall of Wheelwright; four grandchildren: Christi Miles-Poole and husband, Donald of Hollywood, California, Luke Waddle and wife, Jennie of

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Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, AZ3 Skye A. Waddle, USA Navy, in Norfolk, Virginia, and Josie Waddle of Weber City, Virginia; great-grandchildren, Ryan and Harley Waddle of Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, Holli Schnicke and husband, Richard of Knoxville, Tennessee; three step-grandchildren: Summer, Lauren, and Myranda.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m., in the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louie Ferrari officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waddles and Hall Cemetery in Kite, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home in Martin.

The family would like to extend a special thank-you to their mother's care givers: D'lynn Lawson, MEOC, and Barbara, Pam and Kim, Amedisys Health Care Service. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

(Paid obituary)

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**Sylvia Crager Warrix**

Sylvia Crager Warrix, age 84, of Hueysville, the widow of Clyde Warrix, departed this life on Sunday morning, February 12, 2006, in Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Floyd County on June 24, 1921, the daughter of the late Kendall and Dovie Shepherd Crager. She was a homemaker and a member of the Stonecoal Regular Baptist Church in Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two sons: William and Dayton Warrix; one grandchild, Vanessa Bilyeau, and one great-grandchild, Jennifer Warrix.

She married Clyde Warrix on March 1, 1939. Surviving children from this union are two sons: Johnny Warrix of Hueysville, and Bobby Warrix of Wayland; ten Daughters: Betty Ousley of Branford, Florida, Barbara Schimdt of West Milton, Ohio, Bonnie Vanderpool of Hueysville, Margie Reed of Hippo, Velma Shepherd of Prestonsburg, Audrey Whitaker and Kathy Neeley, both of Waterloo, Indiana, Clydia Heintzelman of Hueysville, and Shirley Boyd and Kim Slone, both of Hueysville; one Brother, Ralph Crager of Hueysville; two sisters: Alice Ousley of Willard, Ohio, and Gracie of Indiana, 31 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be held Wednesday, February 15, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Lee Combs, Jerry Manns, and Chester Ray Varney officiating.

Burial will follow in the Warrix Family Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

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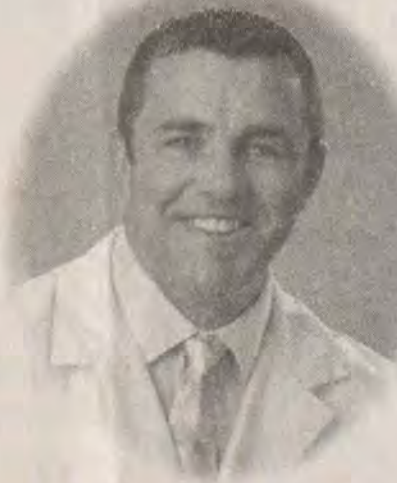
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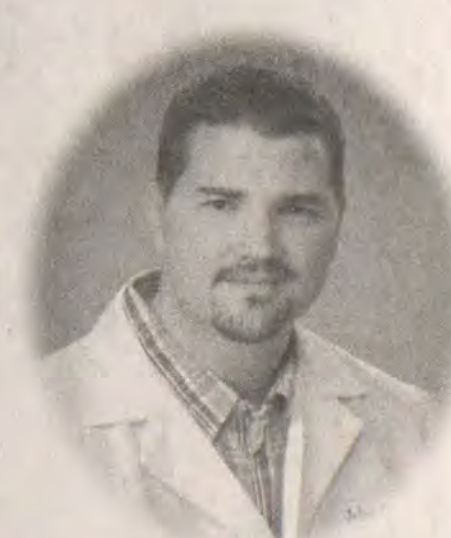
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I am writing this letter to let everyone at Champion Supports and Services, Inc. know how much I appreciate all of them, and especially Tonya Newsome-Sanders, Executive Director.

I would like to say thanks to Tonya and her staff at Champion Supports and Services, Inc. for the last two years, and for what you all have done for me and my son Ronnie, since the death of his father—for the help that I have received, and the love and comfort you all show me and Ronnie, in time of need.

I would like to say how grateful I am and a very special thanks to Tonya Newsome-Sanders, of what a great job with the Lord's help that she is doing at Champion Supports and Services, Inc. She has a wonderful program. She involves all individuals and their families, in all activities that take place at Champion Supports and Services, Inc. Tonya has a lot of great activities for the individuals and families.

She had a great big Christmas party, including all individuals and their families. She gave great gifts, and lots of food. But most of all, Tonya gave from her heart to all individuals. Tonya was very good

to my son, and he enjoyed everything she got him, especially the DVD player. That is why I said Tonya has a big heart, not just for my son, but for every individual in her program.

I want to say thanks for the computer at the Community Habilitation Center. I know that individuals really love it. Ronnie really enjoys it very much.

I am very proud of the way Tonya runs the program—honest, dependable, and faithful and how she goes that extra mile, not just for her company, but for the individuals also.

I want to say also what a great staff she has. They all work together as a team. I want to say thanks to Cynthia and Pearline for the great job they do in my home with my son, and to know I can go to work in peace, and know that Ronnie is well cared for.

Thank-you Tonya and staff for the great job you all have done. I'm looking forward to another "great year." Good luck and God bless you all. Keep the good work up.

Sincerely, and thanks to everyone,  
Mrs. Barbara Sword



## What is SCL?

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## P'burg Little League signups continue

Prestonsburg Little League is holding signups for the upcoming season throughout the month at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen. Signups are being held each day, during all business hours.

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## Ladycats hand P'burg girls first district setback

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — After going 2-15 over the first two months of the season, Betsy Layne has started the month of February as well as any 15th Region girls' basketball team. Betsy Layne came into Prestonsburg Friday night looking to pull off the upset win over the Lady Blackcats. On Feb. 4, Betsy Layne won easily over

Allen Central, defeating the Lady Rebels 62-42. The Ladycats then followed the win over South Floyd up with a 50-31 victory over South Floyd. Host Prestonsburg came into Friday night's home game with an unblemished district mark, having already beaten Betsy Layne 51-47 in January. The Lady Blackcats, playing on Senior Night, enjoyed a lead throughout, but couldn't close the door on the upset-minded

Betsy Layne girls. The visiting Ladycats hit a last-second shot to send the game into a first overtime and then survived again in the first extra session. After forcing a second overtime period, Betsy Layne dealt Prestonsburg its first 58th District loss, beating the Lady Blackcats 55-54.

Betsy Layne entered the season minus four starters from last year's 15th Region championship team. Ladycat Coach

Cassandra Akers knew her mostly inexperienced, young team would take some hits early on.

"We will use the season to get our young kids experience and hopefully come together as a team. We hope to improve every game and be there at the end of the year, when it counts," Akers said in a preseason interview.

The Betsy Layne girls look to now be turning things around at

(See LADYCATS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell  
Betsy Layne ended 58th District regular-season play with back-to-back wins. The Ladycats topped Prestonsburg Friday night in two overtimes. P'burg senior Darcey Hicks eyed a shot in the first half.

## IUSE women roll past Lady Eagles

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

NEW ALBANY, Ind. — in a Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletics Conference (KIAC) women's basketball game Saturday, Indiana University Southeast cruised into halftime with a 46-31 lead and put the contest away in the second half. The Indiana team rolled to victory, winning 90-58.

Starting center Meagan Miheer led Indiana University Southeast with a game-high 23

(See WOMEN, page two)

## Shooting woes ground Eagles

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

NEW ALBANY, Ind. — The Alice Lloyd College men found Saturday's trip to Indiana University Southeast to be a frigid expedition. Alice Lloyd struggled shooting, hitting just 35-percent from the floor. Host IUSE outscored the Eagles 54-34 in the second half and rolled to a 92-63 win.

IUSE (25-3, 10-1 KIAC) had five players reach double figures scoring. Rick Bodiford paced the Indiana squad with a game-high

(See EAGLES, page two)

# Bobcats clinch conference title



photo by Jamie Howell

SENIOR ON SENIOR — Betsy Layne (right) senior forward Brandon Kidd worked for position against Prestonsburg senior Sean Leslie in the first half of Friday's key conference/district game.

## Betsy Layne beats P'burg, wins when it counts

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Betsy Layne got down early in the first quarter Friday night, but never went away on the road at Prestonsburg. The Bobcats battled back strong, outscoring Prestonsburg 15-9 in the second quarter. Betsy Layne led 28-23 at the intermission and claimed the Floyd County Conference championship with a 66-59 win over the Blackcats.

Brandon Thacker, one-half of Betsy Layne's starting back-

(See BOBCATS, page two)

## BOBCATS VERSUS DISTRICT FOES

Dec. 9	Allen Central, 76-61 (W)
Dec. 20	Prestonsburg, 63-59 (W)
Jan. 6	at South Floyd, 73-74 (L)
Feb. 4	at Allen Central, 83-57 (W)
Feb. 7	South Floyd, 79-64 (W)
Feb. 10	at Prestonsburg, 66-59 (W)

## Ethan Johnson's school-record 10 treys lifts Raiders

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — With leading scorer Ryan Johnson out of the lineup Friday night, South Floyd still managed to secure a 58th District win. Junior Ethan Johnson stepped up the biggest for South Floyd, scoring a game-high 30 points. Ethan Johnson connected on a school-record 10 three-point field goals and the Raiders held on late for an 84-81 win over rival Allen Central.

South Floyd (13-12), which trailed at the end of each of the first two quarters, got double figures scoring from Ethan Johnson and three other players. Ryan Little was South Floyd's second-leading scorer with 22 points. Little recorded South Floyd's only double-double with 11 rebounds to go along with his 22 points. Justin Slone had 13 points and Matt Little pushed in 12 for the Raiders.

T.J. Hall added five points, six rebounds and four assists for the Raiders. Mason Hall was held to two points, but dished out 10 assists for the South Floyd boys.

Allen Central took a 42-39 lead into halftime.

Slone recorded a steal and coasted in for a lay-up with 10 seconds remaining

(See RECORD, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster  
South Floyd junior Ethan Johnson hit a school 10 three-pointers in Friday's district win.

## Allen Central 49, South Floyd 43

### Lady Raiders show vast improvement in district loss

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — The South Floyd Lady Raiders played one of their better games of the season Friday night at home versus archrival Allen Central. The Lady Raiders, however, finished short of a victory. Allen Central won, but it wasn't without some resistance. Allen Central outscored South Floyd in each of the two middle quarters — the second and third periods — and won, 49-43.

Six players provided scoring for Allen Central. Mara Biliter led the Lady Rebels with 12 points, six of which came on a pair of three-pointers. Alanna Cline also reached double figures for the Lady Rebels. Cline, who also knocked down a

pair of three-pointers, added 11 points.

Sara Johnson and Amanda Thacker each had nine points for the Lady Rebels. Liz Dingus tossed in five points and Amanda Mills hit Allen Central's other three-pointer and added three points.

The Lady Rebels hit five three-pointers and finished 15-of-33 from the free-throw line.

South Floyd led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter. Cline and Thacker each had a three-point field goal in the second period as Allen Central outscored the Lady Raiders 13-3.

Allen Central entered the fourth quarter with a 33-24 lead, an advantage that ultimately took a big hit.

South Floyd had its most significant offensive success in the fourth quarter. The Lady Raiders finished 16-of-22 from the foul line.

(See DISTRICT, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Sara Johnson had nine points for Allen Central in the 49-43 district win over South Floyd.

