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briefs

Two women injured in hit-and-run

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

MELVIN — The Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police are still searching for a subject who abandoned the scene of an accident Saturday evening after striking two women who were leaving church.

The incident, which was reported to KSP around 10:30 p.m., saw witnesses identify a male suspect who was later questioned by a sheriff's department deputy and then released.

Ruth Huff and Marlene Hall were crossing the street after attending a funeral at Joppa Church in Melvin when they were struck by a pickup truck. Witnesses reported that the driver of the black or dark blue Chevrolet S-10 slowed down to get a look at the victims after the impact and then fled the scene.

Both victims were taken to McDowell ARH for treatment and later moved to Lexington area hospitals to stabilize their condition.

Ballgame fight prompts police action

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

HI HAT — Officials are responding to yet another ballgame fight on Floyd County school property. This time, they're making arrests and the school involved has been placed on probation.

Witness reports confirm that a fight broke out in the South Floyd High School gymnasium following a boys' basketball

game against Betsy Layne High School Friday evening, one day after the Floyd County Board of Education backed Supt. Paul Fanning's decision to ban six parents from participating in their children's team sports because of fighting.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley, who is still waiting for information to prosecute people involved in an October scuffle on school property, has taken charges against Rodney Hall, of Golf

Course Hollow in Wheelwright, who faces one count of fourth-degree assault against a minor. Hall is accused of assaulting a 17-year-old male after Friday's game. He was reportedly escorted out of the building three times by Floyd County sheriff's deputies who worked at the game Friday.

The sheriff's department served a warrant on Hall Tuesday morning, Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn said.

Bartley said he anticipates more charges against others involved in Friday's fight, and he's also recommending that "every single person involved in a fight on school property be prosecuted," whether they started the altercation or were defending themselves from others who started it.

"This is ridiculous. It's out of control,"

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Mayor Jerry Fannin explained maps of areas the city is trying to annex to council member Gorman Collins.

photo by Mary Music

Council given information on no-smoking ordinance

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — City council members discussed a smoking ban for Prestonsburg, the need for a fire department at Bonanza, the opening of a museum and a "world class" horse racking association's interest in the city during a meeting Monday.

Thursa Slone, director of the Floyd County Health Department, appeared before the council and announced that the organization's new facility is almost complete.

Accompanied by consultant Jean Rosenberg and epidemiologist

Lyle Snider, Slone also presented the city council with results from a smoking survey that was conducted with city and county officials and employees.

Slone reported that, out of 29 interviews conducted, 88 percent of city council members and 100 percent of county officials "some-what or strongly" support an ordinance prohibiting smoking in all enclosed public buildings, restaurants and bars. Approximately 46 percent of city hall employees would support an ordinance, and more than 80 percent of council members and county officials and 53 percent of city hall employees

"strongly or somewhat" agree that local governments should be allowed to pass smoke-free laws, she said.

Slone said the health department would not try to "force" smoking regulations on anybody. A handout she provided to the city council suggested that the health department would be willing to serve on strategic planning committees to gain support for enacting smoke-free ordinances, to survey smoke-free ordinances and regulations in surrounding Kentucky counties, and to prepare

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Task force conviction upheld

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The state Court of Appeals this week affirmed the conviction of Liz Goble, 39, in an April 14, 2004, trial that was conducted in Floyd County Circuit Court and saw Goble sentenced to 10 years in prison after a Floyd County jury convicted her of selling methamphetamine to an undercover informant for the Floyd County Drug Task Force.

Goble's conviction came after one day of testimony in the case which saw no witnesses called on her behalf. Public defender Mike Stuebaker handled Goble's defense and later said, "We

were shooting for something less than 10 years."

The case saw Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor prosecuting and he later gave credit for the conviction to the Floyd County Drug Task Force, noting that they collected rock solid cases for his office and were a force to be reckoned with.

Goble's plea for a reversal of her conviction centered on the issue of jury instructions. Goble's argument was that the jury should have heard an instruction on "entrapment" guidelines before deliberating her case.

The Court of Appeals

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Three men charged with attempted rape

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

TEABERRY — Three men were incarcerated this weekend and charged with breaking into a woman's home and subjecting her to sexual abuse and an attempted rape.

Brad Newsome, Josh Henson and Derrick Akers, all from Harold, were arraigned on Monday morn-

ing and charged with the crimes which stemmed from a Dec. 29 incident.

The criminal complaint alleges that the trio broke into the victim's Teaberry home and charges each with attempted rape, sexual abuse and burglary.

The three were ordered to stay at least 1,000 feet away from the alleged victim and

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Magoffin man made to confess crime in public

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

IVYTON — A Magoffin County man accused of stealing from a business displayed his guilt on a cardboard sign Tuesday.

In an "alternative" plea arrangement, Adam Minix, 30, of Salyersville, was ordered by Magoffin District Judge Dennis Prater to sit outside of Ivyton Scrap Metal with a sign reading, "I was caught stealing

from this company. My name is Adam Minix."

"Why don't more judges do this?" said Paul Marsillett, owner of the recycling company. "Small businesses can't keep coping with this kind of loss."

Marsillett alleges that Minix and his wife, Theresa, falsified stolen recycling tickets and received more than \$1,000 for copper that they didn't recycle.

Minix, charged with one

felony count of theft and one count of third-degree forgery, has paid \$326 in restitution to the company. He has also agreed to pay \$751.50 in restitution on behalf of his wife, who is scheduled for arraignment on Jan. 23.

"This needs to be done," Marsillett said. "In my opinion, if they get caught doing some misdemeanor offense, they need to be out in the pub-

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Magoffin County native Adam Minix, who was ordered to hold a sign as punishment for a crime, says his punishment sets a good example for others.

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Obituaries

Dixie Queen Cole

Dixie Queen Cole, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 6, 2006, at her residence.

Born November 30, 1933, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Thelma Gibson Hawkins of Shelby, Ohio, and the late Harlan Hawkins. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Garrett Community Church.

Her husband, Monroe Cole, preceded her in death.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include three sons: Elbert Cole of Garrett, Gary Cole of Prestonsburg, and Charles Cole of Martin; five daughters: Dorothy Brown of Langley, Twila Frasure of Menifee County, Sherry Fraley of Prestonsburg, Sharon Cole of Garrett, and Nancy Cole of Martin; three brothers: Estill Hawkins, Arvin Hawkins, and David Hawkins, all of Ohio; nine sisters: Edith Faye Morris, Naomie Scott, Shirley Hupp, Janice Cole, and Lyvonne Berry, all of Ohio, Lillian Morris of Michigan, Garnet Morton of Indiana, Lena May Stiltner of Pikeville, and Bula Hylton of Elkhorn City; 22 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Hawkins; a granddaughter, Thelma Guess; and three great-grandchildren: Jimmy, David, and Billy Guess.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 9, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Willie Crace, Larry Patton, Roger Whitaker, and Allen Chaffins officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Sherman Ray Dotson

Sherman Ray Dotson, 74, of 1630 S. County Farm Road, Warsaw, Indiana, died Saturday, January 7, 2006, at Millers Merry Manor, Warsaw, Indiana.

Born December 30, 1931, in Auxier, he was the son of Albert and Beulah (Stanley) Dotson. He grew up in Kentucky, and moved to Warsaw, Indiana in 1963. He worked for Gatke Corporation as a lathe operator for 18 and a half years, retiring in 1978.

He married Mary Magdalene Hamilton Dotson on January 14, 1956. She preceded him in death on January 5, 2006.

Survivors include one daughter, Drema Stockberger of Warsaw, Indiana; three sisters: Jean Rice of Prestonsburg, Laura Smith of Arkansas, and Cynthia Sue Hall of Ohio; one brother, Billy Joe Dotson of

Prestonsburg; a half-sister, Mabel Honeycutt of Prestonsburg; and a half-brother, Orville Dotson of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one daughter, two sisters, one brother; two half-brothers, and three half-sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, at noon, at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Indiana, with Reverend Ralph Dotson officiating.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 10, at 11 a.m., in Oakwood Cemetery, in Warsaw, Indiana.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Aileen Dale Fraley

Aileen Dale Fraley, 77, of Weeksbury, died Friday, January 6, 2006, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born February 2, 1928, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jess and Rosie Collins Dale. She was a retired school teacher, and a member of the Weeksbury Wesleyan Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack D. Fraley.

Survivors include two sons: James D. Fraley of Georgetown, and Thomas Douglas Fraley of Dearborne, Michigan; her twin sister, Kathleen Sharp of Sandusky, Ohio; five grandchildren: Jessica Rose Bell, Meghan Lynn Fraley, Heather Renee Fraley, Johnathon Douglas Fraley, and Andrew Michael Fraley; and one step-grandchild, Ezekiel D. Elliott.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: James Dale and Rex Dale.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 9, at 11 a.m., at the Weeksbury Community Church, with Bobby Blevins officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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James Beta Goble

James Beta Goble, 94, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 6, 2006, at his residence.

Born November 20, 1911, in Emma, he was the son of the late John M. Goble and Laura Belle Ferguson Goble. He was a former teacher for the Floyd County Board of Education, and former administrator for the Floyd County Health Department. He was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church; a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F&AM, Prestonsburg; a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 293 for 60 years; a member of the Sons of the American Revolution; a founding member of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad; and a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Spears Goble, on November 20, 2005.

Survivors include one daughter, Rhondetta G. Walton (Bailey) of Bowling Green; two grandchildren: Cecilia Walton and Elizabeth Walton.

He was preceded in death by three children on February 28, 1958: James Edward Goble, John Spencer Goble, and Anna Laura Goble, who died in the tragic school bus accident. He was also preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 10, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Harold Dorsey and Bro. Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Interment was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Contributions are suggested to the February 28 Living Memorial Fund, or the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. (Paid obituary)

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Darkie Elizabeth Akers Hall

Darkie Elizabeth Akers Hall,

age 90, of Grethel, wife of the late Joe J. Hall, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2006, at her residence.

She was born April 18, 1915, in Grethel, the daughter of the late Kenas Akers and Judy Hamilton Akers. She was a member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, and a homemaker.

Survivors include her six sons: John M. Hall and Andy Steve Hall, both of Harold, Kenas Hall of Stanford, Joe Hall Jr., James D. Hall, and Donald Ray Hall, all of Grethel, 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Sherman Lee Hall; four brothers: Andy Akers, Bert Akers, Sie Akers, and William Akers.

Funeral services for Darkie Elizabeth Akers Hall were conducted Tuesday, January 10, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Joey Hall, James Henry Hall, Ken Hall, Dustin Porter, Joey Spears, Jamie Young, Jim Harris, and Donald Stevens. (Paid obituary)

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Genette Blevins Hall

Genette Blevins Hall, 88, of Grethel, died Sunday, January 8, 2006, at her residence.

Born August 13, 1917, in Grethel, she was the daughter of the late George and Lona Gillespie Blevins. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elisha Hall.

Survivors include six sons: Arnold Hall of Talbott, Tennessee, Fed Hall of Detroit,

Michigan, Dennis Hall and Randall Dean Hall, both of Grethel, Vernon Hall of Malone, Florida, and Dewey Lee Hall (address unknown); four daughters: Pearl Napier of Louisville, Sarah Tackett of Stambaugh, Patsy Hall of Detroit, Michigan, and Brenda Akers of Grethel; 26 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Junior Hall; three brothers: Lee Bob Blevins, Cooch Blevins, and Al Blevins; three sisters: Frankie Tackett, Sadie Gillespie, and Tava Dale; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 12, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Mitchell Cemetery, in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

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

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Clyde W. Lee

Clyde W. Lee, age 78, of Wayland, husband of the late Martha Robertson Lee, passed away Sunday, January 8, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born July 16, 1927, in McVeigh, the son of the late Jerry Lee and Mary Lake Lee. He was a coal miner, an U.S. Army, World War II veteran, a member of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869, at Wayland, and the Garrett D.A.V.

