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## New court gets start

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The newly-elected fiscal court hit the ground running their first day in office, holding a special meeting at 9 a.m. New Year's Day.

"I know it's a burden to come out on a holiday, especially New Year's Day," said Judge-Executive Robert "Doc" Marshall. "But it was such that we could not do it tomorrow or the next day. It had to be done today."

The meeting's agenda was dominated by housekeeping measures required by state law to be completed by Jan. 1. All of the measures passed unanimously without discussion, resulting in the meeting's end 10 minutes after it began.

Among these was a resolution setting 2007 salaries for county officials. Jailer Roger Webb regained his status as the county's highest paid official, earning \$3,047.97 every two weeks. He is followed by Marshall, who will earn \$2,762.19.

County Attorney Keith Bartley is next on the list, earning \$1,627.60 biweekly, while Coroner Roger Nelson will be paid \$1,509.63.

The county's four magistrates will earn \$1,609.05 every two weeks, while constables will receive \$102.45.

The court also approved Marshall's appointments to his staff. Those include Candace O'Quinn as finance officer, Jim Caldwell as Disaster and Emergency Services director,

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photo by Ralph B. Davis  
Magistrates Ronnie Akers and Donnie Daniels, County Clerk Chris Waugh, Judge-Executive Robert "Doc" Marshall, County Attorney Keith Bartley and Magistrates John Goble and Jackie Edford Owens sat down to the first meeting of the fiscal court under the Marshall administration.

## BEARS ON FIVE-GAME WIN STREAK

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### briefs

## Blood drive scheduled

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — Blood shortages are increasing and may worsen throughout the region and the central Kentucky Blood Center along with Gearheart Broadcasting are attempting to aid in the problem.

Donor blood is used in hospitals for a number of various reasons including cancer treatments, organ transplants and unexpected injuries sustained in car accidents. Increasing numbers of organ transplants, complex surgeries and an aging population will increase the need for blood by 3-to-5 percent a year for the foreseeable future.

Gearheart Broadcasting will be holding a blood drive on Tuesday, Jan. 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at WPRG Studio, 98 Church Street in Harold.

Many CKBC mobile drives now offer automated blood collection, which allows donors to give twice the amount of red blood cells, the most transfused product at Kentucky hospitals.

To qualify as a blood donor, you must be in general good health, be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. A picture ID is required of all donors. Donors may donate every 56 days and the entire process takes less than an hour from start to finish.

## MOVING A MOUNTAIN



photo by Jessica Hale

Property development crews have been working for the past several weeks on a project next to the U.S. Post Office in Prestonsburg, developing the deep hole into a useable parcel of land. Frank Fitzpatrick, of Fitzpatrick Properties, says the land has been of no use for awhile and it's time to prepare the parcel for potential new businesses. Once crews have finished filling in the hole, the hillside from which the dirt was taken will then also be developed into a flat one acre lot. Fitzpatrick says crews have been working seven days a week and they are optimistic the project will be completed by April 1. Meanwhile, motorists are urged to use caution when passing through this intersection where large trucks are frequently crossing the roadway.

## Post 9 tries to stay focused amid misfortune

by SAMIRA JAFARI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Eastern Kentucky's largest state police post is under pressure after a recent spate of misfortune in the past two weeks.

Two troopers have died — one in a car accident, the other of a heart attack — and one suffered serious injuries when he was hit by a car. In the midst of that, another was placed on routine leave Thursday after being involved in a shooting.

"I've never seen a time frame when we've had this many emotional situations to deal with," said Trooper Scott Hopkins, a 16-year veteran of the Pikeville post.

A staff of nine detectives and 39 troopers makes the post one of the largest in the state, covering the rugged, mountainous terrain of Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson and Martin counties.

The first death happened Dec. 19, when Trooper Jonathan K. Leonard, 28, a three-year veteran of the Pikeville post was killed after he turned his cruiser into the path of another vehicle. Leonard, who was not wearing his seatbelt, was the first Kentucky state trooper to die on duty in 18 years.

Still reeling from

Leonard's death, the Pikeville post lost 16-year veteran Detective Stewart "Joey" Howard, 45, to a heart attack on Monday.

Hopkins said the deaths were more than a simple loss of personnel.

"With just Detective Howard's death, we're losing 16 years of investigative skills that can't be brought back," Hopkins said.

On Tuesday, Trooper Billy Joe Caudill, 24, was seriously injured when he was struck by a car while assisting with a two-vehicle accident along U.S. 23.

As the troopers prepared for Howard's funeral and Caudill recovered from his injuries, two state police officers shot a Pike County man to death after a chase Thursday night when he refused to comply with police orders and reached for a gun on the passenger side of the vehicle, state police spokesman Lt. Phil Crumpton said.

Trooper Chris Phillips and state vehicle enforcement Officer Keith Justice suffered minor injuries when they opened fire on John Keen, 26, of Elkhorn City, state police spokesman Lt. Phil Crumpton said. Both were placed on administrative leave while the investigation continued, Crumpton

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## Turner keeps leadership post

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — One of the top-ranking Democrats in the state Senate will keep his leadership position despite his guilty plea last month to a misdemeanor vote-buying charge.

No one stepped forward to challenge Johnny Ray Turner, a popular lawmaker from the tiny eastern Kentucky community of Drift, for the job of Senate minority caucus chairman, the

second highest Democratic position in the Senate. He was re-elected to the position in voting Tuesday afternoon.

Lawmakers returned to Frankfort on Tuesday for the start of a 30-day session of the General Assembly, gaveling in shortly after noon to choose leaders and make committee assignments.

State Sen. David Williams, R-Burkesville, was re-elected to another term as Senate president. Sen. Ed Worley, D-

Richmond, was re-elected as minority floor leader.

House Majority Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, said the race to replace former Rep. Joe Barrows as the majority whip was perhaps "the hottest contested" leadership contest. Adkins said he anticipated leadership posts would be determined Tuesday so legislative leaders could make committee assignments —

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## Gearheart to draw on 33 years teaching experience

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

### CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Part 7 in a seven-part series looking at the new faces in Floyd County government.

Preparing to take her newly acquired seat at the Floyd County Board of Education table this month, Linda Gearheart, former principal of Allen Elementary School, says that she decided to run for the seat in the wake of her recent retirement in order to stay abreast of educational issues and concerns in her native county.

Of primary importance to Gearheart is the issue of safety and security for Floyd County students. "I just think it's important," she said. "You never know what danger may be out there and you have to be prepared."

Gearheart, who comes to the board table with a total of 33 years experience in the field of education ("I was lucky enough to get a job teaching right out of college," she said), says that very early on in her career, she became aware of the need for school and student safety. Even before the deadly school shooting at Columbine High School in Colorado, Gearheart had already implemented a program referred to as "Code Green" at her school, Allen Elementary.

"Allen was a rural school," she said. "We weren't like Prestonsburg, with a police and fire

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Linda Gearheart

### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 58 • Low: 37

#### Tomorrow



High: 58 • Low: 51

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# Obituaries

## June Dillon Collins

June Dillon Collins, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 27, 2006, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Born December 9, 1921, in Sugar Loaf, she was the daughter of the late Lee Dillon and Celia Merritt Dillion. She was a homemaker.

In 1958, she was a Pioneer to Women, entering the Forestry Service by being the first woman employed as a forestry warden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mont Collins, who died September 23, 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Waveline C. Combs of Pierceton, Indiana; a son, Raymond Collins Sr., of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Dean Fairchild and Gladys Dillon, both of Prestonsburg; a brother, William Lee Dillon of Prestonsburg; and 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters: Mae Dillon Hale, Newtown Dillon, and Birdie Dillon; and two brothers: Dallas Dillon and Sam Dillon.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 29, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Lonnie Bradley and Robert Evans officiating.

Interment was in Collins Memorial Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

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

## Denver Hall

Denver Hall, 65, of Hi Hat, died Friday, December 29, 2006, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

Born November 19, 1941, in Kite, he was the son of the late Dewey and Gladys Hall. He was owner of Hi Hat Trucking.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Bryant Hall.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Anthony Wayne and Anita Hall of Drift; a daughter and son-in-law: Tracy Lynn and Joe Marson of Hi Hat; two brothers: Shannon Hall of Orange City, Florida, and Dennis Hall of Detroit, Michigan; three sisters: Dovie Hall of Kite, Sally Mae Sturgill of Dema, and Virginia Amburgey of Chicago, Illinois; four grandchildren: Amber, Jay, Dorsa, and Brandon; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 31, at noon, at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church in Hi Hat, with Old Regular Baptist

ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery in Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church, www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

## Sadie Sturgill Hunter

Sadie Sturgill Hunter, age 71, of Martin, passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2006, in the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

She was born February 24, 1935, in Martin, a daughter of the late Crawford and Nora Mae Risner Sturgill.

She was a retired clerk for the Methodist Mountain Mission, and a member of the Graceway United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everette Hunter.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Joy Ousley; and brothers: Bill Sturgill, Clephis Sturgill, Adam Sturgill; and a sister, Freda Lawson.

Survivors include, a son, Ron Hunter of Martin; three daughters: Darlene Hughes, Debbie Hunter, and Trudy Little, all of Martin; two brothers: Hasadore Sturgill of Titusville, Florida, and Joe Sturgill of Lima, Ohio; a sister, Dona Pannell of Louisiana; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 31, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Roy Harlow and Joe Coleman officiating.

Burial was in the Justice Cemetery in Martin, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Larry Hodge, Dave Slone, Sam Hughes, Wesley Case, Chris Hunter, Carl Little, Terry Derossett, James Clay, Rick Ellis, Estill Reed, and Bill Hughes. (Paid obituary)

## Mary E. Johnson

Mary E. Johnson, age 79, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 29, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born January 11, 1927, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Ivory A. and Elsie Collins Smiley. She was a retired waitress; and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Smiley of Flatwoods; a daughter, Carlene Muncy of

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Prestonsburg; a sister: Phyllis A. Boyd of Plaino, Texas; four grandchildren: Lisa, Angie, Kenneth, and Kevin; and a great-grandson, Cameron.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Abe Smiley, and two sisters: Helen Smiley Holbrook, and Waleda Smiley. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 31, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tom Blackburn officiating.

Burial was in the Akers Cemetery, in Dana, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Smiley, Jason Roberts, Gary Holbrook, Rodney Holbrook, P. J. Holbrook, Chris Goble, Matt Carr, and Nick McCoy.

Honorary pallbearers: Kenneth D. Smiley, Clyde N. Boyd, Keith Bentley, Harry McCoy, Donald Boyd, and Phil Boyd. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

## Mae Mann

Mae Mann, 71, of Albion, Michigan, passed away Friday, December 29, 2006, at Foote Hospital, in Jackson.

She was born May 16, 1935, in Printer, the daughter of the late Johnnie and Liddie (Sammons) Conn.

On October 22, 1956, she married Orban Mann. Bishop Rev. Orban L. Mann preceded her in death on November 29, 2002.

She worked for Hall Brothers Funeral Home, in Martin, at one time. For 49 years she belonged to Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in Albion, serving as Mother of the Church. She enjoyed singing, shopping, helping others, and spending family time with her grand-

children.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters: Clarie (John) Music, Liddie (James) Nelson and Rosella (Marty) Aldridge, all of Marshall; her sons: Orban Daryl (Maria) Mann of Marshall, and James Henry (Karen) Mann, and Delmer (Nancy Howard) Mann, all of Albion; her sisters: Mary Conn and Gracie Kilburn, both of Martin, Pearl Sammons of Salisbury, and Verlie Sammons of Wabash, Indiana; a brother, Harley Conn of Salisbury; 31 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Willie, Berlie, Doug, and an infant brother, Johnnie Jr.; and two sisters: Melster Maggard and Ticker Conn.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 3, at 1 p.m., at J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion, Michigan, with Reverends Marvin Morgan and Kenneth Dalton officiating. Visitation was Tuesday, January 2, at Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in Albion, from 2-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 6 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Albion, Michigan. (Paid obituary)

## Juanita C. Reid

Juanita C. Reid, age 76, of Newnan, Georgia, formerly of Prestonsburg, passed away Friday, December 29, 2006, at the Newnan Hospital Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newnan, Georgia.

She was born February 16, 1930, in Melvin, the daughter of the late Jack Caudill and Deliah Gibson Caudill. She was a registered nurse.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Reid.

Survivors include two daughters: Deborah Reid of Newnan, Georgia, and Linda Vanover of Griffin, Georgia; a grandson, Jonathan Roy Vanover of Paintsville; two sisters: Edith Hannah of Peachtree City, Georgia, and Flora Caudill of Arkansas.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Marvin Caudill.

Funeral services for Juanita C. Reid will be conducted Wednesday, January 3, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Jake Tackett and John Allen officiating.

Burial will follow in the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Delbert Wicker

Delbert Wicker, age 60, of Ligonier, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, December 27,

2006, at Parkview Hospital, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born September 15, 1946, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Joe and Viola Bolen Wicker. He was a retired factory worker for Silgan Plastics.

Survivors include two sisters: Rhoda Mosley of Ligonier, Indiana, and Irene Watkins of Lackey.

In addition to his parents, he was a preceded in death by a brother, Mart Wicker.

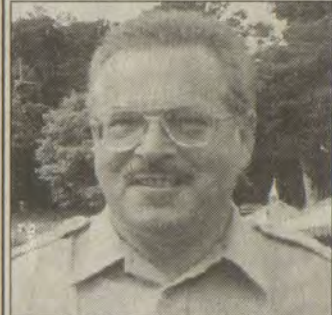
Funeral services were held Saturday, December 30, at 11 a.m., at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church in Garrett, with Willie Collins officiating.

Burial was in the G. W. Bolen Cemetery in Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church, www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

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## In Memoriam Atlas Dean Hall



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It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of a true patriot and friend, Atlas Hall. He passed through the turbid vale on November 11, 2006. His dying request was to have a 21 gun salute from his brothers of the SCV. Atlas was made one of our Honorary Members, and then later joined as an Associate Member. He was a regular member and chaplain of SCV Camp #1966 in North Carolina.



Atlas D. Hall was born at Lackey, Knott County, Kentucky, and currently resides in Ramseur, Randolph County, North Carolina. He joined the SCV on the military record of his great-grandfather, Pvt. William R. Hall, Jr., Co. C, "Diamonds" 10th Kentucky Cavalry. He is also descended from a large number of Confederates, including a large number in the 13th Kentucky Cavalry. Research indicates at least 35 men who rode in the 13th are related to him. Some of his known and proven ancestors (in addition to Wm. R. Hall, Jr.) who wore the Gray include:

- Captain William J. Hall, Co. E, 13th Ky. Cav.
- Lt. Miles Hall, Co. E, 13th Ky. Cav.
- Captain Robert Bates, Co. A, French's Battalion of Infantry, Virginia State Line (Partisan Rangers)
- Lt. Martin V. "Baby" Bates, Co. A, French's Battalion of Infantry, Virginia State Line (Partisan Rangers)
- Lt. William J. Bates, 7th Confederate Cavalry, Virginia Partisan Rangers
- Captain Daniel Hager, A.C.M. "Diamonds" 10th Ky. Cav.
- Sgt. Lee Hall, 13th Ky. Cav. (died as a POW at Camp Morton)
- Sgt. James Bates, 5th Ky. Mid. Inf. (killed by Unionist Home Guards while on detached duty obtaining horses)
- Corporal David Hall, 13th Ky. Cav.
- Pvt. Anthony Hall, 13th Ky. Cav.
- Pvt. Martin Thornsberry, Co. E, 13th Ky. Cav.
- Pvt. Enoch Thornsberry, Co. E, 13th Ky. Cav.
- Pvt. John H. Hall, 13th Ky. Cav.
- Pvt. James Hall, Co. F, 13th Ky. Cav.
- Pvt. Harrison Hall, Co. E, 44th Virginia Infantry (Zouaves) and many others

## "Amazing Man"

Atlas Hall was an amazing man, With a story to tell his own, He was first a child of a king, In life he was everything.

Second he was my husband whom stood by my side, He was a minister in the 'Ole Regular Baptist faith, He stood brave, tall, and preached with pride, He was Compatriot Captain Atlas Hall, He persevered even though he got so frail, He enjoyed genealogy, marking veterans graves, He always was about history with a story to tell.

He was President Atlas D. Hall and loved the Clan Hall very much, He worked quite a number of years to promote his Scottish Ancestry, He designed the Hall tartan and was very proud to wear the colors, He gave to me a lifetime of memories greatly.

The life he lived proved whom he was and much more, In January 2006, he had a near death experience,

Where he almost passed over the vale, In his own words he smelled the beautiful flowers in bloom, He didn't view his home right then.

He asked God to allow him to come back, and bring flowers to me, He lived up to his word, and planted roses around the house for all to see, He knew he was living on borrowed time, and he made each day the most, He now is around God's heavenly throne with the mighty heavenly host.

His chair is vacant around the table, and the memories of his last few days, He would sit there and most humbly pray, For our God to see us through another day,

The fresh flowers will be placed on the table, just like he wanted them to, The beauty of the flowers reflect his smile and brings such peace over me.

