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Marijuana plants found

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

DANA — A call to Kentucky State Police tipping officers to a residence in Dana led to the recovery of more than 40 marijuana plants and other items used in the cultivation of marijuana over the weekend.

State police received the call Friday and, following up on the tip, sent Det. Mitchell Adkins along with Troopers Chris Hicks and Blake Frasure to the home, located along Boyd Road in Dana.

After a first search turned up 42 pot plants in an active "grow well," at the home, the detective and two officers later found an outbuilding on the property they said contained "materials used in the cultivation," which were immediately confiscated.

Police did not release the name of the homeowner or the name or names of anyone who might have been leasing the property.

However, the case is now being investigated by the KSP Narcotics Unit and police say charges are pending.

Police make arrest in prison drug ring

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — A joint effort by Otter Creek Correctional Center, the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department and Operation UNITE led to the arrest of a man who was allegedly part of a prison drug smuggling operation on Monday.

Larry Ellison, 25, of Somerset, was arrested on a charge of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance following a sting operation in the parking lot of a local shopping center.

"Through the unified efforts of Otter Creek Correctional Center Warden Randy Stovall and the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, UNITE detectives were able to identify Mr. Ellison as a suspect," said Dan Smoot, law enforcement director for UNITE. "We feel confident that we've stopped an ongoing smuggling operation."

According to Smoot, Otter Creek Warden Randy Stovall contacted UNITE's Big Sandy office on Tuesday, Dec. 7, after corrections officials discovered 10 suboxone strips concealed in a book addressed to one of the inmates.

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Grand jury hands down sex abuse indictment

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Lexington man was indicted earlier this month by a Floyd County grand jury on charges that include first-degree sex abuse, burglary, assault and more.

Issac N. Cottrell, 23, was indicted on Dec. 8.

According to the indictment, on Oct. 5, Cottrell allegedly committed the offense of first-degree sexual abuse by subjecting an unnamed victim to sexual contact by forcible compulsion. Cottrell was charged with second-degree burglary for allegedly entering or remaining in the dwelling of an unnamed victim with the intent to commit a crime.

During his arrest, Cottrell allegedly assaulted Prestonburg Police Officer George Tussey and was charged with third-degree assault, resisting arrest, second-degree assault and more.

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John Rosenberg oversaw the collection of money during the Floyd County Bar Association's annual auction to raise money for food pantries across the county while B.D. Nunnery and others offered bids. The group raised more than \$18,000 during the event.

Bar Association raises over \$18K for food pantries

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — During the Floyd County Bar Association's annual tradition of gathering donations for food pantries across the county, the group broke records in 2008 with donations exceeding \$12,000.

During the group's donation drive this year, that number, in the just two years, is showing how much momentum the event is gaining as the association had collected, as of Tuesday, \$18,500 for the county's 13 pantries.

"We're just so pleased with this effort," said John Rosenberg, past president of the bar association. "This will be a benefit to all the food pantries in Floyd County and we couldn't be happier."

The annual event started with an auction held last week at the Floyd County Justice Center, where University of Kentucky basketball tickets were auctioned off to the highest bidder, most going for between \$300 and \$400.

One bidder, who wished to remain anonymous, paid \$1,000 for four UK tickets and then immediately handed them to one of the several representatives on hand for the auction. The bidder said when paying for the tickets that his wish would be that the organization donate the tickets to a family who has a child or children who have wanted to see a UK game but never been able

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Census data points to income gap

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The U.S. Census Bureau recently released new data that paints a bleak picture in regard to income levels for counties in Eastern Kentucky, while the same collected in formation reveals that central and northern parts of the state are fairing far better in wages.

The bureau's reports says that 13 counties in mostly the eastern portion of the state have an average household income under \$25,000, while 10 counties, located in the central and northern parts of the state show income levels at or above \$50,000.

The Associated Press reports the data was taken between 2005 and 2009 and was the first in the last decade to give demographics in any detail in rural areas where population rested at less than 65,000 people.

"It does certainly show the significant income disparities," Ron Crouch, director of research

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Most recent cold case over 10 years old

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The last of the listed six cold murder cases currently being investigated by detectives with the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville is also the post's most recent, dating back 10 years.

The investigation into the murder of Pike County resident Kevin Adkins was opened on Oct. 11, 2000. On this date, Adkins' body was found shot

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Thousands helped by Marlow's Christmas

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Started 12 years ago, Prestonsburg will continue its annual Shop with a Cop program, which, according to organizers, strives to "keep the Christmas spirit alive."

"Every year we work with the school system to seek out those students and their siblings who could use a little cheer during the holidays," said Prestonsburg Det. Steve Little, the director of this year's program. "We make sure that they also have the basics during the cold weather months, too."

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Marlow Tackett's 33rd annual Christmas for Needy Families brought in over 7,000 people from Sunday through Monday. Numerous volunteers helped to hand out toys, clothes, food and more to those in need.

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Obituaries

Loretta Dockery Carr

Loretta Dockery Carr, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 13, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Born May 29, 1927, in Butler County, she was the daughter of Aaron Dockery and Dora Beasley Dockery. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Gary Edward Carr (Marquetia) of Prestonsburg; four daughters: Judith Ann Hicks (Billy) of Prestonsburg, Patricia Lynn Goble of Banner, Carolyn Sue Meador (Clyde) of Banner, Sandra Jean Cole (Jimmy) of Prestonsburg; four sisters: Vernell Akers, Lavonia Yeager, Betty Jean Coy, Geneva Faye Yeager and two brothers: Donald Ray Coy and Jerry Ray Coy; nine grandchildren: Donna Wells, Benita Foley, Virginia Kizer, Billy Joe Hicks, Darcey Hall, Michael Goble, Amanda Hall, Angela Carr and Timothy Carr; and six great-grandchildren: Taylor Wells, Dalton Wells, Blake Foley, Olivia Foley, Jelene Hicks and Colton Goble and one great-great-grandchild, Lucas Wells.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Lou Merritt Patterson.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 17,

at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Dave Carrett and Pastor Danny Curry officiating.

Interment was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home. Pallbearers: Michael Goble, Timmy Carr, Billy Joe Hicks, Matt Hall, Renny Hall and Craig Kizer.

(Paid obituary)

Virginia (Jenny) Stone Cole

Virginia (Jenny) Stone Cole, 60, of Printer, died Monday, December 13, 2010, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa.

Born March 21, 1950, in Martin, she was the daughter of Hester Stone of Drift and the late Rush Stone. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters: Heather Redmon of Printer, Rena Caudill and Kimberly Cole, both of McDowell; five brothers: Rush Stone, Jr. and Ellis Stone, Jr., both of McDowell, Leon Stone of Melvin, Reon Stone of Prestonsburg and Clark Stone of Knott County; four sisters: Lisa Stumbo of Drift, Shirley Newsome of Melvin, Lily Morris of Martin and June Stone of Louisville and 10 grandchildren.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death

by two sons: Darryl Little and Billy Ray Little.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 16, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)



Dorcie Hamilton

Dorcie Hamilton, age 95, of Beaver, passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2010, at her residence.

She was born December 9, 1915 at Beaver, the daughter of the late Mack and Laura Bell Newsome Hamilton.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Ligon Community Freewill Baptist Church for over 60 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Lesia Mitchell of Beaver; two grandchildren, Chasity Mitchell and Austin Mitchell and a host of nieces and nephews and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Hamilton; a son, James Hamilton; brothers: Union, Clyde, Dester, Mallie, Orby, Gether, Arlie, and Junior Hamilton; her sisters: Pearl Newsome, Ellie Newsome, Elvie Tackett and Junie Hamilton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Vance Cemetery at Beaver, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

(Paid obituary)

James Monroe Hunt, Jr.

James Monroe Hunt, Jr., age 65, of Hippo, husband of Ethel Ousley Hunt, passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2010, at his residence.

He was born September 11, 1945, in Hunter, the son of the late James Monroe Hunt and Macie Meade Hunt. He was a retired Eastern Kentucky Pipeline employee.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; a daughter, Jamie Hagans of Hippo; two step-sons: Tim Shepherd of Hippo and

Henry, Craig, Shepherd of Pikeville; a brother, Velmer Hunt of McDowell; five sisters: Patricia Ann Joseph of Medina, Ohio, Shelby Jean Robinette, and Freda Leigh Hunt, both of Prestonsburg, Margaret Louise Ward of South Shore, Linda Carol Shelton of McDowell and four grandchildren: Devan Hagans, Jimmie Shepherd, Cameron Shepherd and Amanda Mullins.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a son, Jim Shepherd.

Funeral services for James Monroe Hunt will be conducted Friday, December 24, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

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

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Fanny Martin

Fanny Martin, 78, of Harold, died Thursday, December 16, 2010, at her residence.

Born March 21, 1932, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Andy and Martha White Tackett. She was a retired cook for John M. Stumbo Elementary School and a member of the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John D. Martin.

Survivors include three daughters: Carolyn Mahan of Harold, Catherine Hunt of Hi Hat and Velva (Ronnie) Newsome of Teaberry; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Azzie Tackett, Walker Tackett and Asa Tackett and two sisters: Lacy Tackett and Rhoda Hamilton.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 19, at 1 p.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Family Cemetery, in Craynor.

Visitation was after 6 p.m. Friday, December 17, at the church. (Paid obituary)

Eleanor Stumbo Pack

Eleanor Stumbo Pack, 80, of McDowell, died Sunday, December 19, 2010, at her residence.

Born February 27, 1930, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Annie Hall Stumbo.

She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Russell Pack.

Other survivors include one son, John Ellis Pack of Drift; two daughters: Diana Vanderpool of Minnie and Debra Nance of Greensborough, North Carolina; two sisters: Kathleen Willis and Betty Akers, both of McDowell; four grandchildren: Michael Casey Vanderpool, Wendy Renee Vanderpool, Johnathan Matthew Pack and Alexander Logan Nance.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Madeline Pack; one sister, Madeline Schwartz; three brothers: Charles, Walter and Bill Kit Stumbo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 21, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jimmy Hall, Chuck Hall and Jimmy Dye officiating.

Burial was in the Drift Cemetery, in Drift. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Jack Shepherd

Jack Shepherd age 72 of Drift, passed away on Friday, December 17, 2010, at his residence.

He was born April 2, 1938, at Martin, the son of the late Woots and Anna Mae Scarberry Shepherd. He was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Virgie Jane Bray Shepherd; sons: Greg "Google" Shepherd and Tommy Bray, Brothers, Acie Shepherd, Woody Shepherd, Clyde Shepherd, Sister, Barbara Wright.