Survivors include three sons: Jerry Wayne Lee of Springfield, Ohio, Jeffrey Scott Lee of Wayland, and Clyde Wayne Lee Jr., of Salem Center, Ohio; two daughters: Mary Crider of Prestonsburg, and Mary Lee of Wayland; and a niece whom

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

Guest View

An investment worth making

The Kentucky Fire Commission is seeking more money from the 2006 General Assembly for more training, and it has a rather alarming statistic to support the need for more training of both volunteer and paid firefighters: In 2005, Kentucky ranked fifth in the nation with six firefighter deaths.

The fire commission is asking the General Assembly for a total of \$3 million for health, driver training and safety programs that could prevent deaths, said Ronnie Day, executive director of the Kentucky Fire Commission.

The funds would go toward helping train firefighters in the state's 768 volunteer departments, often the primary source of fire protection in rural areas.

In case one thinks 2005 was an aberration, it actually was an improvement over 2004, when Kentucky ranked second in the nation with seven volunteer firefighters and one paid firefighter dying in the line of duty. Since 1994, 24 volunteer and 7 paid firefighters have died in Kentucky.

The recent fatalities have primarily involved volunteer firefighters, which make up two-thirds of Kentucky's fire departments. The deaths fall into three categories: Traffic accidents on the way to emergency scenes, on-duty heart attacks and strokes and injuries sustained while fighting fires or using equipment.

Heart attacks were listed as the cause of five of the eight on-duty firefighter deaths in Kentucky in 2004 and three of the 2005 deaths. The deaths occurred soon after the men responded to emergency or fire calls. They were attributed to stress and overexertion, according to U.S. Fire Administration documents.

Day said the problem is occurring nationwide because a lot of volunteer fire departments are staffed by people older than 35 who might not be in the best shape and most departments do not have physical fitness requirements.

NIOSH, the federal investigating agency, has suggested providing screenings and annual medical evaluations to all firefighters along with other medical tests. The state fire commission agrees with the federal recommendations.

The commission is asking for \$1 million to pay for physicals for each firefighter. Many volunteer departments don't realize that the National Fire Protection Association requires annual physicals for all firefighters, and requires all new firefighters to pass a physical before joining, Day said.

Mike Kurtsinger, a division director at the Kentucky Fire Commission, said the commission will ask the legislature to spend \$1 million on simulators to help teach driving safety for firefighters.

It's a move aimed at curbing the number of traffic fatalities among volunteers, Kurtsinger said. At least seven Kentucky volunteer firefighters have died since 1994 in on-duty traffic accidents in which they were not wearing seat belts, according to reports from NIOSH.

Volunteer firefighters already undergo training in Kentucky that is comparable to what full-time, paid firefighters receive. For the most part, the volunteer firefighters know what they are doing, but if they are not in good physical condition or drive recklessly when responding to a blaze, all that training is for naught.

With all the other pressing financial needs facing the General Assembly, finding \$3 million for the fire commission may not be easy, but the evidence shows the additional money is needed.

— The Daily Independent, Ashland



Text of governor's State of the Commonwealth Address

Prepared text of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's State of the Commonwealth Address:

"First Lady, Lieutenant Governor Pence, President Williams and Speaker Richards, constitutional officers, legislators, justices and my fellow Kentuckians...

I am here tonight to report on the state of Kentucky to the legislature and to the people of our Commonwealth.

I can tell you that the people of Kentucky are more productive, more competitive, more connected, better educated and better off economically, than when we met together just one year ago.

We've made exceptional progress over the last two years.

It only worked because we did it together. Democrats, Republicans, Independents — we put those labels aside and identified ourselves with a term far more important — we were Kentuckians first.

And, as Kentuckians we accomplished remarkable things.

Since January 2004, more than 65,000 new jobs have been added in the commonwealth.

We turned a projected billion-dollar deficit into a \$214 million surplus without raising taxes.

We overhauled our antiquated tax system. We increased funding for elementary and secondary education.

We improved health care, initiated one of the largest road building programs in our history, started an expansion of the Internet across the commonwealth, ramped up our war on drugs and cleaned up long-suffering parts of our environment.

Just this fiscal year, we reduced Medicaid costs by \$250 million without reducing services.

We branded the "Unbridled Spirit" of our state and have improved the perception of our commonwealth.

And with Representative Adkins, we opened the Big Sandy facility, our newest and most efficient correction facility.

We did all of this while making our state government far more efficient.

And we did it together, as Kentuckians.

Let me thank all of our state workers. Without their hard work none of this would have been possible.

Tonight, we'll talk about how to do that again — how to continue the remarkable gains we have made in just two years.

I'd like to honor Representative Jim Bruce. We are proud of your leadership, your work and your tenure, the longest of any legislator.

There are so many individuals in this

audience who helped make the last session a success. I thank you all.

Tonight I would like to bring special recognition to the men and women of the Kentucky National Guard.

With us tonight in the gallery is Specialist Jason Mike.

He and two other members were awarded the Silver Star for demonstrating exemplary courage under fire, during an ambush in Iraq.

We salute you, Jason and the entire guard for your service to our nation and to our state.

I'd like to introduce another hero: Kentucky State Police Captain Bill Sullivan.

Captain Sullivan recently received the Governor's Medal of Valor for his courage in a hostage standoff near Burkesville.

In spite of being fired upon, Captain Sullivan, risking his own life, broke through a door and pulled a hostage to safety.

Captain, tonight we honor you and all of our state troopers. Many members of the Kentucky National Guard, state police, fish and wildlife, vehicle enforcement and other organizations rushed to the aid of our neighbors in the Gulf Coast. Tonight we thank all of you for your service and dedication.

I also want to thank the individual Kentuckians who, on their own, journeyed to help in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Following those tragedies, many evacuees came to Kentucky. One I spoke with in Murray, said Kentuckians not only provided food and shelter as many had done, but we also gave them dignity.

Some who lost their homes came to stay. The Frank family — Fred, Jodi and their three children settled in Mount Sterling.

Fred, a proud veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, is here tonight. He and Jodi found jobs, and their children found new friends at new schools.

Now they are proud Kentuckians. And we are proud that the Franks and many people like them found Kentucky a good and safe place to live, work and raise a family.

Fred, welcome to Kentucky.

Tonight, let us remember Dr. Thomas D. Clark. When he entered the annals of Kentucky history in June, our commonwealth lost one of its wisest and most ardent supporters.

He wrote, "The history of Kentucky has ever been one of contrast and change. It may at times have been frustrating and self-defeating in nature. At other times it may have had its glorious and satisfying moments, but it has never

been dull."

Let me assure you, for me, the last two years of Kentucky politics have been anything but dull.

Not all of us align philosophically or politically, yet the successes we saw the last time this body met were accomplished because we worked together.

And I thank you, members and leadership of the Senate and the House, for working together in 2005.

"We did what many considered impossible. You and I overhauled Kentucky's tax structure. We raised the cigarette tax and reduced smoking. We corrected a projected billion dollar deficit without tax hikes.

Working together we accomplished monumental changes for Kentucky.

Since January 2004, companies have invested more than \$5 billion in new or expanded manufacturing here in Kentucky.

We are creating a more business-friendly environment by working with, and not against business, and we are adopting bold strategies to attract creative talent and high-paying jobs to our state.

We are recognizing that economic development opportunities exist in many forms.

For example, we have succeeded in attracting the World Equestrian Games to Kentucky in 2010. It's the first time in history, that this event will be held outside of Europe, bringing half a million visitors to Kentucky.

Not only will the games bring \$100 million in economic impact, it gives us the chance to showcase Kentucky to millions of people across the world.

I hope you will support this endeavor.

Our tax modernization has reduced the taxes on hard working Kentuckians, ending the income tax burden on almost 500,000 of our most needy family members.

We reduced the corporate tax rate nearly 30 percent, eliminated the corporate license tax and closed tax loopholes on companies that sent their profits outside of Kentucky.

Our tax plan, JOBS for Kentucky, is working. This plan helped us get the construction of a new bio-diesel plant, Toyota to build hybrid cars here, and Fidelity Investments to add nearly 1,500 professional service jobs.

General Fund revenues have expanded without a break for 23 consecutive months. This is easily the longest, continuous expansion since at least 1995. Again, without raising taxes.

Kentuckians deserve a government

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Two Floyd County schools participate in drug prevention program

MANCHESTER — Floyd County Schools announce that Betsy Layne Elementary and McDowell Elementary Schools have been awarded funds to participate in a substance abuse prevention education program called "Too Good for Drugs."

Participating schools have the services of a Drug Prevention Consultant who will implement the 12-week program.

The Office of Drug Control Policy invited staff of both schools to attend a press conference held Dec. 20 at the Clay County Board of Education.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher and The ODCP presented the check to Eastern Kentucky Schools for \$500,000 to fund the substance abuse prevention education pilot program.

Schools applied to receive the services of a Drug Prevention Consultant to implement curriculum, "Too Good for Drugs," focusing on fifth-grade students. These schools join others across the state in implementing the prevention program. Ten school districts and 48 elementary schools will be participating. The program begins in January.



Betsy Layne Elementary principal Sheila Calhoun, left, and McDowell Elementary principal Jerri Turner, second from right, will see their schools join 46 others in sharing \$500,000 to implement the "Too Good for Drugs" program. They are shown with Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Teresa A. Baron, executive director of the Office of Drug Control Policy.

Fight

Bartley said. "I intend to propose that the board ban every person from engaging in any sporting event in Floyd County, period. I don't care who's right or who's wrong."

Blackburn, who sent Deputies Delmas Johnson, Gary Tackett and Tivis Johnson to the game Friday, said officers will make arrests if people cause disturbances during or after ballgames.

"They will be arrested if we see them doing something wrong at ballgames," Blackburn said. "They shouldn't be causing problems at ballgames. They should have more respect for the children than that."

No injuries were reported after the fight, but officials and area residents are concerned that someone may get hurt if the fighting doesn't stop.

Friday's mishap was the fourth fight to break out between fans and/or players during or after a ballgame in Floyd County within the past six months.

South Floyd and Betsy Layne High School football players fought in September, after a South Floyd player was tackled out of bounds into South Floyd's sidelines. Fans from both sides jumped the fence, forcing officials to postpone the game for 15 to 20 minutes while they broke up the fight. That fight mirrored others that have taken place on school properties recently.

KSP officers were called to South Floyd in October after a fight broke out during a middle school football game. Angela Hall, a parent of one Prestonsburg High School student, made allegations against KSP Trooper Mike Wolfe, who was coaching the opposing Breathitt County team.

Hall claimed that her 15-year-old son, a PHS basketball player, sustained head injuries after Wolfe knocked him unconscious. Authorities said that the fight broke out between the players on the field, and it grew to an uncontrollable level as bystanders rushed in.

Last month, KSP officers were called again to South Floyd, after a fight broke out when South Floyd defeated Prestonsburg High School, 49-48. Witnesses of that fight said that players had some words during the traditional handshake ceremony and that a "little scuffle" broke out after team members were escorted to their respective locker rooms.