## Lambuth sweeps Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSON, Tenn. — Playing at home Saturday, the Lambuth University men's basketball team broke a four-game losing streak with a 73-55 Mid-South Conference win over Pikeville College.

The Eagles (20-5, 3-3 Mid-South) limited visiting Pikeville. No Bear reached double figures in the setback.

Lamar Farr led Lambuth with a game-high 18 points. Curtis Lincoln added 17 for the Eagles.

Foluke Tobin and Chris Cole also worked their way into double figures scoring with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

(See PIKEVILLE, page two)



# Fourth-quarter effort lifts Johnson Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – In a key 57th District game, host Johnson Central played its best basketball late Friday night, outscoring Magoffin County 29-22 in the fourth period en route to an 84-76 win.

Junior Jamie McCarty led the way for Johnson Central with a game-high 13 points.

McCarty was one of five Johnson Central players to reach double figures scoring.

Ryan Fannin and Justin Blanton added 13 points apiece for the Golden Eagles while Tyler Whitaker scored 11.

Magoffin County took a 36-33 lead into halftime before Johnson Central got things going in the second half.

Devin Rice led Magoffin County with 20 points, sharing game-high honors with Johnson Central's McCarty. Wes Helton added 17 points and Eric Arnett 13 for the Hornets.

**Johnson Central 84, Magoffin Co. 76**  
Magoffin Co. (6-13) –

Hunley 8, Jayne 1, Shephard 13, Helton 17, Fletcher 4, E. Arnett 13, Rice 20.

Johnson Central (13-9) – Whitaker 11, Murray 5, McCarty 20, Blanton 13, Fannin 13, Meek 3, Music 2, Rice 17.

Magoffin Co. ....17 19 18 22-76  
Johnson Cent. ....12 21 22 29-84

Shelby Valley 49, East Ridge 48: At Shelby Valley, the Wildcats held on and edged Pike County rival East Ridge 49-48.

Cade Riddle and Jeremy Jackson led a balanced Shelby Valley scoring effort with 13 points apiece. Mitch Riddle added 10 points for the winning team.

Shelby Valley went into halftime with a 27-18 lead over the Warriors and held on in the second half.

**Shelby Valley 49, East Ridge 48**

East Ridge (12-10) – McCoy 11, Fletcher 8, Mullins 7, Bartley 14, Rowe 2, Coleman 6.

Shelby Valley (12-10) – M. Riddle 10, C. Riddle 13, Jackson 13, J. Bryant 5, L. Bryant 2, Thomas 2, E. Justice 2, J. Justice 2.

East Ridge.....9 9 17 13-48  
Shelby Valley....10 17 12 10-49

June Buchanan 90, Jenkins 79: At Jenkins, in a high-scoring game, June Buchanan sharpshooter Clark Stepp fired in a game-high 40 points to lead the Crusaders to a 90-79 win over the much-improved Cavaliers.

June Buchanan, which trailed by a single point at the half, outscored Jenkins 29-12 in the third period.

**June Buchanan 90, Jenkins 79**

June Buchanan (17-4) – Stepp 40, Cox 12, Conley 24, Hall 6, Huff 8.

Jenkins (7-14) – Puckett 23, E. Grimm 11, J. Bryant 21, Little 12, Wilder 8, W. Bryant 2, C. Grimm 2.

June Buchanan...20 19 29 22-90  
Jenkins.....22 18 12 27-79

# Lady Pirates slip past Pike Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BUCKLEYS CREEK – Shae Deskins scored 26 points and Brook Stanley added 20 Saturday night to lead the Belfry Lady Pirates past Pike County Central, 73-71.

Belfry won its 19th game and got points from eight different players.

Pike Central led at the end of each of the first three quarters.

But the Lady Pirates closed the game out on the strongest note, outscoring Pike Central 25-18 in the fourth quarter.

Kayla Lowe led Pike Central

(11-11) with a game-high 28 points. Haley Ratliff added 18 points for the Lady Hawks.

Belfry 73, Pike County Central 71

Belfry (19-4) – Deskins 26, Moon 6, Chapman 2, Johnson 1, Stanley 20, Muney 4, Robinette 4, Kline 10.

Pike Central (11-11) – Ratliff 18, Lowe 28, Harris 9, Thompson 1, Pennington 8, Coleman 7.

Belfry 14 22 12 25-73

Pike Co. Cent 18 20 15 18-71

Pikeville 105, David 39:

Fifteen different Pikeville play-

ers broke into the scoring col-

umn Saturday and the host

Panthers (8-13) rolled to a convincing 105-39 win over the visiting David Falcons.

Blake Stumbo led David with a game-high 19 points.

Pikeville 105, David 39

David (0-22) – Stumbo 19,

Tiller 5, Robinson 9, Mullins 6.

Pikeville (8-13) – Ti.

Honaker 6, Bell 5, Robertson 8,

Te. Honaker 3, Clevenger 12,

Harmon 8, Wheat 5, Davis 5,

Adams 12, Boyd 6, Champlin

13, Ritchie 4, Staggs 4, Sword

2, Jackson 12.

David.....6 5 10 18-39

Pikeville.....34 20 29 22-105

# JC deals Magoffin first district loss

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – The tradition-rich Johnson Central High School girls' basketball program notched another victory Friday night against Magoffin County.

The Lady Eagles handed preseason 15th Region favorite Magoffin County their first 57th District setback of the season, defeating the Lady Hornets 54-41.

Johnson Central grabbed a lead early on. The Lady Eagles played some of their best basketball in the first and fourth quarters.

Brianna Ritz and Chelsey Salyers led Johnson Central with 13 points apiece. Chessi Griffith and Celena Conley added 10 points apiece for the Lady Eagles.

Johnson Central led Magoffin County 29-22 at the half. The Lady Eagles outscored Magoffin County 14-6 in the final period.

**Johnson Central 54, Magoffin Co. 41**

Magoffin County (16-5) – A. Howard 17, Manns 9, C. Howard 7, M. Howard 4, Hall 4.

Johnson Central (16-8) – Griffith 10, Ritz 13, Salyers 13, Conley 10, Wireman 2, Meek 6.

Ashley Howard paced Magoffin County with a game-high 17 points. She was the only Lady Hornet to reach double figures in the district game.

**Johnson Central 54, Magoffin Co. 41**

Magoffin County (16-5) – A. Howard 17, Manns 9, C. Howard 7, M. Howard 4, Hall 4.

Johnson Central (16-8) – Griffith 10, Ritz 13, Salyers 13, Conley 10, Wireman 2, Meek 6.

Magoffin Co. ....12 10 13 6-41  
Johnson Cent. ....17 12 11 14-54

**Kendra Carroll leads Lady Tigers over Sheldon Clark**

Paintsville went into halftime leading Sheldon Clark 31-21.

**Paintsville 61, Sheldon Clark 53**

Paintsville (17-6) – K. Carroll 24, Russell 2, C. Jarrell 8, L. Carroll 9, Adams 8, Vanhooze 6, A. Jarrell 4.

Sheldon Clark (11-11) – Allen 5, Sumpter 11, Preece 4, Cornett 10, McCoy 6, Jude 17.

Paintsville.....14 17 13 17-61  
Sheldon C.....10 11 16 16-53

# Knott knocks off Perry

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HINDMAN – It took an overtime, but the Knott County Central Patriots slipped past perennial 14th Region favorite Perry County Central Friday night.

Knott Central outscored Perry Central 8-4 in an overtime period and beat the Commodores 58-54.

Perry Central led through each of the first two quarters before Knott County grabbed the game's momentum in the second half.

Stamper led the way for Knott County Central with a game-high 18 points. Stamper was one of three Knott Central players to reach double figures in the scoring department.

**Knott County Central 58, Perry County Central 54 (OT)**

Perry County Central (18-5) – R. Amis 12, Gross 1, Campbell 7, Bailey 10, Kelly 15, Stacy 3, Brashear 4, J. Amis 2.

Knott County Central (9-11) – Mosley 14, Stamper 18, Linden 10, Bartrum 1, Banks 6, Pike 9.

Perry Central 14 18 11 7 4-54  
Knott Central 10 13 18 9 8-58

# Red Bird roughs up Piarist

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RED BIRD – The Piarist School boys' basketball squad got down early Friday night on the road at Red Bird – and never fully recovered. Host Red Bird rolled out of the first quarter with a 31-9 lead and outscored the Knights in each of the last three quarters on its way to a 109-54 win.

The loss was a fourth straight setback for the Piarist boys.

Eleven different Red Bird players provided scoring in the win. Sophomore guard Derek

Davis paced the Cardinals with a game-high 40 points. Senior guard C.R. Berry also had a big scoring night for the Red Bird boys, finishing with 27 points.

Freshman Brandon Roberts narrowly missed double figures scoring for the Cards, finishing with nine points.

Red Bird opened the second half impressively, outscoring Piarist 24-17 in the third period.

Caleb Hoskins led Piarist with 14 points. Chris Baker joined Hoskins in double figures with 11 points. Josh Ousley scored nine points and

Jake Moak eight for the Knights.

The win was Red Bird's 11th victory of the season.

**Red Bird 109, Piarist 54**

Piarist (6-15) – Ousley 9, Moak 8, Baker 11, Doyle 5, Hoskins 14, Parsons 2, Thompson 3.

Red Bird (11-10) – Davis 40, Jack 3, Peters 5, Fogelman 4, Berry 27, Hacker 8, Roberts 9, Hoskins 2, Howard 2, Nance 5, Barrett 4.

Piarist.....9 13 15 17-54  
Red Bird.....31 28 26 24-109



photos by Jamie Howell

**BOBCATS ON TOP** – Betsy Layne locked up the number one seed in this year's 58th District Tournament with a win over Prestonsburg Friday night. ABOVE: Fans, many Betsy Layne High students, cheered on the Bobcats. BELOW: Fans also greeted the Bobcats at the end of Friday night's game.



photo by Jamie Howell

Members of the Prestonsburg High girls' basketball team slapped hands with Betsy Layne at the conclusion of Friday's 58th District game. The loss was the first district setback of the season for the Prestonsburg girls.

# PC FOOTBALL: Mynatt steps down after three seasons

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE — In three short years at Pikeville College, Jerry Mynatt has accomplished a lot of things: Back-to-back winning seasons, seeing the program through the Elite Nine and on to the next generation of talent, and the first playoff appearance in the young program's history.



Jerry Mynatt

Now he turned those things into a memory. Mynatt, the winningest coach in Pikeville football history, resigned as head football coach at the NAIA school. "Coach Mynatt and I had a very pleasant, very comfortable discussion today about our program and about his future," said President Hal Smith. "He assured me that he was at peace with his

decision and was ready to step away from coaching for the time being. We wish him nothing but success in his future endeavors and thank him for his time and dedication to Pikeville College and our football program."

In three seasons at Pikeville, Mynatt compiled a record of 19-12. "Pikeville College took a chance on me when I had no experience either as a head coach or a coordinator, and I truly appreciate that opportunity," said Mynatt. "Being a football coach is a very stressful and labor-intensive life, and while I enjoyed coaching football and being around these young men, I have been offered a great opportunity that I just can't turn down."

Under his supervision, Pikeville College football has had its first back-to-back win-

ning seasons; the Bears finished 7-3 this season after posting an 8-3 worksheet in 2004. He also has coached the second All-American at Pikeville in Antwan Marsh, the two-time Mid-South Conference Defensive Player of the Year, who followed punter Jeff Williams on the All-American list.

