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briefs

P'burg woman charged with endangerment

by MARY MUSIC
 STAFF WRITER

WAYLAND — A Floyd County woman is facing felony charges after she allegedly tried to run a Wayland resident off the road.

Martina Goble, 29, of Yates Court in Prestonsburg, was cited for five counts of first-degree wanton endangerment after a criminal complaint was filed against her by the alleged victim, Jonathan Dooley, of Wayland.

Dooley claims that Goble tried to run his family off the road on Jan. 13 as they were driving north on Route 80.

Goble was served with the criminal summons on Jan. 31 by Floyd County Sheriff Deputy Lesa Shepherd.

She is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges on Feb. 23.

Bishop takes the stand

by TOM DOTY
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The first two days of testimony in defense of Dwayne Earl Bishop, accused of murdering his wife, Carolyn Bishop, on August 31, 2000, ended on Thursday with the accused taking the stand.

Things got sordid in a hurry on Wednesday as the defense called its first witness on Wednesday.

Harolyn Howard recalled a prosecution witness, State Trooper Ron Peppi, and asked him to relate more details about a conversation he had with Dwayne Bishop after arresting him for an April 1996 incident in which Dwayne Bishop assaulted Carolyn Bishop's brother, Mark Tackett, at his home. Peppi related that Dwayne Bishop stated to him that he walked in while the siblings were involved in an incestuous act.

Afterwards, Howard started upon a new line of questioning but canceled it when she realized that her queries were headed nowhere. She started to imply that Peppi was a motorcycle enthusiast but backed off and apologized when the surprised trooper stated that he had no enthusiasm for the subject and couldn't recall riding one.

David Smith fared better cross-

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Dwayne Earl Bishop got a little hot under the collar as he answered questions about abusing his wife at his murder trial on Thursday.

photo by Tom Doty



photo by Steve LeMaster

A crowd of Raider faithful turned out in Richmond Thursday morning to watch South Floyd beat Elliott County, 72-60, in the opening round of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic state tournament. The Raiders will take on 11th Region champ Lexington Christian, a first-round winner over Metcalfe County, today at 5 p.m. This is South Floyd's second appearance in the All "A" Classic state tournament. Wednesday was the school's first-ever All "A" Classic state win. (Find full coverage in Sports.)

Lawsuit accuses hospital of age discrimination

by MARY MUSIC
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Johnson County woman who was fired from Highlands Regional Medical Center claims that the company discriminated against her age.

Debra Slone, 54, of Van Lear, filed suit against the hospital last week, seeking compensation for lost earnings, pain and anguish, and punitive damages.

Slone claims she was wrongfully fired from the hospital where she

held a 15-year position as an x-ray transcriptionist.

The hospital has a workforce policy in place that "may appear neutral but actually has a disproportionate harsher effect or is enforced harsher" on older employees, Slone's attorney, Mickey McGuire, argues.

McGuire claims that the hospital "follows a pattern" of eliminating older workers in order to "negotiate cheaper and more flexible options" with the new, younger employees.

McGuire is currently working

against the hospital and is dealing with inquiries for three other possible cases.

"A lady came in last week. She wasn't fired, but she said she thought they were trying to fire her. She's 65 years old. She said they are looking for something so they can fire her," he said yesterday.

Slone was terminated from her position at the hospital in November 2003 for making a copy of a medical record without authorization.

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Company plans to hire 275

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — A Fortune 500 company is filling in the vacancy left behind when Sykes Inc. pulled out of Mossy Bottom last year.

Affiliated Computer Services Inc. (ACS) announced yesterday that it will open for business at the 43,000 square foot facility later this month.

The site will house a new customer care call center that will provide a range of inbound customer care support for a national wireless carrier.

ACS, a provider of business process and information technology outsourcing

solutions, will immediately hire 275 employees and its expected to employ up to 700 people within the next 12 months.

The company will begin training staff for its new facility in mid-February and is expected to begin receiving calls by the end of the month.

Nearly 1 million inbound calls will be handled through the company on a monthly basis.

ACS currently has more than 47,000 people supporting client operations in nearly 100 countries. The company has been a large employer in Kentucky for

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Charges allege over \$40K in welfare fraud

by MARY MUSIC
 STAFF WRITER

BANNER — A Floyd County woman who allegedly received more than \$40,000 in benefits was charged with welfare fraud Tuesday.

Rebecca J. Wakeland,

29, of Green Hill Branch in Banner, faces a felony count of welfare fraud after a criminal complaint was filed against her by the Kentucky Bureau of Investigations.

Lawrence A. Bercheit,

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Today



High: 45 • Low: 29

Tomorrow



High: 54 • Low: 32

Sunday



High: 55 • Low: 39

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Schlumberger opens facility

by MARY MUSIC
 STAFF WRITER

HONEY BRANCH — Officials from Big Sandy area counties converged at the Honey Branch Industrial Park yesterday to welcome the organization's first business on its premises.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held in the truck bay of the new facility, which opened yesterday for Schlumberger, the multibillion dollar oil field services company supplying technology, project management and information solutions for

customers working in the international oil and gas industry.

"This is a project and effort will pay off for many years to come," said Commissioner Hugh Haydon, with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Schlumberger researched the possibility of relocating from its 3-acre location on Route 114 in Prestonsburg last year because of size limitations with the property and traffic control problems.

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Commissioner Hugh A. Haydon with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development spoke during Schlumberger's ribbon cutting ceremony yesterday. He encouraged area residents to ask legislatures to keep coal severance tax money working in their communities.

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Odds & Ends

■ **GYPSUM, Colo.** — A high school graduate has confessed to cheating on an English literature test — 47 years ago.

Eagle Valley High School Principal Mark Strakbein said he got a one-page, handwritten letter from a 65-year-old grandmother of five who admitted she and a friend stole the answers to a Shakespeare test in the fall of 1957.

"I know it makes no difference now (after 47 years), except maybe this will keep some student from cheating and help them to be honest — conscience never lets you forget — there is forgiveness with God, and I have that, but I felt I still needed to confess to the school."

Strakbein didn't release the woman's name but said he confirmed she graduated in 1958 from Eagle County High School, which has since been

consolidated into Eagle Valley High.

Strakbein said he read the letter aloud to every homeroom class as a lesson in following your conscience.

"You could have heard a pin drop," he said.

■ **HUNTSVILLE, Ala.** — Alligator heads are popping up in the pond at the University of Alabama at Huntsville, but don't worry. Officials say it's just ducky.

The life-size, urethane-foam alligator heads were being put in the pond Wednesday to scare away ducks and geese so the growing bird population will not become a health hazard.

The "Gator Guard" from Bird-X Inc. costs \$69 and has reflective orange-yellow eyes that resemble one of the birds' natural predators.

"Our fear is that we'll put them out and the ducks will fig-

ure out they're not a threat," said Marcia Green, director of the UAH office of environmental health and safety.

She said the two will sometimes be anchored in the lake to float and move around in the water.

"We aren't going to keep them there permanently," Green said.

Green's office checked with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources about effective waterfowl population control before deciding to try the faux-alligators.

Green said they have reportedly been effective at other schools and on golf courses.

■ **HUNTINGTON, W.Va.** — A team of inventors has a bright idea — a better light bulb.

To demonstrate the durability of a new kind of light bulb, Richard Begley tossed one on

the ground and dipped another one under water.

"Would you do that with a regular bulb?" the Marshall University researcher asked Wednesday.

The U.S. Patent and Trade office recently granted a patent for the solid-state ElectroCerescent lighting technology, which was developed by Begley, an engineering professor; Michael Norton, a chemistry professor; and researchers from Alfred University College of Ceramics in New York and Lewisburg-based Meadow River Enterprises Inc.

The inventors are now entertaining contract offers for commercial applications for the ceramic-on-steel lights, which they say could lead to hundreds of new jobs in West Virginia.

A square foot of the new light panels consumes one-quarter of a watt or power, said Don

Osborne, president of Meadow River Enterprises.

Researchers estimate the bulbs can emit their soft greenish light for 50,000 hours — or more than five years — without much maintenance.

The lights' low energy consumption and high durability make them ideal for outdoor use, such as for road signs or on maritime buoys, Osborne said.

■ **WILLMAR, Minn.** — A teenager auctioning himself as a prom date has been booted off eBay — but he's still selling the shirt off his back.

Nathan Carlson offered himself for auction last Friday after a conversation with some friends at Ridgewater College. The bidding started at \$30.

But as the bids came in and exceeded \$260, Carlson added a comment that he'd contribute half the money to charity if the bidding went past \$1,500 — a

big no-no for the online auction site.

That comment violated eBay's policies on auctions to benefit charity, and the Web site ended the auction on Tuesday. Carlson reposted his auction Tuesday and added other auctions to sell the clothes he wore during some television interviews, at the request of some of the eBay bidders, he said.

"Maybe they just thought my dancing was great," he said.

But eBay canceled his prom date auction again. "They said the name was inappropriate or false," he said Wednesday.

Carlson had listed his prom date auction, his shirt and other items as "seen on the news."

Early Thursday, Carlson's prom date auction could not be found on eBay, but The Associated Press found Carlson was selling a silk shirt and a wristwatch.

Calendar

office.

•**Feb. 12** - "Hats off to Homemakers Valentine Tea" 1:30-3:30 p.m. All homemaker, and those interested in joining, invited. Fun, food, fellowship, door prizes and "Wear a Hat" contest. Please RSVP to Extension Office by Feb. 9. (886-2668)

Allen: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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

Evening Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

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

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

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

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

"Looking For a Support Group?"

•**Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group** - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 6 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265, or Jane Bond at FCHD.

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

•**MS Support Group** - Meets third Monday of each month at

7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

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

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

•**Community Weight Loss Support Group** - Meets

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

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

•**Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children** - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned preg-

nancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

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

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

adoptive parent liaison, at Blueboy@foothills.net.

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

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

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 2005. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 4, 1945, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.

On this date:
■ In 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former colonies, the United States of America.

■ In 1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

■ In 1801, John Marshall was sworn in as chief justice of the United States.

■ In 1861, delegates from six southern states met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

■ In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

■ In 1941, the United Service Organizations (USO) came into existence.

■ In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

■ In 1976, more than 22,000 people died when a severe earthquake struck Guatemala and Honduras.

■ In 1983, singer Karen Carpenter died in Downey, Calif., at age 32.

■ In 1997, a civil jury in Santa Monica, Calif., found O.J. Simpson liable for the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Ten years ago: A standoff between the United States and China escalated into a trade war, with each country ordering stiff tariffs against the other.

Five years ago: Austrian President Thomas Klestil swore

in a coalition government that included Joerg Haider's far-right Freedom Party, a development which triggered European Union sanctions. Former House Speaker Carl Albert died in McAlester, Okla., at age 91. Singer Doris Kenner-Jackson of the Shirelles died in Goldsboro, N.C., at age 58.

One year ago: The Massachusetts high court declared that gays were entitled to nothing less than marriage and that Vermont-style civil unions would not suffice. A Senate rattled by a ricin attack began returning to regular business with no illnesses reported.

Today's Birthdays: Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks is 92. Feminist author Betty Friedan is 84. Actor William Phipps is 83. Actor Conrad Bain is 82. Actor Gary Conway is 69. Movie director George A. Romero is 65. Rock musician John Steel (The Animals) is 64. Singer Florence LaRue (The 5th Dimension) is 61. Comedian David Brenner is 60. Former Vice President Dan Quayle is 58. Rock singer Alice Cooper is 57. Actor Michael Beck is 56. Actress Pamela Franklin is 55. Actress Lisa Eichhorn is 53. Rock singer Tim Booth is 45. Rock musician Henry Bogdan (Helmet) is 44. Country singer Clint Black is 43. Country musician Dave Buchanan (Yankee Grey) is 39. Actress Gabrielle Anwar is 35. Singer David Garza is 34. Actor Michael Gorrjian is 34. Rock musician Rick Burch (Jimmy Eat World) is 30. Singer Natalie Imbruglia is 30. Rapper Cam'ron is 29. Rock singer Gavin DeGraw is 28.

Thought for Today: "La vida es duda, y la fe sin la duda es solo muerte." (Life is doubt, and faith without doubt is nothing but death.) — Miguel de Unamuno, Spanish philosopher (1864-1936).



Lillian Wheeler accepts the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month plaque from Congressman Hal Rogers and PRIDE Chairperson Sandy Gay.

PRIDE honors Johnson County's Lillian Wheeler

SOMERSET — Lillian Wheeler was named the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month for February 2005. U.S. Representative Hal Rogers (KY-5) presented a plaque to Wheeler today at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Wheeler is the coordinator of special programs and projects for the Johnson County Fiscal Court. In that position, she manages the county's PRIDE grants for cleaning dumps and sponsoring community cleanup events.

"Anyone who knows Lillian will tell you that her commitment to cleaning up Johnson County goes above and beyond her job duties," said Richard Thomas, PRIDE executive director. "Lillian helps groups organize cleanup events, and

then she pitches in and volunteers herself. By being so pleasant and helpful, she makes it easy to plan cleanups, and that means more groups are likely to do their part to keep Johnson County clean. If we all followed Lillian's lead, then our region would be a cleaner, healthier place."

"Lillian works with all kinds of groups from churches and schools," said Pauline Van Hoose of the Big Sandy Resource Conservation and Development District. Van Hoose nominated Wheeler for the award. "She helped our church organize a cleanup, and then she joined us to pick up trash that weekend. Lillian volunteers for all organizations to help clean our world."

"Lillian will do whatever it takes to see a cleanup

through," said Mike Pollard, PRIDE field representative. "She's very conscientious about managing PRIDE grants and getting the dumps cleaned right. She volunteers her time and even her own money. I've seen her buy soft drinks to pass out to volunteers."

TECO Coal provides corporate sponsorship of the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Program. Each month, one volunteer from PRIDE's 38-county service area is recognized for his or her hard work and dedication to the PRIDE program. WYMT-TV in Hazard features the recipient on the air throughout the month.

"Volunteers are the backbone of PRIDE," said Rogers, who co-founded PRIDE. "We wouldn't be where we are

without our volunteers. They have dedicated more than 400,000 hours for the program since 1997. We want to thank TECO Coal for helping PRIDE give these generous people the recognition they deserve."

PRIDE serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. Rogers started PRIDE in 1997 with the late General James Bickford, the former Kentucky Secretary for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. PRIDE links citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education and awareness. PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Bishop

examining Peppi and got him to relate that Dwayne Bishop, who was arrested one day after the incident, was the only person to assert that some sort of incestuous fling prompted the assault on Tackett. Peppi also stated that after investigating the incident, no charges were filed against Carolyn Bishop or Tackett.

The defense's next witness was Jimmy Wilhite. He testified to knowing Carolyn Bishop most of his life and being somewhat familiar with Dwayne Bishop from riding dirt bikes. He stated that he lived in a hollow 350 feet below the murder site and said he couldn't recall hearing a motorcycle on the evening of August 31, 2000, when Carolyn Bishop was killed. He talked about knowing Dwayne Bishop's motorcycle and said that he was employed as a mechanic.

Wilhite lost a fair amount of credibility, however, when he was cross-examined by the commonwealth. He started off poorly when Smith pointed out to him that he had misidentified the model of motorcycle that Dwayne Bishop owned.

The biggest blow came when Smith asked him about the early morning hours of Sept. 2. Wilhite responded that he did not hear all of the commotion at the murder site when authorities discovered the body of Carolyn Bishop. He said he tends to tune out the sounds of traffic, saying, "You get used to it. You don't really pay attention to what's going on."

Next up the defense called on the same Family Court clerk who testified previously about a series of complaints that were filed against Dwayne Bishop by Carolyn Bishop. On this occasion she testified that Dwayne Bishop filed one complaint against Carolyn Bishop on April 22, 1996.

The defense recalled Laurie Mitchell next and reiterated its questioning about Mitchell threatening to cut up another woman, Rachel Tackett, a cousin of Carolyn Bishop's. Mitchell repeated that she could not recall such an incident and said she never threatened Tackett.

Rachel Tackett was called up next and stated that Mitchell did

threaten her, saying, "She would cut me up in pieces like my cousin."

Upon cross-examination, Rachel Tackett testified that her disagreement with Mitchell never led to her calling the authorities. She also said that the whole conversation took place over the phone.

Rachel Tackett then proceeded to testify that she met Dwayne Bishop at Marlow's Country Palace two weeks before Carolyn Bishop's murder. She stated that Dwayne Bishop got several pages on his beeper from Carolyn Bishop and complained that she was driving him crazy.

"He did tell me he would kill Carolyn Bishop, but I never took into consideration that he really would kill her," Rachel Tackett testified.

Smith referred back to the phone call threat that Rachel Tackett said she received from Mitchell and got her to say, "I'm sure I had a few choice words for her."

Judge John D. Caudill instructed the jury afterwards that Tackett was a convicted felon and the jury could take that into consideration when weighing her testimony.

Kathy Mitchell was the first witness called on Thursday and was asked about threatening a woman named Lulu. Defense co-counsel Bob Ganstein asked her if she recalled threatening to cut up Lulu. Mitchell responded in the negative and also said she didn't recall calling her ex-husband Stevie, who she was with when they ran into Dwayne and Carolyn Bishop on the night of the murder, after this incident with Lulu.

Mildred Akers was called next and also recalled the incident with Kathy Mitchell. She also clarified the identity of Lulu, saying it was a nickname for her daughter Maranda. She stated that this incident occurred in Teaberry a year after Dwayne was arrested for his wife's murder. She said that Mitchell beat up her daughter and then spoke into a phone to someone, saying, "Steve, I just whupped your little whore."

Smith cross-examined Akers only briefly. He asked her what any of this story had to do with

Dwayne Bishop, and Akers responded, "Nothing that I know of."

The defense called up Carolyn Keathley next. She testified to seeing Dwayne at Marlow's Country Palace on Labor Day weekend at 11 p.m. She didn't bear up well under cross-examination, however, and stated, "I don't know what night it was." Howard tried to redirect her afterwards to specifically recall that night but only got her witness to state, "I don't know for sure," when asked if this was the night of August 31, 2000.

Next up was the investigator Marvin Montgomery, of the public advocate's office. He showed pictures that he took of the slate dump area. He kept making reference to Willy D. Mitchell's house being noticeable in the background. Mitchell previously testified to burning the leather jacket found near the murder site.

Montgomery also testified that he drove the route Dwayne Bishop would have had to drive to kill Carolyn Bishop, stop at his mother's Teaberry home and then on to Marlow's. He stated that it would have taken 45 minutes, which didn't appear significant since that would have given Dwayne Bishop more than enough time to complete that circuit.

The jury had several questions for the witness which were received by Judge Caudill on slips of paper. He asked the witness, on the jury's behalf, if Montgomery drove the speed limit and if he did it under similar conditions to the night of the murder. Montgomery stated that he did the trip during normal business hours and that he drove the proper speed limit.

The day ended with the testimony of Dwayne Earl Bishop himself. Howard started by asking him when he married Carolyn Bishop, but he couldn't give her a definitive answer. He narrowed it down to the late 1980s and described the relationship as, "Not a good one."

Dwayne Bishop also admitted, "I was responsible for inflicting injuries on her." He described their on-again/off-again relationship as, "It went weeks. It went months. It went years."

Next, Howard directed Dwayne Bishop toward a 1996 incident in which he clubbed Mark Tackett with a pistol. He denied threatening Trooper Ron Peppi's wife but did state that they came close to fighting at the jail and that Dwayne Bishop called him out, saying, "I took it that was the way he wanted to handle it."

Howard also asked him about the day of Carolyn Bishop's death. Dwayne Bishop related that they did wind up at the steps across from a church at Tackett Fork, where several witnesses said they saw the pair, but Dwayne Bishop deviated from the other witness accounts by saying, "I left alone." He said that he worked on his bike at a friend's house before going to Marlow's. He stated that at the time he was wearing the same clothes he was later arrested in. When asked why he wore heavy clothes and a leather jacket on a hot August night, he replied, "I wear it for protection." He also stated that he left his leather jacket with Carolyn Bishop but said, "I have no idea why."

He also talked about planning to leave for a bike show in Chillicothe, Ohio, that weekend. He further stated that he didn't kill Carolyn Bishop and that the abuse he heaped on her was "a way we communicated."

David Smith cross-examined Dwayne Bishop for the rest of the afternoon and began by trying to get Dwayne Bishop to pin down the date he was married to Carolyn Bishop. Dwayne Bishop replied, "I can get close."

Smith followed up by asking Dwayne Bishop when his children were born. Dwayne Bishop knew those dates and said that they were born on Sept. 2 and 4, respectively. He was also asked about how much money he made at the time and said, "\$40,000 a year."

Smith noted at this point that Dwayne Bishop had no record of ever making a child support payment and that he still owed Carolyn Bishop a few thousand in back support when she was murdered. Dwayne Bishop replied that he did give Carolyn Bishop money when he had it.

The next subject Smith cov-

ered was Dwayne Bishop's visits to Marlow's. He asked how Dwayne Bishop could afford it if he couldn't give money for child support. Dwayne Bishop replied, "I would get in for free and drink for free." This conflicted with testimony given by club owner Marlow Tackett, who testified to routinely banning Dwayne Bishop from the premises for 30 days at a time.

Smith went on to ask more about the Mark Tackett assault. He got Dwayne Bishop to grudgingly admit that Carolyn Bishop was only simulating an incestuous and that the room was full of people who laughed and encouraged them.

Smith then asked if Dwayne Bishop knew how tall Carolyn Bishop and Mark Tackett were. He could not answer and was informed that each was shorter than he.