Survivors include: Sons;

Gary (Heather) Shepherd of Cyrillianna, Ky. and Jackie Darrell (Ruth Ann) Shepherd of McDrews, Ky. Daughters, Betty Sue Craft of Barstow, Calif. and Virginia (John) Hamilton of Drift, Ky. Brothers, Jobie Shepherd of Hunter, Ky., Earnest Shepherd of Wabash, Indiana, Hershell Shepherd of Jeffersonville, Ky., Roger Shepherd of Printer, Ky., Steve Shepherd of Hunter, Ky., Michael Shepherd of Drift, Ky. and Larry Shepherd of McDowell, Ky. Sister, Susan Stone of Drift, Ky. 12 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 20, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home with Jobie Shepherd and Don Parker officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery, in Drift, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Pallbearers: Eric Stewart, Earl Shepherd, Tyler Musik, Tommy Bray, Jr., Ricky Craft, Justin Carr, still Johnson, Jr., Donnie Shepherd Jr., and Rod May.

(Paid obituary)

Luther "Pa" Shepherd

Luther "Pa" Shepherd, 73, of Gunlock, died Friday, December 17, 2010, at his residence.

Born October 18, 1937, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Goble and Bertha Shepherd. He was a pipeline worker and

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Card of Thanks

The family of Kathryn Ann "Kathy" Kinney would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort us during this time. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, cards and prayers. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness that was shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF KATHRYN ANN "KATHY" KINNEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Dallas Grant Chick would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergyman Tommy Spears for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

Card of Thanks

The family of Martha Jane Fitzpatrick would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. All those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Clergyman Jim Adams for his comforting message, the First United Methodist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the expressions of love to our family.

THE FAMILY OF MARTHA JANE FITZPATRICK

Card of Thanks

The family of Annie Moore Johnson mother of Clinton Deener Moore wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of love to us during the passing of our Mother of 95 years. We thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or just spoke kind words. Thanks to the preachers for their inspiring words of faith, also to ladies that helped take care of Mother the past 3 years, and thanks to Appalachian Hospice for their service during the last week of Mother's life.

Thank you to all the brothers with four wheel drive vehicles who helped get us to the cemetery in the very bad weather, to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF ANNIE MOORE JOHNSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruby J. Scutchfield would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our wonderful friends, family and neighbors who helped comfort us in any way during the passing of our beloved mother. A special thanks to Pastor Arnold Turner and the Allen Baptist Church for their loving support and comforting message. A special thanks to Appalachian Hospice Care for providing care and comfort for our mother. Thanks to Nelson Frazier Home for their kind and professional services and to the Sheriff's Office for assistance with traffic control.

We will always remember everyone's expression of love and support during her illness and passing. God Bless everyone.

The family of Ruby J. Scutchfield

In Loving Memory of William E. Woods

Bill was born on February 14, 1953, and passed away on December 23, 1997. Bill is holding his only living son, Kyle E. Woods, who is now 21 years old and going to become a daddy, himself. Bill is truly missed by his mom, Bessie, sister, Faye, niece, Angie, nephew, Barry and other family members and friends. This poem is once again dedicated to Bill's childhood and memories of years past.



"Mom Would Always Say"

"There's sixteen months and ten days between you and Bill, Mom would always say. Just a grade apart throughout our school years, but, Bill was the smartest. Learning came easy for him, while it required hours of studying for me. 'Now you're the oldest. Look out for your little brother today.' Mom would always say. I loved my little brother from the day he was born. There was always overwhelming feelings of affection and protectiveness there. Our mom was a petite woman and my ten-pound brother arrived on February 14th a Valentine baby. 'He was the biggest valentine I've ever received,' Mom would always say.

Only the two of us growing up beside the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Not many other children living near-by. Just a few cousins and then occasional visits with out of town cousins gave us new playmates. 'Company is coming. You two youngins be sure to share.' Mom would always say.

Unruly, dense vegetation growing along the sandy riverbank and surrounding fields scattered with wild weeds, numerous wildflowers and rambling, prickly blackberry bushes became our playgrounds. 'Be sure to stay away from that river.' Mom would always say.

Yes, we were told to stay away from the river. And we knew we should, for neither one of us could swim. We played a lot together. He was my little brother and we were playmates. 'You are such good children,' Mom would always say.

During the spring and summer, we rode our bikes. His was a Bluegrass and mine was a Huffy. On rainy days we'd sit in the green, front porch swing and sing. Or build a playhouse out of discarded, cardboard boxes. 'Quiet down,' Mom would always say.

Weekends sometimes brought visits from our parent's friends and their children. Once again, we'd have new playmates. We'd play checkers, rummy, and hide and seek at night. Catch lightning bugs to put in a jar. 'Time to get ready for bed,' Mom would always say.

In the fall, we'd trudge through tall stalks of chigger infested horse weeds, towering above our heads. Spreading, pushing, stomping them aside, as we carved a pathway deep within the mass of grass. 'Just look at you two, all covered with burrs.' Mom would always say.

Proudly we'd christen the domain 'The Horse Weed Club' our secret hide-away out on the river bank. We'd be the tall stalk of horseweeds into towering teepees and crawl underneath to pretend. 'You shouldn't play in the weeds,' Mom would always say.

We'd play for hours pretending to eat the delicious mud pie made out of water and sandy soil, generously adorned with pebbles, rocks, sticks, and wildflowers. 'Come on in to supper.' Mom would always say. 'What do you mean, you're not hungry?' We'd laugh and rush off to wash our hands. Eager to eat real food that day.

In the winter we played in the snow. If we didn't have a sled, we'd use an old tire or flattened cardboard box for sliding down the road that traveled over an incline to our house. We'd climb up the gravel pile stacked nearby and slide down. 'Come in before you catch your death,' Mom would always say.

The word death to a child is a foreign word. As much as I loved my little brother throughout the years, I couldn't protect him from his death. Bill's been gone now thirteen years. His Daddy, Mom, and I miss him. 'Bill was my only son and I love him, Mom would always say.'

KSP stacks the deck to crack unsolved cases

FRANKFORT — KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer was joined Dec. 15 by multiple law enforcement agencies to unveil the first ever statewide 'Kentucky Unsolved Cases Initiative' in anticipation that playing cards will deal clues in unsolved cases.

The project involves a two-prong approach including the development of a playing card deck highlighting fifty-two unsolved homicide, missing person and unidentified remains cases that have occurred throughout the state followed by a media blitz to create interest in the initiative. Over 9,000 decks of cards are set to be distributed throughout prisons and law enforcement agencies.

Brewer believes that these playing cards will give KSP the upper hand in solving cases, ultimately bringing closure to the families of these victims.

"The victim's family members of these senseless crimes deserve the opportunity to have this investigative technique made avail-

able to law enforcement," says Brewer. "Not only will this assist with solving cases, but it will give the victim's families a chance to gain closure to a crime of violence that may have been previously unsolvable."

The suspect in the murder of Grayson County resident Bob Hunt is still at large seven years after killing Hunt in his Leitchfield, Kentucky home. Hunt's case is depicted on the seven of diamonds playing card. His sister, Brenda Hunt, was on hand for the unveiling of the project.

"It has been seven long years and my brother's case still goes unsolved," says Hunt. "Perhaps these cards will help solve these crimes and bring some healing to the families whose grieving never stops," added Hunt.

Brewer said the key to the project's success will be the distribution of playing card decks to prisons across the state. Each card is imprinted with a photo and case details.

"This is an innovative and proactive criminal justice partnership at its best," says Brewer. "We are putting case facts directly in the hands of individuals who we think may have pertinent information about these investigations."

"Criminals are connected to other criminals and they know each other and often share the same contacts," adds Brewer. "Often times, they show no allegiance to each other and are willing to come forward with a tip."

Cases selected for the initiative were provided by all sixteen KSP Posts, Lexington Police Department and Louisville Metro Police Department.

The Department of Corrections joined the 'Kentucky Unsolved Case Initiative' by distributing the playing card decks to prisons throughout the state under its jurisdiction.

A total of 7,910 decks of cards will be provided to these institutions.

Funding for the initiative was provided by the



Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOJCT) through a U.S. Office of Justice Programs grant. DOJCT Commissioner

John Bizzack said that this funding and the collaboration of agencies will serve Kentuckian's well by removing long-time crimi-

nals off of the streets.

"Receiving a grant of this magnitude has allowed DOJCT to implement several initiatives and allowed us the opportunity to continue to support law enforcement across the commonwealth in various ways," says Bizzack.

KSP has placed copies of the complete deck of cards on its website at www.kentuckystatepolice.org. They have established a toll free tip line where any tips can remain anonymous at 1-877-735-2648. The public can also submit tips via email at kyunsolved@ky.gov.

Obituaries



retired coal miner, and a member of the Salt Lick United Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Howard Shepherd.

Other survivors include three sons: Donald Shepherd (Nola) of Gunlock; Johnny Shepherd of Gunlock and Luther James (Bud) Shepherd, Jr. (Danielle) of Grant County; four daughters: Claudette Miller (Johnny) of Gunlock; Tammie Kilgore (Jimmy) of Gunlock; Jeannette Turner (Jerry) of David and Ammie Shepherd of Gunlock; two brothers: Ollie Shepherd

and Willie Shepherd, both of Indiana; six sisters: Ruby Howard of Gunlock, Lois Butcher of Paintsville, Wandie Allen of Gunlock, Mary Bradley of Indiana, Barbra Shepherd of Gunlock and Bonnie Ingram of Gunlock; eight grandchildren: Jessica, Misty (Kevin), Jennifer (Michael), Jamie (Kayla), Jordan, Brianna, Tankia and Emily; and two great-grandchildren: Alyssa and Logan.

He was preceded in death by a son, Vaughn Shepherd and a brother, Elwood Shepherd.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 20, at 1 p.m., at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church, in Gunlock. Burial was in the Brushy Bill Cemetery, in Gunlock.

Visitation was Saturday, December 18, at 6 p.m., at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Ella Rose Wallen

Ella Rose Wallen, 65, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Spurlock, died Wednesday, December 19, 2010.

Born July 19, 1945, she was the daughter of the late Henry Robinson and Mary Alkie Robinson.

She is survived by her husband, Lester Wallen.

Other survivors include a son, Darrell Wallen and his children: Nichols and Michael; and a son, Stephen Wallen and his wife, Tammy and their children: Allie, Erica, Tyler and Cory; three brothers: Earl Robinson, Russell Robinson, Billy Robinson; a sister, Rita Wright and lots of nieces and nephews.

She died after a long hard fought battle with cancer. She went through experimental treatment to help some one in the future, to find a cure for cancer.

(Paid obituary)

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Amanda LaSha Mills and Thomas Joseph "T.J." Buschle, along with their parents, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Amanda is the daughter of James and Tina Mills, of East Point, and the granddaughter of Betty "Bootsie" Bentley, of Prestonsburg, and Juanita and Jim Mills, of Inez. TJ is the son of Denise and Thomas C. Buschle, of Dayton.