That fight prompted action from the Floyd County Board of Education, which declared last week that administrators would have "zero tolerance" for this type of disruptive behavior, but their action did not prevent another fight from breaking out Friday. Hall, one of the parents barred from attending her son's events, filed a civil suit against the board in Floyd Circuit Court because of the December fight.

"One thing is for certain, South Floyd's administration and coaches have got to get a grip on this team before something unfortunate happens," a South Floyd alumnus wrote in a blog on the Bluegrassrivals.com website. "It all starts with the lack of leadership, letting players taunt the opposing fans and players. Tonight's events ruined an otherwise great contest. Someone needs to take a stand. I'm ashamed to call myself an

alumnus of South Floyd High School tonight. Although tonight's events were not related to players, it starts with their lack of sportsmanship."

Other entries on the website threatened continued problems from "crazies" at South Floyd ballgames.

"Don't be ashamed of our fans," one entry read. "They came over to our side and ran their mouths and we gave them what they deserved. Keep it up BETSY Layne. Crazies are back Baby."

South Floyd Principal Keith Henry, who was present at the game, said the fight broke out after former Betsy Layne High School players walked over to South Floyd's cheering section.

Henry removed two poster boards from South Floyd's cheering section and stopped South Floyd fans from running up and down the sidelines while players were shooting free throws during the game.

"I don't think it is any different than any high school where fans stand in the end zone. It happens," Henry said. "As a matter of fact, when I was involved with ballgames at Betsy Layne, the all-county boys' team, students stood behind the goal and waved and yelled and cheered."

Henry said the Kentucky High School Athletic Association may take steps to deal with the fighting problems that have been occurring at South Floyd. The school is now "reeducating" students about sportsmanship, he said.

"If I had [the reason for fighting at South Floyd games], I'd bottle it up and make a million bucks," Henry said. "There are some issues and we're dealing with them."

No problems were reported following the girl's basketball game at South Floyd Friday, a game that finished shortly before the boys' game, which ended, 74-72, in South Floyd's favor.

Betsy Layne was down by 17 points at halftime, but gained a 4-point lead with 1:24 left in the game. The fight reportedly began as both teams were heading for their respective locker rooms.

One parent of a Betsy Layne team member said the fight may have started because a Betsy Layne student "got pounced on" after he walked to the South Floyd side to sit with his girlfriend after the game.

Times Sports Editor Steve Lemaster, who witnessed the fight, said several altercations broke out at various sections of the gym immediately after the game ended Friday. After approximately 10 minutes, an announcement to evacuate the building calmed the crowd, Lemaster said, and the lights were turned off approximately five minutes later.

Principals at both schools were interviewing witnesses and compiling reports to turn in to the board of education by 4 p.m. Monday. Betsy Layne Principal Shawn Ousley did not return inquiry calls.

Floyd County Schools' Director of Instruction Henry Webb, who helped stop the altercation from escalating, said 500 to 600 people were in attendance, along with administrators from both schools, three Floyd County sheriff's deputies and off-duty Kentucky State Police Det. Randy Hunter, who refused comment Monday.

Webb said the initial altercation lasted less than a minute and that he didn't see any other altercations.

"These events are for the students and the children of Floyd County," Webb said. "It's very important that everyone at these events act accordingly. There are students and small children attending these events. I think they need to remember this when they attend."

Fanning, who is reviewing reports from all staff members and administrators involved, confirmed the board's assertion

that fighting on school property will not be tolerated.

"Let the students play who are involved in extracurricular activities," Fanning said. "We just need to make them the focus and once the game is over, everyone needs to act accordingly."

Fanning met with South Floyd students Tuesday and informed them that the school is now placed on probation, which means that if any more problems occur during or after sporting events, games at South Floyd will be conducted without the presence of spectators. The Kentucky High School Athletic Association can still take action against the school and students, Fanning said, which is why he told the students Tuesday that he and the board are on probation alongside them.

Fanning estimated that at least 10 students and adults who participated in Friday's altercation will be removed from extracurricular activities. The students, he said, will face various disciplinary actions at their school.

"These are community events and we want to enjoy if, not destroy it," Fanning said. "Hopefully, we won't have to deal with this matter anymore."

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Council

draft ordinances for city council review. Slone offered smoking cessation classes, which provide free nicotine patches to attendees, at city hall.

Some businesses, Slone said, are "scared" by the thought of going smoke-free. She asked the council to provide feedback to the health department if they wanted to enforce changes, but council members provided no indication that they were interested in doing so during the meeting.

As the meeting continued, two Bonanza residents, who did not provide their names, asked the city council for help in getting a fire department opened in the Abbott Creek area. The residents, who live about seven miles away from the nearest fire department, said their home insurance bills would be cut in half if they lived closer to a fire department. They are working on gathering a petition with several signatures from residents requesting assistance.

Mayor Jerry Fannin suggested that the residents "get with" Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson because the city can't afford to build a fire department. The judge may be willing to "kick in" some money for the project, he said.

Police Chief Mike Omerod said the funding for the North Floyd Fire district, where the residents live, totals anywhere from \$100,000 to \$125,000 annually. Those funds are used to protect residences in a 50-mile radius with a population comparable to the city of

Prestonsburg, he said, and the city couldn't get enough money to maintain employee salaries for a new department.

Council member Gorman Collins suggested a possibility of annexation, a possibility that council members appeared to favor. The residents would save money, even if they were paying city taxes, Fannin said.

Fannin announced that the city will combine efforts with the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Prestonsburg Visitors and Conventions Bureau to host a Ranier Racing museum in Prestonsburg.

A dedication ceremony will be held at the Mountain Arts Center at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday for the museum, which will be temporarily located at the tourism center in Prestonsburg. The display will include trophies and other Ranier Racing memorabilia. Fannin said community members can also donate their collected items for display.

Fannin said that one or more NASCAR drivers may possibly be present for the dedication ceremony Saturday, but autographs will not be allowed during the event.

The museum, Economic Development Director Brent Graden said, could bring 10,000 tourists into downtown Prestonsburg.

Fannin also announced that the city is working on a contract with United Performance Racking Horse Breeders and Trainers Association (UPRHBT), one of four "world class" horse associations in the U.S.

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The association, working with Tennessee Walking Horses, has shown an interest in permanently moving to Stonecrest, where the city has been improving a horse ring and stable area.

Fannin, who said he's been working with UPRHBT for three weeks, said the association is interested in signing a five-year contract, with the option to continue it for five additional years.

The move would necessitate the construction of bleachers, tracks and restrooms at the Stonecrest facility, Fannin said.

In other news, the council also listened to the request of another area resident, also unidentified, who asked that the city improve the West Prestonsburg Bridge for walk-through traffic. The man said it was a shame that the city's signature bridge is in disrepair. Fannin told the man that the state set aside funds when they fixed the old Town Branch Bridge to do a feasibility study to see if funds would be available to fix the West Prestonsburg bridge.

The council held the second reading and unanimous vote of an ordinance establishing a historic preservation board for the city. They also held the first readings of ordinances to adopt a supplemental code of ordinances for the city, to annex properties on Stephen's Branch (near Cliff Road), and to establish regular meeting times at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

All members were present for the meeting.

Emergency food and shelter funds available

Floyd County has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board program.

Floyd County has been chosen to receive \$20,189.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county for use during 2006.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and, United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the county.

A Local Board made up of the County Judge Executive or his designee, local representatives of national social service agencies and interested citizens will determine how the funds awarded to Floyd County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter program run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to

apply.

The Local Board has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with St. Vincent's Mission, Mud Creek Community Health Corporation, Christian Service Ministry, Wayland United Methodist Church Food Pantry, Middle Creek Community Development Club, Floyd County Ministerial Association, Betsy Layne Church of God/Bread of Life Food Pantry, Heaven's Harvest, Auxier Food Pantry, Jacob's Ladder Food Pantry, Feed My Sheep Food Pantry, Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, Martin Church of Christ Food Pantry and the Big Sandy Community Action Program Inc.

Awards will be determined by the Board at a public meeting

to be held Friday, January 20, 10 a.m. at St. Martha's Church, Prestonsburg, located off Route 302 (Watergap Road).

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Local Board Chair, Rose Meek, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, 313 Westminster Street, Courthouse Annex, 1st floor, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Phone: 606-886-2929 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is January 20.

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Minix, sitting with his sign at

the business entrance Tuesday morning, had similar comments.

"It sets a good example for people that are accused of doing wrong," Minix said. "Hopefully, they'll learn from this example I'm doing today. I've never seen anything like this before. I don't know if it's done all over the world, or if it's a new thing for

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Magoffin County, but it's a good thing really. It's better than going to jail. I'd rather sit here for eight hours than to sit in the Johnson County jail for eight hours ... Nobody's perfect. Everybody screws up."

Prater and Magoffin County Attorney Donald McFarland did not return inquiry calls.

Charges

were ordered to be held on a \$5,000 cash bond. They were granted a preliminary hearing on Jan. 18 and each defendant was granted representation from the

public defender's office.

The Times learned on Tuesday that the investigation into the charges is ongoing, but authorities are not clear on

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whether the suspects actually broke into the home. Preliminary reports suggest they might have been invited into the victim's home.

Upheld

overruled the argument, saying that law enforcement is only guilty of entrapment when it can be proved that they influenced a subject to commit a crime that they were not disposed to commit otherwise. The court noted that the informant had been solicited by Goble to try her drugs and since she didn't testi-

fy to the contrary, they said that the audiotape of the transaction was compelling enough. On the tape, Goble could be heard exhorting the value of her drugs as well as insisting that the informant come back if he wanted to get more.

Wayne Taylor observed that the ruling wasn't a big surprise,

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noting, "It was a very clean trial." "[The conviction] was the first meth trial in Floyd County and the jury set a strong precedent by giving Goble the maximum sentence," Taylor said. "Many defendants have [since] accepted plea offers that carried significant jail time rather than face a Floyd County jury."

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 2006. There are 354 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 11, 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued the first government report saying smoking may be hazardous to one's health.

On this date:

■ In 1757, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was born in the West Indies.

■ In 1805, the Michigan Territory was created by an act of Congress.

■ In 1815, Sir John A. Macdonald, the first prime minister of Canada, was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

■ In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

■ In 1913, the first sedan-type automobile, a Hudson, went on display at the 13th Automobile Show in New York.

■ In 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began a trip from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif., that made her the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

■ In 1942, Japan declared war against the Netherlands, the same day that Japanese forces invaded the Dutch East Indies.

■ In 1943, the United States and Britain signed treaties relinquishing extraterritorial rights in China.

■ In 1977, France set off an international uproar by releasing Abu Daoud, a PLO official behind the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

■ In 1995, 52 people were killed when a Colombian airliner crashed as it was preparing to land near the Caribbean resort of Cartagena; a 9-year-old girl survived.

Ten years ago: Addressing pointed questions about the first lady, President Clinton offered a rousing defense of his wife, Hillary, during a news conference. The space shuttle Endeavour blasted off on a nine-day mission. Ryutaro Hashimoto was chosen the new prime minister of Japan. Funeral services were held for former French president Francois Mitterrand.

Five years ago: The Army acknowledged that U.S. soldiers killed an "unknown number" of South Korean refugees early in the Korean Conflict at No Gun Ri. President-elect Bush chose Elaine Chao to be secretary of labor after Linda Chavez withdrew. The Federal Communications Commission approved the merger of America Online and Time Warner.