In addition, Mynatt coached the MSC East offensive player of the year in running back Calvin Joplin.

Mynatt was recently named co-coach of the year in the MSC's East Division, an honor he shared with Georgetown's Bill Cronin.

Under his leadership, Pikeville posted wins over every opponent it played with the exception of Georgetown.

On Nov. 19, the Bears made their first appearance in the NAIA Football Championship Series, playing at No. 2 Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Ind. After trailing only 13-7 at the

beginning of the fourth period, Pikeville lost 41-7.

The Bears were ranked 18th in the NAIA preseason poll this season. They moved up to 16th in the first poll of the regular season and never fell below that the rest of the season. They spent four weeks in the Top 10, peaking at No. 7 in the Oct. 17 rating. The Bears finished 2004

ranked 23rd, the first time they'd ever been ranked in the season's final poll.

Candidates interested in the vacancy should send their resume packages to either Athletics Director Ron Damron or Assistant AD Rick Bentley at athletics@pc.edu or via mail at 147 Sycamore St., Pikeville, KY 41501.

**Pikeville College Football History**

YEAR	REC.	COACH
2001	3-7	Zak Willis
2002	*6-4	Zak Willis
2003	4-6	Jerry Mynatt
2004	8-3	Jerry Mynatt
2005	7-3	Jerry Mynatt
Total	28-23	

\* Pikeville received forfeit from Campbellsville

## Baseball Bears open with win

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE — Johnnie LeMaster got his 11th season as head baseball coach at Pikeville College off to a flying start with a 13-4 win over Virginia Intermont College Friday afternoon.

The game, played on the turf of Davis Park to take advantage of the ideal playing conditions despite cold weather, was the first of three between the Bears and Cobras scheduled for this weekend.

The Bears got relatively solid pitching and terrific defense, with proved to be enough to keep them in the game before the offense showed up en masse in the latter innings. Winning pitcher Andrew McCormick pitched five and left with a 4-4 tie on the scoreboard but got the win after his team posted five in the bottom of the fifth and four more in the sixth.

The teams traded two-run homers in the first. Josh Self got the Cobras on the scoreboard in the top of the inning with a bomb to right center. The blast followed a two-out hit batsman, the first of five by McCormick.

It was answered in the bottom of the inning when sophomore Jeff Stoll found the

bleachers in left-center to deliver junior Donald Tardy, who had led off the inning with a walk.

The Bears pushed across two more in the second. Tate Harmon led off with a double to left-center; he scored from second on a bunt by Travis Montgomery. Adam Collins reached on a bunt single. When he got himself in a run down, Montgomery stole home for a 4-2 lead.

VI (0-1) tied the game with single runs in the fourth and fifth. In the fourth, starting catcher Mitch McGill reached on an infield single. His courtesy runner scored when he stole second, moved to third when the catcher's throw sailed into center and the centerfielder booted the ball.

In the fifth, Jay Steel was hit by a pitch and later scored on a groundout.

That set the stage for a five-run fifth. John Williamson doubled to score pinch-runner Bryce Fields, who was running for third-baseman Travis Hall who had doubled. Walks to Ryan Bartalow and Harmon loaded the bases before Montgomery delivered a two-run double off the wall in right-center. Wild pitches scored both Harmon and Montgomery.

In the sixth, Ryan McCoy

scored on a single by Bartalow. One out later, Montgomery's fly ball to right-center resulted in a collision between the outfielders and scored Williamson, Bartalow and Montgomery.

All nine starters had hits for the Bears, with Harmon and Montgomery delivering two, including a double for each, from the bottom of the order. Rolando Quinenes and Hall also had two hits apiece, and each doubled.

Stoll's only hit was a homer, while Williamson doubled and Tardy, Collins and Bartalow all singled.

McCormick got the win, going five, striking out seven and walking two. All four runs were earned as he allowed only two hits but hit five.

Stoll tossed the last two, recording two strikeouts and two walks.

## Baseball Eagles prepare to open season at eighth-ranked Tennessee

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University Baseball Eagles are scheduled to open their 2006 season with a three-game series at eighth-ranked Tennessee, Feb. 17-19. The Friday, Feb. 17, game is scheduled for 3 p.m. EST at Lindsey Nelson Stadium in Knoxville. The Saturday and Sunday games are slated to begin at 2 p.m. EST.

MSU is coming off a 29-28 season and a third place finish in the Ohio Valley Conference regular season standings. Coach John Jarnagin has three returning starters among the every day players, along with seven returning pitchers. The returning starters are catcher Donald Cheney (Jr., Cridersville, Ohio/Lima Senior HS), outfielder Dustin Miles (Jr., Louisville/Holy Cross HS) and first baseman Paul Rhodes (Sr., Morehead/Rowan County HS). Cheney was a first-team All-OVC selection who hit .322 with 14 doubles, 12 home runs and 57 runs batted in last season. Miles, who will likely hit in the lead-off spot, hit .222, but had a .426 on base percentage. Rhodes, who served as the designated hitter most of last season, will make the move to first base. He hit .281 with 12 doubles, 14 home runs and 39 runs batted in.

Expected to join Cheney (C), Miles (CF) and Rhodes (1B) in the opening day lineup are: Mark Ford (RF, Fr., Crestview Hills/Covington Catholic HS), Ryan Kinder (3B, Jr.,

Richmond/Madison Central HS/Walters State CC), Chris McCaslin (2B, Jr., Beaver Creek, Ohio/Beaver Creek HS), Nick Nail (SS, So., Louisville/Holey Cross HS), Eric Parker (DH, So., Louisa/Lawrence County HS) and Blain Williams (LF, Jr., Wilmington, Ohio/Wilmington HS).

Jarred Seazor (C, Jr., Catlettsburg/Boyd County HS) will see a great deal of action at catcher with Cheney sliding over to the designated hitter spot. Nick Bobrowski (OF, Jr., Greensburg/Green County HS) is coming off shoulder surgery but is a strong candidate to win the center field spot once he is healthy.

The pitching rotation for the Tennessee series will likely begin with a familiar face and be followed by two newcomers. Shane Lucci (RHP, Sr., Centennial, Colo./Eaglecrest HS/Trinidad State JC), who was 3-6 with an excellent 3.83 ERA last season, will get the start in game one. Highly touted Henry Mabee (RHP, Jr., Victoria, British Columbia/Victoria HS/Trinidad State JC) will be the second game starter. Mabee was 10-4 with a 2.38 ERA last season at Trinidad State, and the opposition hit only .211 off the 6-4, 230-pound righty. Josh Barnes (RHP, Fr., Winchester/Clark County HS) will start game three. He was 8-1 with a 0.96 ERA as a high school senior.

Among the pitchers designated for middle relief in the Tennessee series and who will contend for spots in the rotation

during the season are: Tyler Bess (RHP, Fr., Brooksville/Bracken County HS), Reid Kittleson (RHP, Sr., Fargo, N.D./Fargo North HS/Glendale CC), Tyler Lee (LHP, Fr., Mt. Sterling/Montgomery County HS), Clay Muntz (RHP, Fr., Cynthiana/Harrison County HS), Rob Saunders (LHP, Sr., Normal, Ill./Normal Community HS/Kankakee CC), Brendon Smith (RHP, Fr., Ft. Wayne, Ind./Snyder HS) and Greg Wood (LHP, Sr., Winchester/Clark County HS).

Dan Klausmeier (RHP, Sr., Colorado Springs, Colo./Doherty HS/Lamar CC) earned Second-Team All-OVC honors last season as a closer. He was 4-1 with four saves and a 3.08 earned run average. Other short relief candidates include Brandon Hammons (RHP, Jr., Ricetown/Lee County HS/Rend Lake CC), who received a medical red-shirt last season after pitching in only three games prior to an injury, and Mark Rhodes (RHP, Fr., Morehead/Rowan County HS).

MSU's non-conference schedule includes games against Southeastern Conference foes Tennessee and Kentucky, Big East opponents Louisville and Cincinnati, Akron and Western Michigan of the Mid-American Conference, Conference USA's Marshall, Western Kentucky of the Sun Belt Conference, Canisius of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Youngstown State of the Horizon League and Lipscomb of the Atlantic Sun Conference.

## No. 32 Cards beats No. 44 Virginia Tech

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

LOUISVILLE — The No. 32-ranked University of Louisville men's tennis team took the doubles point and ran with it as the Cardinals beat visiting Virginia Tech 4-2 Sunday afternoon in the Bass-Rudd Tennis Center. The Cardinals extended their regular season home winning streak to 45 with the win.

"Our team is really starting to build a lot of momentum," said Rex Ecarma, U of L men's tennis coach. "We beat three nationally ranked teams in a row. The last two (Indiana and Virginia Tech) handed us our lunch last year so that was satisfying. Anytime you beat an ACC team it is good and Virginia Tech is one of the better teams."

U of L took charge of the match early by taking the doubles point. At No. 1, Jeremy Clark and Jakob Gustafsson beat Arvid Puranen and David Rosenfeld 8-6 and Jhonny Berrido and Damar Johnson handled Brent Wilkins and Alexi Sergeev at No. 2. Slavko Radman and Tony Teufel added an insurance win at No. 3 by edging Albert Larregola and Nicolas Delgado 9-8.

U of L got three wins in singles. Johnson came

back at No. 2 singles after he dropped the first set 7-6, he roared back with a 6-1, 6-4 win. Gustafsson beat Delgado 6-1, 6-4 at No. 3. Berrido hung on to take the No. 6 spot with a 6-2, 7-5 victory. Radman was leading his match at No. 1 before it was suspended when U of L clinched the win.

"We are playing with a lot of pride and our upperclassmen take leadership roles and take pride in the fact that we can compete with anyone in the country," said Ecarma.

**Singles**

1. Slavko Radman (UL) vs. Arvid Puranen 5-7, 6-4, suspended
2. Damar Johnson (UL) def. Alexi Sergeev 6-7, 6-1, 6-4
3. Jakob Gustafsson (UL) def. Nicolas Delgado 6-1, 6-4
4. Albert Larregola (VT) def. Jeremy Clark (UL) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
5. Stefan Naughton (VT) def. David Rosenfeld 7-5, 7-6
6. Jhonny Berrido (UL) def. Brandon Corace 6-2, 7-5

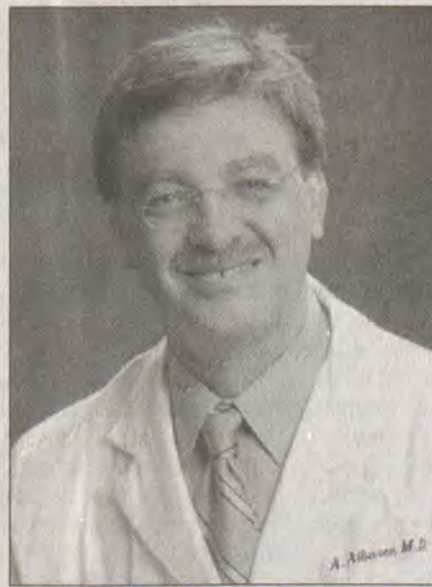
**Doubles**

1. Clark/Gustafsson (UL) def. Puranen/Rosenfeld 8-6
2. Berrido/Johnson (UL) def. Wilkins/Sergeev 8-4
3. Radman/Tony Teufel (UL) def. Larregola/Delgado 9-8

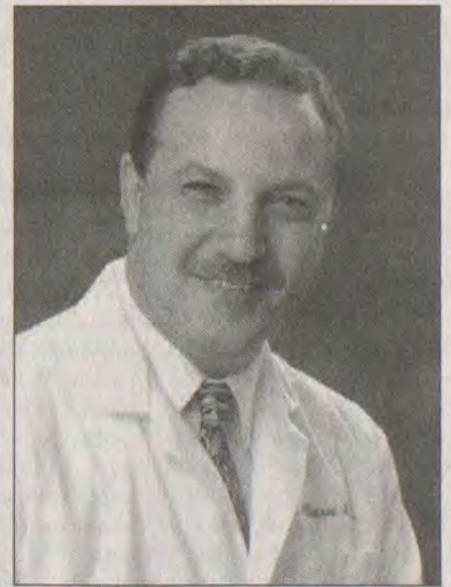


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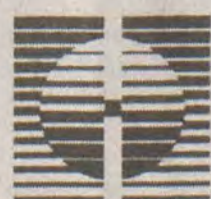
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# Vanderbilt 84, Kentucky 81

by TERESA M. WALKER  
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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Vanderbilt Commodores finally held onto a game at the end. Coach Tubby Smith and his Kentucky Wildcats watched their season go from bad to worse.