Amanda is a 2006 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 2010 graduate of Morehead State University with a degree in computer science. She is employed by Pikeville Medical Center.

TJ is a 2006 graduate of Dayton High School and a 2010 graduate of Morehead State University and is presently employed by Booth Energy.

The couple's wedding will be Dec. 18, 2010, at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Ramada Inn of Paintsville.

Amanda and TJ will honeymoon in St. Lucia, and upon their return, will reside in Paintsville with their dog, Peanut.

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Remembering You at Christmas Time
Anthony Paul Osborne
Feb. 19, 1987 - Nov. 10, 2006

Christmas In Heaven
I see the countless Christmas trees, around the world below. With tiny lights like heaven's stars, reflecting in the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear. For I am spending CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST this year. I hear the many Christmas songs, that people hold so dear. But the sound of music can't compare, with the CHRISTMAS CHOIR up here. I have no words to tell you, of the JOY their voices bring. For it is beyond description, to HEAR THE ANGELS SING. I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart. But, I am not so far away, we really aren't apart. So, be happy for me dear ones, for you know I'm spending CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS THIS YEAR. I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above: "MY UNDYING LOVE!"

I can't tell you of the SPLENDOR, or the PEACE here in this place. Can you just imagine CHRISTMAS WITH OUR SAVIOR, face to face. I ask Him to lift your spirit, as I tell Him of your love. So then PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, as you lift your eyes above. So, have a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and wipe away that tear, please let your hearts be joyful and let your spirit sing. For I am spending CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN, and I'm walking WITH THE KING.

Anthony, You are truly our most precious gift from God above. We thank Him every day for you and your love.

We love you, and miss you more every day.
We love you, always!
Mom, Dad, and all the family

Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

Wisdom too often never comes, and so one ought not to reject it merely because it comes late

— Felix Frankfurter

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Our View

Clearing the way

We probably don't give a pat on the back to deserving folks often enough, but we're going to do that today.

For well over a week, our area has been smothered in about the worst type of winter weather imaginable — day after day of accumulating snow, followed by a couple of days of ice and then more snow, with temperatures well below freezing throughout. And, for the most part, Floyd County's main roads have remained passable.

Whether it be the main highways, like U.S. 23 or Route 80, or the smaller roads that are just as vital to thousands of Floyd Countians, such as Routes 122 and 979, the lanes have been mostly clear, thanks to the diligent work of "snow fighters," the men and women of the Department of Highways work the snowplows and salt trucks to great effect.

Sure, there have been times when roads have been extremely hazardous, nothing more than solid sheets of ice. But that has less to do with the work of the snow fighters, and more to do with the weather. There are times when the conditions are such that no amount of preparation or response is effective, but just as soon as conditions have improved, these workers have been right back at the job, getting our most vital thoroughfares in top condition.

So, hats off to the snow fighters. They have made what has been a challenging time infinitely more tolerable.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

BY REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

When we think about Christmas and its many traditions, we may find ourselves wondering just how long they have been with us.

Christmas carols, for example, date back to the 1400s, and the decorated Christmas tree came just a short while later; in fact, historians believe it celebrates its 500th anniversary this year, after beginning in Northern Europe and eventually spreading to our country during the Revolutionary War.

St. Nicholas has long been revered as well, and was one of the first people Christopher Columbus honored when he named landmarks on that maiden voyage to the New World in 1492.

In Kentucky's early history, Christmas was not always celebrated on December 25th in some regions, but on January 6th instead, to mark the religious feast of the Magi, the wise men who had traveled to Bethlehem. This eventually became known as Old Christmas.

In those first years, Christmas was festive in more ways than one. With many receiving guns and ammunition as gifts, the day was often the busiest of the year for hunting.

Christmas morning was also the time when one of the Commonwealth's most famous citizens — Ephraim McDowell — made history. On that date in 1809, he earned the title "Father of Abdominal Surgery" after

removing a 22.5-pound ovarian tumor from a Green County woman. The surgery — which took just 25 minutes and was done before anesthesia existed — made him a pioneer in medicine, and his patient, who sang hymns to distract herself from the pain, would go on to live another 32 years.

As we ready for Christmas morning this year, Kentucky can rightfully enjoy a few presents of its own around the tree.

The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, a private organization that has long been an advocate for our schools, recently reported that our fourth and eighth graders now rank among the top 20 states in reading.

By 2020, we should see other academic areas cross that threshold, including fourth grade math scores and the percentage of high school seniors going on to college. Helping that along is the fact that so many of our teachers are nationally board-certified, a prestigious title that is not easy to obtain. I'm proud to say that only five states saw a greater total qualify this year than Kentucky did.

Last week, we got another dose of good news when we learned that our budget continues to steadily grow, further removing the likelihood of additional cuts. Key indicators show corporate profits are rising while the coal-severance fund is up more than 12 percent during the first five months of the fiscal year when compared to the same period in 2009.

Last year's effort by the General Assembly to spur the economy is paving the way for some of the successes we are now seeing. More than 200

companies have gotten preliminary approval under the revised tax incentives we adopted, and if they all carry through with their plans, valued at \$2 billion, more than 13,500 jobs would be created and another 4,800 retained. Earlier this month, Ford brought some good cheer of its own when it announced that it would spend \$600 million to re-tool its Louisville operations and bring in 1,800 additional jobs.

There is other good news to celebrate as well. Consider that we have long had one of the nation's cheapest electricity rates and have a higher percentage of homes receiving treated water than all but a handful of states. We're the top state in aluminum production — one in three cans likely begins its journey here — and we remain one of the safest states, according to the FBI. We're also believed to be the first state to build a school that, over a calendar year, generates as much energy as it consumes.

At this time of year, it is also certainly worth noting our generosity. Charitable gaming activities alone annually bring in more than \$400 million regularly, while a legislative study several years ago indicated that we are very neighborly. That finding was based on a statewide survey showing that nine out of 10 adult Kentuckians said they had more than one non-family member on which they could rely in times of emergency. When we need help the most, it seems, our friends and neighbors are there.

It is with that thought in mind that I want to wish all of you a merry Christmas and hope that an even better new year awaits in 2011.



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Letters

Ford gives thanks

Thanks to all persons who voted for me for Prestonsburg City Council, and to those who did not.

My daughter said to me after the election, "Mother, are you going to thank the people who voted for you?" I said, "Yes — in my own time."

I am a firm believer that things work out the way they are supposed to. If it was my time, I

would have won." I also feel there is always a reason for everything, and what I have told people since the election is that, sometimes, one can do more from the sidelines.

I do deeply appreciate everyone who encouraged me and gave me so much support. And as my daughter said as we gathered my signs, "Put the signs way; it is just two years and you can run again." Who knows!

Carolyn Ford
Prestonsburg

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Woman arrested for robbery wanted in West Virginia

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A woman who was already a fugitive in West Virginia when police arrested her in connection to a Pike County robbery has pleaded not guilty in Pike County District Court.

Clarens Marcum, 24, pleaded not guilty to first-degree robbery, theft and possession of a controlled substance during her arraignment. Police arrested Marcum following an investigation into the robbery of

the Community Trust Bank in South Williamson this past Saturday.

According to police reports, Marcum is said to have walked into the South Williamson bank along Route 119 with her hands in her pockets and wearing a hood that covered her face. Police say she handed a note to the clerk that demanded \$1,000 and that, if she were given the money, no one would get hurt.

Surveillance footage taken from the bank and examined by the Pike

County Sheriff's Department shows a woman entering the bank dressed and acting in the same manner as described in police reports filed against Marcum.

Police say the clerk gave the money to Marcum, who then left the scene, but the clerks were also able to give investigators a description of the 24-year-old's vehicle as she left.

Marcum was later found in a car matching the description given in the Dix Fork area of Pike County. According to police, she

had in her possession \$400 and an undetermined number of Oxycotin pills.

Once Pike County authorities had Marcum in custody, they learned that she was a West Virginia fugitive, wanted in that state for attempted robberies and a claim she assaulted an elderly woman during one of those alleged attempts.

She is currently being held at the Pike County Detention Center on a \$30,000 cash bond. Pike officials say they intend to try her first in that county before sending her to West Virginia on the prior warrant.



Jaxson D. Williams turned 5 on December 15. He is the son of Scott and Kim Williams. He is the grandson of Larry M. Mosley and Audrey Stanley, of Prestonsburg, and Kathryn Collins and Tex Williams, of Prestonsburg. He'll be celebrating his birthday on December 19 at the Prestonsburg Bowling Alley with family and friends.

Cold

death in a field just off Route 194 in Kimper.

Initial interviews revealed that Adkins' parents had reported him missing the day before and that he had last been seen at Food City in Pikeville at approximately

9:50 p.m. on Oct. 9. Police say they still have no clues as to what might have happened during that timeframe leading up to the discovery of his body.

The investigation is currently being handled by KSP Det. Eddie Crum.

In total, there are 161 cold cases across the commonwealth's 16 state police posts.

Of those, Post 7 in Richmond has the most open with 26, and Post 16 in Henderson has three of the oldest remaining cold cases with one from 1957, another dating back to 1954, and a third as far back as 1953.

Any information regarding the investigation into Adkins' murder should be forwarded to Det. Crum at (606) 433-7711 or by email to eddie.crum@ky.gov.

In addition, those with information can also use the state police's website for cold cases and click the link to Adkins' case or any of the other six and fill out an information form.

Ring

"Payment for the drugs, estimated at \$250 for the strips, was apparently made using the same method," Smoot said.

Detectives with UNITE identified Ellison as the suspected sender of the drugs contacted the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department, who already had a warrant for Ellison's arrest based on unrelated drug charges.

Ellison was arrested after

detectives arranged for a meeting in the shopping center parking lot to purchase suboxone strips. A quantity of suboxone strips were located after a search of Ellison's vehicle.

The case will be presented to a grand jury in Floyd County. Police are continuing the investigation to determine Ellison's source for the drugs and additional arrests are possible.

Income

and statistics for the state Office of Employment and Training told the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The report, released last week, was the largest batch of figures in the history of the Census Bureau — more than 11 billion estimates — and comes from a set of annual

surveys mailed to homes across the country that samples one out of every 10 households, according to Census officials, the Courier-Journal reported.

"It's far too easy for Kentuckians to dismiss all that data as, 'That's who we are,'" said Terry Brooks,

executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates said in a statement shortly after the figures were released.

Brooks has suggested payday lending practices and creative incentives for start-up businesses to give a boost to low-income areas.



As has been custom in past fundraising auctions, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill presided over UK basetball tickets, many of which went for upwards of \$300.