Smith moved on to the emergency room visit that followed an incident in which Carolyn Bishop was shot in the pelvis. Previously the treating physician had stated that he was told it was an accident that happened while Dwayne Bishop was cleaning his gun.

Dwayne Bishop also denied that he owned the shirt that was recovered at his home and contained Carolyn Bishop's blood. He said that he used to own a "Highwaymen" shirt but not that one. Smith pointed out that it was the same size as all of Dwayne Bishop's other shirts in evidence.

Smith also brought out the key pendant that is alleged to have come from Dwayne Bishop's leather jacket as indicated in several previous testimonies. Dwayne Bishop seemed confused and said it looked like his but he wasn't sure. Smith followed up with the spur found at the murder scene. Dwayne Bishop looked it over and said, "I recognize it as being mine." Smith countered by asking how the spur got to the murder scene and Dwayne Bishop replied, "That's a good question."

Dwayne Bishop was also asked about being barred from Marlow's and replied that he hadn't been, though he was in the

past. He did note that he was smoking Kool cigarettes at the time that Carolyn Bishop disappeared. Smith followed up by going back to Dwayne Bishop's plans for the weekend when Carolyn Bishop was murdered. He asked if going to Ohio meant that Dwayne Bishop wasn't planning on seeing his children on their birthday. Dwayne Bishop replied, "It doesn't look like it."

Next Smith turned back to Dwayne Bishop's dalliance with a woman on the night Carolyn Bishop went missing. He asked Dwayne Bishop how the woman's blood got on the shirt Dwayne Bishop was wearing when he was arrested. Dwayne Bishop didn't respond quickly so Smith asked if their sexual encounter had led to the blood-stains, to which Dwayne Bishop responded, "Yes."

Smith next embarked on a new line of questioning and inquired if Dwayne Bishop had confessed some details of the murder to three different men. Bishop stated that he did not.

Smith stayed on the attack by asking if he had told one of the men several details about the murder and Bishop responded that he hadn't and that he only knew one of the men mentioned after he met him in a hearing. The questions hinted that Smith may have rebuttal witnesses in the future who will testify to details of the murder that they will claim were told to them by Dwayne Bishop himself.

Howard chose to do some redirect questioning of her client, which appeared to be aimed at lessening the impact of some of Bishop's statements made under cross-examination. She got Dwayne to relate that he wouldn't have gone to a birthday party for his children because he didn't get along with the Tackett family. She also got her client to state that he had once thrown a pool cue at Carolyn Bishop, but the incident was prompted by her tossing a bottle at him.

Smith followed up on Howard's questions by posing one query to Dwayne Bishop: "Did you care about Carolyn when you hurt her?"

Bishop responded, "I guess not."

Opening

It's now relocating on the 8 acre lot at Honey Branch, expanding its facility to 27,000 square feet.

Robert M. Duncan, chairman of the Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority, who hosted the ceremony, tossed kudos to area business persons and organizations that have contributed in making the "dream" of Honey Branch find its reality. Specifically, he noted efforts given by Stephanie Stumbo, economic development director for the Big Sandy Area Development District, and Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, who "bit the bullet" to keep Schlumberger in the area, Duncan said.

Twenty years ago the authority brought about the opening of the Big Sandy Regional Airport at the same location and, in 1990, began working with the federal prison, which was completed on the site about two years ago.

During his speech, Duncan spoke about the authority's vision to "go beyond county barriers" as they "stand on the shoulders" of the men and women who envisioned developing the Honey Branch site two decades ago.

The move, particularly the cooperation of local, state, and federal governments, will have "far reaching" effects on Big Sandy, Thompson said.

According to him, Schlumberger will be paying more taxes to Floyd County at its new location than it was when it was operating on

Route 114. Floyd County will receive 25 percent of occupational and other taxes imposed on the company by Martin County, he said.

Schlumberger entered into a 20-year lease agreement with the Industrial Authority, the Big Sandy ADD and other state entities to construct the \$2.5 million facility last year.

Floyd, Martin, Pike and Johnson counties invested \$1.2 million in coal severance tax money, or \$300,000 each, for the lease, with the money expected to be returned to each county during the course of that lease.

Schlumberger created a total of 35 new jobs for the move to Honey Branch and expects to expand its service and facilities even more in the

future. Currently, the company employs approximately 100 people, mainly residents of Floyd County.

Officials on hand yesterday said the development at Honey Branch will only continue to improve the economic features of the county.

"It's time to get people out of the flood plains and on the mountain top," Duncan said. "Our challenge is to continue to dream and to add to that dream."

Another business, Consolidated Pipe and Supply, is under construction at the former mine site at Honey Branch.

The Martin County Development Authority also has a speculative building available for lease on the site.

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Guest View Editorial roundup

The Times Herald-Record, Middletown, N.Y., on columnists paid by politicians:

Yet another syndicated columnist has been discovered on the Bush administration payroll helping to promote one of its policies. If this keeps up, the president's going to have to create a Cabinet post just for a secretary of propaganda. ...

The president says he has ordered his Cabinet to cease hiring supposedly independent commentators to promote his policies. Bush said, "Our agenda ought to be able to stand on its own two feet."

No question, but given this White House's propensity for spin control on all sorts of important issues, one can't help but be bemused at the administration's belated efforts at distancing itself from anything smacking of propaganda. ...

The problem here ought to be self-evident. It is wrong and probably unlawful for the government to use taxpayer dollars to try to gain support for its policies by hiring reporters or columnists to provide positive accounts of some government policy or to produce what appear to be independent news accounts for the same purpose. ...

For the White House, not knowing that the purchasing of opinions from commentators whose views are supposedly reached independently is a bigger problem. "The best news money can buy" is hardly a motto on which to hang your legacy.

Florida Today, Melbourne, on NASA not yet proving it's ready to resume shuttle flights:

In the perilous realm of human spaceflight, you don't get second chances.

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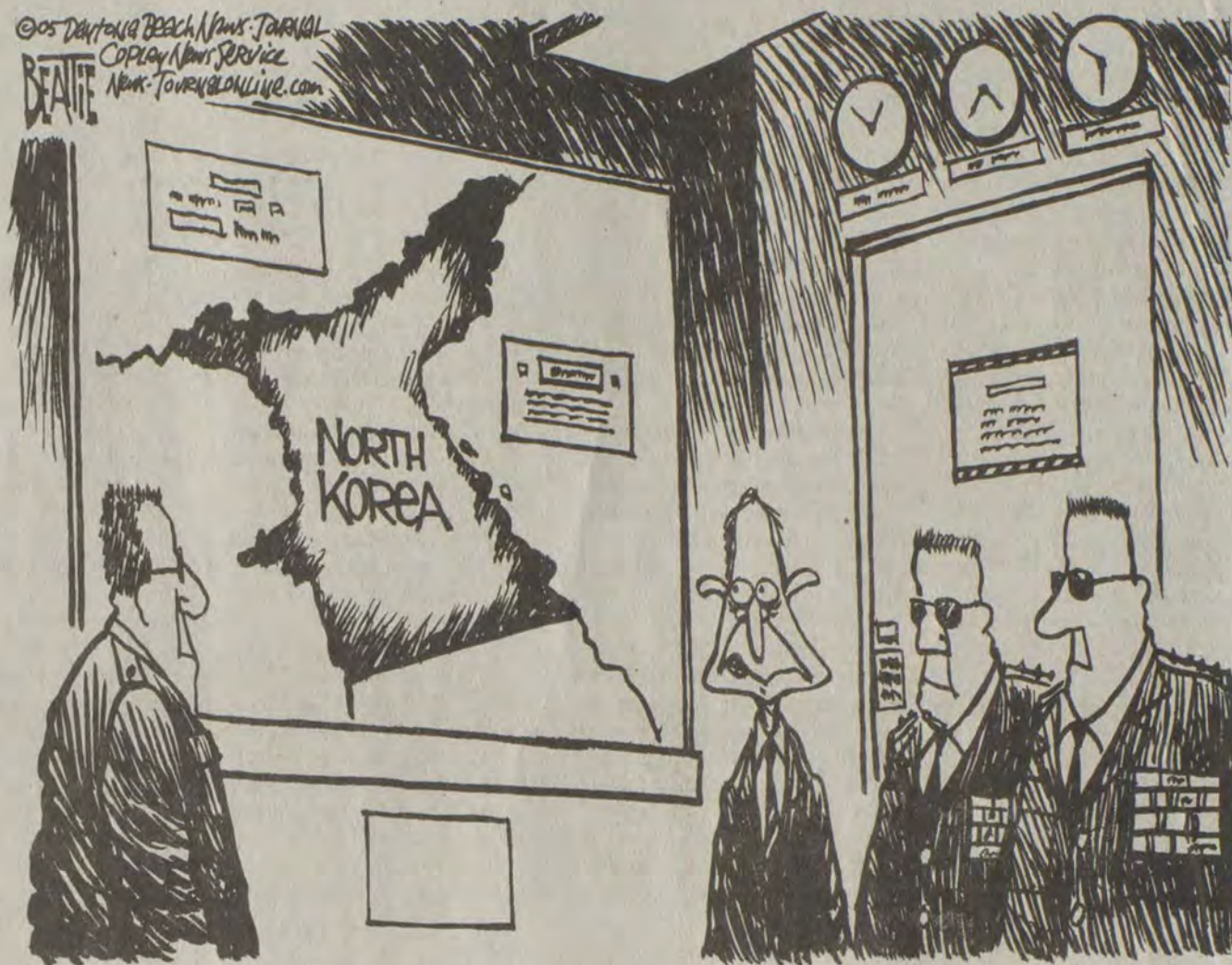
It's the bottom-line point that needs to be remembered ... as NASA and the nation mark the second anniversary of the shuttle Columbia accident and the loss of its seven astronauts as they headed home to Kennedy Space Center.

The 24 months since then have been a head-spinning mix of trauma and hope for the agency:

Trauma in the accident and the revelations of the errors and deep institutional flaws that caused it, and hope in its giving birth to NASA's new moon-Mars quest.

Yet with Discovery's liftoff just four months away, we remain deeply concerned that NASA is fixed on the May launch even though it still hasn't proven that all the required technical and program improvements have been put in place and are solid. ...

The main reason is the fragile state of the space station, and the need to resume critical shuttle resupply flights that have been grounded since Columbia went down. ...



"They have WMD ... a terrorist agenda ... a crazy, despotic leader ... everything we need to invade 'em ... except oil."

Guest Column Credit card profiteers

by Jim Hightower

Credit card companies love you. Giants like Citibank, Chase Manhattan, and MBNA constantly fill our mailboxes with little love letters, wooing us to accept their cards.

But — like so many love affairs — once you've signed up, the companies suddenly show an ugly, grasping, selfish side of their personality. What you learn is that credit firms seem to enjoy penalizing their customers.

For example, I recently paid a monthly bill of about a thousand dollars on an MBNA card, but I accidentally wrote a check that was \$10 short. The next month, MBNA hit me for an interest finance charge of \$21. That's an interest of more

than 200 percent on a \$10 debt! Oh, they calmly explained when I called, we don't just assess the penalty on the amount you were short, but on the entire \$1,000 that you owed for the month — even though you had already paid \$990 of it. Check the fine print of your agreement they said, lovingly.

Perhaps, you, like me, try to pay your balance in full each month to avoid such usurious interest rates. But now they've invented a most unloving and unforgiving trick. Most of us assume that our bills are not due until 30 days after we get them in the mail. The banks, however, have oh-so-quietly shrunk this common grace period to 20 days or less. Also, Citibank and MBNA are among those that now include sneaky fine print specifying an hour that

your payment is due — say, 1:00 p.m. on the 20th. Miss it by a minute, and they can whack you with a late fee of up to \$39, plus penalty interest rates as high as 30 percent, even though you think you've paid your bill on time and in full.

They stiff their own customers because there's no real competition or regulation to stop them, and it's hugely profitable — credit card banks collected nearly \$15 billion from us in penalty fees last year. To fight this gouging call: U.S. PIRG at 202-546-9707.

Jim Hightower is the best-selling author of "Thieves In High Places: They've Stolen Our Country And It's Time To Take It Back," on sale now from Viking Press.

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Letters

Where's the YMCA?

An open letter to the mayor and city council:

I am writing this to try to get a question answered. A year or so ago, I read something about trying to get a YMCA

in Prestonsburg. Then I never heard any more about it.

If there's one thing we need in this area, it's a YMCA. I know there's one in Pikeville, but there's a lot of kids who couldn't get there.

I believe if we had one here in town somewhere, not only would it give our teenagers somewhere to go and something to do, it would also help cut down on drug use by our young people.

People that work on the outside body are less likely to put something bad on the inside.

Instead of worrying about putting more into the golf course on the hill that benefits a few, let's try to put something in our area that all our people can benefit from. What do you say, mayor?

Diane Music
Prestonsburg

Ingenuity and good people

On Saturday night, between 11:30 p.m. and midnight, on Jan. 22, I was traveling north on U.S. 23. As you may recall, this was not a good time to be traveling at all. However, due to the slick road conditions, I had driven to Prestonsburg to pick up my son at work, since he could not get his vehicle out of the parking lot. Having a four-wheel drive SUV, that seemed to be a logical thing to do and I certainly did not anticipate the turn of events that made this short trip so eventful. As I approached the Tiger Mart, my fuel gauge went from half-full to completely empty and my vehicle came to a complete stop just off the highway.

Having said all this, I would like to tell you that in a world where we hear very few stories about the goodness of folks, I have a story about the wonderful kindness and genuine caring of some young men that I was so blessed to meet that night.

Not only did these men risk damage to their own vehicle and themselves by tying onto mine to pull me up the hill away from traffic, but they repaired my own broken fuel line to the point I could drive the 20 miles I needed to drive to get home. I might add, none of us had a toolbox or what was truly needed to repair a fuel line. However, good old ingenuity is a wonderful thing. We were able to purchase some clamps at the Tiger Mart, a customer who just happened to stop for gasoline and a cup of coffee had some screwdrivers, and my hero for the

evening knew just exactly what to do to put the fuel line together so that I could get home.

We will often take time to tell the negative aspects about any given situation or person, but I want to take this time to publicly and genuinely thank the two young men that made it seem like God sent angels to me that night. I regret I did not get their names, but my prayer is that they are richly blessed for their kindness. I know they are probably from Floyd County, as one gave me his telephone number to call when I got home to let him know I had made it safely. The prefix numbers were "886," so I believe this to be a Floyd County number.

I would only hope I can be as helpful to others as they were to me.
Anna Webb
Wittensville

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Weber Art Gallery features 'Conjoined: Works by Marta Wetmore'

As a young girl Marta Greutz Wetmore enjoyed reading and mathematics. So much so, the Missouri native wanted to be a math teacher when she grew up. By the time she went to college, her focus had changed to fine arts.

Wetmore's love of art may have been kindled by her mother who had a degree in art and was the first to encourage her to draw. She took her first art class in high school and enjoyed it so much she pursued programs in painting at Southern Adventist University and the Savannah College of Art and Design.

The community is cordially invited to a showing of Wetmore's work, currently on display in Pikeville College's Weber Art Gallery. "Conjoined" features works in oil by the artist and focuses on identity in the context of the marital relationship.

"I use cropped sections of the face to scrutinize my husband, myself and our relationship," Wetmore said of her work. "Using large close-ups of the face allows these irregularities to become more obvious. The large scale separates the viewers from the intimacy of the painting. Yet, viewers have a chance to participate by looking deeper and questioning their own relationships."



Pikeville College freshman Amanda Salyer of Elkhorn City studies one of the paintings featured in "Conjoined" works in oil by artist Marta Greutz Wetmore currently on display at the College's Weber Art Gallery. Upcoming art exhibits will feature a senior capstone show and a spring.

Wetmore describes her paintings as dancing between a "feeling of division and completion."

"Putting parts of our faces together to form one 'face' addresses the idea of becoming one with our mate," Wetmore said. "The implied line that divides the canvas questions the equality in marriage and the tension that comes with meeting someone halfway. Without a line of boundary, the two shapes advance to unify the design and complete each other. Approaching the center of the canvas with the profile of a face creates tension and interest in a normally static environment."

Wetmore also explains that the pattern of paint in the featured works gives a "running narrative to the atmosphere created and alludes to the blemishes that appear on the outside and the inside of a person."

"I relate the differences and similarities in our faces to our characters and personalities," said Wetmore. "The bright colors set an intense mood for the piece; though not representational, they are an embellishment of reality. Some colors remain true to life, causing the face to divide into areas of truth and what we wish to become."

Not wanting to be labeled as

a portrait painter, Wetmore began using large scale cropped images of the face instead of the traditional portrait. At first her paintings were only about composition and color, according to Wetmore, but soon she began to realize the underlying theme of self scrutiny and autobiography that was evident in her work. Wetmore said she narrowed her focus to herself and her husband, often combining their cropped images to make a new face. She used the paintings, which were a reflection of her marriage relationship and search for identity, for her thesis project while studying at Savannah.

Wetmore previously taught art classes at Pikeville College. She and her husband Jeremy, a student at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, live in Pikeville.

Marta Wetmore's works will be on display in the Weber Art Gallery through Feb. 25. The gallery is located in Record Memorial Building, second floor. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10-11 a.m. and noon to 4 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. School groups are welcome to tour the gallery. For more information contact Janice Ford at 437-4448 or 218-5759.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

A slew of new releases hit area shelves this week and a few classics also popped up on DVD that should please film fans.

"Ray" — This is the one to see, folks, with Jamie Foxx ("In Living Color") scoring as Ray Charles in a biopic that charts his rise to fame and struggles with an addiction to heroin. Foxx will probably landed Oscar nomination for his portrayal here, and the Academy also noticed director Taylor Hackford ("An Officer and a Gentleman"), who delivers an impressive story that also, of course, includes a killer soundtrack of Charles' best hits.

"The Grudge" — Sarah Michelle Gellar toplines in this remake of the Japanese horror franchise "Ju-On." This is a faithful follow-up to the original thriller, which focuses on a house in Japan that was the setting for a horrible massacre. The

killings have left angry spirits in the home which curse anyone who steps through the door and even rub off on people they encounter. The director here is Takashi Shimizu, who also made four versions of this film in Japan before being brought over by producer Sam Raimi to work his magic with an English speaking cast. Gellar acquits herself well here and is featured in one of the best shock endings to grace theaters this year.

"Mr. 3000" — Bernie Mac stars here as a baseball player who left his team in the lurch when he scored his 3,000th hit and promptly quit his team during the playoffs. Things turn comic when he is told that he was actually three hits shy of 3,000 when he quit. Now after a pampered lifestyle he must get back in shape to return to baseball and get those three hits. Not in the league of "Bull Durham," but still worth a few laughs.

"Shall We Dance" — Here's

another remake of a Japanese hit which stars Richard Gere as man in the midst of a mid-life crisis. Instead of the traditional solution (sports cars and throwing over the wife for a 20-something girl), he decides to take ballroom dancing lessons. In a remarkably fair maneuver the studio has also released the original version at the same time. Both are good comedy/dramas and provide a refreshing take on reaffirming your life after 40 rather than obliterating it in a senseless quest to regain youth.

"She Hate Me" — The latest Spike Lee "joint," read film, is an uneven comedy/drama about a whistle blower at an Enron-type corporation who tries to strike it rich by selling his sperm to rich lesbian couples. This one is just a little too far out there for Lee to reel in and winds up flopping on the deck.

"The Cars that Ate Paris/The Plumber" — Two 1970s films from director Peter Weir ("Fearless" and "The Truman Show") are collected here for a little under \$20 and focus on ordinary people coping with extraordinary situations. "Paris" is about a guy stranded in a bizarre village where the

residents entrap motorists and play out death duels on modified cars. "Plumber" centers on a young couple who engage the services of a psychotic plumber, who proceeds to trash their bathroom and invade their private lives.

"The Laughing Policeman" — This is a gritty cop thriller that focuses on the investigation into a mass shooting on a city bus. A surprisingly tart mix of bigotry, police work and San Francisco locations combine here for a cop thriller with teeth. Good performances by Walter Matthau, Bruce Dern and Lou Gossett Jr. round out the bonuses here.

Next week be on the lookout for love stories when DVD aims to cash in on Valentine's Day with a new edition of "Love Actually" and the debut of the sleeper hit "The Notebook."

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Fraud

an investigator with the state Attorney General's Office, signed the complaint, alleging that Wakeland received fraudulent benefits totaling \$42,166.

Berchett claims that Wakeland, who allegedly failed to report changes in her household income, inappropriately received \$5,519 in AFDC funds,

\$7,260 in food stamps and \$29,387 in medical assistance from the state.

The Attorney General's Office refused to comment yesterday about the ongoing investigation against Wakeland.

She is scheduled to be arraigned in district court on March 2.

Discrimination

The hospital fired Slone after she obtained x-rays of a broken arm for the granddaughter of one of her coworkers.

She applied for and was granted unemployment by the Workforce Development Cabinet, which ruled in her favor after a hearing in last January.

The Cabinet ruled that the hospital discharged Slone for "reasons other than misconduct connected with the work."

"Claimant's acts constituted nothing more than an isolated case of poor judgment or unintentional negligence. While such may well be a basis for terminat-

ing her employment, it falls far short of the type of conduct required under the statute in forfeiting benefits," the Cabinet said in its ruling.

On June 2, Slone filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which issued her a notice last October, detailing her right to sue based on the Age Discrimination Act. They were unable to conclude that the hospital violated any state statutes with their decision to fire Slone, the document says.