One year ago: President Bush nominated federal judge Michael Chertoff to be the new homeland security chief, succeeding Tom Ridge. Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi publicly

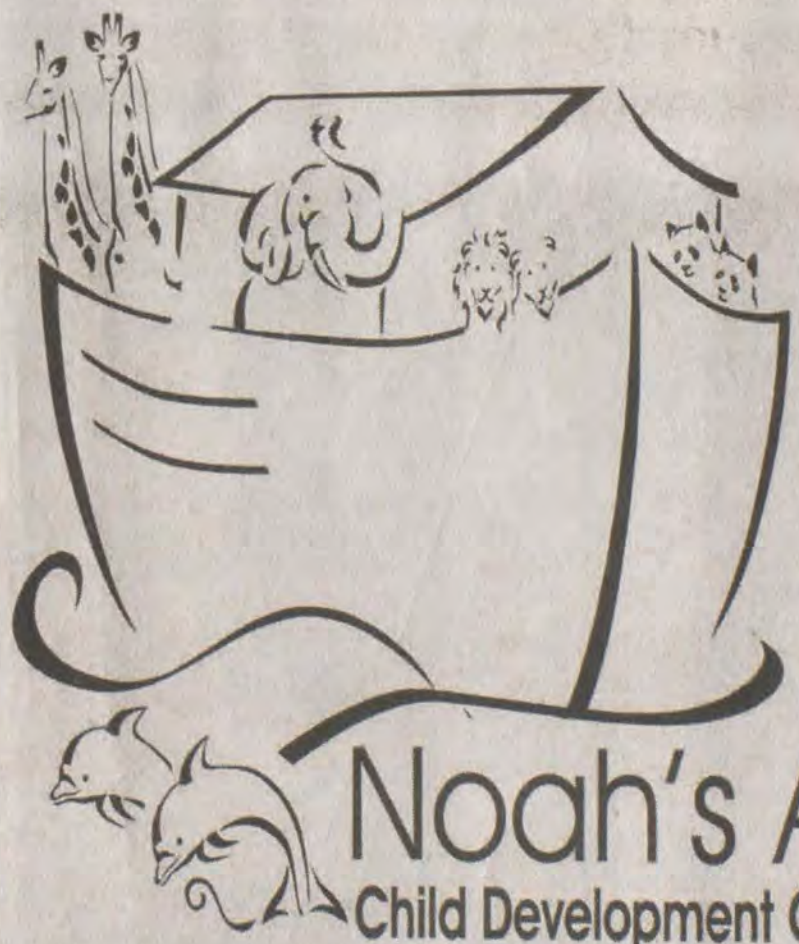
acknowledged for the first time that parts of Iraq probably wouldn't be safe enough for people to vote in the upcoming elections. James Griffin, founding member of 1970s pop group Bread, died in Franklin, Tenn., at age 61.

Today's Birthdays: Producer Grant Tinker is 80. Producer David L. Wolper is 78. Actor Rod Taylor is 76. The former prime minister of Canada, Jean Chretien, is 72. Actor Mitchell Ryan is 72. Rock musician Clarence Clemons is 64. Movie director Joel Zwick is 64. Country singer Naomi Judd is 60. Golfer Ben Crenshaw is 54. Singer Robert Earl Keen is 50. Musician Vicki Peterson (The Bangles) is 48. Actress Kim Coles is 44. Actor Jason Connery is 43. Rock musician Tom Dumont (No Doubt) is 38. Rhythm-and-blues singer Maxee Maxwell (Brownstone) is 37. Singer Mary J. Blige is 35. Musician Tom Rowlands (The Chemical Brothers) is 35. Actor Marc Blucas is 34. Actress Amanda Peet is 34. Actor Rockmond Dunbar is 32.

Thought for Today: "The essence of taste is suitability. Divest the word of its prim and priggish implications, and see how it expresses the mysterious demand of the eye and mind for symmetry, harmony and order." — Edith Wharton, American author (1862-1937).

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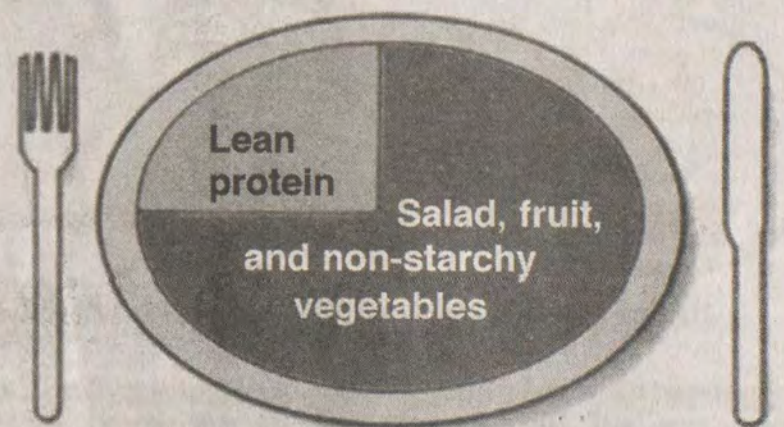
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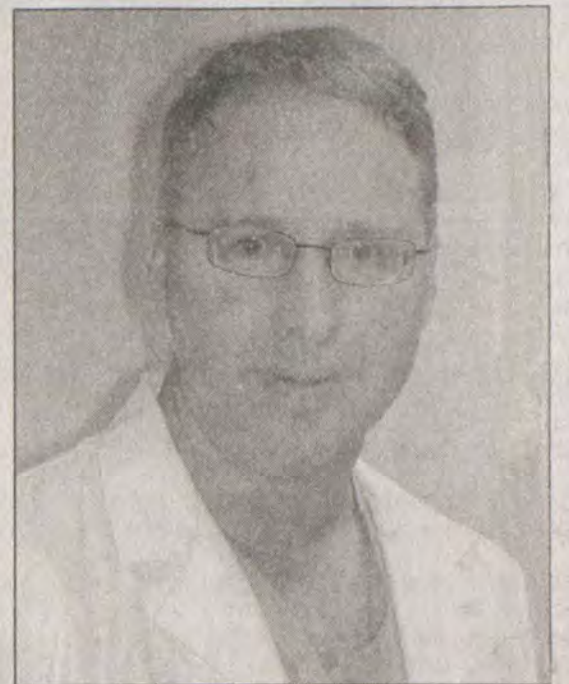
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE 05-002**

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Ordinance was given its First Reading at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on Friday, December 2005.

ORDINANCE NO. 05-002

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING REGULATION OF SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd Commonwealth of Kentucky, is concerned about the secondary effects and impact of sexually oriented businesses such as adult amusement arcades, adult book stores, adult cabarets, adult motels, adult motion picture theaters, adult stage theaters, commercial sexual entertainment centers, and escort agencies; and

WHEREAS, sexually oriented businesses require special supervision to protect and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the patrons of such businesses as well as the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, the concern over sexually transmitted diseases is a legitimate health concern of the County and demands regular regulation of sexually oriented businesses to protect the health and well-being of the County's citizens; and

WHEREAS, there is convincing, documented evidence that sexually oriented businesses, because of their very nature, have a deleterious effect on both the existing surrounding businesses and the surrounding residential areas, causing increased crime and the diminution of property values; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court desires to minimize and control those adverse effects and thereby protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizenry; protect the citizens from increased crime; preserve the quality of life; and preserve the property values and character of surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, it is not the intent of the Fiscal Court to condone or legitimize the distribution of obscene material, and the Fiscal Court recognizes that state and federal law prohibits the distribution of obscene materials and expects and encourages state law enforcement officials to enforce state obscenity statutes against those individuals and entities engaging in any such illegal activities in the County.

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

SECTION I. PURPOSE AND FINDINGS

(a) Purpose: It is the purpose of this ordinance to regulate sexually oriented businesses to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the County, and to establish reasonable and uniform regulations relating to sexually oriented businesses. The provisions of this ordinance have neither the purpose nor the effect of imposing a limitation or restriction on the content of any communicative materials, including sexually oriented materials. Similarly, it is neither the intent nor the effect of this ordinance to restrict or deny access by adults to sexually oriented materials protected by the First Amendment, or to deny access by the distributors and exhibitors of sexually oriented entertainment to their intended market. Neither is it the intent nor the effect of this ordinance to condone or legitimize the distribution of obscene material.

(b) Findings: Based on evidence concerning the adverse secondary effects of adult uses on the community presented in reports made available to the Fiscal Court, and on findings incorporated in the case of *Renton vs. Play Time Theaters, Inc.*, 475 U.S. 41 (1986), *Young vs. American Mini Theaters*, 426 U.S. 50 (1976), and *Barnes vs. Glen Theater, Inc.*, 501 U.S. 560 (1991), and on studies in other communities including, but not limited to, Phoenix, Arizona; Minnesota; Houston, Texas; Indianapolis, Indiana; Amarillo, Texas; Garden Grove, California; Los Angeles, California; Whittier, California; Austin, Texas; Seattle, Washington; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Cleveland, Ohio; and Beaumont, Texas; as well as on findings from the report of Attorney General's Working Group on the regulation of sexually oriented businesses (June 6, 1989, State of Minnesota), the Fiscal Court finds:

1. Sexually oriented businesses lend themselves to ancillary unlawful and unhealthy activities that are presently uncontrolled by the operators of such establishments. Further, there is presently no mechanism to ensure that the owners of those establishments will be responsible for the activities that occur on their premises.

2. Certain employees of sexually oriented business defined in this ordinance as adult theaters and cabarets engage in higher incidents of certain types of illicit sexual behavior than employees of other establishments.

3. Sexual acts occur at sexually oriented businesses, especially those which provide private or semi-private booths or cubicles for viewing films, videos, or live sex shows.

4. Offering and providing space for such activities encourages occurrences thereof and thereby create unhealthy conditions.

5. Persons frequent certain adult theaters, adult arcades, and other sexually oriented businesses for the purpose of engaging in sex within the premises of such sexually oriented businesses.

6. At least fifty (50) communicable diseases may be spread by activities occurring in sexually oriented businesses.

7. Since 1981 and to the present, there has been an increasing, cumulative number of reported cases of AIDS caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in the United States; and, through December, 2001, there have been 1,284,059 reported cases of AIDS in the United States.

8. As of December 31, 2003, there have been 4,071 reported cases of AIDS in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

9. According to the best scientific evidence, AIDS and HIV infection, like Syphilis and gonorrhea, are principally transmitted by sexual acts.

10. Sanitary conditions in some sexually oriented businesses are unhealthy, in part, because of the unregulated nature of the activities and the failure of the owners and operators of the facilities to self-regulate those activities and maintain those facilities.

11. Numerous studies and reports have determined that semen is found in the areas of sexually oriented businesses where persons view adult oriented films.

12. The findings noted in paragraphs 1 through 11 raise substantial governmental concerns.

13. Sexually oriented businesses, especially premises with adult booths, have operational characteristics which engender substantial governmental concerns.

14. Removal of doors on adult booths and requiring sufficient lighting on premises with adult booths advance a substantial governmental interest in curbing the illegal and unsanitary sexual activity occurring in adult theaters.

15. The general welfare, health, and safety of the citizens of the County will be promoted by the enactment of this ordinance.