Auction

to do so. With \$18,500 now available to be disbursed among the counties 13 food pantries, local attorney Jay Callis said that this amount translates to each pantry receiving approximately \$1,250.

This is \$20 more than each of the 13 pantries received during last year's donation drive, Callis said.

Indictment

ond-degree disorderly conduct, menacing, and third-degree terroristic threatening for allegedly threatening to kill Tussey, Cottrell was also charged with alcohol intoxication.

Cottrell is scheduled to be in court today for a bond hearing.

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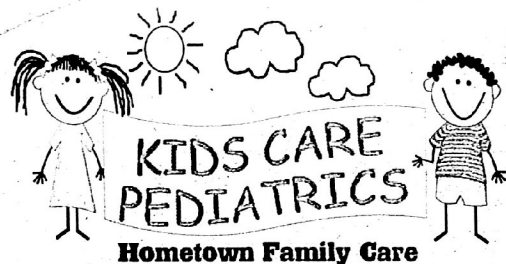
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HEALTH SYSTEM

School make-up days already set in place

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Students in the Floyd County School System are getting an extended break thanks to the snow and ice that made travel dangerous this month, and are not scheduled to return to class until Jan. 3.

The snow and ice that covered the area in December forced schools to

keep the doors closed for eight days.

According to Supt. Henry Webb, the school system has 16 days built in the calendar before the state assessment.

"Last Monday and Tuesday were built in as makeup days, but we couldn't go because of the snow and ice," Webb said. "We have banked 11 days. We have three days in March

and we are taking three days from spring break. We have been doing this for a few years. We have a fairly innovative calendar."

According to the school calendar, the make-up days will be taken in the following order: December 20, 21 if days are missed before Christmas, March 21, 22, and 23, and May 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27.

Webb is aware that the

winter weather is likely to cause more missed school days, but is hoping for the

best. "It's been a terrible December," Webb said.

"We have to wait and see what happens in January and February."

Tilley pre-files bill to outlaw new synthetic drug

FRANKFORT — In an effort to add to Kentucky's pioneering work earlier this year in banning a new wave of mind-altering drugs, state Rep. John Tilley has pre-filed legislation that would put another synthetic substance on that list.

"It's called red dove or MDPV, and it's a perfect symbol of the problem we're facing because it wasn't even available for sale before 2007," said Rep. Tilley, D-Hopkinsville. "It has four times the potency of Ritalin and mimics drugs like Ecstasy and methamphetamine, and if we don't get a handle on it now, it could quickly get out of control."

Rep. Tilley, who chairs the Kentucky House's Judiciary Committee, played a key role this year in the new law that bans salvia, which occurs naturally, and K2, a synthetic form of marijuana. Both had been readily available in many communities, and could be bought by children.

"Kentucky is one of just 10 states to take similar steps with synthetic drugs, and the federal government is starting to follow suit as well by recently banning K2 nationwide," Rep. Tilley said. "We don't need to wait until this becomes an epidemic."

"In the last three months, more than 100 cases of MDPV overdose have been reported to poison centers, with more than 75 percent occurring in Louisiana and Kentucky," said Henry Spiller, the director of the Kentucky Regional Poison

Control Center. "We have been seeing an increasing number of these cases in the emergency room around the state."

Van Ingram, the executive director for the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy, has been working closely with Rep. Tilley on his proposed legislation. "We applaud the efforts of Representative Tilley to prevent dangerous substances from being marketed and sold to Kentucky's youth," he said. "It is important for us to keep pace with an ever-changing drug market, and Representative Tilley has shown a commitment to doing that."

Director Ingram noted that the synthetic drug trend began in Europe several years ago, and that these products are often marketed as bath salts or plant food to disguise their intent.

Local law enforcement

officials are noticing the effect this having in their communities, including several who work with Rep. Tilley in his legislative district.

"Any legislation or other assistance we can get from our legislature that keeps our children safe and drugs off the street is great news for those of us in law enforcement," said Hopkinsville Police Chief Guy Howie. "Rep. Tilley's bill would be another tool in our toolbox, and we hope it can pass."



Linda Gearheart

Board members take oath

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two of the returning members of the Floyd County Board of Education were sworn in for their new terms at the board's monthly meeting held at Prestonsburg High School on Monday.

Circuit Judge Johnny Ray Harris swore in District 1 member Linda Gearheart and District 2 member Dr. Chandra Varia.

Gearheart is a retired principal from Allen

Elementary School. She was re-elected to the board with no opposition on Nov. 2. Gearheart is the vice chair of the board of education.

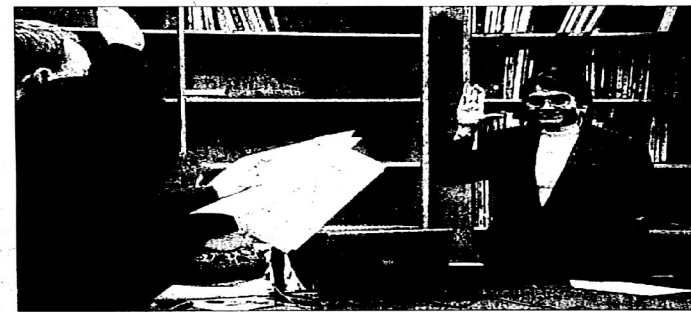
Dr. Varia, a physician from Martin, was also re-elected with no opposition on Nov. 2. She has been a member of the Floyd County Board of Education since 2001.

"We are honored by the continuing commitment shown by Mrs. Gearheart and Dr. Varia," said Supt. Henry Webb. "Their leadership, along with our other

members, will help create a system of excellence for the students of Floyd County."

The other members that make up the Floyd County Board of Education are Jeff Stumbo, chair, District 3, Rhonda Meade, District 4 and Sherry Robinson, District 5, who was elected to fill the seat vacated by former member Doug Hopkins.

For more information, including how to contact members of the Floyd County Board of Education, visit floyd.kyschools.us.



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Raiders drain 11 3s, edge Greenup County

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

RACELAND — South Floyd tied a Raceland Derby Classic record with 11 three-pointers on Sunday afternoon, defeating Greenup County 64-62.

South Floyd guard Brandon Marson provided South Floyd's biggest shot when he drained a 15-footer

with two seconds remaining to lift the Raiders to the win. South Floyd improved to 2-0 after netting the win.

Senior Dakota Hall paced South Floyd with a team-high 23 points. Dakota Newsome added 22 points for the Raiders.

Hall hit a game-high five three pointers for the Raiders. Newsome added three treys for the victorious South Floyd

boys' basketball team.

Shannon Turner added 10 points as three South Floyd scorers reached double figures.

Marson finished with seven points and Bailey added two for the Raiders.

South Floyd led at the end of each quarter before battling back late for the victory.

The Raiders edged Greenup County 17-16 in the

opening quarter then stretched their advantage by outscoring the Musketeers 18-11 in the second period en route to a 35-27 lead at the break.

Greenup County outscored the Raiders in each of the last two quarters before falling short. South Floyd led 51-45 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

Trey Williams netted a game-high 25 points for

Greenup County in the setback. Michael Hampton joined Williams in double figures, adding 16 points for the winning team. Hampton also had a game-high 12 rebounds.

Hayden Stephenson and Austin Stringfellow chipped in eight points apiece for the Musketeers.

Greenup County owned a 45-21 rebounding advantage but committed 19 turnovers.

South Floyd 64.
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Newsome 22, Turner 10, Williams 25, Stephenson 8, Hampton 16, Linthicum 2, Stringfellow 8, Cunningham 3.
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EQT Classic set to tip off in Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pittsburgh-based energy giant and natural gas supplier, EQT, is firing up a 58-year-old Kentucky basketball tradition.

The company, which has operated in the bluegrass state for almost a century, has put its name and support to the second longest running boys basketball event here — the Pikeville Invitational. Players, coaches and fans can expect a heightened intensity as eight teams from four different states compete in the newly named EQT Energy Classic 58th Pikeville Invitational, Dec. 28-30. The action happens in the fabled gymnasium where it all began nearly six decades ago, the recently-renovated T.W. Oliver Memorial Gymnasium at Pikeville High School.

Set to tickle the twine are four teams from Kentucky, two from West Virginia and one each from Virginia and Pennsylvania in the tournament — originated by Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Hall of Fame Coach John Bill Trivette back in 1954. Outranked in longevity only by the Louisville Invitational Tournament that began three years earlier, the Pikeville Invitational has a rich heritage, and famed past, long treasured by many in the area.

"The tournament has always been special. We have a rich basketball tradition in Kentucky, especially in Eastern Kentucky, and the people here are passionate about basketball," said three-time event winner and current Pikeville Panthers Head Coach Bart Williams.

Known to players and fans as the "PIT," the tournament began as a 4-team competition and has alternated between four and eight teams over the years, along with an occasional switch in venues. In 2010, seven teams will try to

(See CLASSIC, page two)

Blackcats drop games to EC, Harlan County

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

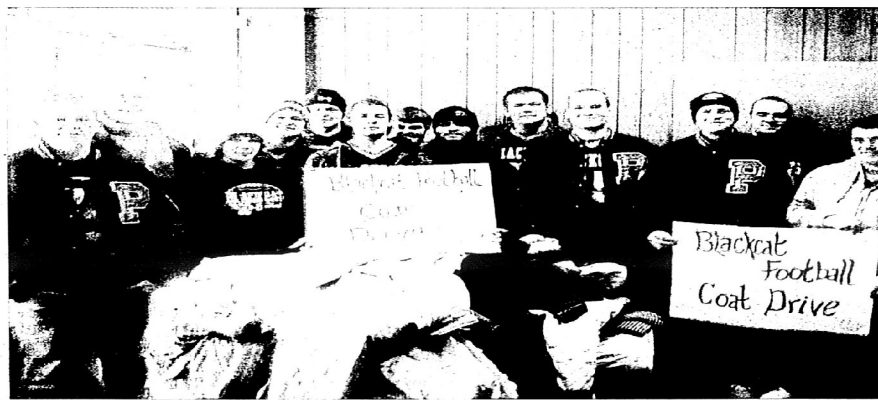
RACELAND — Prestonsburg dropped a pair of games on Sunday in the Raceland Derby Classic. East Carter and Harlan County both claimed wins over the Blackcats. More on each of the holiday tournament games involving the Prestonsburg boys' basketball team follows.

East Carter 59, Prestonsburg 42; East Carter (4-3) pulled away in the second half for the win over Prestonsburg, doubling up the Blackcats 30-15.

In a diverse offensive effort, seven different players contributed points in the

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

COATS FROM CATS



Members of the Prestonsburg High School football team are pictured in front of several dozen coats they had collected as part of a coat drive. The PHS football program will accept donations for the coat drive through Friday. Coats may be dropped off at the law office of Jennifer Burke Elliott and Home Furniture. The players are pictured inside Jennifer Burke Elliott's law office.