Inquiry calls to the hospital's public information office were unreturned yesterday.

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Obituaries

Raymond Collins

Raymond Collins, age 80, of Wayland, husband of the late Margie Gibson Collins, passed away Tuesday, February 1, 2005, at the McDowell Appalachian Hospital.

He was born February 21, 1924, in Wayland, the son of the late Irvin Collins and Mousie Combs Collins. He was a retired coal miner and gas driller, and a member of the UMWA.

Survivors include one son, Philip Ray Collins of Hager Hill; one daughter, Copa Lee Hansford of Wayland; two grandchildren: Randy L. Hansford, and Todd L. Hansford, and three great-grandchildren: Payton Hansford, Dylan Hansford, and Jordyn Hansford.

Funeral services for Raymond Collins will be conducted Friday, February 4, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Collins Family Cemetery, in Wayland, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Wanda B. Carroll

Wanda B. Carroll, 69, of Grethel, died Wednesday, February 2, 2005, at her residence.

Born April 25, 1935, in Grethel, she was the daughter of the late Troy and Stella Tackett Branham. She was a retired postal worker, and a member of Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel.

She is survived by her husband, Reevis Carroll.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dorvin Doyle and Betsy Carroll of Grethel; a daughter and son-in-law, Pamela Kay and Larry Justice of Sidney; four brothers: Emmitt Branham, James Branham, Elisha Branham, and Ellis Ven Branham, all of Harold; four

sisters: Judy Hamilton, Gladys Mitchell, and Ruth Lafferty, all of Grethel, and Priscilla Collins of Flat Rock, Michigan; and four grandchildren: Emmitt, Reevis J., Joshua, and Jacob.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by six infant brothers and sisters; and a sister, Beatrice Spradlin.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 5, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Carroll and Justice Cemetery, (Branham's Creek), at Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. Visitation is at the church

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Card of Thanks

Lloyd Meade

Died: December 2, 2004

The family of Lloyd Meade wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way in the passing of our loved one, especially the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ; Nelson-Frasure Funeral Home for their superb direction of the funeral; anyone who prayed, sent food, and helped in any way.

The Meade Family will never forget you for your kindness and generosity during our time of need. May God bless you all.

Special thanks to Elder Clifford Williams, Elder Bill Tackett and Bro. Hank Williams, John K. Blackburn and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, and Representative Charles "Chuck" Meade.

~ Note of Appreciation ~

We would like to express our gratitude for the immense outpouring of love and support given to us during this difficult time. Thank-you to everyone who provided care to Ginny at the accident scene as well as at the hospital. Thank you for your continual care for our family—for food, flowers, comfort and prayers. Ginny was a caregiver to everyone she knew, and we know she would be so pleased with the way you have honored her memory by caring for us. Many thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Prestonsburg City Police, Fire & Rescue, Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Kentucky State Police, Coroner, Clergy, and all others who have served us so well during this time. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

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Many workers, such as coal miners and construction workers, develop hearing impairments from day to day exposure to noise at work. I commonly see workers who have lost 50% of their hearing capacity. Kentucky law provides for comp payments in many cases for workers who have stopped working...but, do you know that workers still on the job may also qualify? In many cases, they do.

Kentucky's new black lung law became effective in 2002, and applies to working miners, in some cases, and to others who have stopped. It may also apply to workers who have filed previous claims.

If a work injury is serious enough that you cannot go back to work, you may also qualify for other benefits such as Social Security. we represent disabled workers before the Social Security Administration.

This firm was founded many years ago to represent working people. My late father, Tom Kirk, worked inside the underground mines for 36 years. Both my grandfathers were coal miners. So are most of my uncles, some of my cousins, my brother and my brother-in-law.

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inspection. Violations noted: Gaskets on walk-in refrigerator door in bad repair, no soap available in men's restroom, hand wash sink in women's room leaks, floor tile in disrepair, light in walk-in not properly shielded. Score: 94.

Kentucky Fried Chicken, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloth use unrestricted, garbage containers in food prep area lack sufficient covers, towels not readily available at sink in food prep area. Score: 95.

Owens Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, driveways and walkways in disrepair, parking lot not in compliance,

insufficient number of garbage cans, several lots have a moderate buildup of debris. Score: 88.

Property

Transfers

Ellen Harris and Jackie Pack to Dorothy Harris, property location undisclosed.

May-Johnson Properties to Heather and Jeff Setser, property location undisclosed.

Grace Ellis to Irma Sue Hager, property location undisclosed.

Wayne Dixon to Bernice Branham, property located at Roberts Subdivision.

Dorothy Harris to Jimmy

Cox, property located to Windy Brooks Subdivision.

LeRoy Madison and Irene Rose to Ralph Hamilton, property location undisclosed.

Ruth Goebel to Roland E. Gray Sr. 1999 Revocable Trust, property located at Richmond subdivision.

Otis and Nancy Slone to Kenneth Bradford, property location undisclosed.

Harold and Paula Sparkman to Melissa Nichols Baker, property location undisclosed.

Vivian Collins to Chales Collins, property located to Left Beaver.

Richard Hagans to Mary Elizabeth Hagans Barnett, property located at Right Beaver.

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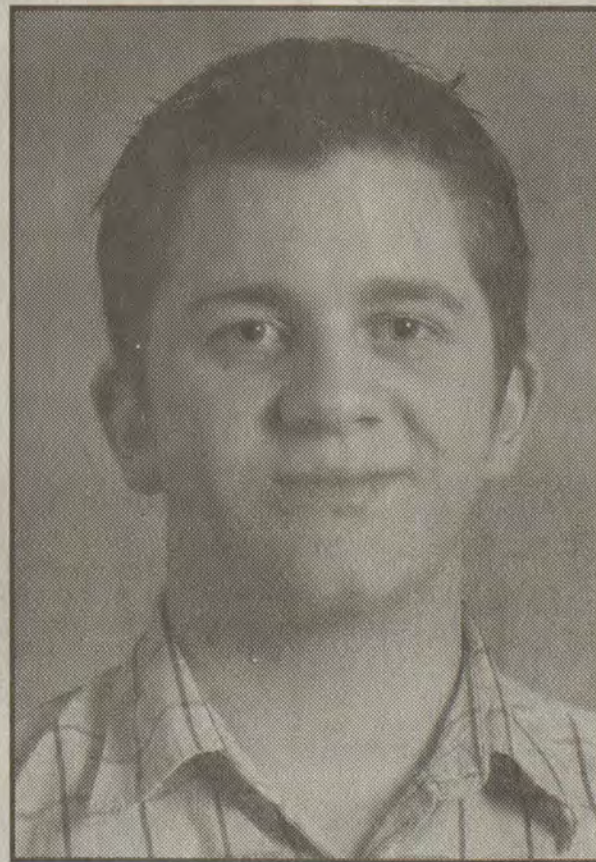
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John W. Hall Lodge 950 Plans sale of building

John W. Hall Lodge 950 F&AM, Martin, will be having a called meeting, Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, for the purpose of discussing the sale of its lodge building, and comments on looking for a new building.
Steve Barnette, Master

Floyd County Unite meeting is scheduled for February 3

The next Floyd County Unite meeting will be held Thursday, February 3, at 7 p.m., at the Allen First Baptist Church.

Freedom Bible Church

Sunday, Feb. 6, Dennis Young will sing and bring message at 11 a.m. service. Church located on Lower Johns Creek. Everyone welcome!

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group

Will meet Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg.

ACT Preparation Classes

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be holding ACT Preparation Classes in mathematics and reading, Saturday February 5th, at the Prestonsburg Campus, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00. Each session will last three hours, a fee of \$25 will be charged. Fee includes ACT Prep materials. For more information contact your nearest BSCTC campus.

Stand up for a Brighter Tomorrow

A mental health conference on the emotional well-being of children and adolescents. To be held March 23, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. Hosted by Mt. Comprehensive Care Center's

Victim Services Program and IMPACT Program. Lunch will be catered by the Ramada Inn. To register, call 886-4395, or register online at www.mtcomp.org. Registration is required to attend. Registration deadline is March 10. There is no charge for registration or lunch. Some fees may apply, but no fee will be collected from child care workers, foster parents, or education administrators CEU's.

Emergency Preparedness for Families and Youth

Thursday, Feb. 3, from 6-8 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Service office. Presentations by American Red Cross, Project Recovery, Division of Public Safety, UK Cooperative Extension. Question-answer sessions. More info., call Chuck Stamper at 886-2668.

Floyd County Historical and Genealogy Society

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society meets the 3rd Monday of each month at the Samuel May House at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Girl Scout Cookies!

Donate a box of cookies to "Operation Cookie Drop" through the Floyd County Girl Scouts to our local National Guard Unit. Call 1-800-475-2621 to support your local Girl Scouts and soldiers.

Big Sandy 4-H Club

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Basic Computer Training

To be taught by Ray Tackett at the Martin Community Center, located on Route 80, at Martin, on Feb. 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11, 18; and April 1, from 1-3

p.m. Cost - \$7. This is an 8-week training series designed for those who have little or no experience using computers. Space is limited - call 886-2668 today to register!

Home-Based Microprocessing and Processing Workshop

Monday, March 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Floyd County Extension Office. Learn about food safety, sanitation, and home canning. Registration fee required. For those interested in selling home-processed food products. Call 886-2668 for more information.

Floyd and Pike County Master Gardener Program

Volunteer training program sponsored by UK Co-op Extension Service. Designed to provide research based information to the public in regard to horticulture. Anyone may apply. Call Ray Tackett at 886-2668 or Brian Combs at 1-800-233-1390 for more info. To be held March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11 at Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, from 6-9 p.m. Enrollment fee required.

Private Pesticide Applicators Recertification/Training

To be held Feb. 15, from 9-11:30 a.m. and Feb. 17, from 6-8:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. Contact Ray Tackett at 886-2668 for more information.

D.A.V. Chap. 18

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

Floyd County Democratic

Women's Club

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

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

Now taking applications for Spring session. Classes offered are: Basic and Advanced computer; Word processing; Computer keyboard; Creative sewing; Knitting and Crocheting. Also, GED classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 886-0709 for more information.

Free Body Recall classes

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

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for

its "Senior Training Program."

You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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If so, and you are also unemployed, and would like to make money while being trained in skills that will help you gain employment, or become re-employed, contact Bill Little, Senior Community Service Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Development District, at 886-2374. "Area Employers are Looking for Dependable Workers like YOU!"

PARENTS!

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

Also, if your child is currently enrolled in a child care pro-

gram, find out if your provider is a member of the STARS for KIDS NOW voluntary program for exceeding licensing standards.

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

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

•Feb. 2 - Homemaker Leader Training, 11 a.m., Quilt History and Preservation - taught by Leslie Workman, at Floyd Co.

(See CALENDAR, page two)

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Born: April 27, 1955
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.

New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg; intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathon Lafferty, Minister.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

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Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eght. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.
home phone 285-3385

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor.
Phone: (606) 874-3222.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Dameron, pastor.

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.

Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

Return to your Bible

Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?

JAMES 2:15,16



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Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley, Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neely St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

Elliot's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Jack Howard, Minister.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Martin Methodist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Maytown United Methodist, Langley; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Cridler, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaile; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Preisthood/Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

Faith Worship Center, U.S. 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 pm.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Conley Fork of Spurlock, Prestonsburg; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line, 358-2001; Jeff Kinslow, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.

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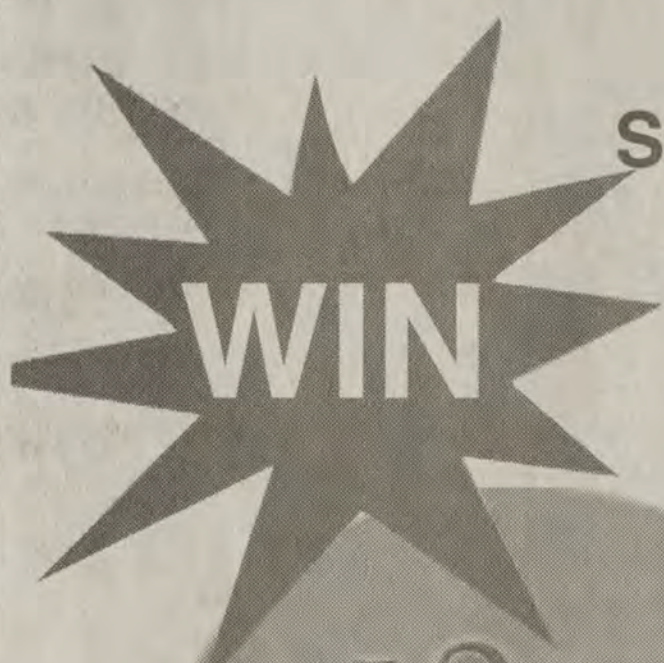
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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Norma Glea Sandifur, 51, of Pikeville, to Lloyd Nelson Stanley, 61, of Hellier.
Casey Renee Meade, 31, to Robby Dean Burchett, 37, both of Sitka.
Tiffany Lynn Hall, 18, of Martin, to Brandon Dwayne Burchett, 18, of Prestonsburg.
Nina F. Hall, 50, to Clinton Robinette, 76, both of Pikeville.
Vickie Lynn Bentley, 34, of McDowell, to Frenchie Lee Conley, 37, of Auburn, Ind.
Mary Elizabeth Robinette, 18, of Prestonsburg, to Jeremy Daniels Anderson, 20, of Campbell.

Civil Suits Filed

Eileen Crum vs. Woodrow Crum; divorce.
Sharon Blankenship vs. Mattingly Food Inc. and Roger Wagner; complaint.
Debra Slone vs. Highlands Hospital Corporation; complaint.
June Akers vs. Calvin and Kevin Setser; complaint.
Stacy Allen vs. Fresenius Medical Care; complaint.
Tracie Stewark vs. Jeremy May; petition for health care insurance.
Nelson Frazier Funeral Home vs. Cathy Evans; complaint.
Carmel Financial Corporation vs. Paul Preston; complaint.
Vernon Sturgill vs. Lillie Sturgill; divorce.
US Bank vs. Shirrell Morris; complaint.
The Motorist Insurance Group vs. Jennifer Martin; complaint.
Patricia Dillion vs. Saver Group Inc.; complaint.
Tami Blackburn vs. Kevin

Setser and the Kentucky National Insurance Company; complaint.

World Credit Investment vs. April Sexton; complaint.
Centrex Home Equity vs. Phil Frasure and Floyd County; complaint.
Russell Barker vs. Laura Barker; divorce.
Jessica Garrett vs. Jason Garrett; divorce.
Tammy Hicks vs. Charles Hicks; divorce.
Glenna Yates vs. Derrick Hoover; divorce.
Jessica Stumbo vs. Robert Stumbo; divorce.
Shilisa Campbell vs. Ollie Campbell; divorce.
Jessica Carroll vs. Jamie Carroll; divorce.
Angelina Adams vs. Michael Adams; divorce.
Ronald Robinette vs. Richard P. Remy, State Farm Mutual Insurance; complaint.
Sharon Sammons vs. Michael Meade; complaint.
Tonda Conn vs. Stevie and Evelyn Yates; petition for child support and health care insurance.
Jamie Tackett vs. Trinity Tackett; petition for health care insurance.
Melissa Moore vs. John Moore; petition for child support and health care insurance.
Teresa Price vs. Rebecca Hamilton; petition for child support and health care insurance.
Darlene Burke vs. Brian Isaac; petition for child support and health care insurance.
Mary Barnett vs. Curtis Mullins; complaint.
First Mortgage Strategies Group Inc. vs. Ronald and Tami Bartley and Floyd County; complaint.
Citifinancial vs. James McKinney; complaint.
Deborah Martin vs. Byron Martin; divorce.

Small Claims Filings

Triple M Credit vs. Kim and Jesse Artrip; debt collection.
Triple M Credit vs. Tammy Compton; debt collection.
Brenda Watson vs. Kathy Jude; reimbursement for a dead puppy.
Eugene Slone vs. David Shepherd; charged for services that weren't completed.
Franklin Hale vs. Timothy Glombowski; debt collection.
Jeremy Hale vs. John Hall; damages from an accident.
Clifford Turner vs. Louie Moore; unpaid rent.

Charges Filed

Ricky Williams, 50, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.
Michelle Kreiger, 43, Morristown, Tenn.; public intoxication.
Maria Crum, 30, Auxier; second-degree criminal trespass, public intoxication of a controlled substance.
Lloyd Bower, 22, Inez; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.
Bryan Cox, 24, Garrett; misdemeanor theft.
Jerry Cole, 29, Garrett; misdemeanor theft.
Donald Adams, 49, McDowell; fourth-degree assault.
John Mark McKenzie, 34, Prestonsburg; second-degree cruelty to animals.
Wes Thompson, 25, Harold; harassing communications.
Ashley Bryant, 19, Weeksbury; misdemeanor theft.
Westley Thompson, 25, Harold; fourth-degree assault.
Ricky Sturgill, 49, Banner; misdemeanor theft.
Steven Daniels, 19, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree

assault.
Larry McKinney, 41, Hager Hill; third-degree criminal trespass.

Eddie Ray Dalton, 28, Wayland; public intoxication.
Timothy Welch, 35, Prestonsburg; misdemeanor theft.
Martina Goble, 29, Prestonsburg; five counts of wanton endangerment.
Evelyn Delynn Hall, 28, Craynor; three counts of misdemeanor theft.
Chad Manuel, 20, Langley; public intoxication of a controlled substance, disorderly conduct.
Michael Todd Kidd, 23, Harold; seven counts of misdemeanor theft, first-degree forgery, felony theft.
Katherine Thornsberry, 51, Martin; misdemeanor theft.
Jay Salisbury, 66, Harold; menacing, terroristic threatening.
Tim Hall, 36, Drift; third-degree criminal trespass, fourth-degree assault.
Wendy Cieslak, 31, McDowell; harassing communications.
R.J. Bryce Kidd, 28, Grethel; fourth-degree assault, terroristic threatening.
Walker Ray Ratliff, 23, Prestonsburg; second- and third-degree burglary, felony theft, receiving stolen property.
Daniel Jarrell, 20, Prestonsburg; third-degree burglary, felony theft.
Ronnie Prater, 35, Martin; felony theft.
Bryan Bowling, no age listed, Grayson, felony theft.
Jennifer A. Jarvis, 21, Banner; felony theft.
Jacob Jarvis Jr., 29, Banner; felony theft.
Rebecca Wakeland, 29, Banner, welfare fraud.
Rick Griffith, 45, Catlettsburg; felony theft.

Jamie Scott Owsley, 24, Littcarr; jury tampering.

Billy J. Shepherd, 31, David; public intoxication, fleeing authorities, license plate not properly displayed, possession marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no insurance, nor registration plate/receipt, no tail lamps, first-degree wanton endangerment.
Larry Owens, 50, Martin; first-degree sexual abuse.

Inspections

Cardinal Country Store #9, regular inspection. Violations noted: Microwave in need of cleaning, mop found in three-compartment sink, restroom lacks self-closing door and needs cleaning, floors found in some disrepair. Score: Food 92, retail 92.
Green's Dairy Bar, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Proper hair restraints not in use, restroom lacks paper towels and self-closing door, all containers in food

prep area need lids, lights in food prep area lack appropriate shields. Score: 91.

Pin Zone Bowling Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Refrigerators and freezers lack conspicuous thermometers, chemical test strips not available at three-compartment sink, single-service items observed stored on floor, wet mop stored on floor of food prep area. Score: 94.

Rorer Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some mobile homes are less than required distance apart, lot size not in compliance, park lacks sufficient number of garbage cans. Score: 94.

Double Kwik, Martin, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Non-critical items are uncorrected but critical item, restrooms, was corrected. Follow-up required.

Save-A-Lot, Martin, regular

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Former Bear now a Colonel

LOUISVILLE – David Hamilton has joined the Kentucky Colonels. Hamilton, a 6-8 forward, committed to Auburn University coming out of Compton (Calif.) High School, where Hoop Scoop Magazine ranked him as one of the top 10 forwards in the nation. Hamilton broke his leg during his freshman season at Auburn and finished his college career at Pikeville College. The Kentucky Colonels, an ABA team, also feature former University of Kentucky players Anthony Epps and Antwain Barbour. The Colonels are coached by Floyd County native Kevin Keathley.

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Hey guys, Super Bowl Sunday is our day

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Look, here's the deal.

The women, they have their day, right? You know, the day after Thanksgiving. The "biggest shopping day of the year," they say. They have theirs.

But for us men, we have ours, too. It's the biggest holiday of the year, next to Christmas, maybe Thanksgiving. It's big. No, it's huge, this day.

And one more thing.

In two days, it'll be here.

That's right, Super Bowl Sunday, the day we've all been looking forward to since Janet Jackson exposed herself one year ago, is upon us. Nothing on the sporting calendar tops this.



Rick Bentley

It's like all seven World Series games rolled into one. It's like the entire NBA play-

offs ... wait a minute; it's bigger than the NBA playoffs. As Jim Mora Sr. is wont to say, "Playoffs?! Don't talk to me about playoffs!"

It's that big.

It's large.

And it's 48 hours from now.

Boys, this is it. It's that big.

And it's almost here.

Women, most of them anyway, they don't get it. They don't understand. Just a game, they say. No big deal, they say.

My wife hasn't said it – yet – but it's clearly implied. She asked if I had anything going on that would knock me out of church on Sunday. I told her no, nothing that early, indicating that most of the rest of the day would center around the

(See BENTLEY, page two)

Four Hall of Famers among those being honored this weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Four tremendous student-athletes from the past, one of the school's premiere teams, two enthusiastic groups of supporters and nine young men who left an undeniable mark on Pikeville College will be honored on Saturday.