DeMarre Carroll scored a career-high 22 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, and Vanderbilt held on for an 84-81 victory over Kentucky on Saturday and swept the season series from the Wildcats for the first time since the 1973-74 season.

The Commodores (13-8, 4-6 Southeastern Conference) won the league title the last time they swept Kentucky. This time, the victory merely snapped a four-game losing skid for a team that had lost six of its last seven since beating the Wildcats in Rupp Arena on Jan. 10.

"We had lost three games on

the last possession in league play," Vanderbilt coach Kevin Stallings said. "I'm really happy for our players. They deserve this."



Kevin Stallings

Kentucky (15-9, 5-5) now has gone from being ranked ninth in the country to losing its third straight SEC game, something that hasn't happened since Eddie Sutton's last season in 1988-89.

"I'm looking for answers just like everybody else here," Smith said. The defending SEC champions nearly rallied from 10 points down in the final 90 seconds. But Rajon Rondo missed both free throws on an intentional foul after being tackled by Vandy guard Alex Gordon with 24.7 seconds left, and Rondo missed a 3-point attempt with 5 seconds to go.

"Up to the very last shot, it still felt good," Rondo said. "The ball was in my hands. But you win some, lose some."

Carroll called Gordon's foul

a good move because Rondo is a 61 percent free-throw shooter.

"Everybody else looked at him like he was an outcast, but I thought it was good. Plus, he's my roommate," Carroll said.

The Wildcats still had a chance to tie after getting the rebound with 2.1 seconds left. Ramel Bradley's hurried 3-pointer never came close to the basket at the buzzer.

"They did a good job of taking away the three," Kentucky guard Patrick Sparks said. "We had the shot, and that's all you can ask for."

Derrick Byars added 17 for Vanderbilt, Shan Foster had 16 and Julian Terrell 11 as the Commodores shot a season-high 58 percent (30-of-51). Gordon had 10 points.

"Other than a minute and a half, our team played an extremely good game," Stallings said.

Sparks led Kentucky with 17 points, Bradley finished with 14 and Ravi Moss had 12.

Randolph Morris, coming off a season-high 20 points, finished with eight points after playing only five minutes in the

second half because of foul trouble. That allowed Vandy to outscore the Wildcats 36-32 in the paint.

The loss combined with Tennessee's 83-78 win at Georgia means Kentucky is third in the SEC East, four games back with six games left in the regular season.

"The same things have been plaguing us all year long," Smith said. "Getting to the free throw line, making key stops. We've got to regroup and hopefully we can keep our morale up and get ready for a very good Georgia team."

Kentucky led for the last time when Sparks hit a 3-pointer with 9 minutes left. Byars came back with a 3 that put Vanderbilt up to stay at 63-61.

The Commodores took control when Terrell scored underneath, Bradley missed for Kentucky and Byars grabbed the rebound before tossing the ball downcourt to Gordon who scored on the easy layup to make it 74-67 with 5:25 left.

"We were psyched up to go to Vandy and get the win — and we lost," Bradley said. "But we

still have to keep our heads up for the next game."

Vanderbilt came into this game having lost 24 of the last 27 games in this series and had not won in Nashville since Jan. 31, 2004. Asked about the sweep, Stallings was short.

"We're just happy to sweep anybody," he said.

Vanderbilt senior guard Mario Moore, who left the team for medical reasons on Tuesday, watched and cheered on his teammates from a few rows behind their bench. He went into the locker room after the game, but his return remains unknown.

The game started with a sizzling first half in which neither Vanderbilt nor Kentucky seemingly could miss. Vanderbilt hit 18-of-28 for 64.3 percent in the half and used a 17-7 run for its biggest lead of the half at 41-34 in a spurt keyed by a pair of 3s from Foster.

But the Commodores, scoring the most points in a half this season, took a 47-44 edge into halftime when Sparks bounced a shot off the front rim at the buzzer.

## Kentucky 79, Arkansas 50

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Eleia Roddy and Carly Ormerod accounted for 35 points and 18 rebounds Sunday as Kentucky overpowered Arkansas 79-50.

Roddy scored 17 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for the Wildcats, while Ormerod led all scorers with 18 points and pulled down 7 rebounds.

The Lady Razorbacks (13-11, 5-6 Southeastern Conference) had just one player in double figures of any variety, with Sheree Thompson scoring 13 points. Arkansas made only 28 percent of its shots from the field, and just half its free throws.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats (17-6, 6-4) were making shots at nearly twice the rate, hitting 54 percent of their field-goal attempts.

Kentucky led 34-24 at the half. Sarah Elliott and Samantha Mahoney added 10 points each for the Wildcats.

# Louisville 57, South Florida 54

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — On a day when the Louisville paid tribute to the program's storied history, the current Cardinals managed to save the program's present, at least for now.

Taquan Dean scored 21 points and Louisville held South Florida without a field goal over the final 9 minutes in a 57-54 victory Saturday, the Bulls' 12th straight loss.

Brandon Jenkins added 11 points for Louisville (16-8, 4-7), which kept alive its hopes of being one of the 12 teams to qualify for the Big East tournament. Louisville moved into 11th place in the 16-team conference with the win, a half-game ahead of Rutgers and St. John's.

"We just wanted to lock down defensively," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said. "We made great defensive plays down the stretch. Inexperienced

teams find a way to lose, tonight we found a way to win."

It wasn't pretty, but with center David Padgett having gone to the hospital after a collision left him with a concussion and the Bulls desperately trying to avoid some history of their own, it didn't have to be.

Melvin Buckley's 3-pointer gave the Bulls (6-17, 0-10) a 50-44 lead with 9:12 to go, but it would be South Florida's last field goal of the game. The Bulls missed their last 11 shots,

including a 3-point attempt by James Holmes from the top of the key with 4 seconds left.

The losing streak ties the longest in school history as USF lost 12 in a row in 1979-80.

Holmes led South Florida with 16 points and Solomon Jones added 11 points and 12 rebounds, but he fouled out with 2 minutes left.

"When we were up six, they came out and were a different team defensively," South Florida coach Robert McCullum said. "It is like they said 'Our season hinges on the balance of the last 3, 4 or 5 minutes of this game and we are going to get it done.'"

Even if the Cardinals had to do it with an unorthodox lineup.

Forward Perrin Johnson made just the fifth start of his career in an attempt by Pitino to help the Cardinals improve their rebounding. Guard Brad

Gianiny entered the game for the first time with 5:29 remaining after Pitino said freshman guard Andre McGee ran out of gas. Freshman forward Chad Millard played a season-high 26 minutes as Pitino kept substituting players in an effort to find a combination that worked.

"It's tough but these guys just have to step in and do it," Jenkins said. "We've got to win games and guys are hurt. We're going to need everybody to win."

The Bulls did their best to spoil the party on a day when the Cardinals celebrated the 1956 squad that won the NIT and honored lettermen from the last six decades.

Trailing 32-26 at halftime, South Florida grabbed momentum early in the second half, using a 12-4 run to take the lead.

And when Padgett had to be helped off the floor following a collision with Jones with 16:47

to play, the Cardinals suddenly found themselves without their leading rebounder and only real low-post scoring threat.

Yet the Bulls again struggled with putting a team away. The Cardinals slowly pulled themselves back in it, eventually tying the game at 54 on a 3-pointer by Jenkins with 3:24 remaining.

Dean then hit a 3-pointer on Louisville's next possession and the Cardinals relied on their defense to preserve their fourth straight win over their former Conference-USA rival.

"It was our best defense of the season," Jenkins said. "We didn't make any mistakes and did exactly what coach wanted us to do."

The win was the 1,500th in school history. Louisville is the 18th school to reach that plateau. The Cardinals are 1,500-801 in 90 seasons.

## Western Kentucky 97, North Texas 71

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOWLING GREEN — Anthony Winchester scored 29 points and Courtney Lee added 25 to lead Western Kentucky to a 97-71 Sun Belt Conference rout over visiting North Texas Saturday night.

The victory extended the Hilltoppers winning streak to six games and they have won 11 of their past 12 games.

Western Kentucky (18-5, 10-1) rolled to a 53-28 halftime lead over the Mean Green (12-11, 5-7), and was never challenged. The Hilltoppers forged ahead on the strength of 58 percent shooting from the floor in the game (30-of-51), including 9-of-16 3-pointers and 28-of-35 free throws.

Winchester made 10 of 13 shots in the game, including 4-of-5 from 3-point range and 5-

of-6 free throws. Lee made 6-of-9 shots from the floor (2-of-3 from 3-point range) and was a perfect 11-of-11 from the free throw line for the Hilltoppers.

Elgrace Wilborn added 11 points for the Hilltoppers, who had 12 players score in the game.

Kendrick Davis led North Texas with 15 points. Calvin Watson finished with 12, while Lionel Brown added 11 and Rich Young scored 10.

## Colonels win convincingly at home

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky men's basketball team led from start to finish in its 80-51 victory over Southeast Missouri Saturday afternoon in McBrayer Arena. The win broke a four-game losing skid for the Colonels (11-13, 8-8 OVC) while the Redhawks (6-17, 3-14) have now dropped 10 straight contests.

Four players finished in double figures for Eastern Kentucky led by senior Jason McLeish's 20 tallies, the ninth time this season he has reached the 20-point plateau. Fellow senior Matt Witt (11 points) became just the second Colonel ever to

eclipse 1,700 career points and need 14 more to establish a new school record. Meanwhile, junior Michael Brock (14 points) and sophomore Darnell Dialls (11 points) were both one rebound shy of a double-double.

SEMO's Roy Booker, the conference's leading scorer, posted a game-high 23 points while Paul Paradoski added 10 points and four assists.

The host Colonels jumped on top of Southeast Missouri right out of the gate, scoring 11 of the game's first 13 points. Three-pointers by Witt and Brock highlighted the Eastern run. A 10-0 Colonel spurt late in the first half then put EKV ahead, 36-14. Eastern held the

Redhawks to 17 points in the first 20 minutes, the lowest by any Colonel opponent this season.