UK FOOTBALL: Cobble ruled eligible, will play in bowl game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky redshirt freshman defensive tackle Mister Cobble, who has not seen action this season because of academic ineligibility, has been ruled eligible for the spring semester, head coach Joker Phillips announced Monday.

Cobble was ruled eligible after grades were posted at the conclusion of the fall semester. He is expected to play in the BBVA Compass Bowl on Jan. 8 when Kentucky takes on Pittsburgh at noon ET in Birmingham, Ala., on ESPN.

"The first thing that I want to announce is that Mister Cobble made it and will be eligible to play in this game," Phillips said after a two-hour practice Monday afternoon in the Nutter Field House. "We just made ourselves better. He is probably one of the biggest recruits that we have had this year so far. He will be eligible to play."

The first-year head coach said that Kentucky didn't only get a better today, but they got a lot better.

"He has made our offense better already this year by being down there and practicing against them and hopefully he will make

our defense better by being eligible for this game," Phillips said. "How many plays he is going to play I don't know, but he is going to play. He has looked good in practice every day."

The appearance in the bowl game will mark the first collegiate action for Cobble, who redshirted in 2009 but was named the Most Valuable Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year by the UK coaching staff. Earlier this season, the 6-foot, 321-pounder from Louisville, Ky., was named UK's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week for the Florida game.

"It's wonderful and amazing and I'm thankful to God that I'm able to play," Cobble said. "I did everything the opposite that I did last semester. I didn't procrastinate. I didn't chase the girls. I read my books and I answered the phone when Momma called."

Along with the good news about Cobble, Phillips was pleased with how the Wildcats practiced Monday, saying there was a lot of energy and that the team showed improvement, especially on defense.

"Good practice again," Phillips said. "Another energetic, high-energy practice and the guys are doing a really good job of bringing good attitudes to

the table and making Kentucky better."

"Our defense is still (improving)," Phillips said. "We put in a couple of things to try to take away some of the things that Pitt will do. It is not a huge overhaul but we are just tweaking a couple of things, similar to what you would do in the regular season. You are going to put in a couple of things to try to stop what the opponents want to do and I thought they (the players) got better at understanding what they are doing today."

Knight named a Bob Cousy Award candidate

University of Kentucky men's basketball freshman Brandon Knight was named a Bob Cousy Award candidate as announced by The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

Knight, a 6-3 guard from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is averaging 17.1 points, 3.7 assists and 3.4 rebounds per game and was named the SEC Freshman of the Week earlier this season.

He currently ranks fifth in the Southeastern Conference in scoring,

sixth in assists, eighth in 3-point field goals made (22), 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.0) and 15th in free throw percentage (.733).

The annual award, named for Hall of Famer and former Boston Celtic Bob Cousy, recognizes college basketball's top point guard. 66 candidates have been nominated for the 2011 award. Nominations were solicited from all Division I, II and III schools across the country.

This original list of candidates will be narrowed down to a final 20 by January 3, final 10 by February 3, and final five by March 3. A Hall of Fame appointed screening committee will be narrowing down the candidates from 20 to 10 to 5 prior to a Blue Ribbon Selection Committee evaluating the final five candidates and ultimately choosing the winner. Both of the Hall of Fame committee's are made up of top college basketball personnel including media members, head coaches, Sports Information Directors and Hall of Famers. The winner of the 2011 Bob Cousy Award will be presented at the Hall of Fame's Class Announcement on Monday April 4th in Houston as part of NCAA Final Four weekend.

Lady Cats fall to Southwestern

Hott nets 21 points, pulls down six rebounds in tournament game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Senior guard Danny Fothergill scored 19 points and senior center Jessica Pierce pushed in 17 as Coach Tim Rice's Southwestern Lady Warriors defeated the Betsy Layne Lady Cats 63-45 on Sunday in the Republic Bank Classic at Lexington Catholic.

Southwestern carried a 5-1 record out of the tournament game while Betsy Layne slipped to 2-3 after dropping the contest.

Southwestern owned a slim lead at the conclusion of each of the first three quarters. The Lady Warriors pulled away for to win handily after outscoring Betsy Layne 24-9 in the fourth period.

Southwestern outscored Betsy Layne 8-2 in the opening quarter and carried a 27-24 lead into halftime.

The Lady Warriors led 39-36 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

Eighth-grade guards Adison Corder and Brittany Combs contributed eight points apiece for Southwestern in the victory.

Senior guard Taylor Hott scored a game-high 21 points and hauled in six rebounds for Betsy Layne in the loss. Hott was the only Betsy Layne player to reach double figures in the scoring column. Sophomore guard/forward T.J. Tackett tossed in nine points, senior forward Courtney Burgess scored six and senior forward/center Taylor Watkins added four to the Betsy Layne offensive charge.

Paige Watkins (two points), Kelsey Tackett (two points) and Keleigh Wagner (one point) also supplied scoring for the Lady Cats.

Republic Bank Classic at Lexington Catholic
Southwestern 63,
Betsy Layne 45.

Betsy Layne (2-3): T. Watkins 4, T. Tackett 9, Wagner 1, Hott 21, Burgess 6, P. Watkins 2, K. Tackett 2.
Southwestern (5-1): Pierce 17, Corder 8, Fothergill 19, Molden 7, Combs 8, Fitzgerald 4.
BL.....22 12 12 9-45
S.....8 19 12 24-63

Rebels pull away, rout Jenkins for second win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Stephen Goble, Seth Jarrell and Micah Harlow netted a dozen or more points as Allen Central defeated Jenkins 79-49 on Saturday in an early-regular-season boys' basketball matchup at the J.E. Campbell Arena.

Goble paced Allen Central with 15 points. Jarrell scored 13 points and Harlow added 12 for the Rebels.

Allen Central outscored Jenkins in each quarter, limiting the Cavaliers to five points in the third period.

The Rebels carried a 20-16 lead out of the opening quarter. By halftime, Allen Central

owned a double digit advantage, leading visiting Jenkins 40-27.

The Rebels remained out in front in the third quarter, outscoring Jenkins 19-5.

Allen Central ended the game on a 2-8 run in the fourth quarter.

Junior Handshoe netted nine points and Jon Gibson

chipped in five for the Rebels. Ryan Bentley paced Jenkins with 10 points. Jacob Campbell netted nine points and Casey Hall added eight for the Cavaliers.

Allen Central evened its record to 2-2 while Jenkins fell to 0-4.

Allen Central 79, Jenkins 40
Jenkins (0-4): R. Bentley

10, Campbell 9, C. Hall 8, Collins 5, Sexton 4, Feals 1, Lewis 1.

Allen Central (2-2): Woods 4, Jarrell 13, Gibson 6, Tackett 1, Cole 5, Goble 15, Handshoe 9, Harlow 12, T. Hall 2, Dings 2.

J.....16 11 5 8-40
AC.....20 20 19 20-79

Bears go to break 11-3 after win at Shawnee State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio — Pikeville College saw a 24-point lead shrink to single digits before pulling away for an 89-68 win over Shawnee State University Saturday afternoon.

The win sends Pikeville to the break at 11-3 overall, 2-2 in the Mid-South Conference. Shawnee State stands 3-9 on the season and winless in four league games.

Pikeville struggled from the field, hitting only 40.6 percent for the game, but was 11-of-25 (44 percent) from the arc. Shawnee hit only 33.9 percent overall and 20 percent (3-of-15) from the arc.

Both teams shot well from the line. Pikeville was 22-of-29 and for 75.9 percent, while Shawnee hit 23-of-32 (71.9 percent).

Pikeville got a season-high 26 points from senior Quincy Hankins-Cole, who added eight points, four assists and two steals. Senior Vance Cooksey came off the bench for 18 points, four boards and four assists.

Senior Justin Hicks tossed in 17, hitting five second-half three-point shots. Shawnee State also had three players in double figures, led by senior Keelynn Franklin's 15 points. Freshman Hank Leslie came off the bench for 11 while freshman Jordan Laster flipped in 10.

Sophomore Tyler Morgan, who had eight points, finished with 16 rebounds.

Pikeville will be back in action on Wednesday, Dec. 29 when they play host Temple Baptist College. The game will tip at 4 p.m. and be played at the Pikeville College Gym.

No. 3 Georgetown 74, Pikeville 63: Third-ranked Georgetown College controlled the glass and Pikeville College struggled from the stripe as the Tigers remained unbeaten with a 74-63 win over the Bears.

Georgetown (13-0, 3-0 in the Mid-South Conference) had two players in double figures on the glass and pulled down 53 to only 32 for the guests on a night that 57 fouls sent the teams to the line for 67 free throw tries.

That stat, in the end, adding to Pikeville's demise. A 69 percent free-throw shooting team, the Bears hit only 15-of-31 (48.4 percent) on the night.

Another oddity was these teams, both of whom are in the nation's Top 30, combined for 47 turnovers.

Georgetown got 17 points from point guard Eddie Gray, who was 10-of-11 from the line. Senior Rodney Haddix flipped in 16 for the Tigers.

Junior Maurice Pearson, who had eight points, finished with 12 rebounds, 10 of which came before the half. Junior Vic Moses came off the bench for 11 more boards.

Pikeville (10-3, 1-2) had three players in double figures, led by sophomore Trevor Setty's 14 on 4-of-10 shooting from the arc. The Maysville product added six rebounds. Senior Justin Hicks moved into a tie for 16th place on the all-time scoring record with 12 points, tying Hall-of-Famer Vern Woods with 1,240 points.

Senior Carlos Woodard came off the bench and added 10 points for the Pikeville men's basketball team.

Women: Shawnee State 97, Pikeville 88

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio. — Five players reached double figures for the home team as Shawnee State University recorded its second league win in 23 hours with a 97-88 win over Pikeville College on Saturday afternoon at Waller Gymnasium.

The loss ends Pikeville's pre-Christmas schedule with a record of 8-4 overall, but all four losses have come in its four Mid-South Conference games.

Pikeville got another solid night from senior Whitney Compton. Two days after hitting her first seven three-point shots at Georgetown, the 6-2 forward nailed four more to finish with 18 points to go with three assists and three blocked shots.

She was one of four players in double digits in the scoring column in the loss.

Pikeville hit 46 percent overall and nailed 11 three-point shots as well as 15-of-19 (78.9 percent) from the line. But Shawnee State was 57.7 percent overall and was 10-of-16 (62.5 percent) from the arc. In addition, the hosts finished 27-of-34 (79.4 percent) from the stripe and survived 20 turnovers.

Senior Nateria Hinton led Pikeville with 20 points, adding five assists, four rebounds, two blocks and two steals. Sophomore Leneae Shouse had a double-double, scoring 11 and grabbing 11 rebounds.