The school will hold its annual Athletics Hall of Fame ceremony on Saturday at noon, prior to a basketball doubleheader with Knoxville College.

The inductions will take place in Booth Auditorium on the fifth floor of the Record Memorial Building at 12, with a reception to follow. The ceremony and reception are free of charge and open to the public. The basketball games begin at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium.

At halftime of the women's game, a ceremony will be held honoring the senior members of the Pikeville College Bowling team, including four members of the 2004 IBC national championship squad. Between games, the Hall of Fame class will be introduced.

At halftime of the men's contest, the 2005 representative for the Mountain Laurel Festival will be announced.

The new members of the Pikeville College Hall of Fame are Rosemary Gilliam, Michelle Jones, Misty Haynes Prater and Aubrey Taylor.

Gilliam was a 1999 honorable mention All-American and a two-time NAIA Academic All-American as well. She scored 1,711 points in her career, a total that was fourth all-time at Pikeville when she graduated, and is still good for sixth place, and her 1,312 rebounds is still the most of any player in school history. In addition, she holds the record for most rebounds in a season with 376 in 1997-98. Jones, a standout on the softball field, batted .363 for in her stellar career, with 162 hits, scoring 173 runs and stealing 104 bases. She had a career on-base percentage of .496 and a slugging percentage for her career of .495.

Prater scored 1,304 points, which was eighth all-time when she graduated and is good for 11th as she is inducted. In addi-

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All 'A' Classic

SOUTH FLOYD 72, ELLIOTT CO. 60



photos by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd senior Burnett Little went up in heavy traffic Wednesday morning in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic opening round against 16th Region champion Elliott County. Little, who was named player of the game and presented with a plaque at the conclusion of the contest, scored 19 points, grabbed nine rebounds and recorded three steals.

South Floyd stalls Elliott County, moves on

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

RICHMOND – Early Wednesday morning, two Eastern Kentucky high school boys' basketball teams were busy doing battle on the hardwood of Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena. For most of the first half, 15th Region Champion South Floyd and 16th Region Champion Elliott County traded baskets in the first boys' basketball game of the 2005 Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic. The two teams exchanged several leads in the first quarter. South Floyd led Elliott County 20-15 when the buzzer sounded signaling the end of the opening quarter. The game went back and forth as Elliott County then led 36-34 at halftime. In the second half – more specifically in the third quarter – the Raiders simply caught fire. While each team shot over 50 percent in the first half, South Floyd shot 52.6 percent in the second half and in turn held Elliott County to 27.3 percent. The Raiders overlooked any rankings that placed

Elliott County ahead of them and separated themselves in the second half of the opener, winning 72-60.

Senior forward Burnett Little was one rebound shy of a double-double. The South Floyd senior, now in his second season as a starter, led the Raiders with 19 points and nine rebounds. Junior guard Ryan Johnson added 16 points, six assists and five rebounds. Johnson hit 10-of-13 free throw attempts, most of which came in the fourth quarter.

Johnson, as of late, has been very accurate from the charity stripe.

"I had trouble from the free throw line earlier in the year," Johnson related following the win over Elliott County. "Now, I'm shooting a lot better."

Johnson's free throw accuracy sure comes at a great time.

As a team, South Floyd hit 72.7 percent (16-of-22) from the free throw line.

Mason Hall, also a junior guard

Raider junior guard Mason Hall hit four three-pointers and finished with 14 points.

for South Floyd, dialed up from behind the three-point line early and connected on four-of-six three-point attempts. Hall finished with 14 points and five assists.

South Floyd Coach Barry Hall will be the first to say that basketball games are won on the court. The Raiders went in against Elliott County confident.

"We don't really go by any rankings," the South Floyd Coach said, during a post-game interview. "Right now, we're looking forward to coming back and playing Friday."

After trailing by five points at the end of the first quarter, Elliott County put its best quarter of basketball together in the second period, outscoring South Floyd 21-14. Tyler Simmons, who led Elliott

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Bobcats avoid Magoffin's sting

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Despite having won just two games, Magoffin County continues to be quite dangerous. On Tuesday night, host Betsy Layne had to dig deep to pull out a win over the visiting Hornets. Magoffin County led at the end of one quarter and played some of its best basketball of the season. But in the end, Betsy Layne held on for a 64-62 win.



Brandon Kidd

Ten different Bobcats scored as the Betsy Layne bench played a big hand in the victory.

"I thought our bench was the difference in the game," said Betsy Layne Coach Brent Rose. "I was disappointed in the effort on defense our starters gave, but I thought the play of our bench was huge."

"Trai (Witt), Tyler (Hunley) and Shane ((McKinney) made big contributions in scoring and rebounding. Lance (Tackett), Brennan (Case) and Adam (Roberts) played excellent defense. Without their effort in the second and third quarters we would not have won this game."

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Elk hunting to expand to public hunting areas in 2005

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission expanded the areas for elk hunters to hunt in 2005 to Wildlife Management Areas and parts of the Daniel Boone National Forest at a special commission meeting held February 2, 2005. The Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all spending by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

"This opens up tens of thousands of acres that the public already owns to elk hunters," said Jon Gassett, director of wildlife for the KDFWR. "This will allow us to open areas such as Dewey, Paintsville and Fishtrap WMAs and the part of the Daniel Boone National Forest that is in the elk restoration zone for elk hunters to enjoy." Elk hunters that are successfully drawn but who are not chosen for hunting in a limited entry area may use these areas, as well as private property where they have permission.

In other elk-related business, the Commission changed the 16-county firearms elk season to seven days in October for bull elk and seven days in December for cow elk to match the limited entry area firearms elk seasons.

"This brings uniformity and helps us with our landowner-cooperator program," Gassett explained. "It also gives us a clearly defined elk season."

The Commission also recommended that

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Lonesome Pine introduces new program

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COEBURN, Va. – Lonesome Pine Raceway will have a new program for the 2005 season. The new program is tentatively called "Racing 101, An Introduction to Driving a Race Car."

The track will field a car in the Pure-4 Division, the track's novice level class, and will select a driver to compete in the season's weekly events. A candidate must be between the ages of 16 and 21, and must have no prior competitive driving experience. The driver for the "Racing 101" program will be selected through an application process. Along with getting to compete in the Pure-4 Class, each chosen driver will also participate in some of Lonesome Pine Raceway's public service type projects.

"We feel that this new project will help generate a renewed interest in the weekly racing program, while giving a young man,

or young lady, a chance to experience weekly racing competition from behind the wheel," said Morris Copley, Lonesome Pine General Manager/Promoter.

Anyone interested in learning more about the new LPR program, as well as how to apply, should, during regular business hours, contact the Lonesome Pine Raceway office by calling 276/395-5001.

LPR adds USRA-sanctioned Hardee's Street Stock Challenge

Lonesome Pine Raceway recently added an USRA-sanctioned Hardee's Street Stock Challenge race to its 2005 schedule. The USRA-sanctioned race is scheduled for Sept. 17.

For more information on the USRA, go online to www.usrainc.com.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central guard Ryan Collins defended against East Ridge senior Aaron Branham Tuesday night in a home game for he and his teammates. East Ridge, the defending 15th Region champion, beat the Rebels 69-48.

Bentley

annual BSFL Super Bowl party. "Ohhh!" she said in a mocking tone. "I know that." Almost made me mad. But then I remembered the menu - which centers around a pair of deep-fried turkeys - and was able to let it slide. They don't get it. But we do. Of course, in all fairness, it's just as well. I don't really get the Friday-after-Thanksgiving sensation either. I enjoy shopping as much as the next guy - more so than most, I'd say - but being in Wal-Mart at 6 in the morning with every other person within nine freaking counties is just not my idea of a pleasurable way to burn those built-up turkey calories. I don't understand that desire, clearly did not get that gene, and they don't get Super Bowl Sunday. Hey, at least we don't have to get up at 4 in the morning on our biggest day of the year. Still, I hope your Super Bowl celebration will be spent with a host of friends. It really is the best way to watch the game.

I've been watching it with the same group of guys for about 15 years now, and we have a blast. The food, truth be told, is the real centerpiece of the day. The nonstop verbal abuse being hashed about is a close second. The game falls somewhere down the list. Still, my favorite Super Bowl memory will always be the game of 2003. That was the only time in the last decade and a half that I have abandoned my BSFL brethren, and I don't regret it a bit. That Sunday, Jimmy Raines and I drove to Flatwoods to watch what would prove to be Brad Lockard's final Super Bowl with him. I even wrote a diary column from that day, and I thank God I did that, too. I still miss Brad, and it's things like Super Bowl Sunday and king-sized Snickers that make me feel closest to him today. This Sunday, the New England Patriots will try to win their third Super Bowl in four years (the one with Lockard being the only exception). They'll play the Philadelphia

Eagles, making their first appearance in the big game in 24 years. Here's the difference, in a nutshell, between these teams. The key players on the Eagles' roster on Sunday will be Donovan McNabb and Brian Westbrook. If those two can keep the offense running, primarily on the ground, the Eagles will be a threat. Of course, they'll have to deal with Tedy Bruschi to do that, but it's still their best option. Yet even with that being the case, the receiving tandem of Philly is doing everything within its power to keep the considerable Super Bowl spotlight directly on them. Their self-centered approach is in stark contrast to the team-first style of the Patriots, and therein lies the difference in these teams. No Patriot - not even Corey Dillon, and after his tenure in Cincinnati we all know how capable of being selfish he is - does anything like that. And to me, that is the measure of success for the Pats. They're the best team in the business, yet they are without ego, without brashness, without showboating. They do it, in short, the way people like me want to see it done. They're the best, so they see no need in self-promotion. And on Sunday, they'll prove it again. Says here, New England 28, Philly 16. That said, my biggest fear is being out of position when the turkey hits the table. I'd better put in a call to Romeo Crennel and Charlie Weis to finalize my game plan.

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South Floyd

County in scoring with 15 points, scored 13 in the first half. Elliott County Coach Rick Mays saw South Floyd take over in the third quarter. "It's disappointing, but we've gotta move on," Mays said, following his team's opening round loss. "I thought we played hard in spurts. We have to play 32 minutes. South Floyd shot real well. You have to give them all the credit." "It feels great," Mason Hall said, following South Floyd's small-school state tournament first round win. The South Floyd coach again challenged his seniors at the halftime of a ballgame. "In the first half, our three seniors weren't playing the way they should," said the Raider coach. "I challenged them at halftime and in the second half, they played the way

they should - and we have to have them to play like they should." South Floyd stayed with a 2-3 defense throughout the game and in the second half, it paid off. "In the third quarter, we were able to get a little run going," Coach Hall admitted. South Floyd scored the first five points of the second half and after getting the lead early in the third quarter, never trailed again. The Raiders led 56-44 at the conclusion of the third quarter. South Floyd outrebounded Elliott County 36-27. The Raiders pulled down 24 defensive rebounds. Simmons was one of four Elliott County players to reach double figures. Ethan Faulkner and Jonathan Ferguson each had 11 points. Ronald Weddington added 10 points

and eight assists. Justin Harper just missed double figures for the Lions, scoring nine points. Elliott County, which dialed up many long-range connections of its own - especially in the first half - finished six-of-16 from behind the three-point line. Ethan Johnson, who hit two-of-three three-point tries, added eight points for the Raiders. Steven Stanley and Ryan Little each had six points apiece. Wes Hall chipped in three points, six rebounds and two assists. T.J. Hall also played for South Floyd. South Floyd will enter play in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic quarterfinals today against Lexington Christian, a first-round winner over Metcalfe County. Tip-off for the South Floyd-Metcalfe County game is 5 p.m. Tickets for the game are still available.

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Betsy Layne

The Betsy Layne bench accounted for 22 points. Shane McKinney came in off the Bobcat bench and drained a pair of three-point field goals. Preston Simon led Betsy Layne in scoring with 15 points. Simon hit all three free throw attempts he was afforded. As a team, Betsy Layne hit 11-of-18 free throw attempts. Brandon Kidd added 12

points for Betsy Layne and Brandon Thacker netted eight. The two other Bobcat starters, Nathan Lafferty and Derek Case, finished with three and two points, respectively. With eight points, Tyler Hamilton was the leading Betsy Layne scorer in off the bench. McKinney ended the game with six points and Trai Witt added four. Pat Stapleton and Adam

Roberts each had two points. Betsy Layne led Magoffin County 31-26 at halftime and 43-39 at the end of the third quarter. Brad Marshall led Magoffin County (2-15) with 16 points. Brandon Shepherd, who hit four three-pointers, added 13 points for the Hornets. Magoffin County hit for 50 percent (13-of-26) from the free throw line.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Ethan Johnson, South Floyd High School Boys' Basketball

Becky Thomas, Allen Central High School Girls' Basketball

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- GIRLS**
 Murray 49, Carroll Co. 39
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 Webster Co. 50, Somerset 49 (OT)
 Clinton Co. 86, West Carter 72
 Whitesburg 61, Caverna 52
 Lexington Christian 60 Paris 48
- BOYS**
 South Floyd 72, Elliott Co. 60
 Lexington Christian 72, Metcalfe Co. 57
 Hazard 41, Bishop Brossart 30
 University Heights 69, Shawnee 59
 Owensboro Catholic, Campbellsville n/a
 Carroll County, Somerset, n/a
 Louisville Christian, Newport Catholic, n/a
 Barbourville, Heath, n/a

Pikeville

tion, she handed out 444 assists, which was second at the end of her career and third today. Taylor had four impressive seasons on the baseball diamond for Coach Paul Butcher and the Pikeville College Bears. Aubrey was named All-KIAC in both 1960 and 1961, compiling remarkable batting averages of .357 and .365 in those seasons. In addition, the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine and the Family Practice Clinic at Pikeville Medical Center will be inducted into the Honorary Hall of Fame. These groups are being recognized for their support of the Pikeville College athletics, supplying everything from routine annual physicals to meeting everyday and emergency needs

of the athletics department. Also among those being recognized at Saturday's Hall of Fame ceremony will be the 1974-75 KIAC champion Pikeville College Bears. The Bears finished 26-6 that year under the leadership of Coach Wayne Martin, and had a host of milestones, such as ending Kentucky State's 51-game win streak, posting their own 14-game win streak and going 15-1 that season at home. The team won the KIAC regular-season and tournament championships for the first of what would be three straight seasons, and then lost in the NAIA Dist. 24 championship. The following season, the Bears made the school's second trip to the national tournament.

The Bears scored more than 100 points 12 times that season, and had four or more players in double figures in 28 of their 32 contests. Finally, the nine fifth-year senior members of the football team will be honored. These young men - Jerry Anderson, Antwan Brown, Quinton Collins, Larry Forester, Justin Gordon, Hank Mullins, Michael Shepperd, Derrick Silas and Joe Spears - were members of the 2000 club team, the first football team in Pikeville College history, and all have either already graduated or are on schedule to graduate in May. A plaque will be displayed in the Hall of Fame Room noting the accomplishments of these nine student-athletes.

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Elk

all hunters in the elk zone during the elk firearms seasons must now comply with the hunter orange clothing requirement. The at-large, in zone archery elk season remains unchanged from last year. The season opens on the first Saturday in October and closes the third Monday in January.

The Commission agreed to negotiate with Natural Resource Partners as a Landowner Cooperator for elk hunting access. The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 4, 2005 at the Game Farm off U.S. 60 in Frankfort.

Deer and other hunting seasons for 2005 will be addressed at this meeting. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda.

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Racing authority approves workers' comp proposal

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Kentucky's Horse Racing Authority proposed on Wednesday that legislation be drafted to offer workers' compensation insurance to jockeys, apprentice jockeys and exercise riders at state racetracks and training facilities. Under the proposal, premiums for the Kentucky Jockey Injury Compensation Fund would be paid for by taking an unspecified percentage of wagers on races run in the state. Jim Gallagher, the racing authority's executive director, said that amount in 2004 was about \$240 million. The proposal will be sent to Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who will work with legislative leaders to craft a bill that would be considered during the current legislative session, said LaJuana Wilcher, secretary of the state's Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, which oversees the authority. The issue of insurance -

particularly for jockeys - has been contentious in recent months. In November, a dispute over jockeys' insurance resulted in 14 riders being banned from Churchill Downs in Louisville and a one-night rider boycott at Churchill-owned Hoosier Park near Indianapolis. Racetracks in Kentucky, Indiana and other states that don't currently cover riders through workers' compensation offer up to \$100,000 to injured jockeys. Some Kentucky racetracks, including Keeneland and Churchill Downs, require trainers who apply for stalls to show proof that they carry workers' compensation insurance for any employees. But many jockeys and exercise riders aren't employed by a specific trainer - they are independent contractors and thus aren't covered by that insurance. Some track workers, including hotwalkers and grooms, wouldn't be covered under the proposal, which was approved

unanimously in a special racing authority meeting. Tom Ludt, an authority member who led a committee that crafted the proposal, said it is modeled after a similar program in New York. That state's premium on insurance coverage for 2004 was about \$2.2 million. Ludt said he expected Kentucky's premium to be about the same. "The hardest part is knowing exactly how much this is going to cost," Ludt said. After the meeting, Keeneland's director of racing, Rogers Beasley, declined to comment on the idea for funding, saying he'd need "to look at numbers" first. "We are in favor of taking care of people," Beasley said.

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Johnson Central outlasts Lawrence

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Come the 2005-06 season a road trip to neighboring Johnson County will be common for the Lawrence County High boys' basketball team. On Tuesday night, both teams stepped out of respective region play as Lawrence County paid a visit to Johnson Central where the host Golden Eagles awaited. In front of a rather large home crowd, the Golden Eagles didn't disappoint. Johnson Central pleased the home crowd to the tune of a 70-66 win.

The Johnson Central scoring was balanced. Jamie McCarty, Tony Hatfield and Kyle Rice each had 12 points apiece. Josh Stapleton, Tyler Whitaker and

Jesse Meek all followed with nine apiece.

For Johnson Central Coach Les Trimble, in basketball terms, the atmosphere was March-like.

"The game was very intense and played with a lot of emotion," said Trimble. "This could be the rivalry of the future for Johnson Central. The place was packed — similar to a Paintsville game.

Trimble's team came out ready to play and finished strong.

"I liked our intensity," Trimble added. "We didn't back down and we played physical. Very physical game. A lot of people said this was the best game they had seen this season. Good one for the fans."

Lawrence County ranks as one of the 16th Region's top

teams. Johnson Central is among the 15th Region's best.

Host Johnson Central led 18-15 at the end of the first quarter and 33-26 at halftime.

Lawrence County (12-4) made up four points in the third quarter, outscoring the Golden Eagles 18-14. But Johnson Central (13-6) finished strong.

Thomas Lewis led Lawrence County with 15 points. Brandon Parsons added 11 for the Bulldogs.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (13-6) — Whitaker 9, McCarty 12, Stapleton 9, Hatfield 12, Music 5, Fannin 2, Meek 9, Rice 12.

LAWRENCE COUNTY (66) — Parsons 11, Hackler 10, Bradley 2, Lewis 15, Blevins 8., Preece 8, Spradlin 6, Endicott 6. Johnson Central.....18 15 14 23-70 Lawrence Co.15 11 18 21-66

Garrett Christian ups record to 19-0

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GATE CITY, Va. — Garrett Christian remains unbeaten. The Warriors crossed over state lines Tuesday night and beat Gate City, Va. 69-44. With the win, Garrett Christian improved to 19-0.

Ryan Slone led Garrett Christian in scoring with 18

points. Tyler Slone followed with 15 and Robbie Vanderpool tossed in 10.

The Warriors led Gate City 16-10 at the end of the first quarter and 36-23 at halftime. In the second half, Garrett Christian pulled away even more.

Garrett Christian is playing toward a post-season run that'll

most likely include state and national competition.

In the win over Gate City, Matthew Potter and Brian Vanderpool each added nine points apiece and David Franklin chipped in eight.

Three different Gate City players scored 10 points or more. The Warriors outscored the Virginia team in each quarter.

Clark and Gustafsson named C-USA Men's

Tennis Players of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The University of Louisville's Jeremy Clark and teammate Jakob Gustafsson defeated earned Conference USA Men's Tennis Players of the Week honors on Feb. 1.

Clark and Gustafsson defeated No. 10 Antonio Ruiz and John Isner, 8-5, of fourth-ranked Georgia in Athens on January 29. The duo posted the win at No. 1 doubles over the former SEC champions, helping the Cardinals sweep the doubles point in the Bulldogs' first dual match of the season. Despite the early momentum, No. 39 Louisville came up short in singles, falling to Georgia, 6-1. Clark, a junior from Stanville, and Gustafsson, a junior from Hollviken, Sweden, have posted a 3-0 record as the Cards No. 1 doubles team.

Before moving on to the University of Louisville, Clark, a Floyd County native, starred at Prestonsburg High School. He was coached in high school by Bobby Hamilton.

"I'm extremely pleased that Conference USA has recognized Jakob Gustafsson and Jeremy Clark for their tremendous doubles achievement," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "The tenth-ranked team they defeated just won the Southeastern Conference Indoor Championship and they are arguably one of the favorites to win the NCAA. For Gustafsson and Clark, a new doubles combination, to defeat them on the road in Athens, Ga., is a tremendous boost to their confidence. We have received many C-USA Player of the Week honors, but never primarily just for doubles, which is a great compliment."