Southeast Missouri crept to within 17 points midway through the second half, 52-35, but would get no closer the rest of the way. The Colonels forced 15 Redhawk turnovers on the afternoon and converted them into 22 points. On the other hand, Eastern Kentucky committed a season-low four turnovers leading to just two SEMO points. Witt was especially effective handling the ball — registering six assists to one turnover.

In the women's game, SEMO edged Eastern Kentucky 87-86.

## Lady Eagles edge Murray, 71-69

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State's LaKrisha Brown hit an eight-foot jumper from the right side of the lane with six seconds left, and Murray's State Alaina Lee missed a potential game-winning three-pointer with three seconds left as MSU snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 71-69 win over the visiting Lady Racers Saturday at Johnson Arena.

The Lady Eagles moved to 11-11 and 6-9 in the league, while Murray State fell to 8-15 and 7-9 inside conference play.

Morehead State, which hadn't won since a 58-48 win at UT Martin on Jan. 14, shot a season high 55 percent (29-of-53) from the floor — two nights after shooting a season worst 21 percent against Southeast Missouri. The Lady Eagles got a game-

high 26 points and 10 rebounds from Brown for her 14th career double-double.

Sophomore Megan Gearhart notched 13 points and dished out a team best nine assists. Gearhart, who dished out 10 assists at Murray State earlier this year, hit two more three-pointers to move into sixth place in career treys at MSU with 119. MSU also got 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting from junior Patti White and 11 points from senior guard TaNeisha Johnson.

Murray State, which was forced to play without star newcomer Joi Scott in the lineup, placed five players in double figures. Ashley Nichole Hayes led the Lady Racers with 14 points, while Erica Gordian had 13. Amber Guffey had 12, and Ashley Brooke Hayes and Shaleea Petty posted 11.

Morehead State won the bat-

tle on the glass, 36-28, and the Lady Eagles posted 21 assists. Murray State hit 13-of-14 from the free throw line and 43 percent (25-of-58) for the night from the floor.

With the game tied at 56 with 7:36 left, Johnson knocked down a free throw line jumper, and the Lady Eagles never trailed again. Murray State got back to within one on three occasions and tied the game with 16 seconds left, but Brown's jumper was the difference.

After a pair of Johnson free throws, Morehead led 69-66 with 30 ticks left. Petty drilled a trey with 16 seconds remaining to knot the game at 69. On the opposite end, Anitha Smith-Smith Williams drove down the right side of lane but kicked it back out to Brown who tossed in the eight-footer from just outside the lane.

## Racers rattle Morehead men

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Murray State went on a 24-to-five run to begin the second half to break open a close game, then cruised to a 71-56 Ohio Valley Conference win at Morehead State on Saturday.

The Racers, now 18-5 overall and in first place in the OVC with a 15-2 league mark, led 27-25 at halftime and by as many as 22 points in the second half. Justin

Orr led a balanced scoring attack with 15 points. He also pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds. Murray also got 13 points from Shawn Witherspoon and 10 points from Darnell Hopkins.

Morehead State, now 4-18 overall and 3-13 in the OVC, had its modest two-game winning streak stopped. The Eagles were led by Quinton Smith who scored a game-high 16 points. Quentin Pryor had 11 points, and Shaun Williams pulled

down 10 rebounds.

Neither team shot well from the field. Murray State was 19-of-52 for 36.5 percent. Morehead State hit 18-of-52 for 34.6 percent. The Racers connected on nine-of-23 three-pointers, the Eagles only three-of-15. Murray State also enjoyed an advantage at the free throw line, hitting 24-of-38 to Morehead State's 17-of-24. The Racers won the rebound battle, 42-to-34.

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Biathlon was originally a survival activity rather than a sport. Long ago, Northern Europeans skied to hunt for food. The word **biathlon** comes from the Greek word for "two contests."

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Over 2 minutes: **5 Points**

MY SCORE:

Stuck? The solution can be found at: [www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html](http://www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html)

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Extra! Extra! Skiing Spelling Words

On one page of the newspaper, find and circle the letters that spell these Winter Olympic words:

- Alpine
- Cross Country
- Ski Jumping
- Nordic Combined
- Freestyle
- Slalom
- Downhill

Score one point for each word you spell.

MY SCORE:

Standards Link: Reading/Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.

## Curling

Curling was first played by people sliding river rocks on frozen ponds, lochs and marshes in Scotland. In the 1600s, stones with handles were introduced, starting the style used today.



### Curling Challenge

Score one point for each difference you find between these two pictures.

MY SCORE:



Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Solution at: [www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html](http://www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html)

## Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- BIATHLON
- CURLING
- SKATING
- NORDIC
- LOCHS
- SKELETON
- HOCKEY
- ALPINE
- SKIED
- STONES
- STICKS
- SNOW
- LUGE
- CANALS
- ICY

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L	U	G	E	L	I	C	O	C	E
A	S	N	E	E	H	T	Y	U	K
N	K	I	D	S	E	T	R	R	C
A	C	T	O	L	L	Y	A	L	O
C	I	A	E	W	O	N	S	I	H
M	T	K	C	I	D	R	O	N	B
P	S	S	T	O	N	E	S	G	I

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns. Solution available at: [www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html](http://www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html)

## Weekly Writing Corner

### Spirit of the Olympics

Some people talk about the "Spirit of the Olympics." What do you think that means?

I think this means that athletes put their differences aside; they come together in a brother and sisterhood of friendship in Games of rules and fun.

Drake, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

I think the Olympics are not only about competition. Lots of countries are gathering. It's also about sharing cultures; also it is about very good sportsmanship and especially about making friends.

Jocelyn, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

I think the "Spirit of the Olympics" means that athletes are really good at what they do and they share cultures and show good sportsmanship.

Nick, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

I think the "Spirit of the Olympics" means a good winner and a good loser. I think it means to give forth all your effort so that you can become a champion. I think it means to be the best that you can be.

Morgan, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

When people talk about the "Spirit of the Olympics," it means that you show good sportsmanship.

Scott, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

I think the "Spirit of the Olympics" means how important and fun the Olympics are. The Olympics show how important it is for people to gather. The people that gather show their Olympic spirit.

Tamas, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

To me the "Spirit of the Olympics" refers to how the athletes feel before they perform their sport. They are nervous and excited. The question "Will I bring home the gold," echoing in their heads. Millions of fans have their hopes set on one person worthy of winning. I think that is what it means.

Maya, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

I think the "Spirit of the Olympics" is the true love for sports and competition. It is loving to watch the best of the best battle to become the champions of the world.

Michael, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

I think the "Spirit of the Olympics" is about athletes from many countries competing, bonding and honoring their home. In my mind, the competition is second to the memories that are made there.

Katie, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Hold That Pose!

Find a photograph in the newspaper showing somebody in action. The sports section is a good place to look! Try to take the pose of the person in the photograph, and hold it as long as you can. Smile while doing it!

Standards Link: Reading/Research: Understand the sections of a newspaper.



### Why was Cinderella a bad figure skater?

ANSWER: Because her coach was a pumpkin.

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### POISON OAK

## That was in 1951

I was a bit tall for my age when I was 11 years old, and nearly always got a suspicious look from the managers at both the Sipp and Royal theaters—Paintsville's two movie houses—when I'd buy my tickets to the Saturday matinees.

Clyde Pack

The little hand-lettered sign stuck to the ticket windows plainly read, "Adults 15¢, Children under 12, 9¢." I'm certain they felt I was cheating them out of six cents every time I went to the show.

Some kids I knew got in on the cheaper fare until they were 13 or 14, but when I finally did turn 12, I never again attempted to buy a "children's" ticket.

That was in 1951, and as a kid, I was completely unaware of what else was going on in the world. As long as one of the double-feature movies was a western, I was a happy camper.

But there was indeed another world out there, and things were going on that would shape it in ways that would affect me the rest of my life.

Like the adoption of the 23rd amendment, for example. But if someone had mentioned it to me, then, I would have had no clue what limiting the presidency of the United States to two terms would come to mean more than half a century later.

Like dozens of other families in the community, we bought the Grit—the weekly newspaper out of Williamsport, Pennsylvania—that some kid in the neighborhood would carry from house to house. From its pages I vaguely remember reading about President Truman's stripping Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his command in Asia. I think that's when MacArthur said,

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### KIM'S KORNER

## A Nation's Right

by Kim Little Frasure

The following is a poem written by Judge Roy Moore from Alabama. Judge Moore was sued by the ACLU for displaying the Ten Commandments in his courtroom foyer. He has been stripped of his judgeship and now they are trying to strip his right to practice law in Alabama. The judge's poem sums it up quite well. Someone dear shared it with me, and I in turn wish to share with you.

### America the Beautiful

America the Beautiful,  
or so you used to be.  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride;  
I'm glad they'll never see.

Babies piled in dumpsters,  
Abortion on demand,  
Oh, sweet land of liberty;  
your house is on the sand.

Our children wander aimlessly  
poisoned by cocaine,  
Choosing to indulge their lusts,

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## 'Dancing in the Moonlight' Formal winter ball co-hosted by community partners

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

For most, attending affairs such as high school proms and formal banquets is a given; for others, attendance to such events is something they can only dream of. And it isn't a lack of finances that keep them away, but rather yet another aspect of the social isolation that is an everyday factor in the lives of those with developmental disabilities.

As any who have the opportunity to interact with persons who have mental retardation or other developmental disability soon learn, this particular population of persons is very often shortchanged in regard to the true capabilities they actually possess. Entering the world wearing labels that identify them as different, even family members very often fail to recognize their potential for growth.

In recent months, a cooperative effort between Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's MR/DD program and the Pike County Extension Service led to an evening of celebration that will long be remembered by many - the 2006 Winter Ball, held this past Friday evening at the Pike County Extension Service office.

The formal affair was the culmination of a series of lifeskills classes taught by extension service agents and Mt. Comp employees, of which many members of our local MR/DD population took part.

Learning how to count money, balance a budget, shop, pay bills, and cook are only a few of the topics studied. "We even attended sessions on basic sewing, food sanitation and safety, and, of course, party planning," said Kathy Ryan, supportive living liaison for Mt. Comprehensive Care.

"This entire thing, from planning and budgeting, to food preparation and even decorating, is the result of the hard work of these individuals," she said. "They came up with the theme - they wanted snowflakes - and were instrumental in carrying out the entire process. We're very proud of their effort and hard work."

"We wanted to dress up," said Miranda White, a participant who attended the lifeskills classes with her boyfriend, David Adkins. Miranda and David, both of Pike County, were eager to share that they are learning valuable skills through attending the classes that they hope will eventually allow them to marry and live on their own. In the meantime, a night of dancing and dining in formal attire will give them many wonderful moments to relive as they await their "big day."

"Dressing up and having an evening out to dance, have a sit-down dinner and socialize is something this population rarely gets to do," said Chalmer Howard, director of Mt. Comp. Care's MR/DD program. "We focus on integrating these individuals into our local communities as contributing members through both employment and socialization. Events such as this help the community to recognize that there are many more ways in which we are all alike, than different."

The formal ball, in addition to being coordinated primarily by the class members themselves, was also helped along by Howard, Ryan and extension agents Christy Honaker (Pike) and Heather Nelson (Floyd). Community volunteers and staff members from both agencies joined in the effort and lent helping hands on Friday evening as all in attendance danced, dined, laughed and made memories under a moonlit sky.