Written by: Judy Hall  
December 20, 2006



## "Little Judith"

The years ye had together no one can put asunder, One hath departed and left a void in your heart,

Fearful anticipation of what's ahead, Fear not Little Judy for a greater hand will guide you.

Through life's toils and tears, woes and pain he stands beside you, Be thankful for the good times ye had with one another,

Stand straight, stand tall, and chin out, Be thankful for the memories.

A strong hand will be with ye, With the coming of the morn, and a sunny day, GOD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS!

Aye Macpherson's! I will remember and feel your grief. Love Frank Russell Parsons My brother-in-law who lives in Shertz, Texas

### Card of Thanks

The family of Emma Lou Hamilton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Tracy Patton for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service.

THE FAMILY OF EMMA LOU HAMILTON

### Card of Thanks

The family of Floyd Hughes would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Gary Allen for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF FLOYD HUGHES

### Card of Thanks

The family of Ray Virgil Prater would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers or spoke kind words to our family. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Bob Varney for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF RAY VIRGIL PRATER

### Card of Thanks

The family of Opal Grace Crisp wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors and family who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist Church for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.

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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 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.*

### HRMC Calendar

Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25 - Kiwanis, Meeting Place B, 12-1:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 9 - Sr. Advantage, Meeting Place A & B, 9-11:00 a.m.  
 Jan. 13 - Childbirth classes, Board Room, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 25 - Living Well With Diabetes Support Group, Meeting Room A & B, 5-6:00 p.m.  
 For more information concerning the support groups, contact the Highlands Educational Services Department at 886-7424.

### Celebrate Old Christmas at Samuel May House

The custom of Old Christmas will be observed at the Samuel May House in Prestonsburg, on Sunday January 7, 2007, from 2-4:00 p.m. There will be tours of the House, period Christmas music, and refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend this heartwarming, free event.

### Prater Creek Baptist

Jan. 5 & 6 - Women's Conference. Will feature guest speakers from Liberty University, impact sessions, worship, live music, games, prizes, food and fellowship. For more info., contact Rachel Hall at 422-7753 or email to: rahall2@liberty.edu. There will be no charge to attend this event.

### Hillbilly Travel Club

Now scheduling trips for the upcoming year to: Myrtle Beach (Golf), March 11-15; Washington, DC, Memorial Day weekend; Niagara Falls, Canada, Labor Day weekend. All trips include roundtrip motorcoach, lodging, selected meals. Others include rounds of golf (with cart), guided tours, entry to area attractions (Maid of Mist boat ride, IMAX theater, and more). Call Ed at 452-4149 for more information.

### ACHS Class of '96

The Allen Central High School Class of 1996 will be holding their 10-year reunion. For more information, call Amanda at 285-9491 or Leslie at 886-8003.

### PHS Class of '97

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1997 is currently planning their 10 year reunion. The reunion is scheduled to be held on July 14, 2007 at the Best Western, Prestonsburg. Those wishing to attend should please send in all of their personal information including name, address, phone number, occupation, spouse, children, and pets.  
 All teachers from 1993 to 1997 are also welcome. Classmates may send their information to phs97@bellsouth.net or mail to Mark McKinney, 69 Hospital St., Martin, KY 41640

### Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.  
 Meetings 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.

### UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the New 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.

### 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; David Kraus at 886-3082; or Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

### 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.

### Senior employment program

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.

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## Guest View

### Ford's political style served nation better

As the nation mourns President Gerald R. Ford, it is worth remembering part of what it has lost with him - a political style in which battles are hard-fought, but without rancor or personal animosity.

After all, Ford entered politics as a congressman from a western Michigan district with bipartisan help. He came back from World War II believing the United States must be actively engaged in world affairs. The congressman from his district was an old-line isolationist Republican. Ford set about to depose him with help from both sympathetic Republicans and Democrats.

John Feikens, now a senior federal judge, recalls that when Ford a few years ago attended a ceremony at the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, he walked up to former United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock and joked, "Are you sorry for what you did?"

Woodcock was one of the Democrats who helped Ford unseat the incumbent congressman in Ford's first bid for office back in the 1940s, Feikens says.

Ford's desire for a new style of inclusive, outward-looking Republicanism after World War II was behind his decision to give his early support to Dwight Eisenhower rather than Ohio's U.S. Sen. Robert Taft, who had been a relentless foe of Franklin Roosevelt in the U.S. Senate and was the early frontrunner for the 1952 GOP presidential nomination, Feikens notes. The judge served as state Republican chairman in the 1950s and was an Eisenhower activist in the early 1950s.

Feikens compares Ford to the late George Romney and William Milliken, two Republican Michigan governors who enjoyed broad support among citizens of both major parties.

Ford was minority leader in the U.S. House and engaged in his share of political donnybrooks. But as one of his Michigan GOP House colleagues and a later U.S. senator, Robert Griffin, notes, "everybody liked Jerry Ford - even the Democrats."

Michigan's senior Democrat in the House, John Dingell, observed in a Detroit News commentary that though Ford, as minority leader, battled former President Lyndon Johnson daily, "he never once stopped being a gentleman and never once regressed into the vitriolic partisanship that is commonplace in today's political debates."

Jerry Ford's political style was healthier for the nation and the political process. One of the best ways to remember him would be for his successors to revive that style.

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# Comair crash picked as state's top news story of 2006

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LEXINGTON — Minutes after 50 people boarded a jet in the pre-dawn darkness, 49 perished in a fiery crash when the plane departed from the wrong runway — the deadliest commercial airline accident the United States had seen since 2001.

The Aug. 27 crash of Comair Flight 5191 at Blue Grass Airport was a tragedy amplified in Lexington and surrounding Kentucky communities because of close ties to the victims. There was a baseball pitcher and his newlywed, a University of Kentucky faculty member, a horse trainer, a Habitat for Humanity activist and so many others.

In a close vote, a panel of editors chose the plane crash as Kentucky's top news story of 2006, edging out the patronage probe that led to the indictment of Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

A special grand jury in Franklin County spent more than a year investigating whether the administration illegally rewarded supporters with jobs. Although 29 indictments came down, the charges against Fletcher were later dropped in a deal with prosecutors.

Before the plane crash, one of the year's deadliest accidents in Kentucky involved coal mining. The May 20 explosion at Kentucky Derby Mine No. 1, which killed five miners, crystallized the need for better safety measures — a story the panel selected as the state's third-biggest of the year.

In addition to the patronage story, three others from the political landscape made up the top six as voted by the editors.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence's decision to leave the ticket and Fletcher's choice of Robbie Rudolph as his running mate was fourth.

In fifth was the election of Kentucky's Mitch McConnell to lead the Republican Party in the U.S. Senate — albeit as

minority leader rather than the majority post he had sought because Democrats won control of Congress in November.

One Republican casualty of that election was U.S. Rep. Anne Northup of Louisville, who was unseated by Democrat John Yarmuth in what the panel selected as the year's sixth-biggest story.

Rounding out the top 10 were a Jefferson County school desegregation case making it to the U.S. Supreme Court, the \$18 billion budget that cleared the General Assembly without the need of a special session, a judge-approved settlement between sex abuse victims and

Covington's Roman Catholic Diocese, and a western Kentucky social worker found dead after taking an infant to his mother's house.

Among others receiving votes were stories from business (expansion at UPS and hybrid production at Georgetown's Toyota plant); medicine (Fletcher's three-week hospitalization in Lexington and a third successful hand transplant in the United States performed in Louisville); crime (a father charged with murdering his children and an ex-soldier accused of killing innocent

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## List of year's top Kentucky stories

Top Kentucky stories of 2006, as voted by AP members:

1. Comair flight crashes at Lexington, Ky., airport, killing 49 people.

2. A special grand jury indicts Gov. Ernie Fletcher on charges of violating state hiring laws. The charges are dismissed later in a settlement with prosecutors.

3. Deadly year for coal miners. Five miners die in a single Harlan County tragedy in a year when state and federal regulators work on better safety laws and regulations.

4. Lt. Gov. Steve Pence leaves Gov. Ernie Fletcher's slate. Governor chooses Robbie Rudolph as his running mate for 2007 re-election bid.

5. Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell selected as Senate minority leader by his GOP colleagues.

6. Democrat John Yarmuth unseats Anne Northup, the only member of Kentucky's GOP congressional delegation to lose as Democrats win back control of Congress.

7. Jefferson County court case on school desegregation policy makes it to U.S. Supreme Court.

tie-8. General Assembly passes \$18 billion budget without a special session.

tie-8. Judge approves settlement between sex abuse victims and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington.

10. Western Kentucky social worker found dead after taking infant to his mother's house for a visit.

Other stories receiving votes: Louisville Ford plants spared; Funds approved for downtown Louisville arena; UPS expansion; Georgetown Toyota plant begins manufacturing hybrid Camrys; top Kentucky Democrats (Chandler, Luallen, Abramson, Jones) decline to run for Governor; Fletcher hospitalized for more than three weeks; University of the Cumberlands state financial assistance challenged after expelling a gay student; Democrats expand advantage in Kentucky House; Republicans hold majority in Senate; Lexington voters turn back effort to have the city try to acquire Kentucky American Water; father charged with murdering his four children in Louisville housing complex; Fort Campbell soldiers, ex-soldier face charges stemming from killings of Iraqi civilians; Kentucky soldiers play key roles in Iraq War; third successful hand transplant in U.S. performed at Louisville's Jewish Hospital.



Paula Goble

## Judge Barber Joins Kirk Firm

David A. Barber, recently a Judge, Kentucky Court of Appeals, is now a member of Kirk Law Firm, a firm with offices at two Floyd County locations: Prestonsburg and McDowell. Immediately prior to his Term on the Appellate Court, David was a partner with Attorney General Greg Stumbo (STUMBO & BARBER). Prior to formation of STUMBO & BARBER, David served as a Workers' Compensation Administrative Law Judge. Before that, he was elected and served as Floyd County Attorney.

David invites his friends, former clients and others in Floyd County and elsewhere to contact him with their various legal needs. At Kirk, David will engage primarily in Civil Litigation and Workers' Compensation. "I have been honored to serve as your Judge, Kentucky Court of Appeals," David said. "At the same time, I eagerly look forward to working with John Kirk and all the others at Kirk Law Firm. I have long admired what this firm has done and feel that we will work well together."

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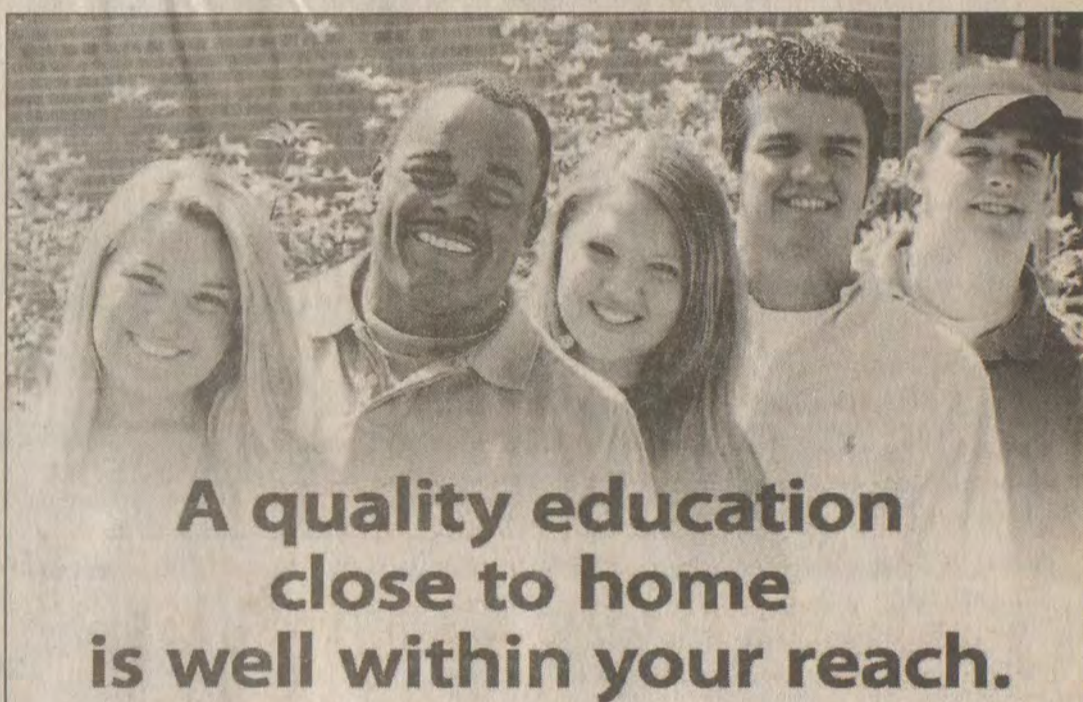
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## Gearheart

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Gearheart says that working to improve safety in Floyd County schools is something

she is looking forward to being a part of. "Floyd County has already made a lot of headway and improvements," she said. "Cameras are already installed at many schools and I know our superintendent is interested in seeing our schools made as safe as possible."

In regard to a question concerning the county's school budget and board spending habits, Gearheart says that she has confidence in the current treasurer, Matt Wireman. "Matt knows what he's got to work with and I trust him when he says that something can, or can't, be done," she

said. As far as her own fiduciary decision making goes, Gearheart says that she likes to "have as much information as possible" at her disposal before casting a final vote. "I like to have breakdowns and I like to look at the logic behind a decision," she said.

On current "hot topics" presently before the board such as student attendance problems and what to do about the Allen Central mascot and Confederate flag symbol, Gearheart says that she feels that schools need "to make sure we are doing everything we can to make sure that stu-

dent needs are being met." For instance, Gearheart says that all students are not necessarily college-bound and, as such, would like to see Floyd County Schools develop a greater emphasis on vocational training.

"When I was in high school, I wasn't aware of all the options that existed out there," Gearheart said. "It was either be a teacher or be a nurse. There's so much more available and we need to let our students know of all the options available to them, not just a select few."

Gearheart feels that in so

doing, if all students feel they are having their needs met, attendance will naturally improve as a result. "You are still going to have some absences and drop-outs," she said, "no matter what you do, but I do feel that vocational training programs would go a long way in alleviating the problem."

As far as the Allen Central debate over whether or not the school should adopt a new mascot and symbol, Gearheart says, "It's a touchy subject — I can see both sides and would not like to see any student hurt. I'm sure that most stu-

dents at Allen Central don't think anything racial when they look at their flag, having had it as a symbol of their school since its opening." Gearheart says that she is waiting to gather more information from the Allen Central community, parents, and students before deciding on a final stance on the issue.

All in all, Gearheart says she is up to the challenge of serving as a member of the county's board of education. "I look forward to working with the other board members toward promoting an effective school board," she said.

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## Turner

including four chairmanships — later in the week.

"The only thing I'm hearing is all that are involved are campaigning very hard and trying to round up votes," Adkins said.

In the Senate, Turner has served as Democratic caucus chairman despite a federal election fraud investigation that resulted in his indictment.

And although he pleaded guilty, even Republican leaders have praised the former teacher and basketball coach for his integrity.

Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, said he foresees no effort to remove Turner from the Senate, especially not in the wake of the U.S. attorney's office move to reduce the charge from a felony to a misdemeanor.

"There was some indication on their part that the conduct wasn't intentional," Kelly said. "He certainly has been considered a person of high integrity and capability here in the Senate."

Turner expressed gratitude to his colleagues in the General Assembly.

"I would like to thank all the membership of the Senate, Democrats and Republicans alike, for all the support they have shown me," he said. "I would also like to thank all the people who have called me to congratulate me on getting all this behind me."

Turner entered his plea last month to a "nonwillful" violation in U.S. District Court in Pikeville. He is scheduled to be sentenced on March 27 in Pikeville and faces possible penalties of up to a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

The case stems from Turner's 2000 state Senate primary race in which he defeated fellow Democrat Benny Ray Bailey, a veteran incumbent at the time. Turner and two others were charged in May 2005 with mail fraud and

conspiracy. Prosecutors claimed Turner; his cousin, Loren Glenn Turner; and Ross Harris, who is now deceased, took part in a scheme to rig Turner's victory.

Turner finished that race with 1,467 more votes than Bailey, according to the state Board of Elections. He was unopposed in the general election.

The indictment against Turner claimed, among other things, that money from Harris was funneled to Turner through straw contributions.

Prosecutors agreed to dismiss a felony conspiracy charge against Turner in exchange for his guilty plea. Essentially, Turner acknowledged he didn't properly manage his campaign, but he did-

n't do anything intentionally wrong, his lawyer said.

Worley said Turner is a respected lawmaker among both Democrats and Republicans.

"There were things that happened in his campaign that he had no knowledge of," Worley said. "As with all 138 members of the legislature, if something inappropriate is involved in any campaign, the candidate ultimately has to take responsibility for that. Something occurred, but he was not a part of it nor was he knowledgeable of it, and the U.S. attorney and the judge has accepted that."

After a week of largely perfunctory tasks, the legislature is scheduled to adjourn until Feb. 6.

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## County

Lon May as floodplain coordinator, solid waste director and homeland security director, Brian Hunter as administrative assistant, Martha Layne as treasurer clerk, Sandra Allen

as solid waste clerk, and Rita Smith and Marie Holbrook as secretaries.