SECTION II DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this ordinance, certain terms and words are defined as follows, unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

1. "Adult Amusement Arcade" means any place to which the public is permitted or invited wherein coin operated, slug operated, or for any form of consideration, electronically, electrically, or mechanically controlled still or motion picture machines, projectors, video or laser disk players, or other image producing devices are regularly maintained to display images to five or fewer persons per machine at any one time, and where the images so displayed are distinguished or characterized by the depicting or describing of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

2. "Adult Book Store," "Adult Novelty Store," or "Adult Video Store," means a commercial establishment which, as one of its principal purposes, offers for sale or rental for any form of consideration any one or more of the following:

(a) Books, magazines, periodicals or other printed matter or photographs, films, motion pictures, video cassettes or video reproductions, slides, or other visual representations characterized by the depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas"; or
(b) Instruments, devices, or paraphernalia designed for use in connection with "specified sexual activities."

A commercial establishment may have other principal business purposes that do not involve the offering for sale or rental of material depicting or describing "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas" and still be characterized as "Adult Book Store," "Adult Novelty Store," or "Adult Video Store." Such other business purposes will not serve to exempt such commercial establishments from being categorized as an "Adult Book Store," "Adult Novelty Store," or "Adult Video Store," so long as one of its principal business purposes is the offering for sale or rental for consideration the specified materials characterized by the depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

However a commercial establishment shall not be characterized as an "Adult Book Store," "Adult Novelty Store," or "Adult Video Store," so long as twenty-five percent (25%) or less of the commercial establishment's total gross revenues are received from the sale or rental of material depicting or describing "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

3. "Adult Cabaret" means a nightclub, bar, restaurant, or similar commercial establishment which regularly features:

(a) Persons who appear in a state of nudity or semi-nude; or
(b) Live performances characterized by the exposure of "specified anatomical areas" or by "specified sexual activities"; or
(c) Films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, or other photographic reproductions, characterized by the depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

4. "Adult Motel" means a hotel, motel, or similar commercial establishment which:

(a) Offers accommodations to the public for any form of consideration; provides patrons with closed-circuit television transmissions, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, or other photographic reproductions characterized by the depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas"; and has a sign visible from the public right-of-way advertising the availability of such adult-type photographic reproductions; or
(b) Offers a sleeping room for rent for a period of less than ten (10) hours; or
(c) Allows a tenant or occupant of a sleeping room to sub-rent the room for a period of less than ten (10) hours.

5. "Adult Motion Theater" means a commercial establishment where, for any form of consideration, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, or similar photographic reproductions are regularly shown and characterized by the dominant depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

6. "Adult Stage Show Theater" means a theater, concert hall, auditorium, or similar commercial establishment which regularly features persons who appear in a state of nudity or semi-nude, or live performances characterized by the exposure of "specified anatomical areas" or "specified sexual activities."

7. "County" shall mean County of Floyd Kentucky, including the cities of Prestonsburg, Martin, Allen, Wayland and Wheelwright and any other community whether incorporated or not.

8. "Employee" shall mean any person who performs any service on the premises of a sexually oriented business on a full-time, part-time, or contract basis, whether or not the person is denominated an employee, independent contractor, agent, or otherwise and whether or not said person is paid a salary, wage, or other compensation by the operator of said business. "Employee" does not include a person exclusively on the premises for repair or maintenance of the premises or equipment on the premises, or for the delivery of goods to the premises.

9. "Entertainer" means any person who provides sexually oriented entertainment in a sexually oriented business, whether or not an employee of the business and whether or not a fee is charged or accepted for such entertainment.

10. "Escort" means a person who, for consideration, agrees or offers to act as a companion, guide, or date for another person, or who agrees or offers to privately model lingerie or to privately perform a striptease for another person.

11. "Escort Agency" means a person or business association who furnishes, offers to furnish, or advertises to furnish escorts as one of its primary business purposes for a fee, tip, or other consideration.

12. "Establishment" means any sexually oriented business, whether existing or the opening of such business; the conversion of an existing business, whether or not a sexually oriented business, to any sexually oriented business; and the addition to any sexually oriented business.

13. "Manager" means any person who manages, directs, administers, or is in charge of the affairs and/or the conduct of a sexually oriented business.

14. "Nude," "Nudity," or a "state of nudity" means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area, vulva, anus, anal cleft or cleavage with less than a fully opaque covering, the showing of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple, or the showing of the covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state.

15. "Person" means an individual, proprietorship, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity.

16. "Semi-nude" or in a "semi-nude condition" means the showing of the female breast below a horizontal line across the top of the areola at its highest point or the showing of the male or female buttocks. This definition shall include the entire lower portion of the human female breast, exhibited by a dress, blouse, skin, leotard, bathing suit, or other wearing apparel provided the areola is not exposed in whole or in part.

17. "Sexual Activities" shall mean depiction of human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation, active human masturbation, sexual intercourse or sodomy, or holding or erotic touching of human genitals, pubic region, buttocks or breasts.

18. "Sexual Encounter Center" means a business or commercial enterprise that, as one of its principal business purposes, offers for any form of consideration:

(a) Physical contact in the form of wrestling or tumbling between persons of the opposite sex, or
(b) Activities between male and female persons and/or persons of the same sex when one or more of the persons is in a state of nudity or semi-nude.

19. "Sexually Oriented Business" means an adult amusement arcade, adult book store, adult novelty store, adult video store, adult cabaret, adult motel, adult motion picture theater, adult stage theater, escort agency, or sexual encounter center.

20. "Regularly Features" or "Regularly Shown" means a consistent or substantial course of conduct such that the films or performances exhibited constitute a substantial portion of the films or performances offered as a part of the ongoing business of the sexually oriented business.

SECTION III. CLASSIFICATION

Sexually Oriented Businesses are classified as follows:

- Adult amusement arcades;
- Adult book stores, adult novelty stores, or adult video stores;
- Adult cabarets;
- Adult motels;
- Adult motion picture theaters;
- Adult stage theaters;
- Escort agencies; and
- Sexual encounter centers.

SECTION IV. GENERAL RESTRICTIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND CONDITIONS FOR SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES

All sexually oriented businesses classified under Section III of this ordinance shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by laws, which may be more restrictive, no owner or operator of an establishment shall knowingly permit a person under eighteen (18) years of age to be employed by or enter the establishment.

(b) An establishment must have an employee on duty at all times the business is open and must be positioned at a station in the premises located in such a manner that the entrance can be monitored at all times. Any person who reasonably appears to be under the age of eighteen (18) shall be requested to verify his/her age. All persons under the age of eighteen (18) discovered in the establishment shall be immediately escorted from the premises.

(c) No establishment, except for an adult motel, shall remain open at any time between the hours of one o'clock (1:00) a.m. and six o'clock (6:00) a.m.

SECTION V. REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO EXHIBITION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT FILMS, VIDEOS, OR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN VIEWING ROOMS.

(a) A person who operates or causes to be operated a sexually oriented business, other than an adult motel, which exhibits on the premises in a viewing room of less than one hundred fifty (150) square feet of floor space, a film, videocassette, live entertainment, or other video reproduction which depicts "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas," shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Any wall or partition, which is situated so as to create a viewing area in which any amusement device or viewing screen is located shall be constructed of not less than one hour fire-restriction material and shall contain no hole or other perforation.

2. The interior of the premises shall be configured in such a manner that there shall be an unobstructed view from a manager's or cashier's station of every area of the premises to which any patron is permitted access for any purpose, excluding restrooms. The view required in this section must be by direct line of sight from the manager or cashier's station.

3. No viewing room or booth shall be obstructed by any doors, curtains, partitions, walls, merchandise, display racks, or other materials. No patron shall be permitted access to any area of the premises which has been designated as an area to which patrons are not permitted.

4. No viewing room or booth shall be occupied by more than one person anytime. No owner, operator, or employee shall knowingly permit any viewing room or booth to be occupied by more than one person anytime.

5. No restroom shall contain any video reproduction devices or equipment.

6. The premises shall be equipped with overhead lighting fixtures of sufficient intensity to illuminate every place to which patrons are permitted access at an illumination of not less than ten (10) foot candles as measured at floor level.

7. It shall be the duty of the owner, operator, or employee to ensure that the illumination described above is maintained at all times any patron or customer is present in the premises.

8. No owner, operator, or employee shall allow openings of any kind to exist between viewing rooms or booths.

9. No person shall make or attempt to make an opening of any kind to exist between viewing rooms or booths.

10. The owner and/or employees shall, during each business day, cause the walls between the viewing booths to be regularly inspected to determine if any openings or holes exist.

11. All floor coverings in viewing rooms or booths shall be nonporous, easily cleanable surfaces, with no rugs or carpeting.

SECTION VI. INSPECTION

At anytime occupied or open for business, all sexually oriented businesses shall permit representatives of the County, including representatives of the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, Health Department, or other County departments or agencies, to inspect the premises of a sexually oriented business for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the law.

SECTION VII. REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO LIVE PERFORMANCES.

(a) All live performances in any sexually oriented business shall be on a designated performance area consisting of a stage or platform at least eighteen (18) inches above the immediate floor level and removed at least six (6) feet from any area in which any patrons are permitted.

(b) No person shall appear nude or in a state of nudity while engaged in any live performance on the premises of any sexually oriented business.

(c) No person shall appear semi-nude or in a semi-nude condition while engaged in any live performance on the premises of any sexually oriented business except on the stage or platform described in section VII (a) above.

(d) No entertainer or employee shall be permitted to have any physical contact with any patron during any performance.

(e) No entertainer or employee shall be visible from any public place outside the premises during any performance.

SECTION VIII. RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

Each sexually oriented business shall maintain and retain for a period of two (2) years beyond the last date of employment, the date of birth, last known address, date of termination, and Social Security number of all persons employed by the sexually oriented business.

SECTION IX. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected.

SECTION X. PENALTIES.

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than twelve (12) months, or both.

SECTION XI. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be read on two separate days and become effective upon publication pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

Given First Reading and Passed the 16TH day of December, 2005.

Given Second Reading and Passed the 20TH day of January, 2006.

Floyd County Fiscal Court

ATTEST:

Chris Waugh, Clerk

By: _____ DC

Paul Hunt Thompson
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Notice now given that the proposed Ordinance will be considered for passage and given its Second Reading at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on January 20th, 2006 at the hour of 10:00am in the county courtroom located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Obituaries

was loved as a daughter, Danette Wiley of Ashville, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; nine grandchildren: Clyde Preston Lee, Jennifer Leaman, Jeffery Scott Lee Jr., Misty Collins, Jerry Lee Jr., Morinda Lowe, Rodney Hall Jr., Tanya Hall, and Beth Lee; and five great-grandchildren: Mckenzie Collins, Madison Leaman, Allison Lowe, Colin Leaman, and Martha Lowe.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents, and two brothers: Claude Lee and Daniel Lee.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 11, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Hobert Meek officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Christine "Sis" Lyons

Christine "Sis" Lyons, age 82, of Garrett, widow of William Earl Lyons, passed away Thursday, January 5, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born February 8, 1923, in Somerset, the daughter of the late Arthur Sloan and Dora Ellen Sloan. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons: James William Lyons of Manito, Illinois, Richard Earl Lyons, Freddie Edward Lyons, and Howard Eugene Lyons, all of Garrett; four daughters: Dottie Lou French of Brumley, Missouri, Norma Faye Kenzie of Vermont, Illinois, Carolyn Sue Moore of Manito, Illinois, and Elizabeth Gaye Nelson of Ligonier, Indiana; 22 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 9, at 2 p.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church, with Clergymen Randy Osborne and Larry Adams officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery, in Garrett, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jeremy Rister, Freddie Lyons, Jason Hicks, Chad Lyons, Brad Lyons, Bo Moore, Jim Lyons, David Kinne, Rocky Kegg, and Kevin Chaffins. (Paid obituary)

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Carol Ann Mink

Carol Ann Mink, 53, of Blue River, died Sunday, January 8, 2006, following a sudden illness at her residence.