Community members and businesses who helped

support the event include: Pike County Farm Bureau, Walmart of Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Paintsville, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, First Commonwealth Bank, Foodland of Prestonsburg, Food City of Pikeville and Prestonsburg, Subway of Prestonsburg, Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Country-at-Heart, Family Dollar of Pikeville, Dollar General Store of Pikeville, Big Lot's of Pikeville, Country Pastimes, Especially Yours, Economy Drug, Headz to ToeZ, Red Robin Barber Shop, Linda's Flowers & Gifts, Kinzer Drilling, Kelly Conley, Megan Conley, and Carla McGlone of Celebrate With Class.

Brutus the D.J. and Tim Blankenship of Log Cabin Studios were also on hand to help create a memorable event.

"This is just great," said Howard as he looked about the room filled with happy individuals, a crowded dance floor and sumptuous buffet. "We hope to make it an annual event. These folks certainly deserve it."



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Community members enrolled in local MR/DD supportive living programs danced the night away on Friday evening at a formal winter ball held at the Pike County Extension Service office. Chalmer Howard, director, MCCC, MR/DD program, overlooks as happy couples take to the dance floor.

## ANNOUNCING: Open Audition will be held for new Kentucky Opry Junior Pro Group

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros will hold an open audition for vocalists and instrumentalists on Saturday, February 18th from 10am until 6pm at the Mountain Arts Center

Auditions are open to performers between the ages of 6 and 16 - And audition time must be by pre-scheduled appointment times only. Please call 889-9125 to schedule a time.

Vocalists should be prepared to sing a verse and chorus of "My Old Kentucky Home," as well as one other

prepared piece that is age appropriate. Vocalists will have the option of singing with an accompaniment CD or karaoke CD (meaning there are no vocals on the CD) or they can bring sheet music for piano in the appropriate key. A pianist will be provided. Vocalists who can sing both lead and harmony vocals are particularly desired.

Instrumentalists will be asked to perform two selections of their own choosing, which they feel best demonstrates their musical ability. Because of the musical variety format of this

group, we are specifically looking for instrumentalists who can play one or more of the following: drums, bass, guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, piano, as well as be able to sing either lead and/or harmony vocals.

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros, a unique musical ensemble ranging from elementary to college age performers, represents the best and brightest from several counties in the region. The group appears regularly as an opening act for the Kentucky Opry at the Mountain Arts Center, as well as headlining performances for regional

events. Moreover, the Junior Pros have performed at the Kennedy Arts Center in Washington DC and for Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush.

Ms. Billie Jean Osborne, founder of the Kentucky Opry, states, "I am really looking forward to these auditions. We all know that there are so many talented kids out there, and this is one of the best ways for us to identify that talent."

For scheduling an audition time or for additional information regarding auditions, please contact Khrys Varney, Arts Education Director for the Mountain Arts Center, at (606) 889-9125.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Cat Scratch Fever

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

When I was a child, I thought "Cat Scratch Fever" was something my grandmother made up to keep me from spending so much time playing with her cat. I was grown before I found out that it was a real disease.

Cat Scratch Fever was first recognized in 1931, but it is an oddball disease. It took a long time to find out that it had a bacterial cause, and even longer to identify the particular type of bacteria. Scientists now agree that the culprit is Bartonella henselae, a small (even by microscopic standards), fragile organism that lives inside the cells of its host. This is pretty much the only thing that is cut-and-dried about it. I am more confused about the condition now than when I first started to research it.

Apparently B. henselae is a fairly common infection in cats, although it seldom produces any illness in them. Some cats may experience a mild fever for a few days, and they may have some lymph node swelling and/or a mild anemia. Few owners would even take notice. There have



"Just Bob," owned by Della and Mike Ormerod, of University Drive, shares his observations that "adults wrap Christmas gifts so pretty, but are so messy when they open them." That's okay, according to Just Bob, because he says that the Christmas mess is what he and his sister, Anna Belle, like to have fun in. Just Bob and Anna Belle were strays who were adopted by the Ormerods "before they starved or froze to death," "he" writes. Just Bob also adds the aside that "former cats who have lived with Della and Mike have had fancy names, but I am 'Just Bob.'" Thanks for sharing, Just Bob!

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# School Calendar

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

\*Character Words for February: "Fairness" and "Perseverance."\*

■ Feb. 15 - WYMT's "Connect with Kids" program "Affluenza." 7 p.m., on WYMT.

■ Feb. 21 - Magic Me, weather permitting.

■ Sign-ups still going on for Beginner Sewing Classes. Stop by YSC if interested.

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

■ 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. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

## Allen Central Middle School

\*Turn in your Food City receipts to your homeroom teacher!\*

■ Feb. 15 - Respect class, 7th grade.

■ Feb. 22 - Respect class, 7th grade.

■ 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, 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.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center pro-

vides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

## Duff Elementary

\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts must be dated Sept. 11, 2005 to March 11, 2006. Top three school winners will receive a gift. In anyone in the community would like to donate their receipts, they may mail them to: Duff Elementary, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622; may also drop receipts off in school front office.\*\*

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

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

## May Valley Elementary

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video

check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

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

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ 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.

## Mountain Christian Academy

Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

■ Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ 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.

## Prestonsburg High School

■ Feb. 18 - PHS Varsity Basketball Cheer Clinic, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration at 10:30 a.m. For students preschool thru fifth grade. Location: PHS gymnasium. Learn basic cheer skills, receive free t-shirt and free admission to PHS vs. Magoffin game on Feb. 22. "Drop-ins" welcome, but must register and pay by Feb. 10 to ensure child receiving t-shirt. More info., call Leslie Ousley at 874-0317; Janice Hamilton at 478-2139; or Cindy Porter at 886-1642 or 226-3447.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment.

■ School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.

■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

■ Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

■ 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. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ 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

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# YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from  
The Floyd County  
Times,  
10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and  
60 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago

February 14 and 16, 1996

A group called United We Are Strong filed a petition, Tuesday, seeking an election to change the make-up of Floyd County's government. Elmer Lee Johnson, of Weeksbury, spokesman for the group, said Tuesday, that the group wants to put the question to change from a magistrate to a commissioner form of government on the May ballot...Residents of the North Floyd Fire District, created last fall, are still without fire protection. Prestonsburg City Council, Monday night, sent back to committee an agreement between the city and the fire district, because of some unanswered questions...Mousie Carroll, 45, of Printer, is charged with first degree assault for allegedly cutting the throat of Elizabeth Crum, Friday night...Shawn Johnson, 18, of Prestonsburg, and a 17-year-old male were charged with theft of an auto after a Bronco was stolen from Gold Slone's garage and wrecked at the mouth of Bull Creek...A hearing is set for Thursday to reconsider the theft conviction of Jim Daniels of Auxier, who was the first person prosecuted for failing to participate in door-to-door garbage collection. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$500 by Floyd District Judge James Allen, after being convicted of theft of services for failure to pay \$210 for solid waste collections...Seven Floyd County road projects were included in Governor Paul Patton's recently released six-year road plan. But don't look for equipment to start moving dirt any time soon...A home belonging to John K. Blackburn, located on Meade's Branch, burned Sunday night...Despite a \$30,000 decrease in the amount the city would pay for E-911 service, an agreement between the City of Prestonsburg and the Floyd County Fiscal Court was sent back to committee, once again...Sam Hall, 53, of Bill Hall Branch at McDowell, was taken into custody at his home by federal agents, Thursday morning, and charged with an interstate transportation in aid of racketeering-murder-for-hire scheme...Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson pleaded not guilty Wednesday, in district court, to a misdemeanor charge

of willful neglect of duty. Thompson is charged with failing to properly account for property tax proceeds...Lola Bryant, of East Point, received a fake check in the mail insinuating that she had won \$7,500. After calling a 900 number and spending about \$40 for that call, she learned that her prize was actually \$1...The city will get 100 percent of the taxes generated in the North Floyd fire district, and those residents will get fire protection at no extra cost. That's according to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin who said an agreement between the two entities has been approved...An agreement between the city and the county for 911 dispatch service will get even more consideration. After discussion in committee, Wednesday, the city decided it would send the agreement back to the county and ask for a 50/50 split of the costs associated with the service...A rock slide on Ky. 114, near Middle Creek, Thursday morning, delayed traffic for motorists. A large boulder, and smaller rocks, came off the mountainside just before dawn, and state highway employees worked most of the morning to clear the debris...There died: Edward Damron, 68, of New London, Ohio, formerly of Harold, Saturday, February 10, at his residence; Janet Turner Taylor, 34, of Martin, Thursday, February 8, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Beatrice Conn, 46, of Martin, Friday, February 9, at her residence; Kathryn Handshoe Conley, 71, of Hindman, Sunday, February 11, at her residence; Susan Blackburn Calhoun, 72, of Louisville, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, January 28, at the Baptist Hospital East in Louisville; Mada Gibson Meade, 90, of Hi Hat, Thursday, February 6, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bryna Baldrige, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alex Boyd, 81, of Dana, Sunday, February 11, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Paul T. Fitzpatrick, 59, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, February 13, at the V.A. Hospital in Lexington; Gold Shepherd, 86, of Gunlock, February 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mollie Stapleton, 91, of Harold, Sunday, February 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martin Mayo, 77, of Garrett, Sunday, February 11, at the

University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Nancy Wells Meade, 70, of Louisville, December 9, at Caritas Medical Center in Louisville; Lillie Mae Tackett Hamilton, 78, of Beaver, Wednesday, February 14, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Virgil "Joe" Bentley, 58, of Marysville, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Monday, February 12, at his residence; Jimmy Crisp, 42, of Martin, Wednesday, February 14, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Robert L. "Bob" May, 72, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Langley, Tuesday, February 13, in Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jimmy Gibson, 48, of Garrett, Tuesday, February 13, dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago

February 19, 1986

An appeal was filed against the conviction in 1985 of Third District Magistrate Ed Caudill on a charge of possessing a forged check...A Floyd County School bus driver, Levi Hamilton of Teaberry, was arrested for being drunk while transporting students to a ballgame...In a case dubbed by a defense attorney as the "wolfmask case," Jay Toddie Gibson of Salyersville, and Bobby Cole of Prestonsburg, were accused of holding up Jenny's Place, a Mountain Parkway grocery, and taking \$500...There died: Joe Wheeler Tussey, 64, of David, Friday; Bradley Reffitt, infant son of David K. and Bonnie Collins Reffitt, of Hueysville, was stillborn; Hatler Brown, 84 of Beaver, Saturday, at his home; Norah James Scalf, 74, of Mare Creek, well-known regional historian, Sunday; Elder Green Bradley, 93, of Wayland, last Wednesday, February 12; Curtis Ramey, 61, of Hueysville, February 12; William "Bill" Hall, 68, of Harold, Monday.

## Thirty Years Ago

February 18, 1976

A warning to coal truckers was issued, last week, by Prestonsburg City Manager Curtis Clark in the form of a letter to area

coal companies requesting that coal trucks hauling within the city limits promptly correct certain "annoying" practices such as overloading and spilling of contents, tail-gating and faulty mufflers, Federal funds earmarked for the million-dollar Martin stream improvement project are still available, although more than one deadline for contract letting has already passed...A raid at Harold, Saturday night, netted the largest haul of illegal booze in recent months...There died: Mrs. Elizabeth Goble Moles, 78, Thursday night, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Robert Earl Frasure, 94, of Abbott Creek, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Earl Moore, 75, near his home at Cliff last Wednesday afternoon, victim of an apparent heart attack; Thelma Mae (Sally) Hunt, 54, Sunday, at her home at Allen; Martin Hammond, 64, Martin businessman and father of State Senator Jim Hammond, victim of an apparent heart attack, Wednesday, while hunting in a field near Martin; Jack Riddle, 82, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Henry L. Meador, 80, of West Prestonsburg, last Saturday, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home; James Elmer King, 54, of Bypro, Wednesday, of an apparent heart attack in a Hindman doctor's office.