Also approved was a salary schedule for county employees, who will receive a 3.385 percent cost-of-living increase. The county employs 115 people, which include officials and the judge's staff.

One employee was transferred during Monday's meeting. William Wells will go from being an equipment operator to District 1 crew leader.

The court also approved bonds for county officials, waived a 90-day insurance

probation period for county officials and standing orders to pay salaries, taxes, insurance and utilities as they come due.

All members of the court were present for Monday's meeting.

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said. "They've had some trying times the past couple of weeks," Crumpton added. "And the calls are still coming in to the radio room."

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# Coal industry zeros in on way to strengthen underground seals

by **TIM HUBER**  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The coal mining industry has high hopes for a new material that may harden underground seals that don't meet federal strength standards.

Regulators say as many as 13,000 foam block seals in mines across the country don't meet the new strength requirement the Mine Safety and Health Administration set in July. MSHA upped the strength requirement after methane gas explosions behind seals killed 17 miners in separate accidents in West Virginia and Kentucky this year.

Alternative seals must be built to withstand explosive forces of 50 pounds per square inch to meet the new rule. The old standard was 20 psi, but West Virginia regulators suspect the explosion at the Sago Mine on Jan. 2 unleashed at least 95 psi and shattered the seals. Twelve miners died as a

result.

The May 20 blast at the Kentucky Darby Mine No. 1 in Harlan County resulted from igniting a torch near a poorly built seal that was leaking methane, according to state investigators. Rescuers at the time reported that the Darby seals also failed to withstand the blast, which killed five miners.

Figuring out how to strengthen those seals has been a puzzle for regulators and mine operators ever since. How they solve that puzzle is considered critical to making the nation's 600 or so underground coal mines safer. And it will affect coal companies that do much of their business in Appalachia, such as Richmond, Va.-based Massey Energy and Pittsburgh's Consol Energy.

One answer may be a carbon fiber material called BlastSeal.

"It seems to have a lot of promise," said National

Mining Association lobbyist Bruce Watzman. "They believe that it would be at least 50 psi. It may be far in excess of that. We just don't know."

Regulators hope to find out by testing foam block seals treated with BlastSeal at the federal government's Lake Lynn Experimental Mine in southwestern Pennsylvania next year.

BlastSeal's developer, First Defense LLC in Tucson, Ariz., says walls treated with the material could survive blasts as high as 180 psi. Vice president Jim Butler said a concrete block wall treated with a similar material withstood a 180-psi explosion in tests for the U.S. Department of Defense in 2003. An untreated wall failed.

The way Butler explains it, BlastSeal works by adding high tensile strength carbon fiber sheets to the side of a wall opposite the source of an explosion. When the blast hits, the material, which is 10 times stronger than steel, deflects the

blast, preventing the wall from blowing apart or over. Then it dissipates the energy by moving back and forth much like a plucked guitar string.

In the DOD test, the treated wall survived the blast, then shifted no more than 2 inches as it oscillated, Butler said.

One sticking point might be whether BlastSeal adheres to foam block material.

Butler knows it sticks to concrete and wood, but he says the material's adhesive strength might not be enough to harden a foam wall sufficiently. "That's what we need to test."

Regulators also are working on other answers to the seal question.

The West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training, for instance, hopes to test a new seal design at Lake Lynn next year. And former acting director James Dean is gathering information on possible solutions for the state's Mine Safety Technology Task

Force.

New safety chief Ron Wooten hopes to have the Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety review seals early next year. Meanwhile, MSHA director Richard Stickler says seal rules are a priority for his agency in 2007.

"Sitting here today, we're

not believing that we have all the answers," he said. "But we will complete a rule relative to seals by the end of next year. And we'll go thru a public process of getting input from the mining community and all the experts. We hope at the end of this process, we will have the right answers."

# Democrats vying for leadership posts in legislative session

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky lawmakers will pick their leaders Tuesday and help determine the tone and direction of the General Assembly over the next two years.

Four candidates are vying for House Democratic whip, who is traditionally responsible for counting and rounding up votes on bills.

The candidates for that whip have been courting their fellow Democratic lawmakers for months. They've been building alliances in hopes of replacing Rep. Joe Barrows, who retired from the General Assembly after serving the last eight years as Democratic whip, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported.

No senators are challenging any of their chamber's GOP or Democratic leaders.

Additionally, five committee chairmanships are open because of retirements and an election defeat. Adding a twist to the political maneuvering will be 10 new Democrats who will cast their first votes in these elections.

The Democrats have 61 in their ranks, and the winning candidate for a leadership post must receive a majority: 31 votes. That means the bloc of

freshmen Democrats could account for a third of a winner's total.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, and Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, are unopposed, as are Republican Floor Leader Jeff Hoover of Jamestown, and Republican Caucus Chairman Bob DeWeese of Louisville.

The four Democrats vying for House Democratic whip are Reps. Jimmie Lee of Elizabethtown, Ruth Ann Palumbo of Lexington, John Will Stacy of West Liberty and Rob Wilkey of Scottsville.

Wilkey, a 10-year veteran lawmaker, doled out a total of \$11,650 of his own money to 23 winning Democratic state representative candidates in the last year (and an additional \$6,550 to candidates who lost).

Stacy, a legislator for 14 years, was busy "helping people go door to door" in the fall race, Palumbo said. Stacy contributed \$100 to one campaign this fall — that of Dottie Sims,

who won back her old seat.

Palumbo, a lawmaker for 16 years, said she's running to give women a greater voice. "I think it's time 52 percent of Kentuckians were represented in House leadership," she said.

Lee, a 14-year veteran, has received strong backing from

powerful House Appropriations and Revenue Committee Chairman Harry Moberly of Richmond.

Lee said he wants state budget conference meetings between House and Senate leaders to be open instead of being held in secret.

## Local Planning Committee Forum and Meeting

The Floyd County Schools' Local Planning Committee will conduct a PUBLIC FORUM on January 9, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at the May Valley Elementary School, 481 Stephens Branch, Martin, Kentucky 41649. This meeting is an informal gathering to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new school facilities. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning committee in the Schools. This meeting will be immediately followed by a meeting of the Floyd County Local Planning Committee.

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# New seat belt law now in effect

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A popular New Year's resolution in Kentucky will likely be remembering to buckle up.

Beginning after midnight Monday morning, motorists face a \$25 ticket if they don't fasten their seat belts under a general seat belt law passed by the General Assembly.

"It's safer to be in the car wearing your seat belt," Kentucky State Police

Lt. Phil Crumpton said. "That's the bottom line."

The law allows police to stop drivers solely for not wearing seat belts. Before, seat belt citations only came when a driver was stopped for another reason. The new law took effect in July, but police could only give drivers a warning until now.

Walter Kendall, who lives in Indiana but works in Fort Thomas, said he believes everyone should use

seat belts because they help save lives.

Kendall, 59, said he was in a car crash in 1999 in Wisconsin when his minivan flipped three times.

"I could feel the seat belt holding me back," he said. "The car was a mess, but I crawled out the window."

About half the U.S. states have a similar strict seat belt law. By joining them Kentucky will be eligible for an additional \$11.2 million in federal funds to spend on road improvements.

Crumpton said statistics from states that have primary seat belt laws show an increase of about 10 percentage points in the number of people who buckle up.

Kentucky's 67 percent seat belt usage rate ranks 47th in the country, according to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. The national usage rate is 82 percent.

"Our ultimate goal is to have our fatality rate reduced," Crumpton said.

Kentucky has had 899 fatalities on roads so far in 2006 - 78 fewer than this time last year.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher called for the tougher seat belt law in January in his State of the Commonwealth address, but a measure stalled in February in a House vote. In the closing days of the session, the seat belt measure was added into an unrelated bill. With barely 24 hours left in the 60-day session, it passed on a 48-45 vote.

# LIHEAP crisis component begins next week

The crisis component of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is set to begin on Monday, Jan. 8. The Crisis component is designed to help poverty level families and individuals pay heating bills if they are in danger of losing

their primary source of heat as a result of being unable to pay their bill.

The crisis component will accept applications through March 31, or until funding is exhausted.

A household shall be considered to be in a home heating

crisis if the household is within four days of running out of bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene or wood) as the primary heating source; the household has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heat source, or the household's home heating costs are includ-

ed in the rent and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent.

To be eligible for the Crisis assistance, households must meet federal eligibility income guidelines and verify that a heating crisis exists.

For more information, con-

tact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program in your county. In Pike County (606) 432-2775; Martin County (606) 298-3217; Magoffin County (606) 349-2217; Johnson County (606) 789-6515 and in Floyd County (606) 886-2929. Applications will be taken on a first

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Iraqis); and education (a gay student expelled from the University of the Cumberlands).

But the plane crash, one of the deadliest tragedies in Kentucky history, remained a major story months after the accident — not just because of the human loss but the chilling reality that many seemingly simple steps could have prevented it.

Co-pilot James Polehinke, the lone survivor, lost a leg and sustained brain damage and other injuries. He was released from a Lexington rehab facility in December.

The National Transportation Safety Board figures to wrap up its preliminary report as early as January, with a final one due by summer.

It has already issued an emergency recommendation that pilots cross-check their runway location before taking off, and questions about control tower staffing, airport construction and the clarity of federal notices to airmen also have been scrutinized.

The tragedy also put the spotlight on regional airports such as Blue Grass, which was undergoing a construction project — ironically, to make the runways safer — when the crash occurred.

A series of lawsuits have been filed, most of them against Comair, which has in turn sued the FAA and airport to share in the costs. The legal battles figure to postdate the NTSB's final findings by many years.

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## Calendar

10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

Special interest groups:  
 Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.

Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

### Looking for a Support Group?

•Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group now meets at Riverview Manor.

•Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 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 Inn, Paintsville.

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

•Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

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800-928-5242.  
 •Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

•PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

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### KIM'S KORNER

## 'Over-the-top Utopian idea'

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Several years ago, (approximately seven, I think) there was movie titled "Pay It Forward" that made major impacts in many peoples lives. The story of a little boy's plight to pick three people to help and then those three people would each pick three, and so on, became a worldwide occurrence and how awesome it would be if we could do the same.

The movie starring Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt, and Haley Joel Osment has remained one of my most favorite of all times.

There is humor, suspense, and heartbreak when Osment's character loses his life as a result of

"Paying it Forward."

Making a difference or leaving our mark in this big ol' world of ours can sometimes seem next to the impossible. And then, as it was once said, you may be just one person in the world, and then again, you may also be the world to one person.

If we could only make the "pay it forward" effort in 2007, what an over-the-top Utopian idea it would be!

Here's hoping you pay if forward...And be blessed for doing so. Til Next Week...



Kim Little Frasure

### POISON OAK

## How now, cloned cow?

by Clyde Pack

A story ran in the paper last weekend, regarding the safety of eating cloned meat and dairy products.

Apparently, those in charge of deciding such as that, say it's O.K., but not to expect such products to be available before the end of the year.

At first I was a little worried that since the government won't likely require labeling, I might be eating one of those...those

artificial cows, like in a hamburger or something, and not even know it. Apparently, since the clone is just an identical twin (except born at a different time) of the cow from whence it came, the consumer won't be able to tell the difference. It just didn't seem quite fair, and I wondered, if they could manufacture a real, live animal, why couldn't they mark it some way, maybe put in a big mud streak, like in a carp, or something?

Anyway, my fears were eased a bit as I read on, and discovered that it costs about \$20,000 to clone one cow. That means a good hamburger with mustard, pickle, onions and tomatoes, would cost about \$350, and that ought to be enough of a clue to let you know that you're about to chomp down on a very special sandwich.

At least when I was a kid, I didn't have to worry about whether or not that big porkchop I was reaching for was anything other than what it was supposed to be. I had watched it grow from the little squirmy, squealy piglet Dad had carried under his arm and set over the fence of his newly repaired hog pen, not more than a few months ago, to the 200-plus pound hog that he

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This photograph, reminiscent of the time period of which Ralph Hall writes in his story, "Summer Dreams" is one of many featured in the book, "Coal Camp Kids" by Barbara Ford Ritch.

## Summer's dreams

by RALPH HALL

I was born in a little two room house that was once both a church and a schoolhouse. Born April 30, 1936, my mother later told me that it was a cold and rainy day. Turns out that being born in this little building was a blessing for me, as later, I became both a preacher and a school-teacher. My mother always said our little house was cold and drafty, but all I remember was that it was filled with the warmth and comfort of love of our little family. Today, I feel as though I was the luckiest little boy in all the world to have had such a wonderful place as that little house, nestled in this little county, in which to grow up.

Most of the people in our little village would stop by our house as they made their daily trips to the post office. There was a hand dug well on our property and the water it gave forth was like a long, cool drink straight from heaven. The visitors always talked about their cows, chickens, lazy old hound dogs, children, and relations. As a child, I loved to hear these tales. Looking back today, I'm fairly sure that a lot of the stories the visitors told were nothing short of lies. But, the folks that told them had told them so many times that they had reached the point that they actually believed them, so it wasn't really like they were doing anything so bad, after all. I guess most everyone wants to be heard as well as seen.

One morning, in the summertime when I was about nine years old and my brother, Mutt, was about six, I woke up to the sounds of our mother fixing breakfast in

the kitchen, sounds I had heard every single day of my then young life. I propped myself up, pulled open the bedroom curtain and looked outside to see the warm sunshine streaming through the window on my innocent face. At that moment, I knew that Mutt and I were in for a great day full of fun.

Soon, we all had eaten our breakfast and had gone about doing our morning chores. While we worked, Mutt and I talked about what we would do that day. I said, "Mutt, what's up for the day?"

"Makin' a slingshot," Mutt replied. Mutt had found an old inner tube the day before and wanted to make slingshots out of it.

Well, we gathered up all the things we needed to make the slingshots. Strips of inner tube torn off to make rubber bands, the tongues from an old pair of boots to make the pads, and forks cut from a small tree to make the handles. All we needed now was some string from mother's sewing box to complete our new toys.

When we got the slingshots made, we walked over toward the railroad tracks near our little house. As we walked, we filled our pockets full of small, round rocks. Then, we took off up the creek bed looking for snakes, or birds, to kill. We hadn't gone very far until I saw this big ol' blackbird sitting on a tree limb. I took aim and let one of the rocks fly. I saw the rock as it landed, hitting the old blackbird in the head.

The bird fell to the ground and I felt my heart skip a beat in excitement. I called

(See SUMMER, page twelve)



This photograph, seen in Barbara Ford Ritch's "Coal Camp Kids," pictures two brothers not unlike Ralph and Mutt in today's feature story. The two pictured, however, are Pat (left) and Tony Whitaker. Pat's mother had figured a way for him to get a little more wear out of his overalls by lengthening the galluses with safety pins.

### CRITTER CORNER

## If dogs were teachers

Some would say that life is simple - it is us humans who make it hard. What follows is some pretty darn good advice from man's best friend:

If dogs were teachers, we would all learn stuff like:

- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
- Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
- Take naps.
- Stretch before rising.
- Run, romp, and play daily.
- Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
- On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
- When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
- No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout! Run right back and make friends.
- Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough.
- Be loyal. Never pretend to be something you're not.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.



This is "Lady Dog," owned by the Hughes family, of Langley. Mom, Cindi, says Lady seems to be saying, "Take what you want, but I get the leg!" We think she's saying, "This human is mine - go get your own!" Thanks for sharing, Hughes family!



# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

**\*\*AMS is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts may be given to any AMS student or dropped off at the school office.**

**\*Book Club will meet on Thursdays, after school until 5 p.m. New members can still sign up in the YSC office.**

**\*Sponsors needed for the YSC Secret Santa program. Call 886-1297.**

■ The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services.

## Allen Central High School

■ Jan. 3 - First day back to school following Christmas break.

■ Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

## Allen Central Middle School

**\*\*Collect Food City receipts and "Box Tops for Education" and turn them in to homeroom teachers!\*\*\***

■ Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center 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

■ Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.

■ Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. 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.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

## Clark Elementary

■ F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.)

**\*\*Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark t-shirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!\*\*\***

■ Nurse services: Floyd County Health Department nurses will be in the Resource Center on selected dates. Now taking appointments for 6th grade exams, WIC, and well-child exams for birth-18 years. Flu shots may also be scheduled. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

■ Lost and Found located in Resource Center. Items not claimed by Dec. 7 will be donated to "One Warm Coat" program or become a part of FRC Clothing Closet (for Clark students).

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

## Duff Elementary

**\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Please drop off your receipts at the school, or mail them to: Duff Elementary School, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622.**

■ Yearbooks on sale - \$22.

■ FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 5T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.

■ 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.

## 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 postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

## Mountain Christian Academy

■ Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

## 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.

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

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Feb. 1 - Open House. Food will be served. Teacher and parent visits. Date subject to change. Watch school marquee.

■ Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

■ SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iiod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

■ SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.

■ 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.

■ Call center for: list of visiting speakers and presentations to be held throughout year; to make appointments to attend Parent Volunteer Training sessions; or for information in regard to Adult Education programs.

■ 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.

■ 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 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

## Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center

coordinator at 587-2233.

## W.D. Osborne

### "Rainbow Junction"

## Family Resource Center

■ Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become the property of the FRC.