LITTLE LEAGUE: USA Baseball recommends change in age determination

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — USA Baseball, the governing body for amateur baseball in the United States, has recommended that the league age determination date be changed from July 31 to April 30, for the 2006 season for all of its members.

USA Baseball represents amateur baseball in the U.S. as a member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the International Baseball Association Federation (IBAF). Virtually every major national amateur baseball organization in the U.S., including Little League, is a USA Baseball National Member.

In Little League Baseball and Softball, for the remainder of the 2005 season and 2005 tournament play, a player's league age remains his/her age as of July 31, 2005. The move by USA Baseball at its Jan. 8 meeting in Nashville, Tenn., recommends that the new date be implemented not later than 2007.

"Little League applauds USA Baseball for taking this progressive step," said Stephen D. Keener, president and chief executive officer of Little League Baseball and Softball, and a Director of USA Baseball.

"The Little League International Board of Directors had previously reviewed the April 30 league age determination date, and had authorized Little League to move forward with the April 30 date if other members of USA Baseball were in agreement. This spring, the April 30 date will go before the Little League International Board of Directors for formal approval to implement the change in 2006."

In 2003, the Little League International Board of Directors expressed support for the April 30 date. This spring, the board will meet to formally consider making the change to Little League regulations for the 2006 season.

The July 31 date has been used in Little League for nearly 60 years. In the 1950s, most

baseball organizations followed Little League's lead in adopting the date, so that there would be a seamless transition if players moved from one program to another.

"We have been examining and discussing this important issue for some time now," said Paul Seiler, executive director/CEO of USA Baseball. "As an organization we feel as though this will be a positive change for our sport that will promote continued participation at critical junctures in an athlete's development."

The chief reason for the April 30 date is so that most players on a team will spend the majority of the regular season at the same chronological age as their league age. Currently, players with May, June or July birth dates spend most or all of the season at a specific league age, even though they have not yet reached that age chronologically.

For more information contact Little League International. Online: www.littleleague.org.

Shelby Valley 70, Paintsville 47

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROBINSON CREEK — No Seth Kiser? No problem. Without star Seth Kiser, dismissed from the team in January, Shelby Valley went out on its homecourt and took care of business Tuesday night. The Wildcats turned away visiting Paintsville, beating the Tigers 70-47.

Mitch Riddle and Kris Bentley each had 16 points apiece for the host Wildcats. Patrick Tackett added 10 points for Shelby Valley.

Paintsville, still without two of its starters — freshmen J.D. VanHoose and Blake Bundy — struggled.

Shelby Valley put the game out of Paintsville's reach early on. The young Tigers trailed early and never recovered. Paintsville led 27-6 at the end of the first quarter. Shelby Valley took a 37-20 lead into halftime.

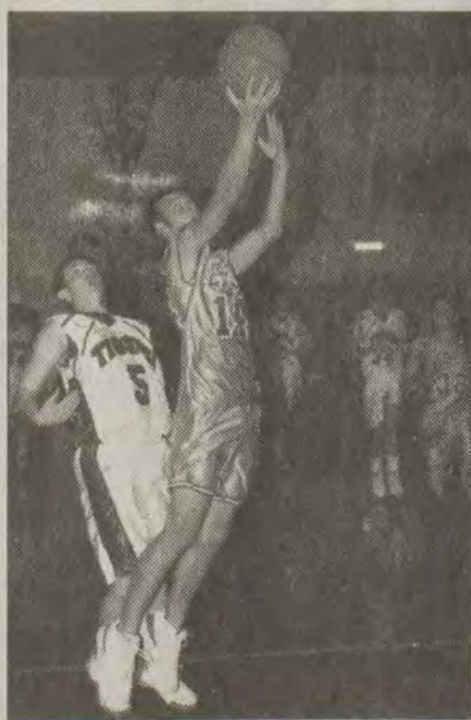
Freshman Landon Slone paced Paintsville (10-11) with 18 points.

Shelby Valley (16-4) outscored Paintsville 22-12 in the third quarter.

Shane Grimm added 15 points for Paintsville. Kevin Williams tossed in eight points

and Jeremy Pack added four. Seniors Chris Hess and Matt Hensley each had one point.

Paintsville will return to action tonight, playing on the road at Betsy Layne.



Paintsville freshman Jeremy Pack (5), pictured in a 15th Region All "A" Classic game last week against Allen Central, has settled in as a strong contributor for the Tigers. Pictured for Allen Central is Ryan Collins.

Lady Centurions too much for Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

RICHMOND — In the opening round of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic Wednesday at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena, the size and strength of highly-touted Christian Academy of Louisville proved to be too much for 15th Region All "A" girls' basketball champ Pikeville. Lady Panther head coach Cindy Halbert knew going in that her team was in for a battle. On Wednesday, CAL, ranked fourth in the state, won despite getting sub-par performances from a couple of players. Louisville Christian trailed for much of the first quarter, but went on to win 47-34.

"Their size advantage really hurt us," Halbert conceded. "We had trouble inside."

Three different players scored in double figures as the Louisville team pulled away for the win.

Pikeville struggled offensively — especially in the second half.

Merideth Marsh paced the Lady Centurions with 15 points. Maggie McKemie, who after breaking her nose over the weekend in the Louisville Invitational Tournament played with a protective mask, netted 13 points and Kristen Blake flipped in 12.

Pikeville, which made its first trip to the All "A" Classic since 2001, got 13 points from Shawna Howard and 11 from Samantha Howard.

A breakdown of the other first round All "A" Classic games follows.

Butler County 49, Cumberland 37; Butler County got defensive, forcing Shira Hankins paced Butler County with 13 points. Keilah Hatcher and Katie Lee followed with 11 points apiece.

The Lady Bears scored 20 points off Cumberland turnovers.

Covington Holy Cross 53, Louisville Holy Cross 32. Rachei

Lantry scored 18 points and Brittany Bass netted 14 to lead Covington Holy Cross to the win over Louisville Holy Cross.

Covington Holy Cross cruised for much of the game, leading 19-7 at the end of the opening quarter and 34-13 at the intermission.

For Louisville Holy Cross, Amber Wright had eight points.

Murray 49, Carroll County 39; Lisa Thurman netted 21 points and pulled down seven rebounds as Murray recorded a 49-39 win over Carroll County.

Whitney Ballinger led Carroll County, scoring 16 points.

Webster County 50, Somerset 49 (OT): In an All "A" Classic Instant Classic, Webster County edged Somerset in a game, that after overtime, was decided by just a single point.

Webster County's Brittany Ray drained a jumper with just seven seconds remaining in the extra session. That shot decided the ballgame.

Somerset struggled after senior standout Madison Flowers fouled out.

In the best individual performances of the opening round, Caitlin Owen led Webster County with 21 points and 19 points.

Clinton County 86, West Carter 72: West Carter put up a good fight Wednesday, but eventually fell to two-time defending All "A" champ Clinton County.

For the Lady Bulldogs, the Guffey twins again took over.

Amber Guffey had 30 points and 12 assists. Her twin sister, Paige, also tossed in 30 points.

Clinton County hit a staggering 25-of-41 (61 percent) from the floor. The Lady Bulldogs hit seven-of-14 three-point field goal attempts.

Brandi Rayburn scored 20 points for West Carter.

Whitesburg 61, Caverna 52: Seniors Whitney Hogg and Camille Cook each had 20 points as Whitesburg, the All "A" state runner-up last season, advanced.

The Lady Yellowjackets,

coached by Dickie Adams, shot 58.5 percent from the floor.

Tacarra Hayes, a freshman, led Caverna with 25 points.

Lexington Christian 60, Paris 48: Lexington Christian went on a 25-1 run in the second half and raced to a 12-point win over neighboring Paris.

Turnovers — 23 of them — hurt Paris.

Emil London and Leah Anderson led Lexington Christian with 15 and 13 points, respectively.

For Paris, Iona Caulder led the way with 21 points.

H.S. BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

BOYS

(Tuesday's Games)

Betsy Layne 64, Magoffin Co. 62
Cawood 87, Harlan 61
George Rogers Clark 68, Estill Co. 51
Johnson Cent. 70, Lawrence Co. 66
June Buchanan 72, Fleming-Neon 45
Knott Co. Central 69, Letcher 66
Lee Co. 54, Buckhorn 50
Mason Co. 60, Fleming Co. 54
Menifee Co. 70, Wolfe Co. 69
Middlesboro 87, Everts 78
Montgomery Co. 74, Bourbon Co. 59
North Laurel 71, Corbin 60
Paul Blazer 63, East Carter 38
Pike Co. Cent. 61, Mt. Mission, Va., 58
Powell Co. 52, Model 38
Providence 83, Trigg Co. 69
Pulaski Co. 2, Wayne Co. 0 (Forten)
Pulaski Co. 75, Jackson City 50
Red Bird 64, Pineville 52
Rockcastle Co. 90, Oneida Baptist 60
Rowan Co. 60, Boyd Co. 54
Shelby Valley 70, Paintsville 47
South Laurel 104, Pulaski
Southwestern 48

GIRLS

(Tuesday's Games)

Barbourville 51, Williamsburg 49
George Rogers Clark 45, Estill Co. 19
Greenup Co. 47, Fairview 30
Middlesboro 69, Jackson Co. 47
Montgomery Co. 71, Bourbon Co. 34
Oneida Baptist 58, Buckhorn 46
Pineville 48, Red Bird 23
Rose Hill Christian 50, East Carter 48

Knott Central holds on, beats Letcher

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LETCHER — On Tuesday night, Knott County Central won on the road. The Patriots went in and knocked off host Letcher. Knott Central, which led 30-28 at halftime, went on to beat the homestanding Eagles 69-66.

Blake Williams led Knott

Central (9-8) in scoring with 25 points. Adam Dials added 16 points and Scott Mosley flipped in 14. The Patriots outscored Letcher 20-11 in the third quarter and held off a fourth quarter Eagle rally.

Alex Williams led Letcher (10-5) in scoring with 25 points. He and Blake Williams shared game-high scoring

honors.

Ashland Blazer 63, East Carter 38: In a 16th Region matchup, the host Tomcats won big over visiting East Carter. Matt Thomas paced Ashland with 14 points. Robby Wilcox added 13 for the Tomcats.

For East Carter, Marc Messer led with 13 points.

Defending All 'A' champ Hazard beats Brossart

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

RICHMOND — The Hazard and Bishop Brossart boys' basketball teams certainly aren't strangers. The two met up again Wednesday in the opening round of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic.

In a rematch of last year's All "A" championship game, Hazard made it two-for-two against Bishop Brossart, beating the Mustangs 41-30.

Hazard, thanks to an 18-1 run, blew the game open in the second half. The Bulldogs, coached by Floyd County native Kevin Spurlock were far

from one-dimensional. Seven different Hazard players scored — none in double figures.

D.J. Hoskins and Durrell Olinger had nine points apiece for Hazard.

Evan McDole netted 12 points for Brossart, the 10th Region Champion.

Breakdowns of two other opening-round boys' Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic games follow.

Lexington Christian 72, Metcalfe County 57: Zach Sanders and Chris Wade both had 14 points and Rich Ludka added 13 to lead Lexington Christian in the opening round win over Metcalfe County.

Bradley Martin led out-

matched Metcalfe County with 14 points.

Lexington Christian moved on for a second-round game against South Floyd, a first-round winner over Elliott County.

University Heights 68, Shawnee 59: In a matchup of two very athletic teams, University Heights pulled out the victory.

Patrick Metcalfe scored 21 points and Joshua Mack netted 19 to lead University Heights in the opening round game.

Four Shawnee players reaching double figures in the scoring department. Eugene Davis led Shawnee with 16 points.

No. 9 Louisville 77, No. 18 Cincinnati 70

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — At the end of Louisville's 77-70 win over Cincinnati on Wednesday night, Juan Palacios happily hopped near mid-court, still buzzing over the biggest shot of his career.

The freshman forward from Colombia scored 17 points and banked in an unlikely 3-pointer to seal the Cardinals' eighth straight victory.

"I didn't call it, but thank God it went in," said Palacios, who had made only 16 3-pointers all season coming into the game.

Taquan Dean scored 19 points to lead No. 9 Louisville (19-3, 7-1 Conference USA), which has won 13 of 14 and six of its last 10 meetings with Cincinnati.

"That was a heavyweight fight and we got the last punch," Dean said.

The Cardinals led 68-64 entering the final 90 seconds of a game that was dominated by the top two field-goal percentage defenses in Conference USA.

With the shot clock ticking under 10 seconds, Louisville guard Brandon Jenkins got caught in a double team near halfcourt. Palacios came to help and when Jenkins leaped and passed him the ball, Palacios turned and hit the straight-on bank shot from five feet behind the 3-point line.

"I knew it was good the whole way," joked Louisville coach Rick Pitino.

"That's just lucky, lucky

Tello from Colombia," said Louisville senior center Ellis Myles, calling Palacios by his nickname.

Palacios also banked in a 3-pointer in the Cardinals' 105-69 win over Tulane on Saturday. This time, he got some urging from Pitino.



Juan Palacios

"Coach P was saying, 'Shoot the ball! Shoot the ball!' I knew I was far from the basket," Palacios said. "I didn't even have time to think about it."

Louisville went 4-of-4 from the free-throw line in the final minute to keep No. 18 Cincinnati at bay.

"That was a very good win," said Francisco Garcia, who was held to 11 points, six below his average. "I'm very proud of my teammates. We're getting better every day."

Eric Hicks matched a career high with 21 points to lead Cincinnati (17-4, 6-2), which was swept by Louisville for the first time since 1988.

Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins was pleased with his team's performance, but harped on the Bearcats' 20-of-31 shooting from the free-throw line. The Bearcats also missed 11 free throws in an 87-68 win over Houston on Saturday.

"We need guys to step up and make plays," Huggins said. "I think they should throw it out of bounds instead of missing free throws. You are going to miss some, but we need to make more than we are making now."

Cincinnati missed 13 of

their first 18 shots in the opening 10 minutes, but trailed only 15-12 because of seven Louisville turnovers.

Louisville led 25-24 when a 3-pointer by Dean started a 7-0 spurt.

Palacios' steal and a fast-break layup in the first minute of the second half gave Louisville its biggest lead at 40-31.

James White then scored in the lane to trigger a 9-0 Bearcats' run.

The Cardinals rebuilt a four-point lead, but Garcia, Louisville's leading scorer, got his fourth foul and left the game with 9:48 remaining. The Bearcats couldn't take advantage, though, going four minutes without a field goal.

Without Garcia, Dean became Louisville's go-to guy and sank two 3-pointers to push the lead to 64-55. Garcia returned with 3:59 left and the Cardinals ahead 66-60, but he fouled out a minute later, clipping Armein Kirkland's arm on a layup. Kirkland hit two free throws to trim Cincinnati's deficit to 67-64.

A free throw by Jenkins with 2:08 remaining put the Cardinals up 68-64.

The Bearcats had their chances to come back, but never shook their poor shooting, going 23-of-61 from the field (38 percent) and 4-of-18 from 3-point range (22 percent).

The Cardinals also generated 24 points off 17 Cincinnati turnovers.

"We know we have to be an excellent defensive team against them to win and we played excellent defense tonight," Pitino said. "We kept saying the best defensive team is going to win this game."

Eagles beat Virginia-Wise

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Shannon Akers scored 18 points and K.J. Waterman tossed in 15 Monday night to lead host Alice Lloyd to a 63-60 overtime win over the visiting UVA-Wise Cavaliers.

The visiting Virginia team led 25-23 at the end of the first half. The game was deadlocked at 51 at the end of regulation.

Jimmy Stumbo added 10 points for the Cavaliers. Jeremy Daniels tossed in six points and Chris Hurt scored five. Byron Hall had three points for the Eagles. Jeremy Jackson, Jordan Kidd and Brent Prichard all had two points apiece.

Alice Lloyd (13-13) outbounded UVA-Wise 36-30. The Eagles had just five turnovers. Defensively, Alice Lloyd forced UVA-Wise into 21 turnovers. Alice Lloyd also blocked five shots.

Parker Gimmell had a game-high 30 points for UVA-Wise.

In the women's game, UVA-Wise prevailed, winning 93-71.

For Wise, Sarah Helton led four double-figure scorers with a game-high 31 points.

Belicia Mullins paced Alice Lloyd with 21 points. Rhonda Adams had 13 points and Jessica Justice flipped in 10.

Devon Reynolds and Shannon Sizemore each had eight points apiece.

Lady Cavs zip by TWC, 74-67

WISE, Va. — Sarah Helton (Wise, Va./J.J. Kelly High) continued to have a hot shooting hand Tuesday night as she scored 33 points and helped UVA-Wise scorch visiting Tennessee Wesleyan College 74-67 in Appalachian Athletic Conference women's basketball action at Greear Gymnasium.

The sophomore, who is averaging more than 30 points over her last four games, made four of five three-point attempts and grabbed seven rebounds in the win that propelled the Lady Cavaliers to a game above the .500 mark in the conference at 9-8. UVA-Wise's second victory in as many nights also improves the club's record to 9-14 overall.

Point guard Chelsea Lee (Pound, Va./Pound High) and Terri Ann Hill (St. Paul, Va./St. Paul High) both scored in double figures for the Cavaliers Tuesday, hitting for 19 and 12 points, respectively. Hill cleaned the glass for a game-high 12 rebounds.

Molly Baldwin (Richlands, Va./Richlands High) had a solid

defensive game for UVA-Wise, hauling in six rebounds and blocking four shots.

Kathryn Brock led the Lady Bulldogs with 16 points, and Tamra Crowe had a double-double of 15 points and 11 boards.

UVA-Wise returns to the court Saturday for a 5:30 p.m. matchup with Milligan (Tenn.) College, looking to increase its current winning streak to four games.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The last time UVA-Wise and Tennessee Wesleyan met on the hardwood, the Cavaliers came away with a tough 63-61 win in Athens. When the Bulldogs visited Wise Tuesday night, the story had a much different ending as TWC rolled to a decisive 88-48 win over their Appalachian Athletic Conference rivals in Greear Gymnasium. Senior Marjan Jankov (Strumica, Macedonia/Powell Valley High) led the Cavaliers with 11 points and Joey Blackwell (Kingsport, Tenn./Dobyns Bennett High) chipped in with eight, but UVA-Wise still came up on the losing end for the sixth consecutive game. Tyler Gaskin led the Bulldogs with 23 points.



In the fall of 2004, Alice Lloyd College inducted the Class of 2004 into its Hall of Fame. The inductees are pictured. Front Row (Left to Right): Shawn Hager, Basketball, Class of 1996; Randy King, Baseball, Class of 1987; Bill Melton, Baseball Coach, 1979-86; Brenda Hamilton Curry, Basketball, Class of 1994; Darla Anderson Whitehead, Cross-Country, Class of 1993. Back Row (Left to Right): Danny Rice, Baseball, Class of 1988; Daryl Stone, Basketball, Class of 1991; Barry "B.B." King, Basketball, Class of 1985; Jim Stepp, Men's Basketball Coach, 1985-96, 98-00; George Nichols, Basketball, Class of 1980; Joe Stepp, Men's Basketball Coach, 1983-96.

E. Kentucky 83, Morehead St. 69

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RICHMOND — Matt Witt scored 19 points to lead Eastern Kentucky to an 83-69 victory over Morehead State Tuesday night.

Zach Ingles added 17 points, all in the second half, for the Colonels (14-6, 6-3 Ohio Valley Conference), and Jason McLeish and Ben Rushing had 16 apiece.

Chad McKnight scored 21 for Morehead (9-11, 3-6), Quinton Smith finished with 17

and Josh Reed had 12.

Eastern was 28-of-48 (58.3 percent) from the field and connected on 13-of-22 shots from 3-point range. Rushing made all five of his field-goal attempts, including four 3-pointers, and tied a school record for career 3-pointers with his 190th.

The Colonels snapped a nine-game losing streak to Morehead, as Morehead lost its second straight.

The two teams changed leads

three times to open the second half, but the Colonels scored seven unanswered points that turned a 41-40 deficit into a 47-41 advantage with 17:34 left.

Morehead narrowed the deficit to three points twice in the final 13 minutes but could get no closer.

The Eagles held a 33-23 lead with 5:49 left in the first half, but the Colonels outscored Morehead 15-4 the rest of the half for a 38-37 halftime lead.

Eckerle's third double-double leads Lady Colonels past MSU, 79-57

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky senior Miranda Eckerle came up with her team-leading third double-double of the season on Tuesday to lead the Lady Colonels to a 79-57 win over Morehead State. Eckerle posted game highs of 19 points and 10 rebounds to help EKU (13-7, 8-1 OVC) push its home court win streak to 14 games.

The Lady Colonels have now won 10 of their last 11 games, including five-straight victories, despite being outshot by the Lady Eagles (44.9 percent to 39.1). EKU made up for it by

grabbing 23 offensive rebounds, with seven from Eckerle, and tied its season low by committing just 10 turnovers, while forcing its opponent into 27 miscues. Eastern scored 29 points off Morehead (4-16, 2-7 OVC) turnovers and scored 23 second-chance points in the win.

Eckerle was one of four Lady Colonels to reach double figures in scoring, as seniors Candis Cook and Pam Garrett chipped in 15 a piece, followed by 10 from freshman Ashley Caze. Garrett fell one rebound shy of her second double-double of the season, finishing with nine. Cook helped the Lady Colonels

to a 42-34 halftime advantage by pouring in a team-high 13 points over the first 20 minutes. Freshman point guard Tamara Arnold contributed to EKU's 15-assist, 10-turnover night by dishing out five assists without committing a turnover.