Born December 14, 1952, in Harlan County, she was the daughter of the late Otis Hensley and Elizabeth Daniels Hensley. She was a homemaker and a member of the Louisa Church of God.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Steven Mink.

Other survivors include two sons: Charles Steven Mink Jr., of Erlanger, and Jeffrey Daniel Mink of North Louisa, Ohio; one daughter, Melinda Gail Peterson of Charlotte, North Carolina; one brother, Otis Wayne Hensley of Fort Payne, Indiana; three sisters: Donna Gail Baumgartel of Ocala, Florida, Sue Meiners of Columbia, Tennessee, and Janice Nance of Leitchfield; and five grandchildren: Michelle, Leslie, Austin, Ava, and Olivia.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 11, at 10 a.m., at Black Star Pentecostal Church, in Alva, with J.C. Craig officiating.

Burial will be in the Saylor Cemetery, in Pathfork, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation, at the funeral home, and at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Minnie Ousley

Minnie Ousley, 90, of Eastern, died Thursday, January 5, 2006, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born December 25, 1915, in Eastern, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Mary Allen Patton. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Garrett Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ousley.

Survivors include a son, George Ousley (Paula) of Eastern; five daughters: Peggy Hoover (Jackie) of Eastern, Wanda Louise Sexton and Bobbie Sexton, both of Plymouth, Ohio, Kathy Luna (Steve) of Howard, Ohio and Rosetta Fletcher (James) of Mansville, Ohio; a sister, Martha Tuttle of Eastern; 22 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ellen Searl; three sisters: Virginia Lee (Jeannie) Hamilton, and two infants; and six brothers: Miles Felle Patton, William Bill Patton, Floyd Patton, Johnny Patton, Nazareth Patton and Claude Patton.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 9, at 11 a.m., at the Salt Lick Community United Baptist Church, in Hueysville, with Carlos Beverly officiating.

Burial was in the Turner Cemetery, in Eastern, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Ruth Pratt Risner

Ruth Pratt Risner, 81, of Bypro, died Friday, January 6, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born October 16, 1924, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Elbert and Dolly Stephens Pratt. She was a business woman and homemaker; she owned and operated The Ben Franklin Store in Wheelwright for 55 years; she graduated from Wheelwright High School, and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren G. Risner.

Survivors include three daughters: Debbie Belcher of Prestonsburg, Delona Roth of Amherst, Massachusetts, and Denise Wilson of Winchester; two brothers: Darrell Pratt and Jimmy Pratt, both of Garrett; six sisters: Norma Salisbury of Ohio, Larue Lafferty of Hindman, Loretta Hackworth of Prestonsburg, Ella Zene Ritchie of Hindman, Shilda Lawson of Michigan, and Julia Jones of Floyd County; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by nine brothers: Roger Pratt, Custer Pratt, Raymond Pratt, Woodrow Pratt, Henry Pratt, Russell Pratt, John Pratt, Jay Pratt, and Grover Pratt; and two sisters: Rhoda Greene and Nora Martin.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 8, at 2 p.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Martin, with Bishop Carrier officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Madonna Shepherd

Madonna Shepherd, 44, of Gunlock, died Thursday, January 5, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born September 27, 1961, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late John Estill Shepherd and the late Joyce Shepherd Bradford. She was a disabled factory worker for Mubea Factory, and a member of the

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Living Word Pentecostal Church at Gunlock.

Survivors include a son, Wade Shepherd Jr., of Gunlock; a daughter, Jenell Lynn Shepherd of Jackson, Michigan; two brothers: Gary Von Shepherd of Gunlock, and Estill Dewayne Shepherd of Lexington; two sisters: Glenna Piguerra of Statesville, North Carolina, and Teresa Shepherd of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren: Savannah Paige, Braydon Charles, and Hannah Michelle; a niece, Sarah Shepherd; and a nephew, Brett Shepherd.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a special friend, Victoria Ries.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 8, at 11 a.m., at the Living Word Pentecostal Church, in Gunlock, with Charlene Osborne officiating.

Burial was in the Shepherd Cemetery, in Gunlock, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home, and at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Vernon Chad (Hawk) Slone

Vernon Chad (Hawk) Slone, 29, of Bevinville, died Friday, January 6, 2006, in Prestonsburg.

Born August 23, 1976, in Pikeville, he was the son of Vernon and Debra Osborne Slone of Bevinville. He was a former coal miner for Kentucky May Coal Company, and a graduate of South Floyd High School.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa Thornsby Slone, of Melvin.

Other survivors include two daughters: Aleigha Nicole Slone and Rayleah Kaylynn Slone, both of Bevinville; a sister, Kaya Lynn Slone of Bevinville; a stepson, Anthony Thornsby of Melvin; his grandmothers: Geraldine Osborne of Wheelwright, and Hazel Slone of Bevinville.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Gilbert Osborne.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 10, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, in Bevinville, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, in Bevinville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was Sunday, January 8, at 6 p.m., at the church and nightly services were held at 7 p.m.

Active pallbearers: Michael Slone, Justin Ray, Landon Frazier, Justin Holbrook, Harold (Boo) Johnson, Dustin Moore, Brian Branham, and Glenn (Bubo) Moore. (Paid obituary)

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Ian Bryce Tackett

Ian Bryce Tackett, the infant son of Brian and Jill Tackett of Teaberry, passed away Friday, January 6, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Nettie Martin.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Marvin and Nadine Tackett of Beaver; his maternal grandparents: Joey and Joann Martin of Teaberry; his paternal great-grandmother, Pat Little; maternal great-grandparents: Jo Martin and Charles and Faye Hamilton.

He is also survived by one aunt; Lindsey Martin of Teaberry; two uncles: Timmy (Lacy) Hall of Dana, and Caleb Tackett of Beaver; and two special cousins: Liathan and Kylie Hall of Dana.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 10, at 4 p.m., at the Hamilton Cemetery, in Teaberry, with Chester Keathley officiating.

Arrangements were under direction of the Hall & Jones Funeral Home, of Virgie. (Paid obituary)

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Crisis heating assistance available

The Crisis component of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program began Monday, Jan. 9.

The crisis component is designed to help poverty level families and individuals pay heating bills if they are in danger of losing their primary source of heat as a result of being unable to pay their bill.

A household shall be considered to be in a home heating crisis if the household is within four days of running out of bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene or wood as the primary heating source; the household has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heat source, or the household's home heating costs are included in the rent and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent.

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

For more information, contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program in your county. In Pike County (606)432-2775; Martin County (606) 298-3217; Magoffin County (606) 3492217; Johnson County (606) 789-6515 and in Floyd County (606) 886-2929. Applications will be taken on a first come/first serve basis.

Catron tapped as acting U.S. attorney

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — The U.S. Justice Department on Monday named a replacement — at least temporarily — for Greg Van Tatenhove, who left his job as U.S. attorney to become a federal judge.

Frances E. Catron, who has been assistant U.S. attorney since September 2001, was tapped as the acting U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky. She had served as interim U.S. attorney in 2001.

Van Tatenhove was confirmed by the Senate last month to be an Eastern District judge after serving as the district's chief prosecutor since 2001.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Stoney Lee "Red" Slone would like to thank family and friends who helped us through this difficult time. We would like to give a special thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ; we can do nothing without him.

As most of you know, Stoney had an extraordinary outlook on life. May Stoney's faith and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be an inspiration to each and every one.

God Bless you.

With all our love, Lois, Brittney, and Brandon, Slone

Card of Thanks

The family of Abraham L. Sexton wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, or spoke kind words of sympathy to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Jerry Manns and Ted Shannon for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ABRAHAM L. SEXTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Estill Lee Scarberry would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during our time of loss. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Nathan Lafferty for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ESTILL LEE SCARBERRY

Card of Thanks

The family of David E. Hunter, who passed away December 23rd, and his daughter, Brenda G. Hunter who passed away the following day, December 24th, 2005, would like to express their appreciation to all who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved ones. Thank you for the many prayers, comforting words, the visits and beautiful flowers. They were all greatly appreciated.

We would especially like to thank ministers Bobby Joe Spencer and Bobby Carpenter for their kind words in our time of sorrow. We would also like to thank Hall Funeral Home for their guidance and excellent services. Finally, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance.

THE FAMILY OF DAVID EUGENE HUNTER AND DAUGHTER, BRENDA G. HUNTER

Card of Thanks

The family of Vera Darcus Pigman would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, or spoke kind words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their caring and professional service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF VERA DARCUS PIGMAN

Card of Thanks

The family of Thurman J. Akers would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during our time of loss. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, and spoke kind words to our family. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

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We have made some tough decisions, but we have made government better. Our parks are better managed. Our regulatory agencies are faster and more responsive. Our technology is getting better.

The surplus is there because our state workers are working harder, smarter and more productively, so we can live within our means.

The Read to Achieve Program is working and under the leadership of the first lady, we will continue to see gains in the literacy rates of our children.

I would like to recognize my wife and her work on behalf of Kentuckians young and old.

Thank you, Glenna for being with me, every step of the way.

The first lady is a champion for health initiatives and we've made several advancements in the quality of health care.

We now test newborns for 28 metabolic diseases instead of just three.

Let me again thank you for passing this legislation unanimously.

Dr. Charlton Mabry, a pediatrician from the University of Kentucky, has joined us tonight.

He championed this effort for years and now has seen the result of his work.

On Dec. 9, just five days after new screening began, a metabolic disorder was detected in a Harrison County newborn.

That little boy would have had a 25 percent risk of dying from AIDS had he not been screened. Lives are being saved. Dr. Mabry, thank you.

This session I will call for legislation to benchmark our newborn screening to national standards so that Kentucky will never fall behind again.

And with the work of Senator Katie Stine and Representative Jimmie Lee, we implemented laws to do more to protect our senior citizens from abuse and neglect.

Connect Kentucky is moving forward in its goal to extend broadband access across the state.

Kentucky is leading the nation in broadband growth. In just one year, broadband availability has increased by 28 percent, now covering nearly 3 million Kentuckians.

A broadband connection is a conduit of opportunity. It brings instruction into Kentucky's classrooms, connects entrepreneurs to global markets and allows people to work in their homes.

Valerie Davis is with us tonight. Valerie's multiple sclerosis often makes the 35-mile commute to her job in Paducah difficult.

Through Connect Kentucky, Valerie can work from home on her most difficult days. She has called her broadband connection the biggest Christmas present she ever received.

Through our program "No Child Left Offline" we are providing computers to children who would not otherwise have them.

Let me thank the Department of Corrections for refurbishing state surplus computers and for training inmates to be certified Microsoft technicians. I also want (to) recognize the Appalachian Regional Commission, Microsoft, Lexmark, and Computer Associates for their contributions to this program.

Last year we passed legislation, with the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Pence, Senator Stivers and Representative Lindsay, to strengthen our fight against the scourge of methamphetamine.