## Forty Years Ago

February 17, 1976

Visitors at Jenny Wiley State Park totaled 1,165,000 last year, an increase of 482,000 over 1964 attendance totals...There died: Russell Slone, 23, formerly of David, Sunday, a short time after entering a Warsaw Ind., hospital, of injuries suffered in the collision of his auto with another in Warsaw; Joe B. Lafferty, 82, of Dwale, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Sarah Lou Layne, 11, of Harold, Monday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

## Fifty Years Ago

February 16, 1956

A for believed to have been mad, attacked several girl-pupils of the Neeley

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**Oak**

"Old soldiers never die, they just fade away."

It's likely that it was also in the Grit that I first read that CBS had introduced color TV, and that a boxer named Sugar Ray Robinson had won the Middleweight Championship

of the World.

But since I was into movies big time, what would probably have interested me most was that "An American in Paris" won the Academy Award for "Best Picture." But knowing how much I enjoyed cowboy

movies, if I had actually seen that year's "Best Picture," I'd probably have felt I'd wasted my 15 cents, had it not been for the Woody Woodpecker cartoon, and the previews for Saturday's double feature.

That was in 1951.

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**Critter**

been some recent reports of eye involvement. About 40% of cats are affected at some point in their lives and they can carry the bacteria in their blood for long periods.

*B. henselae* has also been found in fleas, and experimentally they can spread the infection from one cat to another. It is reasonable to assume that this also happens under natural conditions, but that has not been proven. A higher percentage of the cat population is infected in warmer climates where the flea population is larger. The disease can also be transmitted cat to cat by blood transfusions.

So how do people get Cat Scratch Fever? (Baby Boomers, I know what you're thinking—get those Ted Nugent lyrics out of your head!)

Most people who get the disease first appear as small pimples or pustules near the site of a cat scratch or bite, followed in about 1-4 weeks by swollen and tender lymph nodes, usually in the armpit. It is common to experience headache, fatigue, poor appetite, and sometimes a tonsillitis and neck pain. About 90% of cases resolve on their own, but the symptoms may linger for several months. Antibiotics will shorten the

unhappy cat!) These make up 80-90% of human cases. Occasionally, people who have no known exposure to cats will develop the disease.

The exact mode of transmission is not understood. It may be that some "flea dirt," which is actually dried, digested blood, may cling to a cat's claws after grooming, and this may be how it enters the human body when scratched by a cat. Cats also have the potential for this to be in their mouths after grooming. It stands to reason that outdoor cats would be more likely to have larger flea populations, and therefore more flea dirt present. Kittens would be less efficient at keeping their nails clean.

In humans, signs of the disease first appear as small pimples or pustules near the site of a cat scratch or bite, followed in about 1-4 weeks by swollen and tender lymph nodes, usually in the armpit. It is common to experience headache, fatigue, poor appetite, and sometimes a tonsillitis and neck pain. About 90% of cases resolve on their own, but the symptoms may linger for several months. Antibiotics will shorten the

course of the disease.

Rarely, much more serious, even fatal, problems can develop. These complications are much more common in people with poor immune systems. Many cancer patients and organ transplant recipients are given therapies to suppress their immunity. People with HIV/AIDS are also at risk.

The Centers for Disease Control has the following recommendations to reduce your risk of contracting Cat Scratch Disease:

Avoid "rough play" with cats, especially kittens. This includes any activity that could lead to cat scratches and bites.

Wash cat bites and scratches immediately and thoroughly with running water and soap.

Do not allow cats to lick open wounds that you may have.

Control fleas. If you develop an infection (with pus and pronounced swelling) where you have been scratched or bitten by a cat or develop symptoms, including fever, headache, swollen lymph nodes, and fatigue, contact your physician.

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**School**

and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

**The Piarist School**

School is participating in Food City's "Apples for Students" program this year. This school/community partnership awards educational equipment to schools that accumulate store register tapes. In past years, this program has awarded more than \$250 million in needed classroom learning tools FREE to participating schools. The Piarist School urges all parents and community members to support this invaluable program by sending their Food City register tapes to the school with their children, or by dropping them off at the

school office. Register tapes will be collected until March 11, 2006. For more information, contact Audrey Collins at 285-3950.

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

Monday's, 6 p.m. - School and resource center will host a Family Literacy program. We will read and study about different cultures/themes and then work on a related craft/activity. Refreshments will be served. Call the resource center to sign up.

Wednesday's and Thursday's, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GED classes, in the Weeksbury Community Center. Classes are FREE.

Lost & Found: Located in the FRC. Items not claimed within two weeks become the

property of the resource center.

If you would like more information on the programs and services offered by the FRC, please call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call.

**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.

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**Yesterdays**

School on Abbott Creek, Wednesday morning. The animal chased the children across a bottom but did not succeed in biting them...A preliminary mandatory injunction which would require Artie and Harry Moore to remove a fence they allegedly built across a road leading to plaintiff's mines, and which would enjoin, the Moores not to interfere with plaintiffs in use of the road, is asked in a suit filed this week by Eugene Akers, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, the Bailey Coal Company and the Moore Branch Coal Company...The Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, next week will poison Dewey Lake in a shad-killing operation for the third time in a year...The Times learned today (Thursday)...The two-way radio system to link the Sheriff's office here, with cars of deputies and police of several incorporated towns in the county, neared reality this week...The Prestonsburg Youth Center is a big success, according to the parents who visited it last Friday evening...The Floyd County Health Department moved, Tuesday, in an attempt to curb the spread of scarlet fever in the county, after one case had been reported on Cow Creek...There died: A. R. Matney, 59, of Dwale, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

within the construction or surrounding the site of the Johns Creek dam have been procured from land owners, it was said here Wednesday by H. W. Witte, engineer representing the government...There died: Ernest McGuire, of Hi Hat, Friday, on his 40th birthday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Alex L. Patton, 60, at his home, at Auxier, Saturday.

**Seventy Years Ago  
February 14, 1936**

Ballard Hunter was removed as Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, Saturday, and Palmer Hall, of McDowell, was named to replace him...Two Floyd Countians fatally injured by Chesapeake & Ohio Railway trains last week; Mrs. Hicks, of West Garrett, who died at the Beaver Valley Hospital, of injuries sustained, Friday, when she was struck by a freight train as she walked along the tracks from Lackey; Tommy Cole, 59, of Melvin, Sunday, at a Martin Hospital, of injuries received Saturday night, at Melvin, when he fell against a coal "shifter." Tentatively approving the plans of a Huntington architect for the remodeling and enlargement of the Floyd County courthouse the fiscal court, Tuesday, turned to the task of financing the project...Irvin Hicks, 23, of West Garrett, was instantly killed Tuesday morning, when he was crushed beneath a mine motor and a coal car inside the mines of the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company, at West Garrett...M. C. Russell, 22, of Weeksbury, was shot and killed, Sunday morning, at the home of Will Pitts, of Weeksbury...Silas Holt, 60-year-old McDowell farmer, was fatally injured this week when he slipped in the snow and ice on a mountainside on the Will Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek...There died: Rufus Blackburn, 79, of Little Paint, at the home of his daughter; Mrs. Ida Robinson, Tuesday; W. H. Fitzpatrick, 76, at his home on Middle Creek, Tuesday; James Turner, 42, Tuesday, at his home at Wayland; Mrs. Leo Frasure, of Teaberry, at home.

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**Sixty Years Ago  
February 4, 1946**

In an effort to procure more effective mine inspection service, Circuit Judge E. P. Hill ordered the Department of Mines and Minerals to supply representatives of the United Mine Workers of America certified copies of state mine inspectors' reports on practically every mine in Floyd County...Veterans of Foreign Wars met here Sunday, elected officers and named their local Post in honor of Water Kerr Bowling, West Prestonsburg soldier who was reported as the first Floyd Countian killed in World War II...Three youths, with a record of a dozen escapees from the Kentucky House of Reform at Greendale, were arrested near Drift, last Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Mack Lewis...Rights of entry to all property



**Nelson named new county Youth Agent**

Ms. Heather J. Nelson, front row, center, was recently named Floyd County's new Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development, replacing former agent Charles "Chuck" Stamper. A reception was held at the extension office this past Tuesday, January 31, welcoming Ms. Nelson to her new position. The new agent credits personal involvement in the 4-H program during her own youth for instilling her with the skills she will now use to teach the county's youth to become future leaders themselves. "I am so excited to be back home," Nelson said. "Floyd County 4-H has been a part of my life for 19 years. It has made me the person I am today. I hope to carry on the traditions that we have, and to create new ones, as well." Shown in photo with Ms. Nelson are (from left to right): Theresa Scott, Floyd County UK Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Dean Nelson (Ms. Nelson's father), Ray Tackett, Floyd County UK Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Jeannie Nelson (Ms. Nelson's mother), and Tyrone Martin, Chair, Floyd County Extension Service Board of Directors.

**Korner**

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when God has said abstain.

From sea to shining sea,  
our Nation turns away  
From the teaching of God's love  
and a need to always pray.

We've kept God in our temples,  
how callous we have grown.  
When earth is but His footstool,  
and Heaven is His throne.

We've voted in a government  
that's rotting at the core,  
Appointing Godless Judges  
who throw reason out the door.

Too soft to place a killer  
in a well deserved tomb,  
But brave enough to kill a baby  
before he leaves the womb.

You think that God's not angry,  
that our land's a moral slum?  
How much longer will He wait  
before His judgment comes?

How are we to face our God,  
from Whom we cannot hide?  
What then is left for us to do,  
but stem this evil tide?

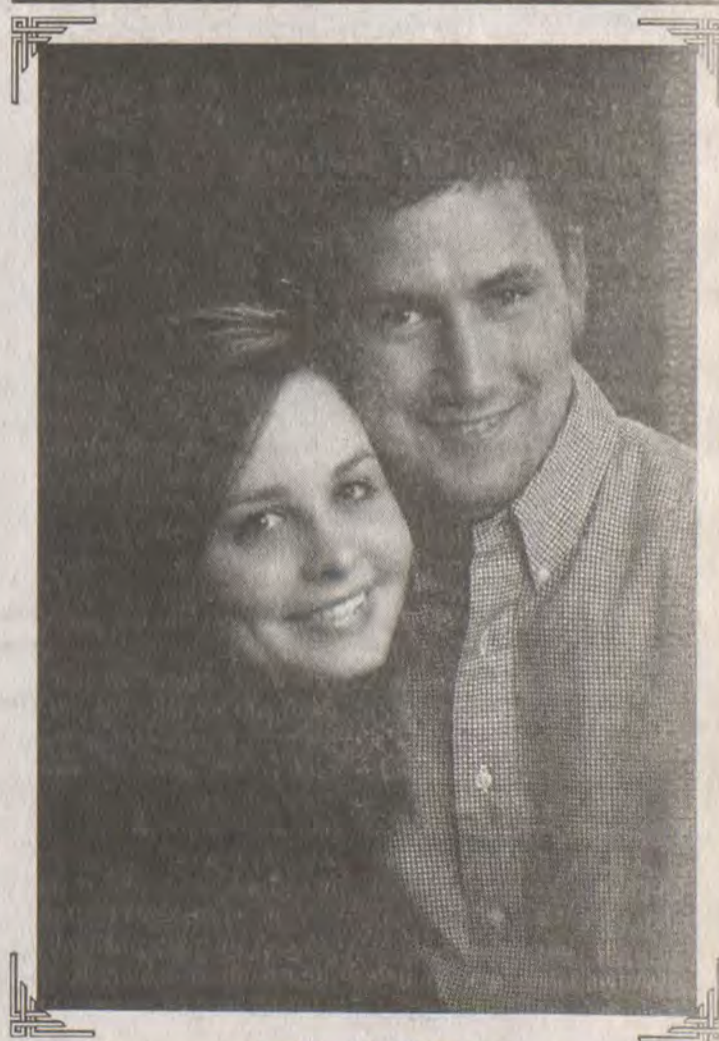
If we who are His children,  
will humbly turn and pray;  
Seek His holy face  
and mend our evil way:

Then God will hear from Heaven  
and forgive us of our sins,  
He'll heal our sickly land  
and those who live within.