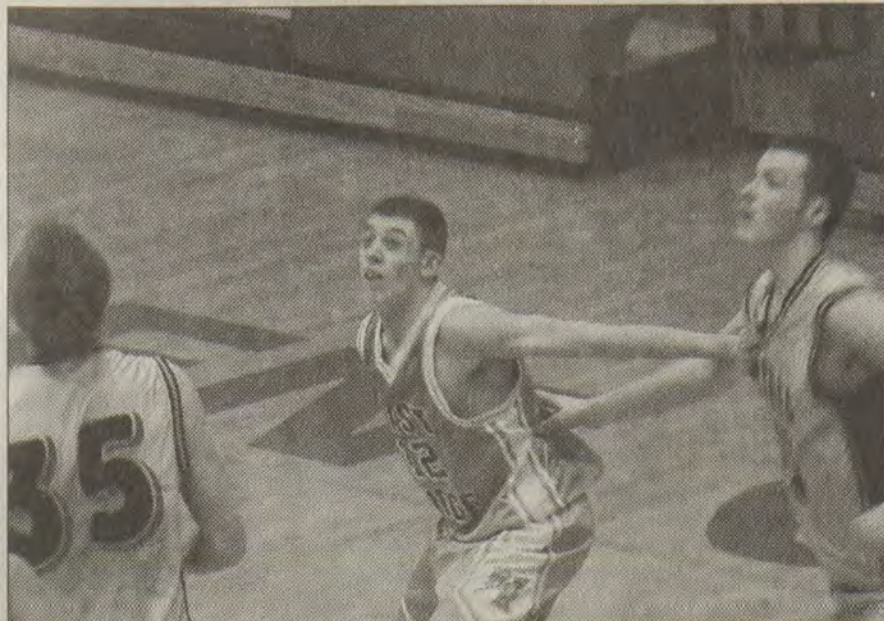
TaNeisha Johnson led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 11 points, followed by a 10-point, eight-rebound effort from Jessie Plante. Center Shelly Johnson registered six points, seven rebounds and a game-high five blocks in the losing effort. Morehead shot just 22.2 percent from three-point range (4-of-18) for the game.



photos by Steve LeMaster

Below: Senior point guard Aaron Branham (12), pictured working for position against Allen Central senior Trim Griffith, leads East Ridge.

Above: Allen Central, pictured during a timeout, is scheduled to return to the hardwood Tuesday night in a 58th District home game against Prestonsburg. Tip-off for the Prestonsburg-Allen Central boys' basketball game is 6 p.m.



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No. 1 Illinois 81, No. 12 Michigan St. 68

by LARRY LAGE
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EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State coach Tom Izzo knows what it takes to win a national championship.

After watching No. 1 Illinois roll past his 12th-ranked team 81-68 on Tuesday night to remain undefeated, Izzo thinks the Illini could win it all.

"They have the ingredients to win a national championship," said Izzo, who led the Spartans to the title five years ago.

The Illini (22-0, 8-0 Big Ten) want to win it all, but insist they're not thinking about that right now or even about going into the NCAA tournament next month without a loss.

Instead, they are focused on playing well in every game.

"We've got to play at a special level every night, or we're going to lose. We know that," said Dee Brown, who scored 18 points. "We know that, but I don't think the pressure is really on us because there are people who say we're going to lose. They can't wait to say, 'I told you so!'"

Illinois' next game is against Indiana on Sunday at home. Its remaining road games are at Michigan, Penn State and Iowa with home dates against Wisconsin, Northwestern and Purdue before playing in the Big Ten tournament.

In each game, the nation will be watching the Illini to see if anybody can beat them, and Illinois coach Bruce Weber said his players are ready for the scrutiny.

"They like the limelight. They kind crave it," Weber said. "Some of it is Dee's personality that rubs off on the rest of them. I don't think Luther (Head) was like that a year ago, but now he likes it, too."

"Our kids have a great competitive spirit. They have a huge will to win."

The only other unbeaten team

in Division I, No. 5 Boston College kept pace with a 62-50 victory over West Virginia on Tuesday. In the only other game involving a ranked team, Clemson beat No. 22 Maryland 88-73.

Luther Head scored 22 points to lead Illinois, which handed Michigan State (14-4, 5-2) its 12th straight loss against a ranked opponent, dating to the regional finals of the 2003 NCAA tournament.

"It's a killer," said Alan Anderson, who scored 14 points. "This really, really hurts."

Illinois put on a clinic on offense, with great spacing, unselfish passing and fabulous shooting.

"The open man takes the open shot," Head said. "That's what we live by."

The Illini made 13 of 24 3-pointers and during a 12-minute span in the second half, they made 12 shots in a row.

On the other end of the court, the Illini wouldn't let Michigan State get much done because they seemed to have their bodies, arms or hands in every passing lane. The Spartans had 13 turnovers, one was unforced.

"We disrupted some of their stuff," Weber said.

Michigan State's Paul Davis and Shannon Brown each scored 12 points while Maurice Ager and reserve Kelvin Torbert both had 10.

Illinois led by 17 midway through the second half and was ahead 73-58 with 6:37 to go before the Spartans rallied to avoid a rout.

They pulled within seven twice, but the second time, Brown ended their comeback hopes with a three-point play on a driving layup that left him crumpled up against the basket support with 1:56 left.

"At the end, we had a chance," Izzo said. "But we just kind of panicked."

The Illini are the nation's

top-ranked team for a ninth straight week — the longest stretch for any team since the 1998-99 season — and are a unanimous No. 1, the first since Duke was three seasons ago.

They are 22-0 for the first time and have won 18 straight Big Ten games, breaking a school record from 1914-16.

Illinois is also off to its best start in the Big Ten since winning the first 10 conference games during the 1955-56 season. The last conference team to begin as well was Indiana in 1993, when it started 13-0 in the Big Ten.

The Illini are two games ahead of both Michigan State and Wisconsin in the Big Ten standings, with eight games left in the regular season.

No. 5 Boston College 62, West Virginia 50: Craig Smith scored 23 points and the Eagles (19-0, 8-0 Big East) matched the longest winning streak in school history, set in 1968-69.

West Virginia got within 42-38 with 8:27 remaining, but the Eagles went on a 12-3 run that made it 54-41 with 3:10 to go. Jared Dudley, who scored 15 points, and Jermaine Watson, who had 13, each had four points in the run.

If the Eagles win Saturday night at Seton Hall, they'll become the first Big East team to start a season 20-0.

Mike Gansey and Tyrone Sally each had 10 points for the Mountaineers (12-7, 2-6), who have lost six of seven, including a 20-point loss at home to BC on Jan. 16.

Clemson 88, No. 22 Maryland 73: Sharrod Ford tied his career high with 25 points and the Tigers (11-10, 2-7 Atlantic Coast Conference) snapped a 13-game losing streak against to Maryland.

John Gilchrist had 18 points for the visiting Terrapins (13-6, 4-4), who missed their final 13 shots of the half and fell behind 45-29.

Louisville lands speedy class of 25

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said the best way for the Cardinals to dominate the Big East is to become the league's fastest team.

Petrino said the recruiting class of 25 he unveiled on Wednesday answers the Cardinals' need for speed as they make the conference switch next season.

"We feel like we did pretty good on the speed," Petrino said. "We already have some guys on our team that are really fast. This gives us more guys with speed."

The class includes 11 wide receivers and defensive backs, many of whom were track stars in high school.

The speediest of the group include Lamar Alston, a first-team All-State selection from Paducah Tilghman; Trent Guy and Scott Long, two standouts from North Carolina; and Stephen Garr, a star at Louisville Male.

"That would probably be our relay team," Petrino said.

The fast receivers will give sophomore-to-be quarterback Brian Brohm plenty of options deep down the field, Petrino

said.

But Petrino said the downside to having Brohm, one of the nation's top prep prospects in 2004, was the struggle to sign a quarterback willing to play behind the rising star for three seasons. Brohm appeared in 11 of 12 games last season, completing 66 of 98 passes (67 percent) for 819 yards and six touchdowns.

Petrino ended up signing 6-foot-3, 226-pound Lee Sweeney, from Lebanon, Tenn. Sweeney threw for 5,173 career yards in high school.

"There were some guys who said 'no' right away," Petrino said. "We turned a couple of guys down who were actually ranked higher than the one we took, but I'm happy with the one we've got. He's big and strong and can really throw the ball."

Petrino said he would consider alternating Sweeney and Brohm as he did with LeFors and Brohm last season. But that, he said, was up to Sweeney.

"We'll have to see if we're good enough to do that again," Petrino said.

Petrino said a priority with this class was also replenishing the defensive and offensive lines. First-team All-State lineman Earl Heyman, from Louisville Ballard, and Brian Roche, a 6-4, 285-pound lineman from New Jersey, head the list of 10 linemen. Roche chose Louisville over Notre Dame.

Petrino expects another Louisville signee, Maurice Grinter, from Fairdale, to blossom into a physical, punishing running back in the mold of Eric Shelton, last season's leading rusher. Grinter rushed for 1,457 yards and 15 touchdowns last season.

Petrino said up to nine players could make immediate impacts next season, including junior-college transfers Zach Anderson, Marcel Benson and Nate Harris. The 6-1, 220-pound Harris has to complete a class this semester but then could anchor the linebacking corps depleted by the departure of senior Robert McCune.



Bobby Petrino

Tennessee, USC, Oklahoma and Nebraska score big on signing day

by RALPH D. RUSSO
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Southern California finished recruiting with a flourish.

Several blue chip prospects who entered signing day uncommitted ended it headed to USC as the two-time defending national champions continued to stockpile talent Wednesday.

Rivals.com has the Trojans' class rated No. 1 in the nation, just like last year.

"It's been a hallmark of ours, getting great classes and putting them together one after the other, which has allowed us to reach the level of success we have," USC coach Pete Carroll said.

Unlike last year, the Trojans weren't a consensus No. 1 among all the leading recruiting analysts — but they were close.

Max Emfinger had USC second behind Oklahoma. Allen Wallace of SuperPrep and Scout.com ranked USC No. 3, with Tennessee first and Michigan second. The Trojans were third behind Nebraska and Tennessee, according to Tom Lemming of ESPN.com and College Sports Television.

USC landed two of the nation's best linebackers (Brian Cushing from New Jersey and Luthur Brown from California) and two of the top defensive linemen (Walker Ashley from Minnesota and Kyle Moore from Georgia) on Wednesday. All four were uncommitted when the day started.

"It looked like it might not have been their year, but it turned on a dime," Bobby Burton of Rivals.com said of the Trojans. "To have back-to-back No. 1-ranked recruiting classes is unheard of."

Quarterback Mark Sanchez and linebacker Rey Mauluga from California and wide receiver Patrick Turner from Tennessee highlight the Trojans' class.

Sanchez will have to sit behind Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart, who decided to return for his senior season despite a chance at being the No. 1 pick in the upcoming NFL draft.

Carroll's reputation for playing freshmen keeps the Trojans' already loaded roster from scaring away the best high school players.

"We had players of the year from four states and others who are coming to do something special," Carroll said. "They're not concerned about depth charts, just about oppor-

tunity."

Oklahoma's 55-19 loss to USC in the Orange Bowl last month certainly didn't hurt the Sooners in recruiting.

The Sooners' two prized recruits were on the defensive side, where they could use some help.

Tackle DeMarcus Granger from Texas and linebacker Ryan Reynolds from Nevada were each considered among the very best defensive players in the country.

"This class met our needs, and I am especially happy about the quantity and quality of the linemen on both sides of the ball," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said. "We needed to do well there, and we did."

Like USC, Florida State closed strong and joined perennial powers Michigan, Georgia and Miami with highly rated classes. But also cracking the top 10s were Nebraska and Texas A&M, two schools trying to return to the nation's elite.

Nebraska coach Bill Callahan did particularly well recruiting the junior colleges. It's a class that could have an immediate impact on the Cornhuskers, who went 5-6 last season.

"A year from now, everyone will be talking about this Nebraska class as their greatest in the last 25 years," Lemming said.

Texas A&M coach Dennis Franchione, heading into his third season with the Aggies, went head-to-head with Oklahoma and Texas on several players and came away with the school's best recruiting class in years.

"We want to be able to recruit the best in the nation," Franchione said. "We want to continue to enhance our image nationally."

The Vols haven't had a class regarded this highly since 2000, when coach Phillip Fulmer brought in a group that included linebacker Kevin Burnett, offensive linemen Jason Respert and Michael Munoz, tight end Jason Witten and quarterback Casey Clausen.

"They're back to familiar ground," Wallace said.

The Volunteers signed 27 players on the first and busiest day of the national signing period, and went into the Midwest and all over the South for topflight prospects.

"You have to do that at Tennessee, where you don't have that homegrown talent," Burton said.

Coming off a 10-3 season, the Vols signed defensive end

Raymond Henderson from Wisconsin, linebacker Andre Mathis from Pennsylvania, defensive back Adam Myers-White from Ohio, linebacker Rico McCoy from Washington, D.C. All were rated among the best players at their positions nationally.

Tennessee's top-rated recruit, cornerback Demetric Morley, is from Miami.

"The University of Tennessee is a great product to sell with the traditions, facilities and academic support," Fulmer said. "If we can get them to campus, then we've got a chance to sign them."

EKU, WKU football signings

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EASTERN KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY

Detrick Belvin, db, 5-10, 175, Sarasota (Fla.) Booker H.S.
Chris Coy, de, 6-2, 250, Dixon (Ky.) Webster H.S.
Brandon Gathof, s, 6-2, 200, Buckner (Ky.) Oldham Co. H.S.
Chris Hall, lb, 6-4, 220, Waynesville (N.C.) Tuscola H.S.
Travis Hart, k, 5-8, 216, LaGrange (Ga.) H.S.
Jacob Hundley, qb, 6-5, 238, Jackson (Ky.) Breathitt Co. H.S.
Taylor Long, k, 5-11, 180, Hopkinsville (Ky.) ChristCo.H.S.
Marcus Martin, s, 5-11, 190, Huntington (W.Va.) H.S.
Brandon McLean, cb, 5-10, 185, Charlotte (N.C.) Indep.H.S.
Antwon Molden, cb, 6-1, 205, Cleveland, Ohio (Univ. of Toledo)
Nick Samar, ol, 6-4, 300, Swanton (Ohio) H.S.
Demar Shearer, dl, 6-0, 300, Lexington (Ky.) Lafayette H.S.
C.J. Walker, rb, 5-10, 175, Seminole (Fla.) Lyman H.S.

WESTERN KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY

Jimmy Caldwell, lb, 6-0, 230, Winter Springs (Fla.) H.S.
Andrew Campbell, ol, 6-4, 300, Indianapolis Warren Cent. H.S.
Rashad Etheridge, cb, 5-9, 165, St. Petersburg (Fla.) Cath. H.S.
Charles Everett, dl, 6-2, 245, Winchester (Ky.) George Rogers Clark H.S.
Jake Gaebler, wr, 5-11, 180, Mundelein (Ill.) H.S.
Chris Jackson, wr, 6-1, 205, Seale, Ala. (Glenwood, Ohio) H.S.
Darvis McBride, ss, 5-10, 175, Fort Myers (Fla.) H.S.
Andrew McCloud, rb, 5-9, 190, Harrodsburg (Ky.) Mercer Co. H.S.
Brandon Moore, lb, 6-0, 220, Muscle Shoals (Ala.) Deshler H.S.
Brandon Smith, qb, 6-0, 175, Danville (Ky.) Boyle Co. H.S.
Jeremy Walley, ol, 6-2, 270, Eads (Tenn.) Briarcrest Christ. H.S.
Already enrolled

No. 7 Wake Forest 92, No. 4 Duke 89

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Chris Paul scored 23 points and Wake Forest withstood a flurry of late 3-pointers to hang on for a 92-89 victory over Duke on Wednesday night.

The seventh-ranked Demon Deacons (18-3, 6-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) led by as many as 14 in the second half and appeared headed to an easy victory.

But J.J. Redick made a trio of 3-pointers in the final 2:14 and Sean Dockery also hit one as No. 4 Duke cut it to 90-89 with 3 seconds to play.

The Blue Devils (16-2, 6-2) had to foul and sent Taron Downey to the line with 2 seconds left. He made both shots to make it 92-89, and Redick's off-balance 3 fell short at the buzzer — denying Duke a much-needed quality win.

Eric Williams, the ACC player of the week, finished with 19 points and 13 rebounds for Wake Forest. Justin Gray had 16 points and Vytas Danelius had 12.

Redick finished with 33 points and made five 3s in 13 attempts. Sheldon Williams had 16 points and 12 rebounds, and Lee Melchionni scored 13.

Duke came into the game

with a better record and a higher ranking. But aside from wins over Oklahoma and at North Carolina State, the Blue Devils have yet to fully prove themselves this season.

A win at Wake Forest would have been a step in the right direction.

Instead, the Demon Deacons used tough defense and strong outside shooting to move to 11-0 at home. Wake Forest forced 13 turnovers — eight were steals — had five blocks and outrebounded Duke 44-37.

The Blue Devils have been short on depth most of the season because of injuries and are limiting Shavlik Randolph's playing time as he slowly returns from a bout with mononucleosis. But their bench got even shorter in this one when Daniel Ewing fouled out with 7:22 to play after scoring just five points in 16 minutes.

Once Ewing was out, Wake Forest was able to open a 14-point lead, but Redick pulled the Blue Devils back into it with his late baskets.

Wake Forest opened up the game early in the second half with an explosive run led by Paul.

With the Demon Deacons leading just 50-49, Eric Williams

started the spurt with a basket before Paul scored on three quick possessions. After two jumpers, Paul stole the ball from Redick under the basket, then scrambled up the court to fire an open 3-pointer for a 59-49 lead.

The game seesawed through most of the first half until Wake Forest's Trent Strickland was called for a technical foul for hanging on the rim on a missed dunk with 6:04 to play.

Redick hit the ensuing free throws to tie it at 30, but the call seemed to charge up the Deacons. Downey fired up a 3 for Wake Forest, then Paul jumped onto Ewing in a scrum for a loose ball. Things got testy on the floor, with players from both teams clawing after the ball until the officials separated them.

It led to a lengthy replay review of the battle, with Ewing and Paul each getting called with offsetting technical fouls.

The call sent the Demon Deacons on a tear and it sent Ewing to the bench for Duke with his third foul. In his absence, Wake Forest rolled out to a nine-point lead following four straight free throws from Eric Williams before DeMarcus Nelson hit a 3 for Duke to cut the Deacons' halftime lead to 45-39.

Adams C-Team lands in finals

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GRETHEL — The Adams Middle School Blackcats C-Team turned up the defense to win 23-14 over Osborne in the semifinals of the Floyd County tournament on Tuesday night at J M Stumbo Elementary.

Adams trailed 8-4 after the first quarter but rallied in the second quarter on the strength of inside play by Joseph Jamerson, Alex Griffith and Seth Carter. In the first half, Nathaniel Fraley led the defen-

sive charge with help from Caleb Petry, Wil Allen and Warren Blackburn. Adams trailed 10-9 when Allen hit Griffith underneath for a bucket to propel the Blackcats to an 11-10 halftime lead.

The game was tied at 14 going into the fourth quarter when Adams outscored Osborne 9-0 to make the final 23-14.

Griffith led Adams in scoring with eight points, including four of five from the line and had eight rebounds. Jamerson collected four

points on four of six free throw shooting, had five steals, and also grabbed eight rebounds. Fraley scored six points and had two rebounds. Petry added three points, three rebounds and two steals. Carter netted two points and four rebounds. Adams had four assists in the game from four different players.

Andrew Vance scored eight points to lead Osborne and Josh Newsome added six points.

Adams will face Betsy Layne in the championship game Monday night.



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THROUGH MY EYES

One lucky dog

Just got off the phone with the Beaver Creek Animal Clinic - just had to find out about the dog that was rescued last Thursday, near the mouth of Cow Creek.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

Well, it seems "Big Jake," as he has now been affectionately named, is doing fairly well. Along with the gunshot wound he was found with, he also had a few

more health problems going on, among them being severely underweight. But, he is on medication and Dr. Carol has done surgery, placing a pin in his broken hind leg.

Big Jake has also become quite a celebrity, it seems. Not only did his picture appear in this paper, but I hear a local television crew has also been up to visit. Too bad his fame didn't come by better means.

Which leads me to say that I cannot believe how cruel people can be to animals. To have shot Big Jake was, clearly, very bad, but to leave him to suffer in a ditch and wait to die in the January cold was nothing short of heinous.

I can't, for the life of me,

(See EYES, page eight)

POSTSCRIPT

Sympathy for friends

I've counted Paul Jordan as a friend for several years. Though he's been away from Floyd County for roughly six decades, he has always kept contact and has considered himself a Floyd Countian. He never went far from his Wayland roots.

So, I was saddened last Saturday when I got a call from him from his home in North Carolina. He asked me if I would write an obituary for his wife for publication in the paper. She had died the previous Sunday at Duke University Hospital of a massive heart attack.

Dorothy Ruth Jordan was 77 years old. She and Paul were married for more than 50 years. They were together during his stint with Associated Press and while he

(See POSTSCRIPT, page seven)

HCTC's Stephanie Klawes headed to Australia

Hazard Community & Technical College student Stephanie Klawes has worked to have a well-rounded education and she's about to embark on another adventure to enhance her educational pursuits. She's going to Australia to participate with The International Mission on Business. The trip will definitely round out her experiences while she is in Australia May 23 to June 3.