Sophomore Sally Roberts finished with 11 on five-of-five shooting from the field. Shawnee State (10-3, 3-1) for 23 points, nine assists and six steals for junior Abby Ballman. Senior Jill Cropper had a double-double, finishing with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Senior Keilee Guthrie was 4-of-5 from the arc for 18 points, and freshman Alannah Sheets hit 3-of-5 for 12 points.

Pikeville will be back in action on Monday, Jan. 3, when Virginia Intermont College comes to town. Tipoff of that game, slated for the Pikeville College Gym, will be at 5:30 p.m.

Georgetown 94, Pikeville 73: Georgetown College blistered the nets from beyond the three-point arc and dominated the glass in a 94-73 win over Pikeville College in a Mid-South Conference women's basketball game Thursday night.

Susan Johnson's club was 12-of-21 from the arc (57.1 percent), including 6-of-7 shooting in the second half. The Tigers also won the rebounding battle 51-35 en route to their first MSC win of the season.

The Bears sagged from the field, hitting only 36.2 percent from the floor, and was only 14-of-31 (45.2 percent) on the free-throw line.

Pikeville (8-3, 0-3) was within nine, 75-66, after a layup by junior point guard Megan Mosley with 5:36 left. But from there on, the Tigers controlled the game, outscoring Pikeville 19-7 to cruise to the win.

Four Tigers reached double digits in the win, paced by freshman Lindsey Fultz, who came off the bench for 18. Junior Mikkah Rogers followed with 17 markers, while classmate Jessica Waddle tossed in 14.

Freshman Lizza Jonas came off the bench to hit for 12.

Sophomore Courtney Tyra had six points to go with 12 assists and eight rebounds.

The Bears got a remarkable performance from senior Whitney Compton, who hit her first seven three-point shots to finish with 26 points and six rebounds. Senior Nateria Hinton finished with 12 points and eight rebounds.

Mosley, who tossed in five points, had nine assists for the Bears.

Blackcats

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third quarter as East Carter outscored Prestonsburg 16-7.

Sophomore forward Kyle Stewart scored 12 points to lead a balanced East Carter offense. Stewart was named Player of the Game.

Connor Robinson and Dylan Genung added 10 points apiece for the Raiders.

Prestonsburg's Cody Bentley netted a team-high 13 points, 10 of which he scored in the first half.

Alex Griffith contributed 10 points for the Blackcats.

East Carter drained 15-of-20 free throw attempts en route to the win.

Harlan County 61, Prestonsburg 54: Harlan County saved its best for last on Sunday as it defeated the Prestonsburg Blackcats 61-54 in the Raceland Derby Classic.

Chad Massingill and Tyler Brewer combined for 17 fourth-quarter points as the Black Bears prevailed in the second game of the day for both teams.

Harlan County led 39-35 at the end of the third quarter.

Brewer finished with 17 points. He drained six free throws in the final quarter.

Massingill added 15 points for the Harlan County squad.

Prestonsburg (1-5) remained close by sinking six 3-pointers. Cody Bentley and Warren Blackburn paced the Blackcats with 15 points apiece.

The Blackcats were 12-of-16 from the free throw line.

East Carter 59, Prestonsburg 42: East Carter (59) Robinson 10, Bryant 2, Clay 2, Genung 10, McDavid 5, Johnson 5, Stewart 12, Huddle 7, Burchett 6.

Prestonsburg (42): Blackburn 5, Griffith 10, Bentley 13, Williams 3, S. Carter 6, C. Carter 2, Shelton 1, Robinson 2.

East Carter.....2 16 16 14-59

Prestonsburg.....9 18 7 8-42

Harlan County 61, Prestonsburg 54

Harlan County (61) — Chitwood 8, Sergeant 9, Brewer 17, Bond 3, Massingill 15, Colton 2, Caldwell 7.

Prestonsburg (54) — Bentley 15, Williams 11, Griffith 5, S. Carter 2, Blackburn 15, C. Carter 6.

Harlan County.....17 14 8 22-61

Prestonsburg.....8 13 14 19-54

Classic

unsettled the reigning champion on Pikeville Panthers — Allen Central High School (Ky.), Avella High School (Pa.), Hurley High School (Va.), Lawrence County High School (Ky.), Johnson Central High School (Ky.), Scott High School (W.Va.) and Tolsia High School (W.Va.).

"EQT is very excited about hosting the EQT Energy Classic," said Kevin West, the company's managing director of external affairs.

"Our motto at EQT is Where Energy Meets Innovation," he added. "We have been proud to be able to contribute to the communities of eastern Kentucky during our almost 100 years of operation here. The EQT Energy Classic is an exciting new way for us to support these communities while enjoying some great basketball action during the holiday season."

The event kicks off with a team brunch featuring guest speaker and former University of Kentucky player Mark Krebs. Skills competitions, a concert featuring American Idol-hopeful and Kentucky-native Jerica Blair, and much more are also planned during the three-day extravaganza that is expected to draw many this holiday season.

Williams, the only coach in this year's field who has won the PIT before, said "With EQT now on board as our sponsor it will be even bigger. Everyone looks forward to the PIT and this year they are even more excited because of the energy boost that EQT has given it. There are so many tournaments now that you have to do something special to make your tournament stand out. People want to see more than a basketball game, they want to be entertained and with all the extra things that EQT is doing, they will be

entertained."

Another Kentucky coach agrees with Williams.

"To play in this tournament is truly something special. When you look at the tournaments and the quality of tournaments across the state of Kentucky, you would be hard-pressed to find a more unique or prestigious one than the Pikeville Invitational. On top of that, you now have the involvement of a highly touted sponsor such as EQT, who not only promotes jobs and economic growth to our area, but also provides special opportunities such as this tournament for our youth," said Tommy McKenzie, Johnson Central High School Head Coach.

David Miller, Lawrence County's Head Coach, said that he and his players are all excited to play in a tournament of this caliber.

"Our players and coaches are definitely excited. The history and prestige of the tournament makes it a highlight on our schedule. It will be a rewarding experience for everyone in the program," Miller said.

Head Coach of Avella High School Joseph Hough, as well as Tolsia High School's Head Coach Jason Hatfield, admit that they along with their teams feel honored to be part of this year's traditional invitational.

"To play on this stage only helps us in building our program. We are honored to present the WPJAL and western Pennsylvania. It's an opportunity that schools of our size rarely get," Hough said.

"It's a tremendous honor for us to be invited to the PIT. Being new to a tournament of this caliber, Tolsia High School, its players, coaches, and community are thankful for this opportunity," Hatfield said.

For some teams, like

n Continued from p1 Virginia's Hurley High School, the tournament is a great way to not only play in a prestigious tournament, but also to prepare for their season.

"The quality of teams and the tournament atmosphere will be an important part of our preparation for the upcoming district season and beyond," said Mark England, assistant varsity coach.

Tournament tip off begins at 3 p.m., Dec. 28 with Allen Central versus Scott. At 4:45 p.m., Johnson Central takes on Hurley, followed by Lawrence County against Avella at 6:30 p.m. Rounding out the day will be Pikeville and Tolsia at 8:15 p.m. Quarterfinals begin at 2 p.m., Dec. 29 and semifinals start at 3:45 p.m., Dec. 30. The championship game is slated for 8:30 p.m., Dec. 30.

All proceeds from this year's tournament, thanks to title sponsor EQT, will be awarded back to the eight teams participating to be used in their athletic programs. In addition to the \$1,000 donation for the first and second place teams and \$500 for the remaining six teams, advance ticket sales can also increase the athletic fund pot. Each team is encouraged to sell advance tickets, as a portion of each ticket sold goes right back into the respective team's athletic fund.

More on the EQT Classic: For more information about this year's tournament, schedule of events, and much more, go online to www.eqtenergyclassic.com.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Creating fields of dreams on former landfills

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Remember "Field of Dreams," the 1989 field that spawned a million jokes along the lines of, "If you build it, they will come"?

For many high schools, elementary schools or community parks, a sports field with sufficiently hardy turfgrass is just that—a "field of dreams"—because the cost of putting in replacement subsoils or topsoils that will support the right grass is just too high.

Why would replacing the soil ever be necessary? Perhaps the soil that's in place won't support the varieties of turfgrass that can take the pounding dished out on a sports field, or perhaps the local soil ties up too much phosphorus, a necessary component for plant growth, thus making the available phosphorus unavailable to the plants.

Is artificial turf the only alternative? Not at all, say the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), who contend that natural turf has all the resiliency of artificial turf—when everything works. And that means the right soils.

To help make everything work, the ARS scientists have been whipping up recipes for "constructed" or "replacement" subsoils and topsoils whose ingredients include locally available rural, urban and industrial components such as mine spoils, coal-combustion byproducts and biochar. In case you're not familiar with the term "biochar," the most familiar example is the activated charcoal used in aquarium filters.

The scientists say their constructed soils can help grow hardier turfgrass for ballfields, and also grow rain gardens that not only reduce rain runoff, but also clean pollutants from rainwater.

This project, now in its fourth year, is a collaborative effort between ARS and the National Turfgrass Research Initiative, Inc., which partners the expertise of ARS scientists and their university colleagues, and is aimed at meeting the turfgrass industry's priority of improving degraded soils.

"Constructed" soil is a more sophisticated version of the home gardener's trick of improving soil by adding sand, topsoil and organic amendments such as humus, composted manure, or yard or garden clippings.

But the ARS scientists say a good constructed soil goes far beyond the home gardener's special blend. Research and chemical analyses are used to pinpoint what's needed to make sure the soil doesn't flatten to a hard pancake, and has excellent drainage, water-holding capacity, and aeration properties, plus the nutrients needed to support robust plant growth.

The ARS scientists have been developing recipes for "designer soils" from various source materials in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia and southern Pennsylvania. The most promising mixture thus far contains quarry byproducts and composted chicken litter. The soil based on that blend has met predetermined requirements such as the ability to transmit stormwater and sustain turfgrass and other vegetation.

Poultry litter is the best organic "secret ingredient" the scientists have found thus far. Poultry litter is a mixture of poultry manure and the bedding materials used in chicken houses—usually sawdust and wood shavings. That litter is composted in a digester to stabilize the mixture and remove odors and harmful microbes. Three years of testing have shown the composted poultry litter works just as well as commercial fertilizer in supporting vegetation on mined soils.

One of the biggest hurdles to over-

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Ball home wins first Holiday Yard of the Month

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Holiday Yard of the Month has been selected, and the festive landscape belongs to Ron and Amy Ball, who live on Maple Avenue in Prestonsburg.

"We moved here in 1988," said Ron Ball. "We love our neighborhood. We have great neighbors. It feels like we have brought a shot of joy to the neighborhood. Winning Holiday Yard of the Month was an utter surprise. It was totally unexpected. It made us feel like a real part of the community and we are proud of Prestonsburg and proud to enhance the town."