■ The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.

■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

## Wesley Christian School

■ WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

## BSCTC Adult Education & GED 2006 Fall Schedule

■ Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC; 4:30-9 p.m., Auxier Learning Ctr.

■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne FRYSC, BSCTC; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

■ Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic, Weeksbury Comm. Ctr.; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne YSC., Weeksbury Comm. Ctr.; 4:30-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

■ Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephanina Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Vanessa Adkins and Susan Stephens.

■ Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(January 8, and January 10, 1997)

Robert Compton, 43, formerly of East Point, entered an Alford plea to an amended charge of second degree sexual abuse, a class A misdemeanor. Compton had been indicted on a charge of first degree sexual abuse...Robert Zane Hisel, 27, of Lexington, who wrecked his vehicle on Route 114 Sunday, is expected to be arraigned today in Floyd District Court on two felony charges: driving under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, and driving on a suspended license. He is also charged for not having any insurance and registration plates on the vehicle. It was said that his driver's license has been suspended for a prior DUI conviction...Floyd District Judge James Allen issued a pick up order, Tuesday, for Sherry Harley, 35, of Virgie, known as Sunshine, who was to stand trial, Tuesday, in district court on a prostitution charge. Hurley's lawyer, public defender Amy Kratz, told Judge Allen, Tuesday, that Hurley was hospitalized in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and could not be present for trial. Kratz asked that the case be continued. A spokesperson at Queen Springs Hospital said, Tuesday, that Hurley was discharged from the hospital on January 3...Eugene Jared Tackett, the six-months-old son of Eugene and Mary Tackett of Teaberry, apparently died in his sleep, Friday. He may have been a victim of sudden infant death syndrome, according to Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson...Sam Hall, 53, of McDowell, convicted of trying to have his cousin murdered in order to collect insurance proceeds, was sentenced, Monday, to ten years in federal prison...Christopher Castle, 16, of Martin, pleaded guilty Monday, during arraignment in Floyd District Court to charges of DUI and no operator's license...Winter weather hasn't slowed down construction on two of Floyd County's biggest construction projects underway. Work continues on the renovation of Prestonsburg High School, and the construction of the new justice center, which is being built on the old Prestonsburg municipal parking lot...Senator Benny Ray Bailey thinks that the shake up of the Senate is good for the area, but denies that he sided with Republicans to bring it about. The felony assault charge against Ervin Louis Adkins, 27, of Toler Creek, accusing him of trying to have his dog attack Kentucky State

Police Troopers, was dropped to a misdemeanor, after a preliminary hearing Wednesday...The Kentucky Medicaid program has asked Sandy Valley Transportation Services Inc., to be the sole provider for the area's Medicaid non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT)...John D. Sammons, a professor at Prestonsburg Community College, has been elected the first chairman of the Kentucky Department of Education's Site Based Decision Making Advisory Committee...When firefighters with the Prestonsburg Fire Department were dispatched to a structure fire on Spurlock, they were informed that someone could still have been in the residence. However, all occupants were removed from the house when the fire department arrived...A nationwide manhunt is underway for a Pulaski County man charged with murder, who could be headed to the Floyd County area. Roy Dean West, 36, is charged in the December 21 shooting death of his cousin, Richard Hamilton Lee, 36, of Pulaski County...When an ice storm hit Floyd County late Wednesday night, the roads were extremely slick, but the only accident reported occurred when a Respond Ambulance overturned on Route 23, near the Allen traffic lights. Numerous accidents were reported, Wednesday, however, after an attempt to make the roads safer for motorists backfired...There died: Lucinda Patton, 84, of Martin, Tuesday, January 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Rose Hagans Bowling, 77, of Langley, Wednesday, January 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Charles R. Ousley, 54, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, January 5, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Lexington; Franklin D. Baldrige, 57, of Wayland, January 5; Eugene Jared Tackett, six-month-old son of Eugene and Mary Coburn Tackett, of Floyd County, Friday, January 3; Pearl Hurd, 83, of Claypool, Indiana, a native of Floyd County, January 6, at Extendacare in Columbia City, Indiana; Vesta Martin, 78, of Hueysville, Friday, January 3, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ransom Greer, 84, of Findlay, Ohio, formerly of Bonanza, Sunday, January 5; Karen Brown, 54, of Martin, January 1, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Oney Scott, 61, of Hueysville, Saturday, January 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dow Lorenzo Childers, 41, of Garner, January 1, at the Knott County Nursing Home; Jason Samons, 78, of Martin, Monday, January 6, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Dinah Hall, 73, of McDowell, Sunday, January 5, at

McDowell; Thomas Woodrow Castle, 47, of Drift, Saturday, January 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Burin Caudill, 67, of Melvin, Monday, January 6, at his residence; Delia McCown, 89, of Melvin, Thursday, January 9, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Myrtle Burchett Allen, 93, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, January 7, at her residence; Christine Davis, 59, of Lakeview, Ohio, died in December, at Hardin Memorial Hospital, in Kenton, Ohio; Donald Ray Howell, 50, of McDowell, Tuesday, January 7, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Loberta Spradlin, 72, of Tutor Key, Tuesday, January 7, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

## Twenty Years Ago

(January 14, 1987)

The Prestonsburg High School academic team was ranked third in the state, last week, at a statewide invitational tournament held in Pikeville...The Floyd County Board of Education, during its meeting, last Wednesday night, adopted a new policy that may lead to the establishment of attendance zones...More than 140 holiday party-goers in Floyd County had their spirits dampened, by ending up in jail during the holidays...Concerned citizens in the Maple Avenue area of Prestonsburg appeared before the city council, Monday, and presented a 50-signature petition, objecting to any attempt by Mountain Comprehensive Care to apply for a zoning variance in regard to the former Lillian Rimmer Maple Avenue property...Dr. Grady Stumbo promised a "non traditional" campaign in his second bid to win the Democratic nomination for governor...There died: Mabel E. Hall England, 64, of Melvin, Sunday, following complications from open heart surgery...Helen Ann Cutter Westfall, 62, of Dana, Friday, following an extended illness...Conley Holman, 64, of Martin, last Wednesday...Theodore May, 85, of Dwale, last Wednesday...Sally Hamilton, 59, of Teaberry, Saturday, following an extended illness...Maggie Case Martin, 87, of Garrett, last Wednesday, following an extended illness...Mallie Taylor, 85, of Hueysville, Saturday, following a brief illness...L. D. Henson, 54, of Ligon, Saturday, following an extended illness, and Ella Faye Hall, 55, of Allen, Thursday, following an extended illness.

## Thirty Years Ago

(January 12, 1977)

One murder indictment, and another, charging a mother with the attempted murder of her 16-month-old baby, were among the 21 reported by the Floyd County Circuit Court grand jury last Thursday...The first person ever to be penned for bootlegging in Floyd County is in jail here, awaiting transfer to the state reformatory, and Sheriff Joe W. Lewis said, this week, that he will make every effort to see that it isn't the last...McDowell's Dr. Grady Stumbo learned, this week, that the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce had named him one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men, and immediately gave his boyhood friend, and current associate, Benny Bailey, equal credit for the national honor...Bobby Short, of Wayland, and two juveniles were arrested Monday, Jan. 3, after the robbery, the night before, of Mann's Grocery at Wayland...There died: Mrs. Dollie Hall Griggs, 72, of Melvin, Wednesday, January 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Tellie M. Wallen, 58, of Findlay, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday, at a Toledo, Ohio, hospital; Mrs. Clara Edith Slone, 88, widow of Dr. Curtis R. Slone, Wednesday, January 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Garland Kendrick, 76, of Lancer, Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Wade Slone, 71, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Sarah A. Manuel, 88, of Abbott Road, Thursday, January 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; George W. Tufts, 74, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, January 1, at a Columbus hospital; John Drannon Campbell, 56, Mousie merchant and former basketball coach at Wayland High School, Tuesday morning, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Joseph (Joe) Brown, 87, of Martin, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Rosa Tackett Little, 68, of Betsy Layne, formerly from Weeksbury, Wednesday, January 5, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Mrs. Dora M. Branham, 85, formerly from Emma, Thursday, January 6, at the home of a granddaughter in Lexington; Grover C. Stumbo, 89, well-known McDowell man, Monday, at a Lexington hospital; Fred Coburn, 89, of Hippo, Tuesday morning, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Dr. Harless G. Collins, 88-year-old

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native of Lackey, who was thought to be the state's oldest dentist, died at his home in Ashland, Monday afternoon; Everett Akers, 63, of Dana, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

**Forty Years Ago**  
(January 12, 1967)

Contract for telephone line construction to serve the Mud Creek section, and Left Beaver Creek, from Clear Creek to Weeksbury, was awarded Tuesday, by the Harold Telephone Company to a Mississippi construction company...Burl Spurlock, president of the First National Bank, here, has acquired ownership of the Shale Gas Company, a gas distribution system, serving upwards of 400 homes and businesses in three Johnson County communities...Damage estimated at \$17,000 was caused, last Wednesday afternoon, by fire at the Quick Coin-Operated Laundry on South Lake Drive, here...Two recently re-elected members, Dr. J. H. Allen, of Langley, and Ray Howard, of Prestonsburg, took the oath of office at Saturday's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education...Married: Miss Sue Sparks, of Prestonsburg, and Pvt. Charles David Melvin, of Paintsville, December 21; Miss Martha Ann Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Charles Walker Hart Jr., of Louisville, December 22, at the Irene Cole

Memorial Baptist Church, here; Miss Mary Jean Healy, of Yonkers, New York, and Mr. O. Eugene Frazier, of Martin, December 21, at Yonkers...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Honeycutt, of Prestonsburg, a son, James Michael, Dec. 31, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Capt. and Mrs. John Delmar Hughes, of Phoenix, Arizona, a daughter, Sharyl Elizabeth, Dec. 26...There died: Mrs. Bonnie Archer, 45, of Paintsville, Monday night, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Allie Long, 88, last Thursday, at the home of a daughter, at Wayland; Zella May "Tootsie" Blackburn, 46, Saturday, at her home, here; Willard Bee Hall, 79, of Garrett, Friday, at Russell; Mrs. Virgie Hall Hopkins, 78, of McDowell, Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Estill DeLong, 55, of Martin, last Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Frank A. Vaughan, 69, formerly of Prestonsburg, Dec. 21, in a Marion, Ind., hospital; Mrs. Irene B. Martin, 42, of Minnie, last Wednesday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
(January 10, 1957)

Floyd County began the new year with a personnel reduction in both its road department and relief board...Repair of the bridge at Cliff on

U.S. 23, is not a matter of the immediate future, but is a job that must eventually be done, M. F. Johnson, Pikeville, district highway engineer, told The Times, last week...The new dial exchange at McDowell will go into operation at noon, Saturday, January 19...Floyd County's only known polio victim of 1956, is ten-year-old Carolyn Gaye Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hurst of Drift...Floyd County, this week, was assured a second Bookmobile, with a full complement of books, to expand the mobile library service begun two years ago...The year that just ended was Leap Year, and an increasing number of Floyd County couples took the big leap. During 1956, a total of 328 marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office, here, as compared with 299 in 1955...Miss Mary Emma Savage, Wayland High School senior, was the winner of the essay contest conducted by the local Soil Conservation District...Married: Miss Elizabeth Allison May, and Mr. Roy M. May, both of Langley, December 29, at the Maytown Methodist Church; Miss Bertha Helen Dickerson, of Brainard, and Mr. William Hackworth, of Bonanza, Dec. 24, at the home of the bride; Miss Joan Stephens, of Prestonsburg, and Seaman First Class Jackie L. Goble, of Auxier, Dec. 16, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner...There died: Mary Arms, 76, of Langley, Monday, at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Mary Douglas Mayo, 98, for-

merly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the home of a daughter, in Naples (Boyd County); William (Babe) Howard, 69, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Cass Stanley, 76, of Hueysville, at home, Sunday; Laura Tackett, 69, of Hunter, Friday, at a Martin hospital.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
(January 9, 1947)

Strict enforcement of Kentucky's new pistol law was pointed to as an urgent need by Circuit Judge E. P. Hill Jr., in his instructions to the newly-empaneled grand jury, here, Monday morning...As the distance from arid territory to the nearest alcoholic oasis has become greater, officers within the last two weeks have encountered, in this county, more alleged violators of the whiskey laws...Operation of a city bus line will begin here, within the next 30 days, by W. H. Jones Jr., and Joe Taylor Hyden...The Warfield Natural Gas Company, one of the section's largest, ceased at midnight, December 31, to all intents and purposes, to exist...The Floyd County Board of Education, in its first meeting of the year, organized, Tuesday, for a two-year period, re-electing Dr. J. H. Allen, of Langley, chairman, and T. H. Newsome, of Grethel, vice-chairman...Mrs. Ruth Steele, of Dema, one of the five occupants of an automobile which left the Allen-Lackey highway on a curve near

Maytown, last Thursday night, was drowned as the car overturned in the edge of Beaver Creek...Wayland, the only Floyd basketball team remaining undefeated in county competition this season, rang up its 18th victory in 19 starts Friday night, with a 'topheavy, 59-27, win over McDowell...The Prestonsburg Blackcats defeated Martin, here, last Friday night, 42 to 37, and lost the following night to Wheelwright, 30-29...Born: A son, Charles Elijah, on December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May Jr., of Lancer...There died: Willard Collins, 44, at his Bevinville home, Sunday; Mrs. Bertha Ramey, 58, of Drift, last Thursday, at a Martin hospital; Jimmie Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Caudill, of Leander, of an accidental gunshot; Andrew Jackson Stephens, 88, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at a Martin hospital; L. M. Johnson, 67, last Thursday, at his home at Blue River; Henry Gibson, 30, of Middle Creek, last Wednesday; Mrs. Flossie Sammons, 38, of Arkansas Creek, Saturday, at a Martin hospital; Alex Hall, 60, of Teaberry, Saturday, at his home; Smith Osborne, of Ligon, Friday, at a Martin hospital.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
(unavailable)

Oak

and a couple of our neighbors had slaughtered a few days earlier. Of course, that was long before people began choosing pigs for pets. In those days, pigs were simply food, and if you wanted a pet, you got yourself a dog or a cat. I can only

imagine what Mom would have done if, one day, I had brought home a pig. I mean, she just about died one time when my brother Ernest brought home a ferret. About the only thing we ever ate that could have been considered a pet

in any shape or form, was a big white goose that my younger brother and I had sort of adopted, after Dad had brought him home, tied him up and fed for two or three weeks before Thanksgiving...or maybe it was Christmas. We had named him

"Snowy," and I think Dad was the only one who ate him, because everybody else had grown too fond of him. Anyway, with the government being what the government is, if it decides to market cloned products without some sort of labeling, I guess

we'll all end up eating them. But maybe it won't hurt us. It probably won't be any worse than some of the other stuff that passes for food these days.

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**Local schoolteacher develops home resource CD**

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Michelle Roth stopped by the Times office recently to share the news of her parent resource materials CD.

A former local schoolteacher says that she can put a world of resource materials at the very fingertips of parents with a need to know. Michelle Roth, a former teacher at Adams Middle School, recently became disabled due to complications from a medical condition and has been homebound with an extensive amount of time on her hands. Due to a lengthy recuperation period due to a lung-related illness, Roth hit upon the idea of using knowledge gained from her years teaching school to compile what she harks as "the instruction manual parents need when their children begin school."

According to Roth, no matter what stage your child may be in along the educational path, her "Home Tyme Learning Series Elementary and High School Edition" is a valuable resource for parents who want to learn more about how to help advance their child's education. "I've spent many long hours on the internet and in libraries searching for answers to questions such as ways in which parents can make the biggest impact on student learning, searching for good resources for academic subjects, what to do when you feel your child's friends are becoming a problem, and more," Roth said. "I figured I could use my findings to create one, neat package for those finding themselves embarking on some of the same searches. Why search when it's all right here," she said.

Roth's Home Tyme Learning CD will provide parents with information in regard to preparing your child for school, helping your student with problems in mathematics, science, social studies, language arts, and fine arts, and even information on how to prepare your child for the college experience.

Roth's research is based on national standards in each subject area and includes professional development information, as well as grant writing information for educators.

"I created this series over a two year period," Roth said. Using her experience as a resource teacher, Roth's Home Tyme Learning CD combines "the best information of the best web sites to help parents and their children excel in all aspects of school."

The Home Tyme Learning Series Elementary and High School Editions is available for \$12.95 from Roth Computing Enterprises, 874-2980. It can also be found at Big Sandy Education Supply, Woods Grocery, C&R Office Supply, State Wide Press, Readmore Bookstore, and Booknotes, in Pikeville's Town and Country Shopping Center.

**Missoula Children's Theatre brings The Little Mermaid to Hazard**

The Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series announces that Missoula Children's Theatre will bring The Little Mermaid to the stage on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Forum, Hal Rogers Center. Admission is \$10 per person, those age five and younger will be admitted for free.