"I want to get more training in business, a larger outlook on the business world and to learn about other cultures," noted Klawes, when citing the reasons for participating in the international schooling.

While there, she will be participating in sessions called "Building Bridges with Business," "The Impact of Business on the Environment," and "The Art of Business - Managing,

Mediating and Marketing."

Ms. Klawes, age 19, is from Bledsoe in Harlan County and is the daughter of Lucy Klawes.

Klawes has met many challenges in her young life but a big challenge facing her now is raising the money needed to make this trip.

A total of \$5,399 is needed to get

(See STEPHANIE K., page eight)



Stephanie Klawes



Super Bowl parties provide an opportunity for friends and family to enjoy fun, football, good food and togetherness.

Super Bowl Party Recipes

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

It happens this weekend, Sunday, February 6, kick-off time 6:30 p.m. And, of course, you know what it is - Super Bowl XXXIX, to be televised on the FOX network.

And, if you have football lovers in your family, you'd best prepare to feed them while the game is on! To help, we've compiled a few Super Bowl party favorites. Read on:

Super Bowl Party Submarine Sandwich

(Can't go wrong with this!)

Ingredients needed:

- 1 lb. loaf of French bread, cut in half lengthwise
- 4 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 clove garlic, minced

- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 head lettuce, shredded
- 1 pound cooked ham, thinly sliced
- 1 pound deli turkey, thinly sliced
- 1 pound cotto salami, thinly sliced
- 1 pound sliced Mozzarella cheese
- 1 pound sliced Swiss cheese
- 1 pound sliced Provolone cheese
- Fresh tomatoes, sliced
- 1 sweet Vidalia onion, thinly sliced
- 1-2 green bell pepper, thinly sliced
- 10 ounces sliced black olives
- 4 ounces sliced mushrooms, fresh or jarred (optional)
- Mayonnaise, prepared mustard, oil & vinegar, ranch dressing, other favorite spreads

Preparation:

- Preheat oven to 425 degrees
- In small bowl, mix butter and garlic together and spread on inside half of each bread slice

- Sprinkle Parmesan cheese on buttered bread slices
- Place bread on sturdy cookie tray in preheated oven until cheese is golden brown, about 8 minutes.
- Remove bread from oven, allow to cool
- Layer ingredients on bottom half of bread, beginning with a layer of lettuce. Alternate meats and cheeses, then layer tomatoes, onion, black olives, mushrooms and bell pepper on top of meat and cheese layers.
- Cover with top half of French bread.
- Cut sandwich diagonally into individual servings and offer condiments to each individual's liking.

Restaurant style Buffalo Wings

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THINGS TO PONDER

'Heart Month'

by Dr. Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Since February is traditionally the "Heart Month," several ideas come to mind about the value of the heart, a central organ in the body. The First Lady, Ms. Bush, is encouraging everyone to be more aware of heart disease in women. It seemed to me that a psychological viewpoint of the heart would naturally pertain to "matters of the heart," such as romantic love and special enduring relationships between two people.

A long-time question has been, "Where does a good, lasting relationship begin?"

Many writers feel that a truly, loving relationship is rooted in each individual having the capacity to love him/herself, before being able to love another, and being self-confident about who they are. However, this is not always a reality. It is not unusual for individuals to become part of a relationship, expecting it to be an equal one, and for some reason, it becomes anything but equal. Some unknown process develops one individual into being the "hero" and placed on a pedestal, up and beyond it all, so that hero worship begins. A formal definition of "hero" is when a man (or woman) of great courage, nobility, or one admired for his/her exploits. Basically, this is when someone is viewed as "greater than" ourselves, "better than us" or "higher" than we are in our esteem and opinion.

Examples would be Joan of Arc centuries ago, the rescuing hunter in Little Red Riding Hood, the winning, Monday night quarterback, the leader of the clan, and the "Big Love" at this minute. Who is the hero in your life? Have you given overwhelming power to your hero?

To stay with the idea of our need to be #1 in our individual lives, each one of us needs to be the hero or the central figure on the stage of our life. Then, another important question becomes, "Are you aware of the type of main character you are choosing to play?" Some folks find it difficult to let go of their role as the Cinderella type. This is when the life's script consists of being looked down upon, despised, taken advantage of, not loved, not appreciated, and a various assortment of negative feel-

ings. It seems that the "victimized" Cinderella waits for the magical solution for her situation. She waits for her hero Prince Charming to take her away, under the power of 12 horses, instead of becoming her personal hero and doing what she needs to do. In contrast, it would be best to not be Cinderella, but be your own hero, speaking up as soon as the first rude comment is made and feelings are hurt, plunge ahead, and make changes. Thus, each of us would be able to rescue the fair maiden or lost soul within us and bring all the lost parts together to a better life.

Similar to Cinderella discovering her Prince Charming at the ball, each one of us must first accept the possibility that we are

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Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Recipes

(it ain't a party without 'em!)

Ingredients:

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/2 tsp. paprika
20 chicken wing segments
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup hot sauce
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1/4 tsp. garlic powder

Preparation:

•In shallow dish, combine flour, salt, cayenne pepper, and paprika.
•Coat chicken in flour mixture; refrigerate coated wings for 1 hour; coat chicken again with remaining flour mixture.
•In a 2-quart saucepan, heat butter, hot sauce, pepper and garlic powder just until butter melts; turn heat to low and keep warm on stovetop.
•Deep-fry chicken, 8-10 pieces at a time, in 375 degree oil for 13 min.
•Drain chicken on brown paper bags.
•Immediately toss fried chicken in buffalo sauce mixture and remove with a slotted spoon.
•Repeat with remaining chicken.
•Serve with ranch or bleu cheese dressing, and celery sticks.

Low Carb Buffalo Wings

Ingredients:

•24 chicken wings
•1/2 cup oil
•1/4 cup tarragon vinegar
•1 tsp. hot sauce
•1 tsp. garlic salt
•1 cup bleu cheese dressing
•celery sticks

Preparation:

Mix oil, vinegar, hot sauce and garlic powder. Marinate wings for at least 1 hour. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Pour off liquid. Baste with marinade and broil until brown (5-10 minutes). Turn over, baste and broil

again. Serve with celery sticks and bleu cheese dressing. For a sweeter sauce, add brown sugar to taste.
Makes 8 servings.

Easy Bake Buffalo Wings

Ingredients:

•2 tsp. water
•2 tsp. hot pepper sauce
•1 and 1/2 lbs. chicken wings, separated at joints, tips discarded
•1 envelope oven bake chicken seasoning & coating mix, barbecue version.

Preparation:

Combine water and pepper sauce in bowl. Add chicken wings and turn to moisten, let stand 30 minutes. Shake off excess liquid. Coat as directed on package. Place in ungreased baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until thoroughly cooked.

Original Buffalo Chicken Wings

Ingredients:

•4-5 pounds chicken wings
•Freshly ground black pepper
•Salt
•4 cups vegetable oil
•4 Tbsp. butter or margarine (1/2 stick)
•5 Tbsp. favorite brand hot sauce
•1 Tbsp. white wine vinegar

Preparation:

•Chop off tip of each chicken wing and discard. Chop wing in half at joint. Grind on fresh black pepper and sprinkle with salt.
•Heat oil over high heat in deep skillet, Dutch oven, or deep-fat fryer until it starts to pop and sizzle. Add half of chicken wings and cook until golden and crisp. When done, allow to drain on paper towels and cook the remaining wings.
•Melt butter or margarine over medium heat in heavy saucepan. Add hot sauce and vinegar. Stir well

and remove from flame immediately.
•Place chicken on warm serving platter, pour sauce over chicken, and serve with bleu cheese dressing and celery sticks.
•Makes 8-10 servings.

Quick and Easy Nachos

Ingredients:

•4 ounces tortilla chips
•1/2 cup taco sauce
•1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
•jalapeno pepper slices, black olives (optional)

Preparation:

Place tortilla chips on paper plate. Pour taco sauce over chips. Sprinkle with shredded cheese. If desired, top with jalapeno peppers and olives. Microwave on HIGH for 1 to 1 and 1/2 minutes, until cheese is melted.

Ground Beef Nachos

Ingredients:

•1 package ground beef (amount desired up to cook)
•1 can refried beans
•1 can tomato sauce
•1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
•1/2 cup chopped onion
•1 envelope taco seasoning
•1 cup grated cheddar cheese
•1 bag plain tortilla chips

Preparation:

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Cook ground beef in large saucepan or Dutch oven. Add all ingredients but cheddar cheese and chips to pot and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes. While simmering, pour chips into casserole dish. Spread hot mixture over chips; sprinkle cheddar cheese on top; place in oven for 20 minutes, or until cheese has melted and browned. Serves 4.

Chuck Wagon Meatballs

Ingredients:

•2 pounds lean ground beef
•1 pound ground pork
•1 cup bread crumbs
•2 medium potatoes, cooked and mashed
•1 large onion, grated
•2 teaspoons ground ginger
•2 teaspoons salt
•Dash pepper
•5 tablespoons oil
•4 cups beef broth
•2 tablespoons flour
•1 cup heated tomato juice (optional)

Preparation:

Combine meat, bread crumbs, potatoes, onion and seasonings in large bowl, mixing well. Form mixture into small, walnut-sized balls. Heat oil in 6-quart chicken fryer (skillet with high sides) and brown meat balls on all sides. Remove meat balls and any excess oil from chicken fryer and add broth. Mix flour with a small amount cold water to make a thin paste and add to broth. Replace meat balls in gravy, cover and simmer for 1 hour. Add heated tomato juice for flavor and to alter the consistency of the gravy. Serves 6 to 8.

Cocktail Kielbasa

Ingredients:

•2 pounds kielbasa
•1 (18 oz.) jar apple jelly
•1 (9 oz.) jar prepared mustard

Preparation:

Slice kielbasa into pieces 1/2 inch thick. Mix jelly and mustard in slow cooker/crock pot. Add sliced kielbasa and mix until meat is covered. Set slow cooker on low for 2 hours, and keep on low while serving. Stir every 20 to 30 minutes.

Slow Cooker

Enjoy the game!!

Southwestern Chicken Chili

Ingredients:

•2 cans Great Northern or Navy beans
•1 can (14.5 ounce) diced tomatoes with juice
•2 teaspoons chicken base or bouillon
•1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
•1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
•1 can (4 ounce) chopped mild green chiles
•1 small zucchini, chopped (optional)
•1 cup corn (optional)
•1 box frozen Southwest seasoned cooked chicken breast strips, about 2 cups (or may use cooked chicken and 1 teaspoon chili powder)

Preparation:

Combine all ingredients in crockpot. Cover and cook on low for 5 to 7 hours. Serve with cornbread or crackers. Serves 4.

Easy Chili

•1 pound ground beef or turkey
•1 cup chopped onion
•1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
•1 and 1/2 tablespoons chili powder
•1 clove garlic, minced
•1 bay leaf
•1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
•1 can tomato sauce (14 ounce)
•1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
•1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram
•1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
•1 can chili beans or kidney beans, undrained (15 ounce)

Preparation:

Cook first 3 ingredients in large saucepan until meat is browned, stirring until it crumbles; drain. Add chili powder and next 8 ingredients, stirring well; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer, stirring occasionally, 1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours. Add beans, stirring well, and cook until thoroughly heated. Serves 6.

Postscript

worked for governors in Frankfort and for the federal government in Washington, DC.

As they grew older, they settled in North Carolina to be near their only son, Paul Jr.

This is an incomprehensible loss for Paul. I send my deepest condolences, and I'm sure that

those of you who know Paul join me.

Thank goodness she is doing well now, but last week was pretty scary for my friend Debbie Jacobs of Pikeville - and for all of us who care for her.

She was on her way to work

at the Pikeville campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College when she started having chest pains. Fortunately, she had the presence of mind and the strength to detour to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where she was diagnosed as having had a heart

attack.

When I saw her the next day, she was hooked up to all kinds of equipment, including an oxygen meter that made her finger glow in the dark. She delighted visitors by cutting off the light and showing off her finger. Everyone was calling her E.T.

The doctor told her to consider the mild attack as a wake-up call, and she is duly grateful.

Her friends (including me), colleagues, and students are glad she's in good spirits, has a good prognosis and is intent on healthier living.

Debbie's experience was a

wake-up call for others of us, who have reached a certain age. For much of my life, I knew little of death. Then, over the last 10 to 15 years, I've seen a parade of family members die. Now, I'm reminded of my friends' mortality, and, thus, of my own.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Feb. 10 - "Connect with Kids" parent meeting will be held at Clark Elementary, at 8:30 a.m. AMS parents and guardians are invited to attend.

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

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

Allen Central Middle School

Turn in Food City receipts and General Mills box tops to home room teachers!

■ Feb. 7 - Advisory Council meeting, 8:15 a.m. Open to public.

■ Feb. 9 - Parent meeting, 11 a.m. Topic: Digital Revolution. Meeting open to public.

■ Feb. 11 - Valentine Dance.

■ Feb. 8, 15, 22 - Field trip to Floyd County Tech School, for 6th grade.

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which

the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

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

Clark Elementary

■ Feb. 10 - "Connect with Kids" parent meeting, 8:30 a.m.

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

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

Duff Elementary

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

■ Feb. 9 - Parent meeting, 11 a.m., in FRC. Topic: Digital Revolution.

■ Feb. 10 - Advisory Council meeting, 4:14 p.m., in FRC. Public invited to attend.

■ Feb. 14, 15 - Quality Kids presentation, for K-4th. Subject: Hygiene.

■ Feb. 23 - "Someone You Know," part of the "Connect with Kids" series, will be shown on WYMT-TV, at 7 p.m.

■ Feb. 25 - "Dollars & Sense" program, for 5th grade, at the Martin Community Center.

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

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for

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

May Valley Elementary

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy

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

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

**School is participating in the "Apples for Students" program. Please turn in your Food City receipts to office or send with a student. Thanks!

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

■ Walking track open to public.

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

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

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

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

Character Words for the Month: Tolerance and Kindness.

■ Feb. 7 - "Connect with Parents," 11 a.m., in Family Resource Center. Topic: Digital Revolution. For all parents, guardians and family members.

■ Feb. 11 - "Heart Health" presentation by Kim Sanders, OLWH, for 4th and 5th grade students, 1:45 p.m., in gymnasium.

■ Feb. 21 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day Holiday.

■ Feb. 24 - "The Magic Guy" (Skip Kane). School-wide assembly, 1:45 p.m., in gymnasium.

■ Feb. 25 - "Dollars & Sense" pro-

gram for Floyd County 5th grade students. To be held at the Martin Community Center (tentative).

■ "Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If your child has lost any clothing or other personal items, please remind them to check in the FRC. Items not claimed within 2 weeks, become the property of the FRC.

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

Wesley Christian School

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

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

Floyd County Adult Ed Class Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

■ McDowell: Tue., 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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



Family Medicine



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Most hemorrhoids treated with medication, office surgery

Question: A friend of mine has hemorrhoids and will need surgery. Please tell me what hemorrhoids are and if they can be prevented. Are there any treatments other than surgery?

Answer: Over half of all adults over 50 have hemorrhoids. Only about one third of these people seek medical care for this problem. In some cases, this is probably due to inattention to symptoms that are only mildly annoying. This figure also reflects the fact that many people can have hemorrhoids without any symptoms at all. The rectum is surrounded by a large number of veins, or hemorrhoidal vessels, which are all interconnected.

When one of these hemorrhoidal vessels becomes swollen and dilated in a process similar to the development of a varicose vein in the leg, we call the condition a "hemorrhoid."

A hemorrhoid that arises above the line where the skin from the outside meets with the mucosal skin of the inside of the rectum is called an internal hemorrhoid. When the hemorrhoid originates below this junction, it is called an external hemorrhoid.

Regardless of the location, hemorrhoids are not life threatening, and usually, the symptoms will resolve spontaneously in a few days. The primary symptom of an internal hemorrhoid is bright red bleeding on the toilet tissue or in the toilet. It may also protrude to the outside and become painful and irri-

tated. An external hemorrhoid is commonly first noticed as a painful swelling or lump in the rectal area. Frequently people with hemorrhoids complain of rectal itching, as well.

There are many factors that can lead to hemorrhoids. The human race as a whole is prone to them because of the fact that we stand upright, which leads to increased pressure in hemorrhoidal vessels. Straining with a bowel movement as well as prolonged sitting on the toilet can lead to hemorrhoids. You should not read on the toilet. The toilet seat actually acts as a tourniquet and restricts blood flow to and from the rectal area. It's not surprising, then that both chronic diarrhea and chronic constipation can lead to hemorrhoids.

Hemorrhoids are more common in people who are overweight and in those who have a family history of this disorder. Also, many pregnant women have problems with hemorrhoids late in pregnancy, but this is usually a temporary problem.

Treatment for hemorrhoids can be

either medical or surgical. In most cases, medical treatment is successful. Some of these treatments are tub baths or sitz baths several times a day, allowing the rectal area to soak for about 10 minutes each time. Using some over-the-counter hemorrhoidal creams can also relieve symptoms. A high-fiber diet and lots of fluids help keep the stools soft, which lessens the pressure on the rectal area.

Surgical treatment is aimed at shrinking and/or removing the hemorrhoidal tissue. There are a number of techniques available today, and many are performed in the doctor's office. Banding off the hemorrhoid, injecting chemicals into the hemorrhoid to shrink it, and using a laser to burn off the tissue are several office-based treatments. Some cases of severe hemorrhoids still need to be surgically removed in the hospital.

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Eyes

understand why a person would do such a thing.

So far, no one has come forth as Big Jake's owner, but that's okay, because Dr. Carol and husband, Pat, have already fallen in love with him and it looks like he's already been inducted as a part of their large family.

Big guy couldn't get any luckier.

As for the other dog that was

being brought in to the clinic last Friday, as I was following up on Jake, he wasn't so lucky. His injury was bad and though the possibility existed that he could have been saved, his owners, who said he was "only" a stray that they had been feeding, weren't up to spending the amount of money it would have cost to attempt to save him. So, sadly, he was put to sleep. Dr. Carol can't save

them all, though I know she would truly love to.

Once again, folks, please, please have your animals spayed and neutered. And keep them under watchful care. Don't allow them to roam into harm's way.

There isn't a single day that goes by that I don't see an animal along the roadway, sniffing and searching for a bite of food or a warm place to lie

down. The animal overpopulation problem is rampant in our county. Let's support the new animal control advisory council and please, if you know of anyone that may need assistance in helping pay for their animal's spay or neuter surgery, have them contact the SNOOP (Spay Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg) office at 889-9982. They'll be glad to help.

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Ponder

a super hero or a super-person before being able to make it come true. This idea is comparable to the song "Happy Talk" in the musical South Pacific, "Happy talk, keep talking happy talk. Talk about the things you'd like to do. If you don't have a dream, if you don't have a dream, how you gonna have a dream come true." The idea is that you need to release yourself from the pit of your negative thoughts and expectations to create your "dream life." This is the life you have dreamed of, but that which cannot become reality until you accept that it is indeed possible and real.

The question is again, "Who is the hero in your own life?" If you tend to allow someone else and not yourself to become your hero, then you have given your power away. How successful are you apt to be, if you are expecting and/or waiting for someone else to make a difference in your life, such as make sure you are happy, to rescue you, to save you, to make your life better, and to make your life complete. You

are the only one that knows what you really want, make decisions, and follow through so your dreams come true. You are the one that really knows what you want. Some things just cannot be described completely to another person.

Other questions about knowing yourself are: "How will you know you can succeed at something, if you don't give it a try?" "If you don't write a new resume and fill out an application, how will you be considered for a new job?" How will you know that things will change, if you don't attempt different approaches?" Supposedly, one of the old philosophers, Socrates or Plato, defined "insanity" as doing the same behaviors over and over and expecting a different outcome. The bottom line is how would anyone know they were a hero or had superhuman powers if they didn't try!

Needless to say, you must take that first step, before becoming a success at anything. But, so many of us are so convinced that we will fail, that the first step is just not taken.

Is it that the leap is not made because of fear of the unknown? It is only when you are willing to take the first risk that you might have the potential to become a hero, especially your own. So often, instead of taking a deep breath and stepping into the unknown, we cannot detach ourselves from our security blanket, so to speak, of what is familiar and part of our "comfort zone." It is so hard for us to trust that the future will bring us something, anything, better than what we have now. We can only think of what we have at the moment and decide to hang on, even if what we have "isn't so good."

Even though it might be scary at times, organize and build your dream. Trust in your inner self and follow your wildest hopes, aspirations, and expectations. It's hard sometimes, but you can do it, if you try. Willingly, go into the fearful places, of your upbringing or your limitations. I heard someone say this and really liked it, "Jump into your future with your dreams in one hand and your faith in life in the

other. Know the Universe will always bring you something better if you are willing to trust it and 'forge ahead'."

Now, getting back to being your own hero. This is one time that you can't stay behind and wait for someone else to take charge. If you are not happy with things, make a plan, step forward, and develop the life you want for yourself. Complaining does not solve the problem. How many heroes are shown complaining about something and expecting a magical cure? Sometimes I have seen solutions, once I got started, that I would have never thought of during the planning stage. As the old saying goes, "There's more than one way to skin a cat." Here's to you being your own hero! Keep it up past adversity, losses, and apparent defeat and until the situation is resolved. Do what it takes to make a difference in your own life, others about you, and your world. Remember that heroes are occupied with their own lives. Good luck with whatever you feel you need to do for your life to be enriched!