Since the bill was enacted we have seen an initial 70 percent drop in the number of meth labs reported in Kentucky. That's outstanding.

We are broadening the treatment of chemical dependency with proven programs and expanding drug testing.

My Recovery Kentucky initiative to build drug treatment centers is moving forward. Today I announced that three more centers will soon be built.

"Today we also launched our ten year plan to reduce or end chronic homelessness. With us tonight is Philip Mangano, the Director of the National

Interagency Council on Homelessness, who has helped revitalize the national effort. Please welcome him.

With grants through the Office of Drug Control Policy we have also expanded proven programs of instruction in schools that will reduce drug use and enhance school performance.

We are improving Kentucky's record on how we treat our environment.

Recent agreements with sewer districts in northern Kentucky and Louisville, will — over the next several years — keep up to five billion gallons of untreated sewage out of our streams and rivers.

Now, I want to speak to the men and women who bravely deliver valuable energy to America.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the coal miners who lost their lives in West Virginia.

At the personal invitation of Governor Joe Manchin, we will be working with West Virginia to learn everything we can from this tragedy.

With our increased efforts and tough enforcement of the law, we have had the lowest active mine fatalities for the last two years in the history of Kentucky.

But we must not think that such an accident couldn't happen here. We must continue to strengthen our diligence.

We are improving how we remove minerals from our land and the working conditions of the Kentuckians who do this difficult and dangerous work.

We have also decreased the number of black water spills in Kentucky.

We have made it tougher to violate coal truck weight limits.

Compliance is now at 95 percent, and the percentage of overweight coal trucks has dropped from 71 to 3.8 percent. We have seen a reduction in associated fatalities. Again, we are saving lives.

Last week we announced funding for the Kentucky Coal Academy to equip today's miners and the next generation with the skills needed to work safely in an industry that is becoming more technologically advanced.

And, in the process, we are implementing an historic energy strategy to maintain our low energy costs while using Kentucky's natural resources responsibly.

The landscape of Kentucky's farms has changed forever because of the tobacco buy-out. With the help of Kentucky's agricultural leaders and investments from the Agricultural Development Fund, we are preparing to diversify to ensure success in the post-tobacco era.

Our farmers have a head start toward this goal in the era without price supports and quotas, because of that investment and leadership.

Because of your work, Kentucky was the only state to provide a Phase II payment up front to our farmers this past year.

Kentucky is the horse capital of the world and I intend to keep it that way by continuing to ensure that this industry — and the basis for our state brand — remains healthy.

The Kentucky Horse Racing Authority has restored integrity by working to ensure fair fields, healthy horses, and improved safety for jockeys, through new race day drug rules.

Through the work of Senator Thayer, we created an incentive program to encourage breeding of horses in Kentucky, the epicenter of the horse industry.

These are some of the remarkable accomplishments we've made together that are beginning to provide a solid foundation for Kentucky's future.

Now it's time to look ahead to what we can do this session.

For too many years, Kentucky has been ranked too low in areas important for long-term economic growth.

We are consistently in the bottom 10 states in students who receive high school diplomas, college graduates and per capita income. It is time to change decades of this pattern.

We must set definable goals and strive to achieve them.

Tonight, I want to establish new goals for Kentucky.

Let us move Kentucky from 44th in the percentage of our adult population who have high school diplomas to 25th or higher by 2025.

Move Kentucky from 42nd

to 20th in attracting high-tech jobs by 2020.

Move Kentucky from 45th to 25th or higher in per capita income by 2025.

We cannot accomplish these goals if we don't increase our job opportunities and if we don't get healthier and control our health care costs.

Tonight, I am proposing two broad initiatives.

The first is "Get Competitive Kentucky," a series of steps to make us more competitive globally and with our southern neighbors.

And basic to getting competitive is improving education.

To improve education we must keep and attract quality educators.

An important factor toward that goal is increasing teacher compensation.

This session, I will propose a plan for raising teachers' salaries this biennium, moving us toward the average of our surrounding states without raiding our rainy day fund.

There has been talk of spending this reserve money. This fund should remain at least at its current level, as it is vital to our credit rating.

I will propose an enhanced professional compensation plan that pays teachers more who receive professional development that is directly related to their classroom work and who take voluntary actions to teach subjects where there is a need or to teach at a low-performing school.

We will increase the rigor of our high school curriculum and graduation requirements so that graduates are ready to meet the demands of postsecondary education and the 21st century workplace.

We will work with our colleges of education and arts and sciences across the state to ensure that teachers are trained to teach a curriculum that leads to success so that our graduates have both the depth of content knowledge and pedagogical skills.

The quality of a teacher is the most important factor in the classroom to ensure a student's success and tonight I am proud to introduce a teacher who inspires and challenges his students.

Jeffrey Wright is the 2006 Kentucky Teacher of the Year. Coming from a family of educators, Jeff is passionate about what he refers to as a calling, ensuring that every student learns the principles of physics. He exemplifies the type of teacher we want to reward.

Jeff, thank you for an outstanding job.

We will increase funding for preschool. Much of a child's future success depends on those first years. An investment here will give students, who may be at risk of falling behind, renewed hope.

"Kentucky was once a leader in educational technology but we have fallen behind. We must catch up to prepare our students for an increasingly technological world.

I will recommend major new investments in technology to ensure we can track in real time student performance, available on the web, and identify a student that needs intervention before it's too late.

I will also recommend ultra-high speed broadband technology to increase our capacity to get instruction into the classroom that would never have been possible before.

Educational achievement and Kentucky's economic future go hand in hand.

One of the fastest growing sectors in the U.S. economy relates to knowledge-based jobs that have their basis in research.

HB 1 established our goals of post-secondary education. They are lofty and worthy.

I laud the University of Kentucky for developing a business plan to be a top 20 research institution by 2020.

The University of Louisville has made great gains in health care and other technologies toward becoming a top research institution as well.

Our regional universities are ever improving, increasing enrollment and providing a better education and working in their areas of special expertise to provide Kentucky with the skills we need.

And let me also commend our community technical colleges and vocational schools that are preparing a skilled work force for good paying jobs. In fact in manufacturing

work force training we are now ranked third in the nation.

But we must work to improve college graduation rates to reach our goals of improving the educational level of Kentuckians and bolstering the economy.

Our Council on Postsecondary Education and President Layzell have stepped up to assume the responsibilities of HB 1, including funding to accomplish the established goals and overseeing tuition rates.

Funding at the level requested to reach those goals will be challenging and we must continue to work to provide the support our institutions need to succeed.

Last year we embarked upon one of the largest capital building plans in the history of the commonwealth. And we will make significant capital investments in our universities and technical schools this year, as well.

We can expand that effort and get more value for the taxpayers' dollar by repealing a law that is arbitrary and unfair.

I want to give public universities and schools across our state effectively six to 12 percent more for each dollar they spend in construction.

We can build more and better schools to prepare for an expanding work force by repealing prevailing wage.

To compete in the fastest growing sector, I will additionally recommend new investment funds to spur the growth of new companies for example in the niche areas identified by the Life and Bioscience Task Force.

Previous legislative efforts have attracted many talented researchers to Kentucky. And to take that effort to the next level, I recommend that we give a greater incentive to our research faculties to develop new ideas by allowing them to have a greater ownership of their intellectual property.

As we are pursuing these new areas we will not abandon our traditional efforts that have been successful.

In fact we must strengthen our competitiveness.

I will propose to spur job growth by providing tax relief for small businesses to help address the concerns regarding the alternative minimum calculation.

I recommend we give our workers the choice that has led to greater economic prosperity for families in our competitive states.

Nearly half of those companies looking to build new plants won't consider closed union shop states. We must take Kentucky off their "No-Call List."

Tennessee has dramatically outpaced our job growth and per capita income during the last four decades.

If we become an employee choice state, research shows our economy will grow by more than 22,000 jobs in the coming decade. In actual dollars, this means additional personal income of \$1.3 billion.

Some will say per capita income is lower in employee choice states. However, when you figure in cost-of-living — that is simply not true.

Income levels in employee choice states have increased by 37 percent while ours has increased at only 28 percent over the last decade.

I think Kentuckians deserve that nine percent pay raise, and that's what I want to give them.

To have a thriving state, our largest city must be growing and prosperous.

Louisville has long needed an arena. Like major cities to the north and south that have outpaced Louisville, a downtown arena has proven pivotal to success.

Today we announced an economic study showing that a new arena will create \$1.1 billion in revenue over the next several decades.

We have a plan for success, and I will ask for your support to issue a \$75 million bond to help finance this project.

My second initiative for this session is Get Healthy Kentucky.

My set of proposals will augment the current efforts of the first lady and the Get Healthy Kentucky board to dramatically improve the health of all Kentuckians.

But there is much to do.

Kentucky is one of the seven worst states in obesity, diabetes and heart disease. And we are dead last in smoking and lung cancer.

It is time to reverse these

trends. We must, for the health of Kentuckians and for the health of our budget.

I am setting a goal for the next decade to be better than the national average by reducing obesity and smoking and increasing activity levels.

This session, I will initiate the Governor's Fitness Program to reduce rates of obesity and promote dynamic wellness and physical activity among our children and adults.

As recommended by the Business Forum on Education and the Kentucky Board of Education, I propose adding additional days of school over the next biennium: one for enhanced professional development, two for instruction.

This expanded school year will allow extra time for fitness and health activities. Our proposed ultra high-speed technology will provide health and fitness activities within the classroom to benefit both students and teachers.

Our self-insured employee health plan and Medicaid reform will include wellness, health assessments, disease management and incentives to encourage healthy lifestyles.

Currently, 500,000 Kentuckians are without health insurance. They get little if any preventive care. Their diseases are diagnosed in later stages, often when it's too late to effectively treat.

Nearly 80 percent of these individuals or family members work, most for small businesses that cannot afford the rising cost of premiums.

I will propose a small business health care plan called ICARE that will help businesses employing 25 or less who have been unable to afford their premiums.

This will be neither an insurance pool, nor an open ended entitlement, but a program with predictable cost and effect.

"As part of "Get Healthy Kentucky" I will establish a goal of reducing our highway injuries and fatalities.

In 2005, 71 percent of people who died in traffic accidents were not wearing seat belts — 71 percent.

Folks, it's time for a primary seat belt law in Kentucky.

A primary seat belt law can save 62 lives in just the first year. It can also provide 11 million extra dollars each year for road safety, part of which I will commit to guard rails on our most dangerous highways to protect your constituents.

At the same time I will propose that we raise the speed limit to 70 miles per hour on appropriate highways. Studies suggest that this will not negatively impact highway safety.

Along with improving safety on our highways we must strengthen our effort to reduce smoking. Toward this goal there is another opportunity I strongly encourage you to explore.

Kentucky received a bad deal in the Master Settlement Tobacco Agreement, or MSA.

Our past attorney general settled for less than 50 cents on each dollar Kentuckians pay to support the MSA.

In contrast, New York settled for \$3.65 for each dollar they pay to support the MSA.

That's a great deal — if you live in New York.

But for you, my fellow Kentuckians, that's not fair and it's not smart.

I suggest we take a serious look at improving Kentucky's return on our tobacco sales.

If we got our fair share, Kentucky would get over \$150 million more each year.

And if we got our fair share, we could dedicate more funds to support secondary education, agricultural diversification and our other pressing needs rather than subsidizing governments in other states.

I want to discuss one of Kentucky's more pressing

issues that has been debated for several sessions.