Here's what The Little Mermaid is about: Deep in the salty waters of the Sassafras Sea, there lived a Little Mermaid. Her name was Celia. She lived for music. In fact, it was said that she had the loveliest scales in all of the Deep. Celia and her three sisters were allowed one visit to the World Above, each on their sixteenth birthday, to learn the secrets of life on dry land. Their discoveries included ferocious dragons, advancing armies and, of course, a handsome and resourceful Prince Charming. In a new version of the age-old tale, lots of music, plot surprises and humor await the audience.

The show will consist of performers from the area. The week-long residency begins with an open group audition on Monday, Jan. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the First Federal Center at Hazard Community & Technical College, room 123.

Around 50 to 60 students in grades 1-12 will be cast and well rehearsed throughout the week,

learning lines, songs and choreography to perform as an ensemble in producing a full-length musical. All MCT shows are original adaptations of children's stories and fairytales, a twist on the classical stories that you know and love.

Back by popular demand, Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) is North America's largest touring theatre for young people. A team of two professional actor/directors will arrive in our community at the beginning of the week with a set, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play, except the cast. MCT will conduct theatre workshops in area schools for any grade level.

School matinees will be held on Friday, Jan. 12, 2007 at The Forum at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Event sponsors are: Kiwanis Club of Hazard, Greg and Noreen Wells, International Coal Group Inc., and Primary Care Centers of Eastern Kentucky.

Series Grand benefactors are: ARH Regional Medical Center, City of Hazard, Hampton Inn and Suites, Hazard Clinic, Peoples Bank and Trust Company, and Super 8 Motel. The Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet, provides operational support funding for the Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes a great nation deserves great art.

For tickets, group rates and more information contact Tammy Duff, performing arts series director at (606) 487-3067 or 800-246-7521, ext. 73067.

**HCTC spring semester is Jan. 4, 5, 6**

Registration for the spring semester at Hazard Community and Technical College will be at all campus locations on Thursday, Jan. 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon at all campus locations.

Registration will be held at the Hazard Campus only on Saturday, Jan. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. These dates are the last chance to register for the spring semester. Classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Hazard Community and Technical College offers two-year degrees, including Associate in Arts and Associate in Science which both transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Associate in Applied Science degrees are: Automotive Technology, Business Administration, Education, General Occupational/Technical Studies, Human Services, Information Technology, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Medical Information Technology, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Radiography.

Diplomas are offered in the following programs: Air Conditioning Technology, Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, Business Technology, Carpentry, Clinical Laboratory, Computer Aided Drafting, Cosmetology, Diesel Technology, Education, Electrical Technology, Fire and Rescue Training, Heavy Equipment Operations, Human Services, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Information Technology, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Medical Information Technology, Practical Nursing (LPN), and Welding.

Check the class schedule for a listing of classes offered or check the web site at www.Hazard.kctcs.edu

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**Parents & Students - need assistance completing the college financial aid application?**

Hazard Community and Technical College (HCTC) will be hosting College Goal Sunday on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be held in the University Center of the Mountains complex, also known as room 152 of the Jolly Center, located on the Hazard Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College. College Goal Sunday provides students and their

families the opportunity to get the 2007-2008 financial aid application filled out with the assistance of a financial aid professional. There are no fees for this service. If a student is planning to attend college starting August 2007, use this event to get the financial aid application completed and submitted for processing.

Attendees should bring completed 2005 U.S. Income Tax Returns, W-2 statements, and/or proof of income for the 2006 year. Financial aid professionals will be on hand to assist with the completion of this extremely important application.

For additional information, call (800) 246-7521, extensions 73061 or 73060. You may also email: chuck.anderson@kctcs.edu



## Recipe

### Any time can be the right time for cherries

When the weather turns cold, here's a fun variation on traditional cherry pie-Cherry Crisp Pie.

(NAPSA)-Canned, frozen and dried tart cherries are a welcome ingredient in just about any pantry. This versatile, nutritious fruit can play a tasty role in a wide variety of meals.

For example, when the weather turns crisp, here is a fun variation on traditional cherry pie. It can be a great addition to family get-togethers, school gatherings, even for a fall picnic. It's quick and easy to prepare, and the ingredients are easy to have on hand.

#### Cherry Crisp Pie

1/4cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine  
3/4 cup quick-cooking or old-fashioned oats, uncooked  
1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup firmly packed light- brown sugar  
1/2 cup chopped pecans, if desired  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
2 (21-ounce) cans cherry pie filling  
1 (9-ounce) prepared graham cracker crust (10-inch)

Melt butter in medium saucepan. Remove from heat and stir in oats, flour, brown sugar, pecans, if desired, and cinnamon. Spoon pie filling into crust. Sprinkle oats mixture over top. Place pie on a baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven 40 to 45 minutes, or until topping is golden brown. Cool on wire rack, then refrigerate at least 4 hours before serving. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Cherry Crisp Pie is one of seven new cherry recipes developed by the Cherry Marketing Institute. All recipes are on easy-to-read recipe cards, so you can store them away to use again and again.

To order the free recipe cards, write to CMI: The Cherry People, P.O. Box 30285, Dept. New, Lansing, MI 48909-7785 or send an e-mail to [assistant@usa.cherries.com](mailto:assistant@usa.cherries.com) and request new recipe cards.

### Making smart snacking choices

(NAPSA)-An apple a day may not just keep the doctor away. It could stop guilt in its tracks, too. A recent survey commissioned by Dole Packaged Foods found that more than 35 percent of women say they feel guilty when they snack. That doesn't have to be the case, though, as long as people make smart snack choices. Many nutritionists say the key is to find delicious snacks, such as fruit, that let you indulge without the bulge—a fact that most people seem to understand, but don't necessarily apply to themselves.

According to the survey, most women provide healthful fruit snacks for their families, but they tend to keep the candy or baked snacks for themselves. Here's a look at some additional snack facts from the survey:

#### What We Crave

Sweet beats salty when it comes to cravings

Snack attack veterans probably won't be surprised that taste was the most important factor for respondents craving indulgent snacks—or that "sweet" was the taste they craved most. If you want a guilt-free way to indulge your sweet tooth, try a healthful snack such as DOLE Fruit Parfaits. They offer refreshing fruit, like apples, peaches and pineapples, layered over a light-tasting crème and served in take-along containers that make for easier portion control. They provide approximately 25 percent of the RDA for vitamin C, only have about 115 calories and are low in fat.

#### Where And When We Crave

Cravings hit at home

The survey found that the most popular location for snacking was at home. Work and school came in second; snacking while driving, traveling or on the go came in third. Prime snacking time occurs throughout the week from lunch until the evening. About 60 percent of respondents said they snack one to two times a day. Approximately 20 percent snack three or more times daily.

#### Do Calories Count?

Most people keep their snacks to 200 calories or less. According to Dr. Nicholas D. Gillitt, Ph.D., research chemist, Dole Nutrition Institute, it's important to consider nutritional, caloric and fat content, as well as serving size, when choosing a snack. Almost two out of five respondents agree with Dr. Gillitt and say they keep their snacks to 200 calories or less. One out of five people snack on 200 calories or more and two out of five respondents take the carefree approach and never count calories.

### HRMC holds prostate cancer screening event

HRMC and Highlands Cancer Center held their annual Prostate Cancer Screening recently at the Cancer Center. Eighty-four men participated in the screening. PSA tests and physician exams were provided. Digital rectal exams were performed to determine if the prostate gland was enlarged. Physicians volunteering to help with the screening included Dr. Charles Thorndyke, Urologist, Dr. Francis Ogbolu, Urologist, and Dr. Donald Spaeth and Dr. Chad White with Highlands Community Care Clinic.

The PSA test is a simple blood test that can detect prostate cancer in its early, more treatable stages. The PSA test measures the amount of prostate-specific antigen, a natural serum produced by the prostate gland, present in the blood stream. Normal levels for PSA are from 1 to 4. Levels over 4 are considered elevated and indicate the need for further evaluation.

As men age, the prostate gland becomes more susceptible to disease, especially cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, 1 out of 8 men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime and it is the second most common cancer in men (after lung cancer). Unfortunately prostate cancer in its early stages has very few, if any, symptoms. The need to urinate more frequently than usual is often one of the first symptoms. Men over the age of 50 should have a PSA test as part of their annual physical exam.

If the PSA level is elevated, the physician will perform a digital rectal exam and perhaps an ultra-sound exam. If further diagnosis is required, a needle biopsy may be the next step. In this procedure, a small sample of prostate tissue is extracted through a needle and sent to the laboratory for evaluation. If cancer is present, treatment options include radiation seed therapy, surgery, and other treatment modalities. The physician will recommend treatment based on the individual's particular needs. Prostate cancer, like any other cancer, if detected and treated in its early stages has improved odds for a good outcome.

Highlands Regional Medical Center is a 184-bed (154 acute care, 18 skilled nursing, and 12 geriatric psychiatric) not-for profit, community owned and operated healthcare facility that is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. As a full-service facility with an active medical staff of more than 100 physicians, Highlands Regional Medical Center features 24-hour emergency care, same-day surgery and outpatient care, advanced pulmonary care, physical therapy and rehabilitation services, broad-based diagnostic services including on-site CT and MRI, cardiac services, pediatric care, senior wellness programs and an on-site clinical laboratory.

## Auditions

### Auditions! Auditions! Auditions!

Jenny Wiley Theatre opens its 2007 round of auditions with a local call for its upcoming summer productions. JWT's 43rd season, playing June 15- August 18, 2007 includes Forever Plaid, Disney's High School Musical, and West Side Story. Performers, both professional and amateur, are encouraged to attend the theatre's local casting call Friday, January 12, from 5-9 pm and Saturday, January 13, from 10am-3pm at the Gearheart Auditorium in the Pike building on the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College ([www.kctcs.net/bigandy](http://www.kctcs.net/bigandy)). Scott Bradley, casting director and director of West Side Story will be conducting the auditions and casting the 2007 season. There are numerous opportunities for local performers in this year's selection of shows. Forever Plaid is an affectionate revue of the close-harmony "guy groups" like The Four Aces and The Four Freshman that reached the height of their popularity during the 1950s. JWT will be seeking four male performers in their 20's with a high level of musical training and strong vocal ability for this show. Disney's High School Musical is a new, staged version of the popular television movie that has swept the world with its high-energy, contemporary music and wholesome family entertainment. JWT will be seeking strong pop singer/dancers that can pass for high school students, as well as two adults. West Side Story is the dramatic, exciting and tragic modern retelling of Romeo & Juliet set in 1950s New York City featuring some of theatre's most famous and popular songs like "Somewhere," "America," "I Feel Pretty," "Tonight," and "Something's Coming." Extensive dance training and experience and/or exceptional vocal ability are necessary to be cast in the West Side Story ensemble. JWT is also looking to locally cast the roles of Lt. Shrank, Officer Krupke and Doc (all 40s+ males), which are all non-singing/dancing roles. JWT is also pleased to announce auditions for its new and exciting children's theatre production. This will be a non-musical community theatre production that will rehearse in the spring and be performed in rotation with the other shows throughout summer 2007. Children ages 8-16 are encouraged to audition for this production. Performers (esp. teens) will be considered for all productions. Please prepare a short monologue and a brief musical selection. Monologues should be age-appropriate and demonstrative of the auditionees, personality. Please bring sheet music to the audition; a pianist will be provided. Taped accompaniment is not acceptable and will not be allowed. A cappella singing is discouraged, but will be accepted, although each auditionee will be asked to sing with piano to demonstrate ability to match pitch. Dress professionally or "up casual," and bring comfortable alternate clothing, as auditionees might be asked to learn a basic dance combination to demonstrate movement skills. For more information, email Casting Director Scott Bradley at [jwcasting@gmail.com](mailto:jwcasting@gmail.com) call Jenny Wiley Theatre at 606-886-9274.

### JWT to offer professional audition workshop

For even the most experienced performers, auditioning can be a nerve-wracking event. What to sing, what to wear, where to find a monologue? Beginning on Saturday, January 6, Jenny Wiley Theatre will set out to demystify the audition process by hosting a Professional Audition Workshop. Gain insight from industry professionals who understand the process, and learn how best to prepare for that all-important two-minute audition. Receive specific feedback on your current audition materials and individualized instruction as to how to strengthen your overall performance. The Professional Audition Workshop will be led by Misty Daniels, a Jenny Wiley alumna, who draws upon her years of experience auditioning for commercials, film, and the Broadway stage. Misty will be joined by Scott Bradley, Jenny Wiley Theatre's casting director, who has a wealth of casting experience from his work at JWT, the Media Theatre in Philadelphia and Morehead State University. Reserve your spot in the workshop's 1-day session to be held on January 6th, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, in Gearheart Auditorium, in the Pike building, on the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus. The workshop is designed for participants age 8 and up and is limited to 20 participants. Those under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. The fee for the Professional Audition Workshop is \$60. To enroll, call Jenny Wiley Theatre at 606-886-9274 or toll-free at 877-CALL-JWT. Educational Programming at JWT is made possible in part by a grant from

### P.A.D. And Diabetes: What You Need To Know

(NAPSA)-The increase in the number of people in the U.S. with diabetes is also raising concern about a condition that is linked to diabetes but often goes undetected.

The condition is peripheral arterial disease, or P.A.D. It occurs when blood vessels in the legs are narrowed or blocked by fatty deposits, decreasing blood flow to legs and feet.

Experts say people with P.A.D. are at increased risk for heart attack and stroke, and people with diabetes are at increased risk for P.A.D.

According to one study, it's estimated that 30 percent of people with diabetes will develop P.A.D. Unfortunately, P.A.D. is often not diagnosed in a timely fashion. One reason is that the symptoms—such as fatigue and heaviness of the legs when walking—are often falsely attributed to aging. Left untreated, P.A.D. can lead to a greater risk of amputation, stroke or heart attack.

The Vascular Disease Foundation (VDF) is the only non-profit organization focused on vascular diseases with the sole purpose of providing public education and improving awareness about vascular diseases. It recommends that all persons with diabetes over the age of 50 get screened for P.A.D. using a test known as the Ankle Brachial Index, or ABI. The test compares the blood pressure in a person's ankle to the blood pressure reading taken from the person's arm. If the reading from your leg is lower than the one taken from your arm, it may be a sign that you have P.A.D.

Fortunately, there are steps physicians and patients can take to manage P.A.D. According to VDF's president, Alain T. Drooz, M.D., those with diabetes who suspect they may have P.A.D. should do the following:

- Keep their blood sugar level in an acceptable range.
  - If they smoke, they should stop. If they can't stop on their own, they should ask their health care provider for assistance.
  - Work to get their blood pressure below 130/80.
  - Get their LDL (bad) cholesterol below 100 mg/dL.
  - Talk to their health care provider about taking aspirin or other anti-platelet medicines.
  - Studies have also shown that exercise, such as walking, can be used to treat P.A.D. and, in some cases, prevent it.
- VDF supports the P.A.D. Coalition and the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute's national campaign "Stay in Circulation: Take Steps to Learn About P.A.D." To learn more, call 1-866-PAD-INFO or visit [www.vdf.org](http://www.vdf.org).

## Summer

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out, "Mutt! I've killed me a big ol' blackbird!"

Mutt ran over and, taking a look, replied, "You sure did, you killed it dead, Ralph. You killed it!"

With his words, it suddenly hit me - I didn't like killing things. Why, when mother would send me out to kill a chicken for the dinner table, I didn't like it. I didn't like it at all.

"Mutt," I said, "I really didn't mean to kill that old bird. I just wanted to scare it so I could watch it fly away."

Mutt told me to just forget about it and to come on, that he wanted to get to the top of the hill and swing on the old grapevine that had been growing up there for years.

So, I had to move on and try to get that old blackbird out of my mind. I knew, though, that when we came back, that old bird would no longer be there. By that time, one of the wild cats around would have made lunch out of it.

It took Mutt and me about thirty minutes to climb the hill to the old grapevine. We never saw not one single black snake or blackbird along the way, either. When we got to the top of the hill, Mutt cried out, "Let me swing first! Let me go first, Ralph!"

I said, "Oh, go ahead, Mutt. You always want to be first."

Old Mutt ran to the grapevine, got hold of it and pulled it up the hill as far as it would go. Then he held on, jumped off over the small cliff and held on for dear life. "Look at me," he cried out, "look at me, Ralph! See how high I'm going!"

Soon, I called out to Mutt that it was my turn to swing. So, I took hold of the grapevine, pulled it to the top of the hill, just like Mutt had done, and then climbed upon a big rock. I called to Mutt from atop the rock, "Mutt, you ain't seen nothin' yet!" as I jumped off the rock and over the cliff, the grapevine tight in my grip.

As I swung high over the cliff, I called out, "Mutt! See how high I'm flying! See how high!"

About that time, I heard a big limb crack and, as it fell, me and that old grapevine went sailing away and down. I hit the ground and rolled all the way down that hill with that old tree limb and grapevine tangled up right with me.

Mutt came running down the hill cussing me all the way -

"Can't you do nothin' right, Ralph? You old stupid thing!"

Once I landed, I looked myself over and was ever grateful to discover that all that had broken was the tree limb. But, I must say, my whole body did hurt all over. And I have to tell you, so did my heart as I realized that I had just broke the old swinging grapevine that every boy in Melvin loved to swing on. I figured they may never forgive me. My mind, too, hearkened back to the old blackbird and its fall from that tree branch - a fall that I myself had caused. Unlike the old bird, though, I had been given the opportunity to live for yet another day.