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Stephanie K.

her from Kentucky to California and then on to Australia. So far, she's only raised \$600. She's taking out a loan to pay for the trip because the full amount must be paid by Feb. 16, but anyone wanting to make donations can send checks made payable to Stephanie Klawes at 601 Jefferson Avenue, Jackson, KY 41339.

Ms. Klawes has the encouragement from Hazard

Community & Technical College to make the trip.

She's active with the Student Leadership Institute (SLI) and SLI Director Steve Jones was excited about this opportunity for her.

"When Stephanie informed me she was offered this opportunity I responded by telling her that good things come to those who work hard and that her efforts and abilities had been recognized, thus her nomina-

tion," Jones said. "Stephanie is someone who is very confident, productive, assertive and very decisive. When it comes to her leadership style she is task-dominant and very committed to accomplishing her goals. She has the skills to be very successful in the business world and would make an excellent employee. Stephanie's contributions to the SLI are numerous. She continues to be the one SLI participant who makes

the perfect role model for current and future SLI students. Other SLI students look up to Stephanie when it comes time to provide leadership to upcoming projects."

HCTC President Jay K. Box noted Stephanie was nominated by the National Dean's List. He praised her overall grade average of 3.8 while still serving as president of the Students in Free Enterprise and president of Resident Life.

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Student Leadership Institute begins recruitment

Hazard Community and Technical College has begun the recruitment process to select the third class of Student Leadership Institute participants and is looking for applicants from among those graduating from high school this spring.

Individuals selected for the Institute will benefit in many ways, including a financial award which includes a \$1,000 stipend; opportunity to participate in a residential life pro-

gram and on-campus meal plan; paid summer internship experience; community service opportunities; informative and interesting workshops, field trips; and mentoring.

"All of this is designed to promote the leadership of our students," said Steve Jones, Director of the SLI. "Our first and second class have been involved in numerous activities designed to promote personal growth. These activities includ-

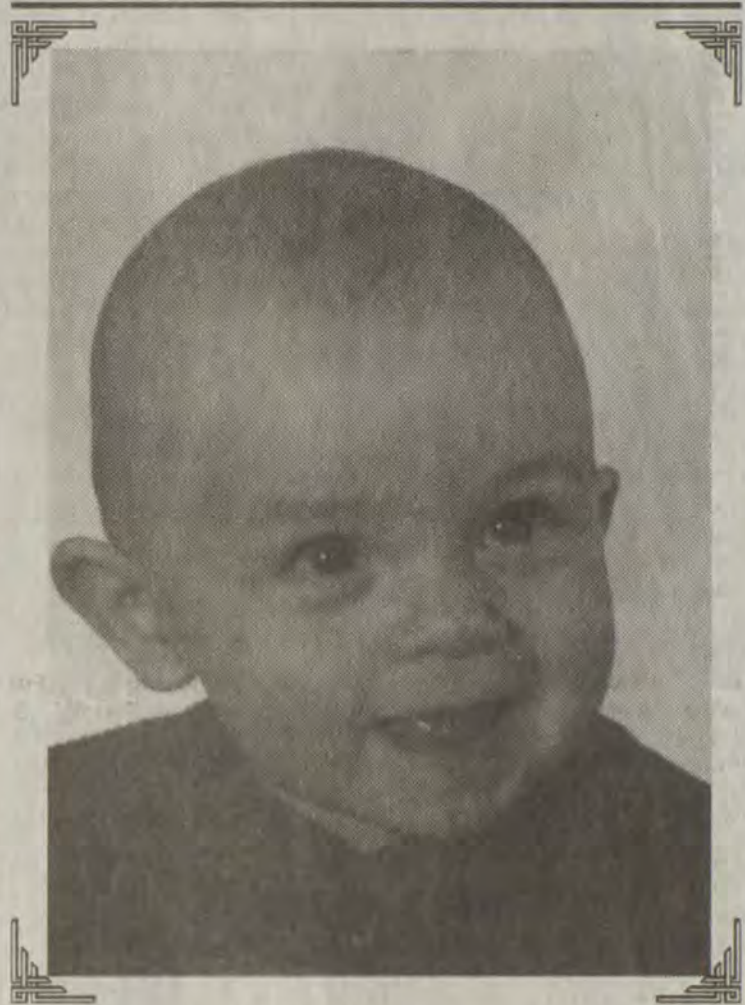
ed but are not limited to team-building, business card/networking, personality/leadership inventory, critical thinking, cultural heritage & arts, and understanding community development. Other activities included dinner etiquette training, ballroom dancing, rock climbing, and white water rafting.

"We are very excited about offering the Student Leadership Institute" noted Dr. Jay K. Box, President/CEO of HCTC. "We

know that developing leaders is essential for the future of Eastern Kentucky, and the college is proud to provide this excellent leadership program," Dr. Box continued.

The deadline to apply is March 31, 2005. Those who are high school seniors now can obtain an application for the Institute by calling Steve Jones at 606-436-5721 or 800-246-7521 ext. 73199, or send an e-mail to Steve.Jones@kctcs.edu

Birthdays



Joey is one!

Joseph Henderson Bays celebrated his first birthday on January 19, 2005 with a "Little One" theme birthday party, held at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen on January 15. Many of his family members and friends attended to help celebrate. Joey is the son of Sam and Amy Bays, of McDowell. He is the grandson of Cheryl Carter, of McDowell, Freddy Carter, of Jenkins, and Sam and Brenda Bays, of Prestonsburg.

New Arrivals

HCTC New Arrivals

January 25, 2005
A daughter, Michaela Sue Preston, to Icie and Lewis Preston
A daughter, Alexis Michelle Waddles, to Molly Arlene Jervis

January 26, 2005
A daughter, Madison May Brown, to Samantha May and Ronald Brian Brown
A son, Ethan Michael Todd Crace, to Courtney LeighAnn Crace

January 27, 2005
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January 28, 2005
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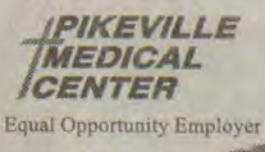
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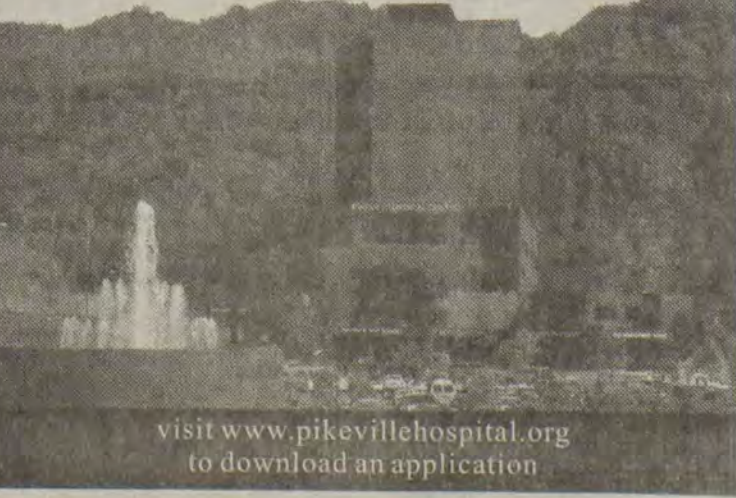
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900-Legals

ANNOUNCEMENT Pursuant to Regulation 804 KAR 9:010, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board gives notice that the Floyd County Liquor License Quota has one (1) vacancy for new retail package liquor licenses. Applications will be received for a period of thirty (30) days following this announcement. John W. Clay, Executive Director Harold Robinson, Distilled Spirits Administrator John C. Barton, Malt Beverage Administrator Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control Board 1003 Twilight Trail Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, (606) 874-9003, Permit #836-0300, will be blasting at Salyers Branch and General Allen Branch of Sattlick Creek, and Mudlick Branch of Brush Creek, Latitude 37°30'45", Longitude 82°53'57". Blasting will be done Monday through Saturday. No blasting will be conducted

before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast; a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) prolonged blast of a siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above, except in emergency situations, where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal after the blast will be: one (1) prolonged blast of a siren. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

of Way Mowing-Litter Removal. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, February 18, 2005. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance, payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Martin County Coal Corporation 880-0018 Issued 041213

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for Prestonsburg High School Energy Management System. Bids will be received by Greg Adams, Director of Facilities, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601, until 2:00 p.m. local time, February 10, 2005. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Greg Adams, Director of Facilities, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601, so as to arrive prior to the time established for their opening. All risks involved with the proper and timely delivery of any Proposal shall be assumed by the Bidder. Any bid which is not received on a

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, in the Division of Contract Procurement on the 3rd floor, and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, on the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2005, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

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timely basis or in the proper form shall be rejected. Facsimile transmissions ("Faxes") will not be accepted. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Richardson Associates Architects, 107 Main Street, Whitesburg, KY. 41858 (606-633-2263), for a non-refundable fee of \$50. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and office of the Owner. Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a BID BOND, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. The Contractor awarded a Contract for this project will be required to provide a 100% Performance and Payment Bond on the terms provided in the attached Project Manual. Proposal Forms must be properly filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids. In the events the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory contract and bond, he/she shall be eliminated and shall forfeit their certified check, cash or Bid Bond, and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failures. Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to accept any, or to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality therein, all as it deems to be in its best interests. FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0303, AMENDMENT NO. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia, 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located near Craynor, of Floyd County. The amendment will add 120.59 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 274.06 acres, of which 184.58 acres underlie surface and/or auger in another seam, making a total area of 584.46 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile south from KY Route 979's junction with Dry Branch Road, and is located within Dry Branch of Mud Creek, Mink Branch of Mud Creek, and at the head of Gap Fork of Neds Fork of Frasure Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Jennifer and Jesse Akers, Dinah and Jack Tackett, Loretta Rogers and Ellery Owens, Carmel and Marie Clark, Arnold Turner, Jr., et al., Purvis and Ruby Hamilton, Ray and Mary Hall, Elzie Hall, Flora K. Preston, Phil and Betty Hall, Darin Carroll, Wallace and Melinda Hamilton, Walker and Jeromia Tackett, Roger and Shirley Paige, F. W. Newsom Heirs, Olivia Hamilton, Darvene and Anna L. Hamilton, and Carmel Lee and Ollie Tackett.

The amendment will underlie land owned by Jennifer and Jesse Akers, Dinah and Jack Tackett, Loretta Rogers and Ellery Owens, Carmel and Marie Clark, Arnold Turner, Jr., et al., Purvis and Ruby Hamilton, Ray and Mary Hall, Elzie Hall, Flora K. Preston, Phil and Betty Hall, Darin Carroll, Wallace and Melinda Hamilton, Walker and Jeromia Tackett, Roger and Shirley Paige, F. W. Newsom Heirs, and Carmel Lee and Ollie Tackett.

The operation will use the area, contour, and extended depth auger method of surface mining.

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

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5416, AMENDMENT NO. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DS Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 2864, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an Amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile west of Woods in Floyd County, Kentucky. The amendment proposes to add 75.00 acres of underground acreage, making the total area 930.41 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 194's junction with Ky. 1428, and located adjacent to Cow Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Roy & Patsy Conn, Delmer & Irene Jervis, Burnis & Markiutta Jervis, Zenis & Janet Jervis, Maryland Jervis, George & Bridget Vanover, Glen & Mary Burchett, Greg & Pam Conn, Thurston & Delcie Endicott, Lester Jervis Bill & Pat Jarrell, Brad & Sally Goble, Ornes & Earl Spears and Reed Heirs.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140

South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATING TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION HOUSING AND RELATED SERVICE FACILITIES

The Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (MCCC) is seeking proposals for professional architectural services relating to construction of a facility for special needs populations with emphasis on substance abuse. The facility would combine housing with comprehensive based substance abuse services and would be funded with Housing Tax Credits, Kentucky Housing Corporation, HOME funds, Affordable Housing Trust Funds, Community Development Block Grant funds, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati funds, Appalachian Regional Commission funds, U.S. Health and Human Service Mental Health and Substance Abuse funds, and other funding sources. This request for qualifications for professional architectural services includes previous experience in architectural design involving the Kentucky Housing Corporation funding, and projects involving special needs populations.

All interested persons and firms should contact Scott Walker, Substance Abuse Director, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, at 606-886-7839, or Will Linder, Project Consultant at 859/986-8406, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to obtain a packet. Qualifications must be received at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, 18 South Front Ave., P.O. Box 1340, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by 3:00 p.m. EST, February 22, 2005. MCCC reserves the right to reject any and all Qualifications not meeting the requirements of this Request for Qualifications for Consulting Architects.

Kentucky Relay Service for the hearing and speech impaired: 1-800-424-8802. Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, Title VI, and EO 11246. Local, minority, and female-owned firms are encouraged to respond.

permitted design permit conference is scheduled for February 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for Natural Resources/Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mouse, Kentucky 41839. Consol of Kentucky, Inc., has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 0.0

acres of surface disturbance and an additional 1,939.0 acres of underground acres, making the total area within the permit boundary 2,508.4 acres. The amendment area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from State Route 850's junction with Brush Creek County Road, and located north of Hicks Fork of Brush Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the underground method of mining. The amendment area will underlie lands owned

by William E. & Peggy Stephens, Harvey Watson, John Paul & Lou Ellen Pitts, Eva & George Thornsby, John Paul Pitts, Davie Thornsby, Shade Pitts, Richard & Doris Ann Pitts, Edward Lee & Sadie Nolen Shepherd, Jeffrey & Zelma M. Watson, John T. & Anna Lea Thornsby, Kenneth & Phyllis Reffitt, Betty Conn, Delores Smith, Billy E. & Susan Reffitt, Polly Elizabeth Pitts, Sandra Sue Thacker, Jeffrey & Angie Campbell, Floyd Allen, William P. Runnels, et al., Madge Allen Casey, Allen Morton-Estate, Effie Lois Bond,

Pamela Frasure, Phil Ray Frasure, Derek Click, Thomas Sherman Ratliff, Margaret Mary Baldridge, Eddie Carol Shepherd, Rondel R. & Priscilla Prater, Danny Ousley, Josephine Ousley, Effie Hughes, Mont Ousley-Heirs, Danny Lee Ousley, Virginia Hicks & David Reffitt, AEP Kentucky Coal, LLC, Bobby Matthew & Reta Akers, Alice D. Isaac, Roger & Joyce Slone, Steven Reed, David & Billy Marie Smith, Allen Ratliff-Estate, Myrtle, Bertha & Sydney Ratliff, Jack & Mary Ratliff-Estate, Henry & Ellen Reffitt, Billy M. & Dora Allen, and

Tamara K. & Mary Christine Hicks. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources/Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Any person whose interest may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

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Kentucky signs star QB, nine offensive linemen

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky football coach Rich Brooks only signed one of the quarterbacks he wanted, but he expressed satisfaction with that player Wednesday, as well as with the Wildcats' efforts to rebuild their offensive line depth.

After a late recruiting push by Louisville, Hopkinsville High School quarterback Curtis Pulley, the state's Mr. Football in 2004, stayed true to his oral commitment and signed with Kentucky on the first day of the NCAA signing period.

Brooks gushed about the 6-foot-4, 200-pound Pulley, saying Pulley could contend for the starting job next season against two returning scholarship quarterbacks, Andre Woodson and Joe Joe Brown.

At the same time, without mentioning the player by name, Brooks expressed disappointment that his other primary quarterback recruit, Bill Stull of Pittsburgh, reneged on his oral commitment late in the recruiting process and instead signed with Pittsburgh.

"We fell short of the two quarterbacks that I thought we were going to sign, but we are extremely excited about the one we did sign," Brooks said. "He was our No. 1 choice all along. Curtis Pulley is a phenomenal athlete. I think he has a huge upside as a quarterback."

Pulley led Hopkinsville to the Class 3A semifinals last season and accounted for 9,059 yards and 116 touchdowns rushing and passing during his prep career.

Brooks compared Pulley to current Texas quarterback Vincent Young, who accounted for five touchdowns while leading the Longhorns to a Rose Bowl win over Michigan.

Nine of the 31 players who signed with Kentucky are offensive linemen. Last year, Kentucky had only 10 offensive linemen on initial scholarship, and seven of those were in their first two years of eligibility. Brooks said adding offensive linemen was a major

focus of the team's recruiting efforts.

Eight of the offensive line recruits are 300 pounds or heavier. One, Zach Hennis, is 6-foot-8 and 325 pounds.

"We look like an SEC team getting off the bus now," Brooks said. "There's not a fat guy among them. We're talking about guys that are big and lean-bodied and guys that can move their feet."

"We may have to enlarge some of our dorms. It's just exciting to get guys that you know aren't going to get physically overpowered in the offensive line."

The Wildcats also signed two players from LaGrange (Ga.) High School, wide receiver DeMoreo Ford and linebacker Braxton Kelly. LaGrange is the same school that produced linebacker Wesley Woodyard, who broke into the Wildcats' rotation last season as a true freshman.

Woodyard was one of nine true freshmen who played for Kentucky in 2004. Brooks said this year's class of recruits is better than last year's.

"From a strength and size standpoint, we have more players in this class coming in that are ready to play early in their careers," Brooks said. "Now it's just a matter of whether they're going to be able to adjust and adapt to the difference in college football versus high school football."

Because Kentucky signed more than the NCAA limit of 25 players, some will have to grayshirt. Brooks said he will decide which players will do so during the summer. Grayshirts are promised scholarships but are then asked to wait to enroll until the second semester as a full-time college student. The player's scholarship thus counts toward the following year's recruiting class.

Brooks said the Wildcats, whose three-year NCAA probation officially ended earlier this week, should be close next fall to the NCAA Division I-A limit of 85 scholarship players.

That "is going to be wonderful — finally," Brooks said. As part of the NCAA sanctions, Kentucky had lost 19 scholarships over a three-year period.

Football signings by Kentucky

- E.J. Adams, wr-db, 6-0, 190, Suwanee (Ga.) North Gwinnett H.S.
- James Alexander, ol, 6-5, 250, Atlanta (Ga.) Douglass H.S.
- Ben Bates, lb-rb, 6-0, 230, West Jefferson (Ohio) Alder H.S.
- Sefo Ma'ia'u Blaylock, ol-dl, 6-4, 315, Salt Lake City (Utah) East H.S.
- Ross Bogue, te-dl, 6-5, 240, Suwanee (Ga.) North Gwinnett H.S.
- Mike Cross, dl, 6-4, 316, Columbus (Ohio) Marion-Franklin H.S.
- Zipp Duncan, te-dl, 6-5, 250, Magnolia, Ky., Elizabethtown H.S.
- DeMoreo Ford, wr, 5-11, 175, LaGrange (Ga.) H.S.
- Jorge Gonzalez, ol, 6-3, 300, Tampa (Fla.) Catholic H.S.
- Corey Goodson, rb-db, 6-1, 200, Louisville (Ky.) Western H.S.
- Zach Hennis, ol, 6-8, 325, Plain City (Ohio) Alder H.S.
- Jamaal Jackson, lb-dl, 6-4, 220, Cordele (Ga.) Crisp County H.S.
- Jeremy Jarmon, dl, 6-3, 250, Collierville (Tenn.) Houston H.S.
- Ventrell Jenkins, dl, 6-2, 265, Columbia (S.C.) H.S.
- Christian Johnson, ol, 6-4, 315, Fort Campbell, Ky., Hargrave Military Acad.
- David Jones, cb-rb, 5-10, 180, Huddy, Ky., Belfry H.S.
- Braxton Kelley, lb, 6-2, 220, LaGrange (Ga.) H.S.
- Trevarid Lindley, cb, 6-0, 175, Hiram (Ga.) H.S.
- Mikhail Mabry, lb, 6-2, 225, Mililani (Hawaii) H.S.
- Tim Masthay, k-p-wr, 6-2, 200, Murray (Ky.) H.S.
- Sam Maxwell, lb, 6-3, 225, Hartwell (Ga.) H.S.
- Jordan Nevels, cb, 5-10, 170, Fort Thomas (Ky.) Highlands H.S.
- Myron Pryor, dl, 6-1, 300, Louisville (Ky.) Eastern H.S.
- Curtis Pulley, qb, 6-3, 205, Hopkinsville (Ky.) H.S.
- Michael Schwindel, s, 6-2, 200, Hawesville (Ky.) Hancock County H.S.
- Alfonso Smith, rb-db, 6-1, 190, Louisville (Ky.) Waggener H.S.
- Fatu Turituri, ol, 6-2, 300, Faga Itua, American Samoa (Los Angeles, Calif., Harbor College)
- Kenny Ray Turner, ol, 6-6, 314, Cadiz (Ky.) Trigg County H.S.
- Garry Williams, ol, 6-3, 300, Louisville (Ky.) Seneca H.S.
- Johnny Williams, lb, 6-3, 235, Neptune Beach (Fla.) Fletcher H.S.



photos by Jamie Howell

The Floyd County Basketball Tournament will resume play Monday night. Adams and Betsy Layne are scheduled to meet in the C-Team championship game. South Floyd and Allen Central will meet up in the A-Team title game.

ALL 'A' CLASSIC



photos by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd fans were treated to a Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic win Wednesday morning. Top: Ryan Johnson had 16 points, six assists and five rebounds. Middle: South Floyd senior center Steven Stanley tried to break free from the grasp of an Elliott County defender. Bottom: Ryan Little dribbled in the paint against an Elliott County defender.

Valentine's Day Greetings

from Our Readers to Their Loved Ones.

Valentine's Day Special Edition

Friday, February 11

Who do you love?

Of course, Valentine's Day has to do with sweethearts. But, it's not limited to romantic duos. Above all, it's about love, caring deeply about another creature.

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