Ball said that his family has lived in the area for nine generations, starting in 1812. Ball and his wife, Amy, moved to Prestonsburg from

Atlanta. "It was like coming home," Ball said. "We think this is one of the most special places on Earth."

The Ball's yard was selected as the Holiday Yard of the Month on Dec. 15.

Along with the December's Holiday Yard of the Month, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club and the city of Prestonsburg will also select other yards for holiday honors during the course of the new year.

The Prestonsburg Women's Club normally selects a new Yard of the Month around the first of each month during spring and summer. Some of the yards are covered with a variety of flowers and foliage, while others are more simple, yet are just as maintained and impressive. When a yard is selected, a sign is placed in the yard designating it as the Yard of the Month.



UK Center wins grant to study childhood hunger

LEXINGTON — The issue of childhood hunger is not limited to so-called "poor or developing" nations. It is a huge challenge here in the United States and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service is looking to the University of Kentucky's Center for Poverty Research (UKCPR) for help in devising effective strategies to confront the problem.

UK Gatton College professor James Ziliak, Gatton Endowed Chair in Microeconomics and director of UKCPR, and Craig Gundersen, associate professor of agricultural and consumer economics at the University of Illinois, have been awarded a five-year, \$5.5 million grant to establish a research program on childhood hunger.

Ziliak said, "The problem of childhood hunger is getting worse in the U.S., not better. The USDA wants us to establish an integrated, cutting-edge research program that gains greater insight into the extent, causes, and consequences of the problem."

According to recent statistics from the USDA, 14 percent of all American households reported at least some food insecurity and among families with children, the number rises to 21 percent.

"Obviously, some of the strategies which have been tried over the years, while well intentioned, have failed to make a serious dent in reducing childhood hunger," said Ziliak. "Our charge is to help the USDA come up with innovative policy solutions to alleviate the problem."

The program to be funded through this grant is soliciting external research projects through UKCPR. More information on the program and request for proposals is available at http://www.ukcpr.org/Childhood_Hunger_RFP.pdf. When completed, Ziliak and Gundersen, as co-principal investigators, will review the findings and make recommendations to the USDA.

The University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (UKCPR) was established

in October, 2002 as one of three federally designated Area Poverty Research Centers with core funding from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The UKCPR is a nonprofit and nonpartisan academic research center housed in the Gatton College of Business and Economics, Department of Economics at the University of Kentucky. The Center's research mission is a multidisciplinary approach to the causes, consequences, and correlates of poverty and inequality in the United States, with a special emphasis on the residents of the South.

The other two Area Centers are the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the West Coast Poverty Center at the University of Washington. The National Poverty Center is located at the University of Michigan.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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70 years ago)

10 Years Ago (Dec. 17, 19, and 22, 2000)

Prestonsburg firefighters upset with recent and upcoming changes in their department have taken their quarrels public, distributing leaflets blasting the city's mayor and seeking support in their fight from citizens. Led by Bruce W. Roberts, state president of the Kentucky professional firefighters union, the group took their message to local doorsteps and shopping centers... Saturday... The Kentucky Geological Survey (KGS) at the University of Kentucky has released the Kentucky digital coal atlas consisting of 12 maps and charts showing original and remaining coal resources in eastern and western Kentucky for six historically important coals. Nine of the maps and charts pertain to resources in Eastern Kentucky and three show resources in Western Kentucky. Additional maps for Western Kentucky will be published in the future... The Times, they are a-changin' and no one knows this better than the city fire and police departments. A special called personnel committee meeting was held on Friday afternoon to discuss a plan to implement change within the two departments... Several county roads are slated to receive attention next year as the State Transportation Cabinet submitted its list of road priorities to the Floyd County Fiscal Court on Friday. The work is performed as part of the state's Rural Secondary Road Program, funded by 22.2 percent of the state fuel tax. Floyd County's share of the program for the 2001-2002 fiscal year is \$1,024,575. The City of Prestonsburg's ongoing dispute with its fire department is shifting gears from the public arena to the courtroom as 12 current and former firefighters filed suit against the city, its mayor and city council and their fire chief. The 36-page, seven count complaint alleges that the city violated the firefighters' rights of free speech and free assembly, as well as broke the terms of a legal settlement from an earlier dispute... High winds and rainy weather caused some extensive damage throughout the county this past weekend. According to Lon May, director of emergency management, most of the damage occurred on Saturday evening... A trial involving rape and two teenage youths was scheduled, to be heard early Monday morning before Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill, but a surprising turn of events occurred just prior to the opening arguments... Mayor Jerry Fannin looks on as Paul Phillip Hughes chairman of the city's Golf course management committee, is the first to purchase a golf membership at the New Stone Creek Golf Course located atop Maggie Mountain Road... Accepting payment for the membership from Hughes is Larry G. Ward, head golf professional for Stone Crest. The Prestonsburg City Council met yesterday at the noon hour on an agenda that called for discussion of litigation and to hold the second reading of an ordinance to annex property located on Mutton Fork of Bull Creek. Council voted to enter executive session shortly after calling the meeting to order... A Floyd

County grand jury returned an indictment yesterday against Tarah L. McCann, 21, of Spring Hill, Florida. McCann is charged with committing the offense of first-degree wanton endangerment and first-degree criminal facilitation to commit robbery... There died: Hattie B. Hall, 82, of Hindman, Thursday, December 14, at her residence; Mary Mullins, 53, of Hi Hat, Thursday, December 14, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Haden Conley, 86, of Irvine, formerly of Haddix, Monday, December 18, at the St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington; Lonnie Greer, 50, of Pass Christian, Mississippi, formerly of Cornette, Wednesday, December 13, at his residence; Allie Wicker, 78, of Harold, Sunday, December 17, at her residence; Cox Stephen, 81, Sunday, Huesyville, Sunday, December 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Curtis Duane Bentley, 57, of McDowell, Sunday, December 17, at his residence; Gregory Darrell Spurlock, 37, of Millersburg, Ohio, Thursday, December 14, in Columbus, Ohio; Jettie Bowling, 77, of Wecksbury, Wednesday, December 13, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Mary Johnson Jones, 86, of Bevinville, Saturday, December 16, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mae Newsome, 89, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, December 13, at the Ashtabula County Nursing Home; Quinton James Tyler Bentley, infant son of Michael George and Jennifer Bentley, of Ivel, Thursday, December 14, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Gary Thomas Allen, 48, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, December 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Betty Mae Porter Patton, 87, of Belleville, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, December 15, at the Whitehouse Nursing Home

20 Years Ago (Dec. 19 & 21, 1990)

Board member-elect Eddie Billips will ask the Floyd Circuit Court to put a 30-day hold on development of the Middle Creek site of a proposed new Prestonsburg High School in an effort to determine if the project should be "carried through"... Kentucky's First Lady Martha Wilkinson visited Wheelwright Tuesday to present an oversized check for \$499,000 to Wheelwright Mayor Kenneth Johnson... Quick response by members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department limited fire damage to a downtown Prestonsburg building Monday night... Legal action over a new school site; tension-filled police search; and pay increases for the school's superintendent and attorney high-

lighted Wednesday's session of the Floyd County Board of Education; Floyd County Superintendent Ron Hager paid a tearful tribute to outgoing board chairman James D. Adams at Wednesday's board meeting... An emergency was declared Wednesday at three Floyd County schools by the board of education in order to secure funds to correct sewage treatment problems cited by the state Environmental Protection Agency... Times reporter Tess Whitmer is serving with the U.S. Army Resources, somewhere in Saudi Arabia... There died: Andrew Jackson May, 92, of Miami, Florida, formerly of Martin, Sunday, at Doctor's Hospital in Coral Gables, Florida; Glenn Scott, 57, of Martin, Monday, at the Middle-Kentucky River Medical Center in Jackson; Doctor's Hospital in Coral River, Sunday, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at the junction of Route 1428 and U.S. 23 at Allen; Ronald Coleman Clark, 62, of Paintsville, Monday, at his home; Mary Cyprianovich Pandzic, 85, of Bridgeport, West Virginia, Tuesday, at her residence; Herma Tischer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Heidelberg, November 23; Monroe Vanderpool, 67, of Hippo, Saturday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Harry R. Titlow, 65, of Estill, Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ruth Reed, widow of B.F. Reed, Thursday, at her residence in Lexington; Taulbee Johnson, 102, Tuesday, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dennis Fleet Warrix, Jr., 49, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Andy Hale, 87, of Summerville, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday; Billy G. Pettit, 63, of Whitesburg, Tuesday, December 19, at his residence; Evelyn C. Caudill, 98, of Fruitland Park, Florida, Friday, December 15; Jerry Neal Edmonds, 53, of Harold, Tuesday, December 19, at the Virginia Medical Center; Norma C. Meade, 81, of Pikeville, Tuesday, December 19, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Sheryl Fueling, 33, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Sunday, December 17; Ulavene Gunnells, 78, of Stanville, Tuesday, November 19, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Virginia K. Meade, 76, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, December 20, at the Friendship Manor Nursing Home, Pewee Valley; Ruthal Hall Mills, 65, of Newport News, Virginia, formerly of Garner, Wednesday, December 20, at the Riverside Hospital in Newport News.

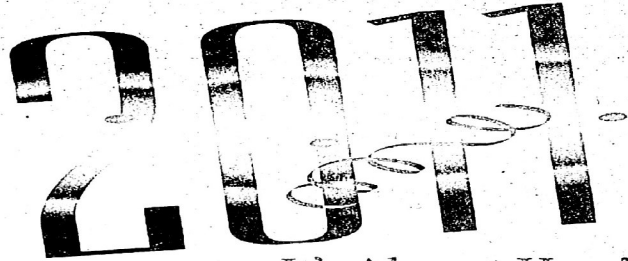
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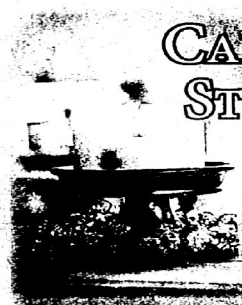
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First Presbyterian Church to celebrate Christmas season

Please join the First Presbyterian Church in celebrating the wonderful Christmas Season. We have the following special events planned: Christmas Play and Dinner—Sunday, December 19, at 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—Friday, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m.

All are welcome to these services. Please join us in celebration Jesus Christ's birth. For more information, please call 886-2214.

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December 15 from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.; 16 from 12:01 p.m. till 8 p.m.; 17 from 12:01 p.m. till 8 p.m. We will be giving out clothes for all ages, household items, toys, and etc., for anyone in need.