I got up, dusted myself off, and Mutt and I walked on down the hill. After a short time, I said, "Hey, Mutt, let's go ride the ponies." Our daddy and Uncle Monroe kept ponies that they used to work in the coal mines over in the next holler. We went to the barnyard and picked out two ponies and took off for schoolhouse bottom. Most of the boys in the village ended up at schoolhouse bottom sometime during the day - either to ride ponies or to play basketball.

Well, we rode them little ponies the whole rest of the day. The one I was riding, though, all of a sudden, took a notion to take off on a dead run, then stop short and lower its head. When it did, I fell right off, over its head, flat on my face. I cried out, "I've done it again! Everything I do is wrong!"

"Mutt," I said, "I'm going home. I've had enough for one day."

Mutt said he'd had enough, too, and followed me on home as we walked, not rode, those ponies home down the side of the railroad tracks.

As we walked, I thought to myself in my mind how I had planned my day to be one full of fun but all I kept finding was a day filled with pain. I hurt all over and when we finally got home, my mother took one look at me and said, "Ralph, what have you got yourself into today?"

I replied, "Mother, I don't think you really want to know."

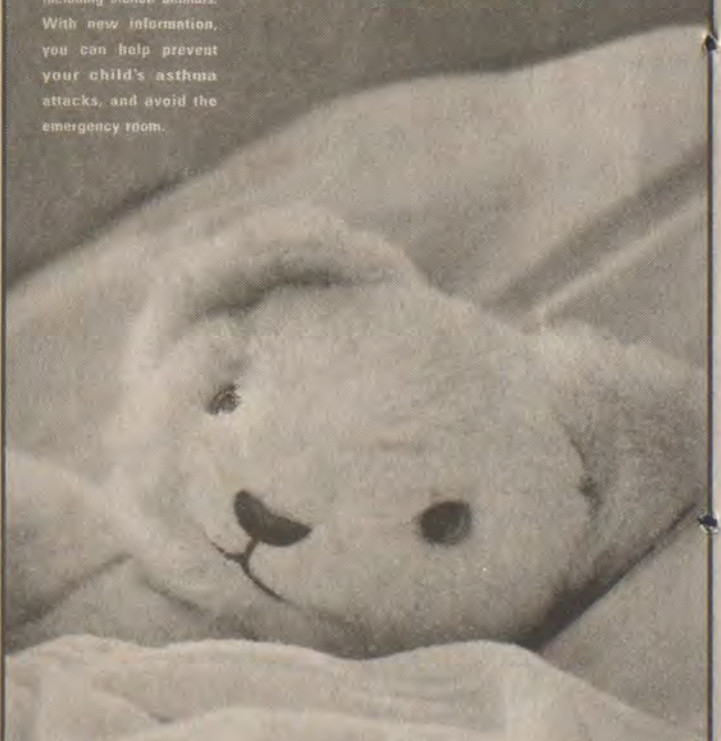
That night, when I went to bed, I said, "Old featherbed, please be kind to me. I hurt from head to toe." I was soon asleep, worn out from the day, dreaming dreams of me and Mutt and our adventures and about what all we could get into when the next day dawned. Right before we drifted off to the land of dreams, Mutt said, "Ralph, I sure hope you don't get hurt again tomorrow."



That little Mutt, he sure was the best little brother in all the world.

As I dreamed, I saw the old grapevine that I would never swing on again and the ponies in the barnyard and the old blackbird just before my rock hit its head. But, the wonderful part about dreams is how they allow us to go to Neverland where all the world is such a wonderful place to live in. The sweet dreams of childhood - may they remain with us forever.

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# Surging Bears run win streak to five

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PIKEVILLE** – The roller-coaster ride that is Kelly Wells' first season as head coach of the Pikeville College Bears hit another peak on Saturday when the Bears knocked off U.Va.-Wise 70-48 at the Pikeville College Gym.

The win was the fifth in a row for the Bears and drew their record to an even 8-8 on the season. After dropping their first six games, the Bears have now won eight of their last 10.

"We're playing better in a lot of areas," Wells said. "We're showing a lot of improvement. A lot of it can be attributed to Bo (Harris) and Will (Holloman), but the rest of the guys have responded well. We just have to keep working. There's no room for a letdown now."

Harris and Holloman have won all four games in which they've played and are the leading scorers on the club since the end of the fall semester.

Pikeville led the entire game, jumping out to an 11-2 lead with bookend

threes by freshman Brad Lowe. The Cavaliers got no closer than six in the first half, and when the Bears ended the half on a 16-6 run, the lead was 37-21 at recess.

U.Va.-Wise (5-10) got within 14 twice early in the second half, but could get no closer. Another run, this one 13-3 late in the game, got the edge to 25 before the margin settled at 22.

Pikeville College had three players in double figures, led by Holloman's 18 points and 11 rebounds. He also had seven assists as the Bears had 18

compared with only nine turnovers.

Lowe followed with 15 and Harris added 11 to go with four rebounds and as many steals.

Wise was paced by junior Seth Gibson, who was 6-of-9 from the arc for 22 points. He also had seven rebounds. Zydrunas Rackauskas, who had a double-double in the Cavaliers' overtime win over the Bears in November, had 11 points and eight rebounds.

Pikeville College will now head south, where they'll be back in action on Tuesday night at 7:30 against Southern Conference for Georgia Southern. The Eagles, who are coached by former Pikeville College Bear Jeff Price, fell to 6-6 on Saturday after a 68-47 loss to UNC-Greensboro. The game will be a scrimmage for the Bears, who will remain in Georgia to play Savannah College of Art & Design this Saturday.



### HOLIDAY SCOREBOARD

#### BOYS' BASKETBALL Paintsville Tiger Hoops Classic

**Dec. 27, 2006**  
 Moore 2, Treasure Coast, Fla. 0 (Forfeit)  
 Heath 68, Ballou, DC 61  
 Russellville 65, Brewbaker, Ala. 46  
 University Heights 77, Tate, Fla. 50  
 North Hardin 64, Prestonsburg 45  
 Seneca 85, East Carter 54  
 Paintsville 62, Alcoa, Tenn. 55  
 Bullitt East 55, Morgan County 40

**Dec 28, 2006**  
 North Hardin 61, Ballou, DC 60  
 Seneca 95, Tate, Fla. 47  
 Moore 68, Bullitt East 57  
 Univ. Heights 77, East Carter 62  
 Morgan County 72, Lawrence County 57  
 Heath 82 Prestonsburg 53  
 Russellville 81, Paintsville 79

**Dec 29, 2006**  
 Alcoa, Tenn. 59, Russellville 45  
 North Hardin 70, Heath 67 (OT)  
 Seneca 79, University Heights 71  
 Tate, Fla. 65, East Carter 56  
 Ballou, DC 115, Prestonsburg 55  
 Paintsville 92, Brewbaker, Ala. 66  
 Moore 61, Morgan County 36

**Dec 30, 2006**  
 Alcoa, Tenn. 64, North Hardin 59  
 Moore 66, North Hardin 64  
 Seneca 68, Moore 54  
 Alcoa, Tenn. 63, Seneca 46

#### Whitaker Bank Cougar Classic at Letcher County Central

**Dec. 28, 2006**  
 Sheldon Clark 79, South Floyd 77  
 Pike Central 54, Letcher Central 52  
 Powell County 71, Cumberland 57  
 Cordia 72, East Ridge 61

**Dec. 29, 2006**  
 Letcher Central 77, South Floyd 49  
 Powell County 73, Cordia 71  
 Sheldon Cl. 67, Pike Cent. 61 (OT)  
 Cumberland 48, East Ridge 31

**Dec. 30, 2006**  
 Cumberland 71, Letcher Central 55  
 South Floyd 62, East Ridge 60  
 Powell Co. 103, Sheldon Clark 58  
 Pike County Central 59 Cordia 45



photos by Steve LeMaster

**RETURNING FROM HOLIDAY PLAY:** The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats and Blackcats were each in tournament action last week. The Lady Blackcats finished 1-3 at the Applebee's Winter Classic in Boyle County, defeating Caverna 63-40 for their lone win. The Prestonsburg girls suffered losses to Bullitt Central (55-60), Fern Creek (39-51) and Whitley County (36-74). The Blackcats went 0-3 in the fourth annual Paintsville Tiger Hoops Classic, falling to North Hardin, Heath and Ballou (Washington, D.C.). This week, the Blackcats will be back in tournament action, playing in the Coca-Cola Hoops Classic at Pike County Central.



## Raiders edge East Ridge in Letcher event

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

**WHITESBURG** – South Floyd ended play in the Whitaker Bank Cougar Classic at Letcher County Central on a winning note Saturday, edging 15th Region rival East Ridge 62-60.

Senior Ethan Johnson scored 19 points, grabbed five rebounds and handed out three assists as the Raiders won their second game of the season, snapping a three-game losing streak.

Four different Raiders reached double figures in the

(See RAIDERS, page fourteen)

## Bath beats Piarist for third-place

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

**ASHLAND** – It didn't take the Bath County High boys' basketball team long to set the tone Saturday in the third-place game of the David Games Memorial Tournament at Rose Hill Christian. Bath County outscored opponent Piarist 27-13 in the opening quarter and never looked back. The Wildcats achieved another milestone under first-year head coach Brian Johnson, reaching the century mark in defeating Piarist 100-54.

Four different Wildcats reached double figures scoring in the triumph. Allen Trusty and Scott Trusty paced Bath County with 18 points apiece. Sophomore Zak Metz followed the Trustys closely in the scoring column, adding 17 points. Blandon Clemons was a fourth player in double figures for the

(See BATH, page fourteen)

## Ladycats finish runner-up in First Priority tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

**MIDDLESBORO** – The Betsy Layne Ladycats won three of four games last week in the First Priority Tri-State Basketball Classic in Bell County. Betsy Layne defeated Bell County, Cawood and North Laurel before falling to Claiborne, Tenn., 65-37, Saturday in the championship game.

In the semifinals Friday, Betsy Layne defeated North Laurel 47-42. Betsy Layne led North Laurel 22-16 at the half and outscored the Lady Jaguars 14-12 in the final quarter.

In the win over North Laurel, Megan Hamilton led Betsy Layne with a game-high 19 points. Amby Tackett joined Hamilton in double figures for Betsy Layne, scoring 11 points. Lindsey Martin added seven points and Taylor Hott tossed in six for the Ladycats. Kaitlin Lawson and Krista Flanery rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with two points apiece. Senior forward Stephanie Strange led North

Laurel with 13 points. Strange was the only North Laurel player to reach double figures. Caitie Jackson and Kasey Karr added nine points apiece for the Lady Jaguars.

In earlier tournament games, Betsy Layne defeated Bell County 46-35 and Cawood 53-33.

Betsy Layne will take a 7-5 record into Shelby Valley Thursday for a 15th Region matchup against the host Lady Wildcats.

First Priority Classic at Bell County/Middlesboro  
 Betsy Layne 47, North Laurel 42  
 Betsy Layne (47) – Lawson 2, Flanery 2, Hamilton 19, Martin 7, Tackett 11, Hott 6.  
 North Laurel (45) – Jackson 9, Karr 9, Bargo 4, Strange 13, Prichard 6.  
 Betsy Layne.....11 11 11 14-47  
 North Laurel.....7 9 13 12-42



Megan Hamilton



Amby Tackett

## Dance Etc. Elite teams take top honors at Jamfest Winter Jam

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PRESTONSBURG** – The Dance Etc. Elite All Star Dance Teams from Dance Etc. Studio in Prestonsburg traveled to Lexington, Saturday, Dec. 9 to compete in the Jamfest Winter Jam Competition. Seven-eight dancers from eight different counties make up the Dance Etc. Elite teams. The four teams all took top honors at the competition and put on amazing performances, especially considering over 70 of the dancers had just completed a full week of rehearsals and four soldout performances of the "Nutcracker" at the Mountain Arts Center the previous week.

The Studio as a whole was first awarded with the coveted Spirit Award – which it had never won at a Jamfest competition before. The group was extremely proud of this award because it is voted on by all of the Jamfest staff

and is awarded to the studio or gym including performers and fans that shows the most spirit, best sportsmanship, treats other teams with respect and promotes a positive image.

All four teams received individual honors as well. The Pee Wee Elite team, which is made up of 20 dancers in grades second through fourth, took first-place in the Mini Jazz and Mini Pom divisions.

The Jr. Prep Elite team, which is made up of 25 dancers grades fourth through sixth, took first place in the Youth Jazz division and second place in the Youth Pom division. This team also received two other top awards. Their Jazz routine entitled "SnapShot" was awarded Class Champion for all Youth and Mini teams. Out of all the Mini and Youth teams in all categories including Variety, Lyrical, Jazz, Hip Hop and Pom their Jazz routine was chosen as the overall best performance. The squad was also awarded the Choreography Award for "SnapShot". The Dance Etc. team was chosen and awarded the honor out of all dance teams in all age divisions at the competition.

The Junior Elite team, which is made up of

(See DANCE, page fourteen)



## Dance

17 dancers in the seventh and eighth grade, took first place in the Junior Jazz division and second-place in the Junior Pom division. Their Jazz routine entitled "He's A Dream" was awarded the Class Champion for all Junior and Senior level teams including all Junior and Senior Variety, Lyrical, Jazz, Hip Hop and Pom routines.

The Senior Elite team, which is made up of 16 dancers grades ninth through 12th, took first place in the

Senior Jazz division and second-place in the Senior Pom division.

The parents even joined in on the fun. When Dance Dads out of the audience were asked to join in a Dad's Dance Off just for fun one of the Dance Etc. Dads stole the show. Mark Newsome of Inez, whose daughter Mia is a member of the Pee Wee team broke out some of his best moves to win the Dad's Dance Off title.

The competition was a

great showing for Dance Etc. Studio and overwhelmingly successful as all four teams came away with Gold Bids to the Jamfest Super Dance Nationals in Cincinnati in February. The teams will be busy preparing for the Jamfest Nationals as well as the EDA Nationals in Myrtle Beach in March. The Dance Etc. Elite teams are coached by Jody Shepherd, Jennifer Smith, Kate Lowe, Lauren Bowman and Alicyn Dyer.

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## Bath

Wildcats, netting 12 points.

Johnson and his coaching staff enjoyed balanced scoring as a host of players got into the scoring act for the Wildcats. In all, 10 different Bath County players scored points. Aaron Roberts was within one shot of double figures for Bath County, finishing with eight points.

The Wildcats led 47-29 at the half and outscored Piarist 20-15 in the third quarter.

Bath County finished 23-for-33 from the free throw line. The Wildcats connected on five three-point field goals in the convincing win. Allen Trusty, Metz, Clemons, Hawkins and Hayden Hunt each knocked down a three-pointer.

For Bath County, Saturday's win snapped a four-

game losing streak. The Wildcats dropped David Games Memorial Tournament games to West Carter and Rose Hill before getting back into the win column against 15th Region member Piarist.

Bath County finished strong in its win over Piarist, outscoring the Knights 33-10 in the fourth quarter.

For Piarist, Josh Ousley led the way with a team-high 13 points. Chris Baker scored 12 points and Jake Moak added 10 for the Knights, giving Piarist three different players in double figures. Eight different Piarist players provided scoring in the tournament tilt.

The Knights nailed four three-point field goals. Moak was Piarist's biggest long-range shooting threat, hitting two of his team's four three-

pointers. Doyle and James Warrix each connected on one three-pointer for the Knights.

Piarist finished 19-for-28 from the free throw line. The Knights, in addition to being members of the 15th Region and 60th District, play out of the Three Rivers Conference.

After falling to Rose Hill in the first round of the David Games Memorial Tournament, Piarist dropped a 98-33 game to West Carter. Michael Hollingsworth paced three Comets in double figures with 21 points. Andrew Owens scored 12 points and Trevor Rayburn added 10 for the Comets.

Moak scored a team-high 10 points for Piarist. Ousley followed with nine points for the Knights.

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## Raiders

win over East Ridge. Lyle Johnson scored 14 points, Wes Akers netted 13 and Adam Slone contributed 10. Slone had the game's only double-double, pulling down 10 rebounds as well as dishing off four assists.

The Raiders won, despite being outscored 18-7 in the opening quarter. East Ridge led South Floyd 36-32 at the half. The Raiders outscored the Warriors in each of the second-half quarters.

Kyle Brown added four points and four rebounds for the Raiders. Kory Henry was also also active for South Floyd (2-8), adding two points and four rebounds.

For East Ridge (5-6), Adam Coleman led the way with 16 points. Mark Bartley scored 14 points for the Warriors.

Thursday, South Floyd dropped a heartbreaker to Sheldon Clark, another 15th Region rival. More on the South Floyd-Sheldon Clark game follows.

Sheldon Clark 79, South Floyd 77: Brady Horn scored a game-high 32 points as Sheldon Clark edged South Floyd. George Shimko scored 19 points and Millard Workman added 12 for the Cardinals.