But, America the Beautiful,  
if you don't - then you will see,  
A sad but Holy God  
will withdraw His hand from Thee.

-Judge Roy Moore

**Weddings**



**Swiger-McAlpin**

Kitty Marie Swiger, of Ivel, and Jacob Brian McAlpin, of Cookeville, Tennessee, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. The couple will wed in a ceremony to be held on Saturday, March 4, 2006, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at Pikeville First Baptist Church, in Pikeville. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Ms. Swiger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Darlene Swiger, of Ivel. Mr. McAlpin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John and Elaine McAlpin, of Cookeville. Both are currently employed by Western...

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**WANTED:** Lady to sit & care for an elderly lady in Floyd County. 20-30 hrs / week. Experience preferred. 502-295-0855.

**PILGRIM MINING COMPANY** is now taking applications for AUTOCAD TECHS and TRANSITMAN-Surveying applicants must have at least 1 year experience running an instrument in addition to a valid Kentucky Underground Mining Card with all training up to date. AutoCAD and/or SurvCADD experience preferred but not required.

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Company provides an exceptional benefits package including medical /prescription/ vision/ dental coverage, life insurance, pension, 401 (k), paid holidays and vacation. Massey Energy Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**MERCHANDISE**

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**LAND FOR SALE** near Martin Red Ison Hollow. 27+ acres, blacktop road. 285-9442.

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Belfry, KY 41514  
OR: Career & Technical Education  
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**580- Misc.**

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**630-Houses**

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**FOR RENT** 3BR house with 2 car garage located in New Allen, KY. Nice neighborhood. \$650/mo. Call 886-1428 after 5pm 874-2843 or 874-6700.

**FOR RENT** 2 BR 1.5 BA CH/A on US 23 1 mile n. of P-burg. Dep required. No pets. 886-9007 or 889-9747.

**640- Land/Lots**

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**650- Mobile Homes**

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I**

**CASE NO. 05-CI-00150 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK ONE, PIKEVILLE, NA PLAINTIFF VS. JAMES SLONE, DARLENE SLONE, AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of November, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$45,400.62, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on **Thursday, the 16th day of February, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m.,** the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

**TRACT ONE**  
Beginning at a stake in the center of Cold Water Road, running across the creek to a wire fence; thence running up the hill with the yard fence to the pasture fence; thence running around the hill down the creek with the pasture fence to George Bevins' line; thence with George Bevins' line to Coal Water Creek; thence running with the creek back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to James Slone and Darlene Slone, his wife, from James R. Spradlin and Charlene Spradlin, his wife, by deed dated October 26, 1990, of record in Deed Book 341, page 687, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

**TRACT TWO**  
The Surface estate only of that certain tract of real property not heretofore conveyed by it, described in Deed of Conveyance dated October 23, 1985, from Morris G. Williams, et. ux., to Betsy Layne Coal Company, Inc., of record in Deed Book 295, page 472 of the Floyd County Court Clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more accurate description, as if fully set out herein.

Excepting and reserving unto First Party, and its successors and assigns, from the above described real prop-

erty all surface lands lying at or above the elevation of 825 feet above mean sea level and further excepting and reserving unto First Party, and its successors and assigns, all the coal, oil, gases, and all other minerals, mineral rights, and mineral estates found upon or within the entire above-described tract, with all necessary rights to mine and remove the same.

First Party's source of title to the herein conveyed surface estate being that certain Deed of Conveyance dated effective December 31, 1991, from Shell Coal and Terminal Company, et al., to East Kentucky Energy Corporation of record in Deed Book 355, Page 377, of the Floyd County Clerk's office; the aforesaid Deed of Conveyance constitutes First Party's immediate source of title.

Being the same property conveyed to James Slone and Darlene Slone, his wife, from East Kentucky Energy Corporation by deed dated September 8, 1999, of record in Deed Book 440, Page 339, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for forty-five (45) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take

a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. G. Michael Cain  
McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland P.O. Box 1100 Frankfort, KY 40602-1100  
William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 05-CI-00804 JP MORGAN CHASE BANK AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. CHARLES OWENS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of October 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$71,583.51, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on **Thursday, the 16th day of February, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m.,** the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Charles Owens and Elizabeth Florence Owens aka Elizabeth Florence Owens aka Elizabeth Owens died intestate, May 9, 2005), husband and wife, and/or Angela Owens, by deed dated October 1, 1982, and recorded October 28, 1983, and filed for record in Deed Book 280, Page 50, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and known as 104 Wells Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Being Lot Numbers

7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block P., as shown on plat of subdivision known as Goble Roberts Sub-Division, which plat is of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the lands hereby conveyed.

Grantors also convey to the Grantees a right of way to, from, on and over that certain bridge across the Big Sandy River at or near the land hereby conveyed and the right to use said right of way and said bridge for travel by foot, vehicle or otherwise.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
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(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and/or City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and/or City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Shawn R. Ryan

Reisenfeld & Associates  
2035 Reading Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., Box 958, Hazard, KY 41702, has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on increments 2, 3, 4 and 7 and Phase III release on increment 1 on Permit Number 836-0254, which was last issued on 5/16/97. The application covers an area of approximately 176.89 acres, located 1.5 mile southeast of Northern, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from the junction of KY 80 and KY 680, and located 0.4 mile southwest of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 03". The longitude is 82° 47' 54".

(3) The bond now in effect for the Increment 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$21,900. Approximately 24 percent of the original bond amount of \$92,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the Increment 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$46,800 approximately 40 percent of the original bond amount of \$116,800 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the Increment 4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$6,200. Approximately 86 percent of the original bond amount of \$8,200 as included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment 7, is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 9 , 7 0 0 . Approximately 80 percent of the original bond amount of \$29,700 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount off \$ 1 4 , 1 0 0 . Approximately 15% of the original bond amount of \$94,000 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, and seeding, completed in April 1995, for Increment 1; May 1997, for Increment 2; and April 1996, for Increments 3, 4 and 7.

(5) Written comments, objections,

and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 24, 2006.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. March 27, 2006, at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 24, 2006.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-9021 RENEWAL NO. 3**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for refuse disposal coal processing facility, affecting 14.98 acres, located 1 mile east of Lancer, in Floyd County.

The facility is approximately 0.5 mile southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3, and located 0.1 mile northeast of the Big Branch. The latitude is 37°41'00" and the longitude is 82°43'07".

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc.

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

Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Frasure Creek Mining Limited Liability Company, 836-5437 issued 060104.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on February 17, 2006, at 11 a.m., at First Guaranty Bank, 97 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5445 RENEWAL**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.8 mile southeast of Grethel, in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 5.8 acres, and underlie 595 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 600.8 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is located 0.5 mile southwest of Frasure Branch Road's junction with KY 979, and located 0.3 mile south of Frasure Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°28'21" and longitude 82°39'53".

(3) The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation underlies land owned by Milford Adams, Edgel Moore, Betty Carol, Harvey & Frances Hall, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Charles and Ive Howell, Carlos & Linda Hall, Goldie Hall, Delmar & Omer Frasure, Anthony Akers, Dennis & Shelby Jones, Silas & Lona Akers, Denzil Hall, Eric Frasure, Glen Dale Spradlin, Elisha Hall, Doc Jr., & Debbie Reynolds, Maggie Mitchell, Willis & Joyce Newman, Hall Super Market, Walker & Hershall Tackett, John F. & Mae Hall, and Charles & Milvina Howell.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Enforcement and Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Enforcement and Reclamation, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

from the sale proceeds. (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the Master Commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Anthony Craig Davis, P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605 William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: LOT NO. 22 Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot #19 and running generally north at the edge of the roadway for a distance of approximately 104.56 feet to the southeast corner of Lot No. 25 for a distance of approximately 100 feet; thence turning left approximately at a 90 degree angle and running generally south for a distance of approximately 104.56 feet to the northwest corner of Lot No. 22; thence turning left again and running with the northern boundary of Lot No. 19 for a distance of approximately 100 feet to the point of the beginning.

(See Map File No. 691 of the so-called Layne Heirs property, dated 11-26-82, and recorded in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office on 10/22/87). For reference to source of title see a deed to Charles A. Conn and Teresa G. Conn, his wife, dated April 10, 1993, in Deed Book 365, Page 527, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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accept any or to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality therein, all as it deems to be in its best interests. FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CASE NO. 05-CI-00565 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK ONE, PIKEVILLE, NA PLAINTIFF VS. CHARLES CONN, TERESA CONN, FLOYD COUNTY, GREENWOOD TRUST COMPANY, AND COMMUNITY TRUST BANK DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 1st day of November, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,721.16, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

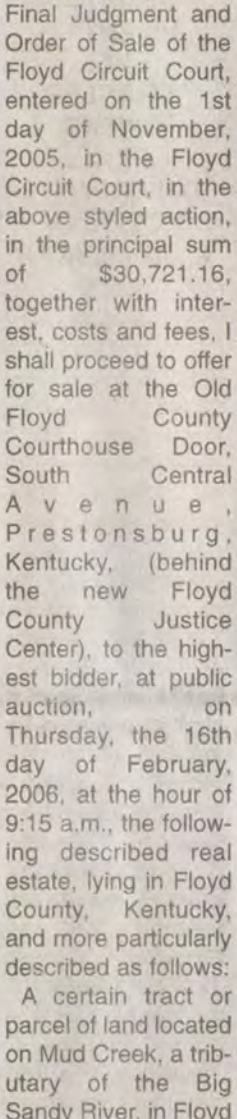
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Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a BID BOND, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. The Contractor awarded a Contract for this project will be required to provide a 100% Performance and Payment Bond on the forms provided in the Project Manual. 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.

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**ADVERTISE- MENT FOR BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for a New Prestonsburg Area Elementary School. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, February 28, 2006. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601, so as to arrive prior to the time established for their opening. All risks involved with the proper and timely delivery of any Proposal shall be assumed by the Bidder. Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be rejected. Facsimile transmissions ("Faxes") will not be accepted. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, Ky 40507, (606) 255-1021, for a deposit of \$250.00. The plan deposit amount shall be issued by check, payable to the Floyd County Board of Education. All mailing charges, if required, are to be arranged in advance by the Contractor. The refundable check will be returned to all bidders, who submit a bonafide bid and

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