Santa will be joining us all the way from North Pole on Saturday, December 18, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. He will have lots of goodies for boys and girls. So be sure and join us for another opportunity to tell Santa

your Christmas wishes. All activities will be at Middle Creek Vol. Fire Dept., Station No. 1 on Christmas Grove, off Rt. 114.

For more information, call: (606) 886-9097 during time of give away. Call Dearl Faye Holbrook (606) 886-8481 or cell (606) 226-3525 or (889), 889-0216, Faye Click.

Ladies Aux. also take donation any time through the year.

"Live Drive through Nativity"

December 11 and 12, from 6 till 9 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 105 Methodist Lane, Allen, Kentucky on Church Parking Lot.

"Come, go back to the night when Jesus was born in Bethlehem Experience the wonder of the Special night from the comfort of your own car."

Also, come join us December 19, 11 a.m., Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir under direction of Debbie Evans, will present their Christmas Cantata "God With Us, Emmanuel."

First Presbyterian Church Operation Christmas Shoebox

The First Presbyterian Church is Prestonsburg, KY is once again collecting shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Shoebox organization. Since 1993, this Samaritan's Purse project has shared the Good News of God's love with hurting children through the simplest of gifts—shoeboxes. Filled with school supplies, toys, and personal items these shoeboxes help introduce children to Jesus Christ. Local believers follow up with evangelistic programs, and many precious boys and girls later receive Jesus as their Savior. We invite your family, church or group to take part in this unique mission. For more information, about this mission you may call the church office at 886-2214. Collection dates are Nov. 15-21. The church is located beside Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

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Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (677) Contact: Billie Chan, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at The Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24/7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at <http://www.benchmarkfamily.com>

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

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FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education Narconon warns parents

that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

Old "House Back", "East McDowell", to be held in 2010. For information, Send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia.466@hotmail.com, also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

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Cinema 2—Starts Wed., Dec. 22
 THE LITTLE FOCKERS (PG-13), Mon-Sat 7:00-9:00; Sun (1:30) 7:00-9:00
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 HOW DO YOU KNOW (PG-13), Mon-Thurs 6:55-9:20; Sat (4:20) 6:55-9:20; Sun (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20.
Cinema 3—Starts Sat., Dec. 25
 GULLIVER'S TRAVELS (PG), Mon-Thurs 7:10-9:25; Sat (4:25) 7:10-9:25; Sun (2:10-4:25) 7:10-9:25.
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Cinema 5—Hold Over
 THE FIGHTER (R), Mon-Thurs 7:05-9:25; Sat 7:05-9:25; Sun (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
Cinema 6—Hold Over
 YOGI BEE (G), Mon-Thurs 7:00-9:15; Sat (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sun (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.
Cinema 7—Hold Over
 TRON LEGACY 3D (PG), Mon-Thurs 6:55-9:20; Sat (4:20) 6:55-9:20; Sun (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20.
Cinema 8—Starts Wed., Dec. 22
 TRUE GRIT (R), Mon-Thurs 7:00-9:15; Sat (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sun (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15.
Cinema 9—Starts Wed., Dec. 22
 THE LITTLE FOCKERS (PG-13), Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:30; Sat (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sun (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.
Cinema 10—Hold Over
 THE TOURIST (PG-13), Mon-Thurs 7:05-9:25; Sat (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sun (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
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From the crash of trash trucks dumping their loads to the calls of "Batter up!" That sounds like a great swap to me!

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. No. 09-CI-00552**

21st Mortgage Corporation, as Attorney in Fact
For Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.

Plaintiff
Vs.
James Harris
Kristy Harris
and
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Floyd
Defendants

RE-NOTE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Amended Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 29th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for other sum of \$62,353.00 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of December, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 81 Clay Road, Beaver, KY 41604, including a 2000 Southern 28'x58' mobile home, Serial No. DSDAL30720AB

Beginning at a stake steak near of the draining turning right with a straight line to another stake steak thence turning left up the hill to a stake steak at the gas line thence turning left straight around to the drain to the stake steak thence turning left down the hill with the drain to the stake steak at the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Alexander Hall of Brenda Hall, by Warranty Deed dated August 22, 1984, of record in Deed Book 225, Page 725 in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Floyd County, Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for sixty (60) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. No. 10-CI-00094**

Community Trust Bank, Inc.
Plaintiff
Vs.
Michelle Tackett,
Unknown Spouse of Michelle Tackett,
and Barry Tackett
Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 25th day of October, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$146,172.92 (Count I) and \$3,851.17 (Count II) with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of December 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Big Mud Creek and being more particularly described as follows:
Being lot Number Thirteen (13) in Marvin Heights, on Rt. 979, a subdivision of Thoroughbred Development, Inc. said subdivision plat being on record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Map File Number 1141 to which map reference is made for a more accurate description and which is incorporated herein by reference.
Being a portion of that parcel of land conveyed to Thoroughbred Development, Inc., from Unsign Corporation, Inc., and recorded 02/07/2001 in Deed Book 458, Page 27, of the Floyd County, KY Public Registry.

Being the same property that was conveyed on 12/21/07 by and between Barry Tackett, unmarried to Michello Tackett, unmarried, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 542, Page 441, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5584 Transfer

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Tax Lien Investments, LLC vs. Josephine Scarberry, et al Floyd Circuit Court Division I
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division I, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Cam Mining, LLC	8360355
11/10/2010	FCDC Civil Inc.
8365504	
11/16/2010	Prater Creek Coal Corporation
8369024	
11/16/2010	Consol Kentucky Inc.
8605212	
11/22/2010	Viking Mining LLC
8980845	
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Kentucky Football: Rick Minter hired as co-defensive coordinator

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — One of the most respected defensive minds in football, Rick Minter has joined the University Kentucky football staff as co-defensive coordinator, Coach Joker Phillips has announced.

"Rick is a tough, hard-nosed defensive coordinator who has put together outstanding defenses at numerous schools," Phillips said. "When I worked with him at Cincinnati, Rick had great knowledge of both sides of the ball. He does a great job of communicating with players and putting them in position to make plays."

The head coach with the most wins in Cincinnati football history and a highly effective defensive coordinator at Notre Dame, South Carolina, Ball State and Marshall, Minter comes to UK from Indiana State, where he spent one season as the linebackers coach. The Sycamores, who had a 2-54 record the five previous years before his arrival, improved to a 6-5 mark in 2010, as the ISU defensive unit led the conference in interceptions and ranked second in total takeaways.

Minter spent the 2008-09 seasons as the defensive coordinator at Marshall. The Thundering Herd defense doubled its turnover rate in Minter's first season, taking the ball away 14 times after gathering only seven turnovers the year before. He was the interim head coach for his last game at Marshall, guiding the 15th Region Boys' Basketball Standings

Thundering Herd to a 21-17 win over Ohio in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl.

Prior to leading the Marshall defensive unit, Minter spent the 2005-07 seasons as the defensive coordinator for Notre Dame, a position he also held during the 1992-93 seasons. During his time as defensive coordinator at Notre Dame, Minter helped lead the Irish to a 43-17-1 record with four prestigious bowl games, including two Cotton Bowl berths in the '92-'93 seasons and appearances in the Fiesta and Sugar Bowls during his latter term. In 2005, he coached a unit that produced 26 turnovers while contributing to Notre Dame's plus-10 turnover margin. The Irish defense limited opponents to only a 35 percent success rate on third downs while Notre Dame foes scored touchdowns on only 56 percent of red zone opportunities.

enthusiasm."

Kentucky is preparing to play Prestonsburg in the BVA Compass Bowl on Jan. 8. The Wildcats have not spent much time on Pitt's schemes in practice but they are trying to tune up their own offensive and defensive systems. Phillips said that the defense has been working on takeaways and is starting to get more takeaways during 11-on-11 segments. The head coach said overall UK is getting better defensively in practice.

"We have to continue to learn how to practice staying up and flying around," Phillips said. "I like what I am seeing. The defense is now concentrating on takeaways and they are getting some. On offense, our guys have got to make sure they are taking care of the football. Like we said last night, for us to win the way that we want to win here we have to

win on defense. We have to get better on defense and I think that we are getting better on defense."

On offense, most of the attention has gone to sophomore quarterback Morgan Newton, who is expected to start the bowl game. Phillips said they are trying to get Newton significant reps with the first team offense in order to get him comfortable with the receivers. The UK coach has been pleased with how Newton has thrown the ball, but says he needs to be more consistent.

"(Morgan Newton) is a guy that hasn't had a lot of reps this season, especially how Newton has thrown the ball, but says he needs to be more consistent."

"His head is swimming a little because he is getting a lot of reps. He will be fine ... He threw the ball well (today) and he has been throwing the ball well every practice, he just hasn't been consistent."

Kentucky is scheduled to host its final practice before breaking for Christmas on Wednesday.

MSU faculty, staff invited to holiday hoops games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University Foundation and President Wayne D. Andrews have invited all MSU faculty and staff and their immediate families to attend the Eagles' basketball games over the holiday break free of charge.

Faculty and staff members only need to show their valid MSU ID at the front ticket window at the Academic Athletic Center to receive free general admission tickets for themselves and their families. Andrews and The MSU Foundation wished are extending the invitation as appreciation for the dedicated service shown by all faculty and staff members this year.

The free tickets will be available at the following games: Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Men's Basketball vs. Kent State, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 30 - Men's Basketball vs. Binghamton, 7 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 2 - Women's Basketball vs. Longwood, 2 p.m. and Men vs. College of Charleston, 4:30 p.m.

UK conducts final open practice

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky football team held its final open practice of the year inside the Nutter Field House on Sunday, practicing in full pads for around two hours.

"We had a good practice today," Coach Joker Phillips said. "There was a lot of

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Johnson Central	3-1
East Ridge	3-1
Magoffin County	3-2
Allen Central	3-2
Pikeville	3-3
South Floyd	3-3
Belfry	2-0
Paintsville	2-2
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Pfariat School	0-1
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'09 Mits. Eclipse Spider: Auto, Convert., 1st Low Miles, Loaded!

'09 Mercedes E350: AWD, Leather, Loaded!

'10 Jeep Wrangler: 4x4, 100 Hrs. Full Running, Loaded!

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'06 PT Cruiser: Auto, 4x4, Power Windows! \$7,995

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2003 Hummer H2: 4x4, Auto., Leather, Sunroof, Sharp!

2010 Dodge Ram: Crew Cab, 4x4, Fact. Warranty, SLT Pkg.!

2010 Chevy Colorado: Crew Cab, 21", Auto, 4x4, Fact., Warr., Sharp!!

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK

MARLOW TACKETT

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE NEEDY

DEC 19 2010

This week's celebrity is world-famous country music star MARLOW TACKETT, who is telling MARLO THE Female Pug about his Christmas Party for the Needy, which will be held in Prestonsburg on Sunday December 19th.

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