Ethan Johnson recorded a double-double for the Raiders, scoring 24 points and pulling

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down 11 rebounds. Johnson was one of four South Floyd players in double figures scoring. Lyle Johnson followed with 11 points for the Raiders. Adam Slone and Wes Akers each had 11 points for South Floyd. Slone also dished out seven assists and pulled down six rebounds for the Raiders. Akers had four rebounds and four assists in the win.

Kory Henry, Tommy Joe Hall and Kyle Brown each had three points for the Raiders. Brown gave South Floyd a solid performance on the boards, hauling in seven rebounds.

The Raiders led Sheldon Clark 38-34 at the half.

## Eagles fall short against Central Michigan

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Sefton Barrett scored 22 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Central Michigan to a 52-51 win over Morehead State Saturday afternoon in Johnson Arena.

Central Michigan, now 5-7 on the season, also got 11 points from Giordan Watson and 10 points from Justin Blevins.

Morehead State, which had a three-game win streak snapped and is now 7-5, was

led by Cordaryl Ballard who scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Quentin Pryor added 14 points.

After leading by two points, 29-27, at halftime, CMU built its lead to 13 points at 46-33 with 8:36 left in the game. Morehead State ended the game on an 18-6 run, but could never take the lead despite several opportunities in the final minutes. Neither team scored in the final 1:43 of the game.

"They had us back on our heels in the first half," said MSU Head Coach Donnie

Tyndall. "We were hesitant and committed several turnovers that led to easy baskets for them. We did a little better job in the second half but couldn't get the shots to fall."

The Eagles shot a frigid 27.1 percent (13-of-48) from the field. The Chippewas didn't fair much better, but their 35.8 percent (19-of-53) shooting was good enough to win.

Central Michigan out-rebounded MSU, 37-to-35. The Chippewas had 21 turnovers to 19 for the Eagles.

## Knight gets win No. 880, passing Smith for tops in Division I

by JAIME ARON  
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LUBBOCK, Texas — Bob Knight won 880 games doing things his way. And he sure celebrated it his way.

Long appreciated for his strategy and long questioned for his methods, Knight added the crowning achievement to his Hall of Fame career by becoming the leader in Division I men's basketball victories when Texas Tech beat New Mexico 70-68 on Monday.

Having finally reached the pinnacle he's long insisted didn't matter, Knight proved otherwise by soaking in every moment of the party that followed — especially the soundtrack.

"I've always thought that if there's ever an occasion for a song to be played on my behalf, I wanted it to be Frank Sinatra singing 'My Way,'" said Knight, whose usually glaring facade showed hints of cracking during the outpouring of emotions.

"I don't expect you people to have agreed with what I've done — and, if I did (care), I would have asked your opinion. And I have never asked the opinions of very many. I've simply tried to do what I think is best in the way that I think you have to do it. I think I've put myself out on a limb at times, knowingly, simply because I thought what I was going to do or say was the best way to get this kid to be the best player or the best student."

Knight has been a college coach for 41 of his 66 years, having broken in at Army and made his mark by winning three national titles in 29 years at Indiana. Fired by Indiana after administrators could no longer tolerate his behavior, he resurfaced at this college basketball outpost in 2001 and has guided the Red Raiders to unprecedented heights.

He's a complex package, someone who can hit a policeman, throw a chair across the court or be accused of wrapping his hands around a player's neck, yet never gets in trouble for breaking NCAA rules, always has high a graduation rate and gave his salary back a few years ago because he didn't think he'd earned it.

All facets of Knight's personality were on display during a half-hour postgame ceremony and the nearly 20-minute soliloquy he gave instead of a news conference.

The first person to congratulate him was his son and successor-to-be, Pat. He later held his two grandsons from his other son, Tim. He introduced his wife and repeatedly thanked her, although he later broke a promise to her by cussing.

"The first 15 minutes of the game was Karen's game plan," he said of his wife, a former high school coach. "The rest of it was mine, unfortunately."

The first thing he did was tell Tech's current chancellor "what an improvement you are" over the predecessor Knight had sparred with at a salad bar. He called his current athletic director one of the best friends he's ever had.

"I've had the chance to work with some really great athletic directors and some really bad ones," he said. "I appreciate what I learned from the bad ones."

Knight singled out a player whose hustle helped pull out this victory, which wasn't easy; Tech blew a 20-point lead and trailed by four points with 6:25 remaining. The Red Raiders (11-4) finally went back ahead with 2:04 left and managed to hold on.

He introduced as "our prized student" the player he suspended for academic reasons at the start of the season. He jokingly tapped the chin of the player whose chin he had

jerked earlier this season and told all his players, "If you guys still love me after everything I say to you and everything I put you through, that's a hell of a compliment to me."

Not interested in answering reporters' questions, Knight instead went on a trip down memory lane that was filled with anecdotes and name-dropping, from the famous such as Red Auerbach, Pete Newell and Clair Bee to the obscure, such as Jake Pryne, the bus driver at Army when Knight was 24 and the nation's youngest coach.

He seemed close to tears at times. Though none fell, he backed away from the microphone a couple of times while on the court, seemingly unable to speak. His eyes moistened while talking to reporters.

In the coaches' locker room later, Knight was asked whether his emotions got the best of him. Gently rocking his head, with his hands clasped over his hair, he paused and said, "Well, I don't know. Maybe."

Knight summoned an Associated Press reporter after the news conference because he was upset that he'd forgotten to thank Dean Smith, whose record he broke. He also had a parting piece of advice.

"You make damn sure you put Frank Sinatra's song in your article," Knight said.

Earlier, he explained why "My Way" was so fitting.

"I've simply tried to do what I think is best," Knight said. "Regrets? Sure. Just like the song. I have regrets. I wish I could do things better at times. I wish I would have had a better answer, a better way, at times. But just like he said, I did it my way and when I look back on it, I don't think my way was all that bad."

The celebration began with as much relief over the win as the fact Knight got the record

on his second try. The game wasn't decided until a long 3-pointer by New Mexico's J.R. Giddens bounced off the rim at the buzzer.

Red and black confetti fell and the song played. There were speeches by Knight and administrators, plus videotaped tributes from Smith, Duke's Mike Krzyzewski and Texas' Rick Barnes, and statements from several NBA coaches who played for Knight. He also received two trophies and the game ball; a banner was unfurled marking this achievement.

"You are the best there's ever been," said Krzyzewski, who played for Knight and served as his assistant. "I'm so glad you've been my mentor, you've been my coach and you've been my friend."

Knight's career record is 880-354. He recently agreed to a contract extension through the 2010-11 season, which doesn't bode well for anyone hoping to break his record. Consider this: Krzyzewski has 765 wins and is 59; he'll be 64 in 2011 and might still be 100 wins behind.

Knight admits the record is a byproduct of longevity. The ultimate standard of college basketball coaching excellence is the 10 national titles won by UCLA's John Wooden, all in a 12-year span.

Also worth noting: Tennessee women's coach Pat Summitt has won the most NCAA games, 925; and Harry Statham of NAIA McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill., has won the most men's games at a four-year college, 925.

Tony Danridge led New Mexico (11-4) with 17 points and Giddens had 14.

Jay Jackson and Martin Zeno led Tech with 22 points each.

Associated Press Writer Betsy Blaney contributed to this report

### WYMT Girls' Mountain Top 10

Week 5: Dec. 29, 2006  
1. Perry County Central  
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3. Shelby Valley  
4. Whitley County  
5. Belfry  
6. Clay County  
7. Breathitt County  
8. Leslie County  
9. Corbin  
10. South Laurel

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Week 5: Dec. 29, 2006  
1. South Laurel  
2. Bell County  
3. Shelby Valley  
4. Hazard  
5. Paintsville  
6. Breathitt County  
7. June Buchanan  
8. Belfry  
9. Clay County  
10. Cumberland

## TIGER HOOPS CLASSIC



Below: Alcoa (Tenn.), after falling to host Paintsville in its tournament opener, captured the fourth annual Paintsville Tiger Hoops Classic title Saturday. Paintsville junior Landon Slone is pictured above during the awards ceremony.

## Louisville 66, UNC-Asheville 51

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Three freshman scored in double figures as Louisville won its fifth straight by beating North Carolina-Asheville 66-51

Saturday afternoon at Freedom Hall.

Freshman Edgar Sosa, Jerry Smith and Earl Clark each scored 11 points for Louisville.

Bryan Smithson led the Bulldogs with 16 points.

Louisville (10-4) held Asheville scoreless for nearly 6-1/2 minutes in the first half as the Cardinals went on a 16-point run to go ahead 22-6.

Sosa made 3-pointers on two possessions in a row dur-

ing Louisville's scoring run.

The Bulldogs made their second field goal, a 3-pointer by Joey Harrell, with 7:34 to play in the half to make the score 24-9.

But the Bulldogs fought back to trim the Cardinals' lead to 29-22 with 1:15 to play in the first half.

Louisville led 31-22 at the half.

The loss was the fifth in a row for the Bulldogs (4-10).

Joey Harrell had seven

rebounds for the Bulldogs. Cardinals' center David Padgett had 10 points, eight rebounds and three blocks.

The Cardinals will begin their conference schedule at No. 19 Notre Dame today.





# Tricky Broncos bust Sooners in wild Fiesta; USC gives taste of what's to come

by RALPH D. RUSSO  
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Boise State and Oklahoma played a classic, Southern California made a case for next season's No. 1 ranking and Joe Paterno had a bird's-eye view of his 22nd bowl victory.

The usual wall-to-wall New Year's Day football featured six bowl games — all but one decided by 10 points or less — and ended with one of the wildest finishes college football has ever seen.

No. 9 Boise State (13-0) proved it belonged in the Bowl Championship Series and completed a perfect completed season with a thrilling 43-42 overtime victory against No. 7 Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl on Monday night.

On the same field where top-ranked Ohio State and No. 2 Florida will play for the national championship next week, the Western Athletic Conference champs made their case for No. 1.

"We went 13-0 and beat everyone on our schedule," said Boise State quarterback Jared Zabransky, who threw three touchdown passes and one costly interception. "We deserve a chance at the national title."

In one of the more dramatic finishes in BCS history, the Sooners and the Broncos combined for 22 points in the final 86 seconds of regulation.

Boise State sent the game into overtime with 7 seconds left by scoring a touchdown on a hook-n-lateral

play and beat the Sooners when Ian Johnson ran in a 2-point conversion after another trick play.

"I think we went out and proved the nation wrong," said Boise State safety Marty Tadman, who had two interceptions, one of which he returned 27 yards for a touchdown. "I'm tired of people doubting us."

Nobody doubts USC will be on the short list of the teams to beat next season after the Trojans beat Michigan 32-18 in the Rose Bowl.

All-American Dwayne Jarrett was unstoppable, catching 11 passes for 205 yards and two touchdowns. John David Booty played the best game of his first season as USC's starting quarterback, passing for 391 yards and made himself an early front-runner for next season's Heisman Trophy.

And with many familiar faces returning to the Trojans along with Booty, USC appears to be heading toward its third No. 1 preseason ranking in The Associated Press poll the past four years — even if Jarrett leaves early for the NFL.

"We're really excited about the team," coach Pete Carroll said. "We're so young. We've got so many guys coming back. There's a feeling there's some special stuff in this locker room."

At the Outback Bowl, Paterno's surgically repaired left leg wouldn't allow him to coach Penn State from the sideline. The 80-year-old Paterno was stuck in a coach's box, high above the field as the Nittany Lions beat

Tennessee 20-10.

"I don't like it up there," Paterno said. "It's not much fun."

In other bowl action Monday it was, West Virginia 38, Georgia Tech 35 in the Gator Bowl; Wisconsin 17, Arkansas 14 in the Capital One Bowl; and Auburn 17, Nebraska 14 in the Cotton Bowl.

In Glendale, Ariz., the first Fiesta Bowl played at the new University of Phoenix Stadium will go down as one of the best.

Adrian Peterson ran 25 yards for a touchdown on the first play of overtime to give the Sooners (11-3) a 42-35 lead. It may turn out to be the junior's final college play if he decides to head to the NFL.

The Broncos responded with receiver Vinny Perretta throwing a fourth-down touchdown pass to Derek Schouman to make it 42-41, and Boise State Chris Petersen decided to go for the win.

Zabransky looked at three wide receivers to his right, pump faked, then handed the ball behind his back to Johnson, who raced untouched into the end zone.

That play was almost as amazing as the one that tied the game.

After falling behind 35-28 on Marcus Walker's 33 interception return TD with 1:02 left, the Broncos tied it with a stunning 50-yard touchdown play on fourth-and-18 with 7 seconds to play. Zabransky hit Drisan James at Oklahoma's 35, and James pitched the ball to Jerard Rabb, who

raced into the end zone.

"It would have been easy to give up on us with a minute left, but we had a lot of magic left," Zabransky said.

Michigan could've used some magic against USC (11-2). Nothing else worked for the Wolverines, who thought they deserved a rematch with Ohio State in the title game but ended up in the Rose Bowl.

Michigan (11-2) allowed six sacks and didn't get past the USC 20 until they'd fallen behind 19-3.

"I don't want to compare teams," coach Lloyd Carr said when asked how USC looked next to Ohio State. "I said going into this game, USC is the best defensive team we've played, and there's no doubt in my mind that they are."

USC was a win away from playing Ohio State in next week's BCS championship game, but was upset 13-9 by UCLA on the last day of the regular season.

"It's a little disappointing because we can play with anybody and we knew that," USC coach Carroll said. "But to have this opportunity and to have a night like this for our fans, it's awesome."

In Tampa, Fla., Paterno watched Tony Hunt run for 158 yards and Tony Davis return a fumble 88 yards for a touchdown.

Penn State (9-4) forced three turnovers in holding Tennessee (9-4) to a season-low point total, and the Nittany Lions improved to 16-6 in New Year's Day bowls under their 80-

year-old coach.

Gator Bowl: No. 13 West Virginia 38, Georgia Tech 35 — At Jacksonville, Fla., Patrick White led West Virginia back from an 18-point deficit in the second half in the highest scoring Gator Bowl ever.

Tailback Steve Slaton, the country's third-leading rusher at 144 yards a game, played only the first half for the Mountaineers (11-2) because of a bruised left thigh.

White was 9-of-15 for 131 yards and two touchdowns and rushed 22 times for 145 yards and a touchdown.

Taylor Bennett was 19-of-29 for 326 yards and Calvin Johnson finished with 186 yards receiving and two TDs for Georgia Tech (9-5).

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# Steelers 23, Bengals 17, Overtime

by JOE KAY  
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CINCINNATI — Joey Porter tried to end the suspense and get an answer for the question that all of Pittsburgh is asking.

A few minutes after the Steelers knocked the Cincinnati Bengals out of playoff contention with a 23-17 victory in overtime Sunday, the emotional linebacker cornered his head coach — the one he kissed after a victory early in the season — and asked if he was staying.

"Today was the first time anybody put him on the spot," Porter said. "I asked him. He said he doesn't know. We love the guy regardless."

Cowher later walked through the locker room with a peaceful smile on his face and his black, double-breasted jacket comfortably unbuttoned. He stopped to embrace one player, then another, for a little chitchat about the game.

They all wanted to know the answer to the overriding question.

"They brought it up to me," said Cowher, who is 161-99-1 overall in 15 seasons at Pittsburgh. "It's hard when I see those guys."

"I know where I'm leaning. I want to make sure I'm thinking clearly about it. I'm not burned out. When I make a decision, it's a well-thought-

out one. I'm not a hindsight kind of guy."

While the Steelers waited for an answer, the Bengals (8-8) were already deep into hindsight about a season gone horribly wrong.

They were first in line for a wildcard playoff berth with three weeks, but wound up shut out of the playoffs by an 0-3 finish. A week ago in Denver, a bad snap on an extra-point attempt with 46 seconds to play prevented them from clinching a spot.

There were more mistakes galore against the Steelers (8-8), who beat them in the playoffs last season. Shayne Graham was wide right on a 39-yard field goal try with 8 seconds left in regulation.

On the third play in overtime, Ben Roethlisberger threw a pass to Antonio Holmes, who eluded three defenders and dived the final few yards into the end zone, completing a 67-yard touchdown play.

Another bad kick and another defensive breakdown finished Cincinnati off.

"That's just another game we shouldn't have lost to another team we feel were better than," said Carson Palmer, who rallied the Bengals with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown passes.

Four hours after their loss, the Bengals got more reason to feel bad

about it. Denver's 26-23 loss to San Francisco meant that Cincinnati would have gotten the AFC's other wild card, had Graham made the field goal with 8 seconds left.

The Bengals won the AFC North last season with a consistent offense. Their playoff run ended in their first game, when Palmer's left knee was shredded by Kimo von Oelhoffen's hit on his first pass at Paul Brown Stadium.

Fans are still riled by that game — Cowher stole Cincinnati's "Who Dey" cheer afterward as part of the Steelers' locker room celebration — and hung a banner from the upper deck that said: "We Haven't Forgotten."

They won't soon forget one of the biggest meltdowns in franchise history.

"I never in a million years thought we'd be sitting at home during the playoffs, with the talent we have," running back Rudi Johnson said.

If this was Cowher's finish in Pittsburgh, it was one worth remembering.

Palmer threw touchdown passes of 66 yards to Chris Henry and 5 yards to Tony Stewart in the fourth quarter, then hooked up with Henry on a 47-yard completion that put the Bengals in range for the win.

Graham, the most accurate current

kicker in the NFL, pushed the field-goal attempt a few feet wide, leaving the Bengals crestfallen. Cowher had called a timeout just before the kick, making Graham think about it.

"I felt really good about it," said Graham, who missed for the fifth time in 29 attempts this season. "I hit the ball and there wasn't a doubt in my mind that it was good. Then I saw the way it veered off to the right."

All Roethlisberger needed was three plays in overtime to end the Bengals' faint playoff hopes.

After Holmes darted through defenders for the winning touchdown, Roethlisberger ran down the field with his index fingers pointing toward the sky and his mouth agape with joy, looking for someone to hug after a rare, joyful moment.

Roethlisberger became the youngest quarterback to win a Super Bowl last season, but had little more than bad news this time around — a motorcycle accident in the offseason, followed by an appendectomy and a concussion.

The Steelers then celebrated in the end zone after ending the Bengals' season.

"That's why everyone was smiling and happy," running back Willie Parker said. "If we don't go, they don't go."

# Kentucky Wildcats 78, Eastern Kentucky Colonels 65

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
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LEXINGTON — Tired of being upstaged by a freshman on an in-state rival, Ramel Bradley decided to carry Kentucky's defense — and offense — on his back.

In the midst of six straight 3-pointers by Eastern Kentucky guard Adam Leonard, the Wildcats' own long-range specialist volunteered to guard him and virtually shut him down.

It was Bradley's 3s — not Leonard's — down the stretch that made the difference in Kentucky's 78-65 victory Saturday afternoon, extending the team's win streak to six.

"I was kind of getting a little frus-

trated," Bradley said. "Every time I'd look up, he was knocking a shot down. I was like, 'I can shoot it too.'"

The converted point guard matched Leonard with 20 points. And, what Bradley couldn't do outside, Randolph Morris provided inside. He equaled a career high with 25 points and added 10 rebounds for his fourth double-double of the season.

Morris, who was 9 for 12 from the field, didn't pick up his first and only foul until late in the game when the Wildcats led by 13.

Last season was the first since 1989-90 that Kentucky (10-3) didn't manage at least one streak of six or more wins. They moved to 10-0 all-

time against the Colonels (8-4), who they met most recently in the first round of the 2005 NCAA tournament.

"When we win a game, forget about it," Morris said. "Focus on the next one."

The Wildcats host Houston Wednesday in their final tuneup before Southeastern Conference play begins.

Every time Kentucky tried to pull away early, the Colonels seemed to nail a 3-pointer to stay close. Leonard made his first seven shots — six of them from 3-point range — including one that cut the Wildcats' lead to 40-39 early in the second half.

"He wasn't feeling very well during the game," Eastern coach Jeff

Neubauer said of Leonard. "So we're going to try to get him the same menu for tomorrow."

But Bradley followed with Kentucky's first 3-pointer in 10 tries, then made a diving steal and fed Morris for a layup that extended Kentucky's lead to 45-39. Bradley caught fire in the second half and ended up 4-for-7 from 3-point range.

The Colonels never led after a Leonard 3 gave them an 18-17 lead less than seven minutes into the game, but they did manage to tie up the Wildcats twice after that.

Kentucky made only four of its first 16 shots and had no assists in the first 10 minutes, but quickly corrected course. The Wildcats hit 52 percent of

their shots and dominated the boards 38-26.

"When you can shoot well in the second half like that you can make up for a lot of mistakes," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said.

Kentucky held the Colonels' top player, Mike Rose, to just 2-for-17 shooting, and Smith credited Joe Crawford for defending him. Crawford also had 13 points to give the Wildcats a third player in double digits.

The loudest cheers at Rupp Arena came during halftime when the video board showed clips of Kentucky's football team, which upset Clemson in the Music City Bowl Friday in Nashville.

# Kentucky 28, Clemson 20: Music to Wildcat fans' ears

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Throughout Kentucky's breakout football season, coach Rich Brooks often played the role of history professor to inspire his team — pointing out the last time the Wildcats had accomplished this or that.

It's time to update the textbooks again.

Kentucky beat Clemson 28-20 in the Music City Bowl on Friday to capture its sixth bowl victory — first since 1984 — and secure only its second eight-win season in 28 years.

"Obviously I am not a very bright guy, so it takes more words than I can explain how emotional I am about what they have accomplished,"

Brooks said.

Heading into the year, Brooks was on the coaching hot seat because the probation-plagued Wildcats had managed just a 9-25 record his previous three seasons at the helm.

But he signed a contract extension last week, and with almost all the key playmakers returning, the future suddenly looks bright for football in the basketball town of Lexington.

The brightest star of Kentucky's potent offense was quarterback Andre Woodson, who followed last year's six touchdown passes with 31 TD passes as a junior — including three against the Tigers.

He is only the second quarterback in Kentucky history to top the 30-TD mark, joining former NFL No. 1 draft pick Tim Couch.

"I think this win is an exclamation mark to the season," said Woodson, elected as the game's most valuable player.

While Kentucky (8-5) finished strong, with wins in five of its last six games and a narrow loss at rival Tennessee, Clemson (8-5) went in the other direction. Despite beating Wake Forest and Georgia Tech, the teams that played for the Atlantic Coast Conference title, Clemson lost four of its last five.

"If I knew what happened, I'd make sure to never do it again," Clemson coach Tommy Bowden said.

Kentucky's offense put up impressive numbers again but its defense, which came into the game ranked second-to-last nationally,

made the difference.

"We didn't get any respect coming into this game," said linebacker Wesley Woodyard, who led the Wildcats with 12 tackles. "A lot of people expected our defense to come in and curl up, but that's not a defense. If the game was played on paper, we'd be blown out 50-0."

The Wildcats forced four turnovers and limited Clemson to just six points until the final 7 minutes when they used a prevent defense.

A large early deficit forced the Tigers, one of the country's best rushing teams, into passing situations. Running backs James Davis and C.J. Spiller combined for just 77 yards, and Spiller fell short of the 86 he needed to make the tandem the

first in school history with 1,000 yards rushing apiece.

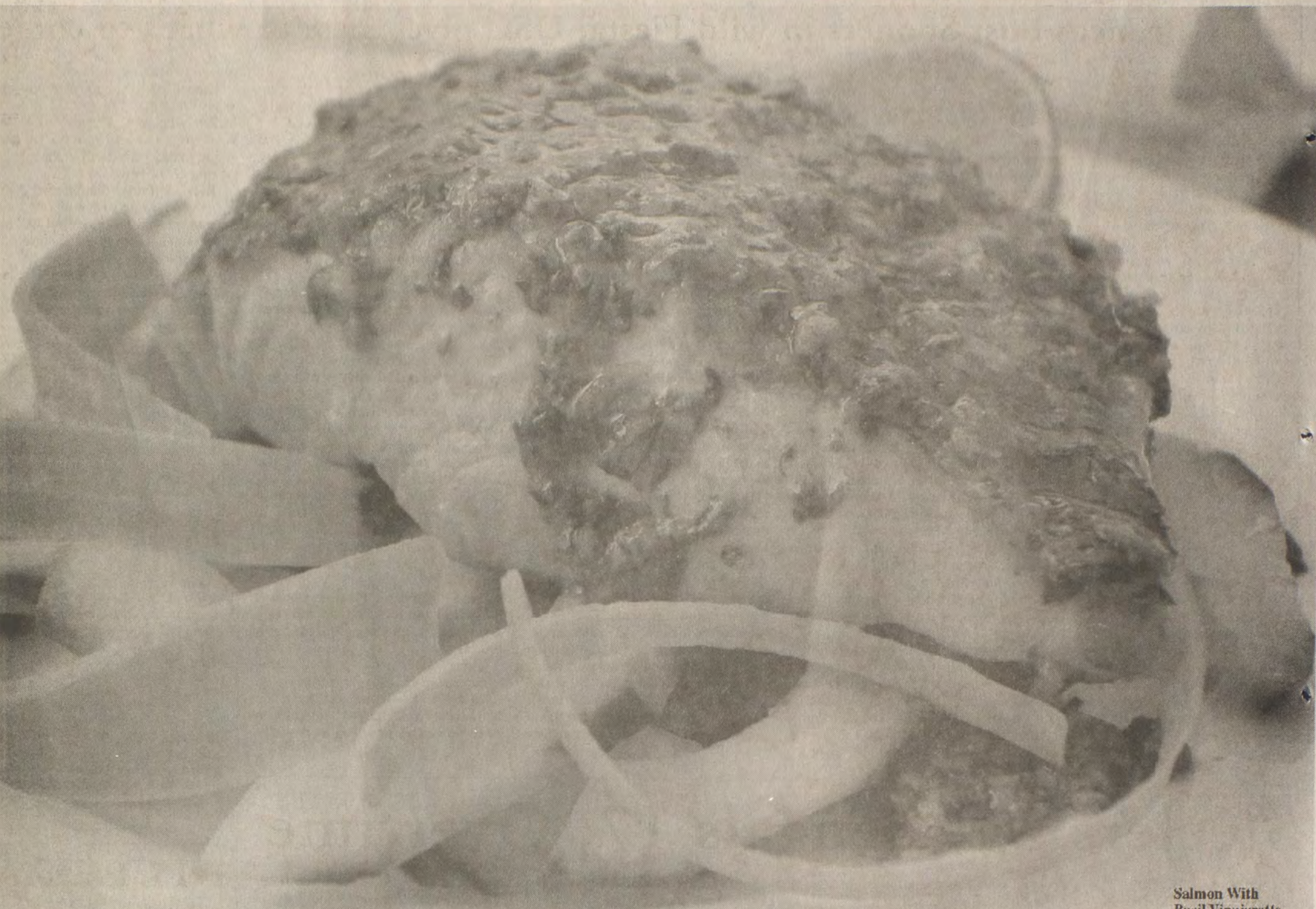
"I'm sick to the stomach right now," Spiller said. "It's going to carry over all through the offseason until we play our next game."

A fake punt deep in Kentucky territory helped ignite the Wildcats offense early, when punter Tim Masthay threw for the first down.

"If it doesn't work, you're the dumbest guy in the world," Brooks said. "If it works, you get the first down."

Woodson then lofted a deep pass over the Clemson secondary and found DeMoreo Ford streaking for a 70-yard touchdown — the longest allowed all season by the nation's 12th-ranked defense.



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Lemon Grass  
and Chicken Soup

### Thai Beef Salad

Serves: 4

- 9 ounces boneless sirloin or beef tenderloin
- 2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cucumber, thinly sliced
- 1 red onion, peeled and thinly sliced
- 4 ounces baby arugula or spinach leaves

#### Dressing

- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon bottled nam pla or Vietnamese fish sauce
- 1 tablespoon Gourmet Garden Garlic
- 1 tablespoon Gourmet Garden Cilantro
- 1 tablespoon Gourmet Garden Chili Pepper

1. Grill steak to desired doneness. Set aside.
2. Combine cherry tomatoes, cucumber, red onion and salad greens.
3. Whisk together soy sauce, lemon juice, fish sauce and herbs.
4. Toss salad dressing with greens and arrange on each plate. Top with sliced steak.



### Salmon With Basil Vinaigrette

Serves: 4

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 pound baby spinach
- 4 6-ounce salmon fillets
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons Gourmet Garden Basil

1. Melt butter in a skillet over high heat. Add spinach and toss 2 to 3 minutes, until wilted.
2. Brush an indoor grill pan or outdoor grill grates with oil. Preheat on medium-high. Grill salmon 3 to 4 minutes per side.
3. Meanwhile, in a bowl whisk olive oil, vinegar and basil and season to taste.
4. Serve salmon on a bed of wilted spinach drizzled with basil vinaigrette. Accompany with mashed or baked potatoes, if desired.

### Lemon Grass and Chicken Soup

Serves: 4 to 6

- 4 cups chicken stock
- 4 boneless chicken thighs, thinly sliced
- 1 11-ounce can cream-style corn
- 1 tablespoon Gourmet Garden Lemon Grass
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 12 fresh asparagus tips

1. Bring chicken stock to a boil.
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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0324**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that GCAS Corporation, P.O. Box 2886, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile north of the community of Dana, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 24.27 surface acres, and will underlie 9.34 acres. 6.24 acres of the underground acreage rests beneath proposed surface acreage, and is included in the surface acreage. The total acreage to be permitted is 24.27 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 mile southeast from Johnson Fork Road's junction with Cecil Branch Road, and located within Johnson Fork. The latitude is 37°33'57" and the longitude is 82°41'13".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Randy Hayes, et al. The permit area will underlie land owned

by Sylvia Hall. The operation will use the surface area and surface contour methods of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following items will be offered at public sale on January 5, 2007, at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky, 41649, at 11 a.m.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

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All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty Bank  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5334 Amendment No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch; Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground/refuse storage coal mining operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 1521.0 acres of underground area for a total area within the permit boundary of 2648.16

acres. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 miles east from Ky Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.1 miles north of Sugarloaf Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will use the underground mining method. The operation will underlie land owned by Jewell Crider, Lon Goble Estate, Donald L. & Joyce Goble, Bud Goble Estate, Wayne & Barbara Wright, Mary Lucille Willis, Lewis & Emma Hunt, Evan & Mari Rose, Linda Jervis, Floyd Harris Heirs, Jimmy & Ramona Burchetts, Rudy Harris, Vivian Franklin, John Harris, Martha Johnson, Bill Monroe Thompson, Army Corps Engineers, Clark Pergrem, Jesse Rudd, and Mary Crawford & Charles Porter Trust.

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following items will be offered at public sale on January 19th, 2007, at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky, 41649, at 11:00 a.m.

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11. Ryobi Router
12. Skill Jigsaw
13. Rotozip Spiral Saw
14. Craftsman Planer
15. Dewalt 10" Bench Table Saw
16. Dewalt Sawzall
17. Stanley Air Compressor
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**FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 06-008**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, the County of Floyd, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, is authorized, pursuant to KRS 67.083(3)(a), to enact ordinances, issue regulations, appropriate funds, and employ personnel in performance of the public function of the control of animals within its jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the County of Floyd, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, is required, pursuant to KRS 258.195(1), to "employ, appoint, or contract with an animal control officer" and "may adopt additional standards and ordinances related to public health, safety, enforcement, and the efficient and appropriate operation of their shelters and their animal control programs."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

1. By this Ordinance No. 06-008, there is hereby enacted an ordinance which shall be known as the "FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE" and which shall conform to all applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, presently in effect and as from time to time amended, regarding animal control in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY & PURPOSE**

The statutory authority and purpose for the enactment of this Ordinance by the Floyd County Fiscal Court is set forth in those powers granted by KRS 67.080, et seq., KRS 67.083, et seq., and KRS Chapter 258, as presently in effect and as from time to time amended, including but not limited to the control of animals in Floyd County, Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 67.083(3)(a) and KRS 258.195.

**JURISDICTION**

3. The jurisdiction of each animal control officer employed, appointed, or acting pursuant to a contract with Floyd County, Kentucky, by and through its governing body, the Floyd County Fiscal Court, shall extend only to the unincorporated areas of Floyd County, Kentucky. Each city lying within the jurisdictional boundaries of Floyd County, Kentucky, may enter into an interlocal cooperation agreement with Floyd County, Kentucky, for the enforcement of KRS Chapter 258, and the county's animal control ordinance by any animal control officer employed, appointed, or acting pursuant to a contract with Floyd County, Kentucky. The interlocal cooperation agreement between Floyd County, Kentucky, and each respective city shall include, but shall not be limited to, the jurisdiction, compensation, liabilities, and duties of the animal control officer while performing his or her duties with the jurisdictional boundaries of the city in question.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

4. This Ordinance, Floyd County Ordinance No. 06-008, shall become effective upon its Second Reading, adoption and passage, as required by law.

Motion by: Gerald Derossset  
Seconded by: Larry Stumbo

INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING AND APPROVAL at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the 14th day of November, 2006.

/S/ Paul H. Thompson  
PAUL H. THOMPSON,  
FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Motion by: Gerald Derossset  
Seconded by: Larry Stumbo

GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the 15th day of December, 2006.

/S/ Paul H. Thompson  
PAUL H. THOMPSON,  
FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:  
CHRIS WAUGH, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK  
BY: /S/ Chris Waugh

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5437, Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.5 miles northwest of Minnie, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 11.77 surface acres and will underlie 591.50 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 603.27 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.74 mile southeast from KY Route 80's junction with KY State Route 680, and is located along Gosling Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC and Commonwealth of Kentucky. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Rondell and Jacqueline Lawson, Rebecca Conley Estate, Ida Hunter, Manda Pratt, Wendell Sexton, Richard Griffith, T. J. Hoover, Lafayette Gayheart, Gosling Branch Coal Co., Inc., Shannon Wallen, Michael Collett, David Hawley and Nancy Lee Scott, Larry Collett, John Moore Estate, James and Mary E. Patton, George Ousley and Peggy Hanover, Fred Gibson, James and Michelle Hall, Fred and Sherry Lyons, Lee and Lizzie Wallen Estate, and Gene Mullins.

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



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