Frustrating medical lawsuits drive costs up and drive doctors out of Kentucky. Rural areas have been especially hard-hit, with specialists like obstetricians no longer delivering babies and neurosurgeons moving out of state.

While this crisis inflicts hardship on Kentuckians and raises the cost of health care, court rulings interpreting our constitution have taken the question out of your hands.

Most Kentuckians would be shocked to learn that Kentucky's legislators are currently prohibited from even addressing the issue.

I support a constitutional amendment to let the people decide this issue of medical lawsuit abuse.

With insurance reform, the establishment of independent review panels and reasonable caps, we can reduce the rising cost of health care in Kentucky and improve accessibility.

It is time we pass this important legislation.

I look forward to working with both President Williams and Speaker Richards on this issue.

As I close, let me recognize Kentucky's veterans. You have served to protect our liberty and the freedom that spurs our quality of life in this nation. Please know that this administration is committed to supporting you.

And where does this freedom come from that many have died to protect?

Our founding fathers recognized that we were endowed with this right by our creator.

So I ask, what is wrong with teaching "intelligent design" in our schools? Under KERA, our school districts have that freedom and I encourage them to do so.

This is not a question about faith or religion. It's about self-evident truth.

In closing, I again say thank you for last year's remarkable legislative session. The momentum of progress is with us and it is my hope that this body — this year — will build on those recent accomplishments to

secure a bright and prosperous future for Kentucky. I am confident we share that desire.

We will differ on several of the initiatives I've proposed tonight. Don't let those differences divide us, but let us work through our differences and move Kentucky forward.

With your thoughts, help and suggestions, we will increase student achievement, attract more high-tech jobs and raise the per capita income for working Kentuckians.

We will expand our modernization of Medicaid, reduce the burden of health care costs for small business, curb lawsuit abuse and promote a healthier Kentucky.

We'll continue the great advances we've made together over the past two years.

Only a partnership between both chambers and the administration will continue to grow prosperity for our state, opportunity for its people and hope for future generations of Kentuckians.

Nearly 150 years ago, one of our greatest presidents delivered his annual message to the U.S. Congress:

"We cannot escape history," said Abraham Lincoln. "We will be remembered in spite of ourselves."

Likewise, what we do this year will enter the annals of Kentucky history.

We are here to move Kentucky forward and I invite every one of you, Democrats, Republicans, Independents, legislators, and all state employees to join with me as we fight the good fight for our families, friends and neighbors.

Let's do it together.

Good night and God bless."



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Fletcher calls for raises, from teacher salaries to speed limits

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher joined the chorus of those calling for better Kentucky teachers' pay Monday night, proposing a raise that would bring their wages in line with neighboring states.

"To improve education we must keep and attract quality educators," Fletcher said in his third State of the Commonwealth Address, delivered to a joint session of the General Assembly. "An impor-

tant factor toward that goal is increasing teacher compensation."

Along with the proposed teacher raises, Fletcher also promised to increase funding for preschool programs, adopting more stringent high school graduation requirements and increasing spending on education technology.

In a far-ranging speech, Fletcher also proposed increasing the state's speed limit on Kentucky interstate highways and other appropriate roads to

70 mph and called for a tougher seat belt law.

"Most people drive 70 anyway," House Speaker Jody Richards said. "I think that will pass the House."

An ordained Baptist minister, Fletcher also threw in a plug for teaching "intelligent design" in the state's schools. He said teachers in Kentucky have that freedom under Kentucky law, and he encouraged them to use it.

"This is not a question about faith or religion," he said. "It's about self-evident truth."

Democratic leaders offered little criticism of Fletcher's plans for improving education in Kentucky.

"There are some contentious issues out there such as prevailing wage and right to work, but hopefully we can work through some of those issues," said Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond. "I liked his ideas about educa-

tion, even though they lack details at this moment. I think I'll be able to support many of his ideas on education and economic development."

The governor made no direct mention of the attorney general's ongoing investigation into his administration for alleged state personnel law violations.

Since May, a Franklin County special grand jury has indicted 13 current or former administration officials and associates on various misdemeanors stemming from the investigation. Fletcher has pardoned nine people and everyone other than himself who could be charged in the probe. He subsequently fired nine people — some of whom were pardoned.

Fletcher recommended major new investments in technology that will track "real time" student performance and

allow educators to intervene before it's too late. He did not say how much money would be needed to do that.

"Kentucky was once a leader in educational technology, but we have fallen behind," Fletcher said. "We must catch up to prepare our students for an increasingly technological world."

Fletcher drew applause when he suggested the state impose a primary enforcement seat belt law that would allow police to stop and ticket motorists for not wearing seat belts. Currently, it's illegal not to wear a seat belt, but police must have another reason for stopping an offender.

Last year, 71 percent of people who died in traffic accidents were not wearing seat belts, Fletcher said.

"Folks, it's time for a primary seat belt law in Kentucky," he said.

House Minority Leader Jeff Hoover of Jamestown said the idea of passing a primary seat belt law would "certainly be an interesting issue." Similar proposals have been unsuccessful in the past, Hoover noted.

"There is some opposition to the governor's proposal on a primary seat belt law," Hoover said. "Many folks believe that that should be an individual decision, an individual choice."

Audience members sitting in the House chamber had mixed reactions to Fletcher's call for a law that would allow Kentucky workers to bypass union representation. Some cheered and others jeered, while Fletcher sort of smiled at their reactions.

Fletcher said Kentucky's economy could grow by more than 22,000 jobs in the coming decade if the legislature passes such a law. Nevertheless, the issue is likely to be a major sticking point pitting Fletcher and other Republicans against the Democrat-controlled House. The governor has said he's planning a statewide campaign to push legislation that would make Kentucky a "right to work" state. Requiring workers to join unions has made it difficult for the state to attract new businesses and keep those

already here, Fletcher said.

"I recommend we give our workers the choice that has led to greater economic prosperity for families in our competitive states," Fletcher said. "Nearly half of those companies looking to build new plants won't consider closed union shop states. We must take Kentucky off their no-call list."

Union representatives have scoffed at the idea.

"For Governor Fletcher to make 'right to work' and repealing prevailing wage such high priorities shows just how out of touch with political reality he has become in recent months," said Larry Roberts, director of the Kentucky Building and Construction Trades Council. "If the governor insists on pushing his partisan plan, he threatens to create gridlock and ensure that very little gets done."

Still, Fletcher asked for cooperation between Democratic and Republican legislators.

"We will differ on several of the initiatives I've proposed tonight," Fletcher said. "Don't let those differences divide us, but let us work through our differences and move Kentucky forward."

Louisville should also get the money needed to build a proposed downtown arena, Fletcher said. Fletcher called for a \$75 million bond issue to help finance its construction.

An economic study released earlier Monday claimed an arena would create \$1.1 billion in revenue "over the next several decades," Fletcher said.

Without elaborating, Fletcher also took a swipe at the state's national settlement with major tobacco companies. Fletcher said Kentucky got "a bad deal" because the lawsuit funnels more settlement money to New York, even though the Bluegrass State leads the nation in smokers.

"If we got our fair share, Kentucky would get over \$150 million more each year," he said.

Associated Press Writer Joe Biesk contributed to this report.

Science center to show new image

PRESTONSBURG — In conjunction with NASA's Hubble Space Telescope program, the East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium in Prestonsburg will unveil a stunning new image captured recently by the Hubble.

The unveiling will occur at 11 a.m. today, in the Center's exhibit hall. The event is part of a simultaneous unveiling by science centers and planetariums in the United States, Australia, and Mexico.

East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium Acting Director Eric Thomas said he is pleased to receive the invitation from the Hubble Space Telescope Science Institute to be a participant in this international project and is excited to provide the public with an opportunity to view such an awe-inspiring event that is occurring in space.

"The Space Telescope Science Institute is billing this as Hubble's most spectacular image yet," Thomas said. "This is a 4-foot-by-4-foot image of the M42 Orion Nebula. The

print is impressive."

The mural-sized image is a photograph that reveals a tapestry of star formation with details never before seen. It will become part of the Science Center's permanent exhibit collection.

Seating is limited for the local unveiling of the Hubble print. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling the Science Center at (606) 889-0303. For those who are unable to attend the special viewing, the exhibit hall will be open until 7 p.m. Admission is free.

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School outreach program insures Appalachian children have a merry Christmas

MARTIN — This year a lot of families in southeastern Kentucky were able to have a very Merry Christmas when gifts of toys, warm clothing, and school supplies were delivered to over 560 children.

Audrey Collins, outreach director of The Piarist School in Martin, extended the program to reach more children in different areas of the surrounding counties to include two headstart classes at a local public school.

Children of all ages at the school were very excited to see Santa, aka Fr. David Powers, arriving with elves Fr. Rafael Capó, Tasha Collins, and Mrs. Collins. The group met with warm greetings from some of the upper classes as they witnessed the arrival and hurried to meet Santa. The group was able to spend a couple of extra hours greeting the different classes and handing out Christmas stockings.

Fr. Richard, Fr. Rafael and three students from The Devon School came to join in the fun and help Collins and her team of elves as well as students Tara Stevens and Ronnie Thompson, Piarist seniors, who donated countless hours wrapping, sorting, and helping deliver the gifts. The group also shopped for food baskets and helped Fr. Tom Carroll and Mrs. Collins deliver the baskets to area families.

The outreach program continues to expand each year. Christmas isn't the only time that the programs reach out to help the community. All during the year Collins receives calls from Social Service workers and other agencies in the area asking for help for families in need. Whether the need is for clothing, food, school supplies, or home repairs, Collins and her team are ready to make sure that the need is met.

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Ladycats register first district win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – The Betsy Layne Ladycats won their first 58th District game of the season Friday night and in the process snapped a four-game losing streak. Betsy Layne dominated the road in Raider Arena, beating South Floyd 43-25.

Two different Betsy Layne players reached double figures in scoring.

Kaitlin Lawson tossed in a game-high 12 points for the Ladycats. Megan Hamilton followed with 11 points for the Ladycats.

Candice Meade and Whitney Tackett added eight points apiece. Krista Flanery rounded out the Betsy Layne with four points.

Betsy Layne led South Floyd 14-3 at the end of the opening period. The Ladycats went into halftime with a 23-6 lead and closed the game out in the second half.

Betsy Layne knocked down four

three-pointers in the 58th District win. Lawson and Hamilton each drained a couple of three-point field goals in the winning effort.

South Floyd made just nine field goals.

No South Floyd player reached double figures in the scoring department. Junior Heather Dean hit three field goals and led the Lady Raiders with six points. Dean was one of six scorers for the South

(See LADYCATS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell
Betsy Layne guard Megan Hamilton (4) surveyed the South Floyd defense during the 58th District road game at South Floyd.

Hawks pop top on Coca-Cola title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK – Pike County Central boys' basketball coach David Rowe annually has his team ready to contend for a title. Especially come March. Rowe's Hawks had the look of a championship unit Saturday night. Pike Central took to its home hardwood in the championship game of the Coca-Cola Hoops Classic and pulled away from a talented Letcher County Central team. Pike Central led Letcher Central 25-22 at the half and outscored the Cougars in each of the second-half quarters. When the dust settled on the fast-paced contest, Pike Central owned an 80-66 win and a Coca-Cola Hoops Classic title.

Senior Brad Lowe rose to the occasion for Pike Central, pumping in a game-high 30 points. Lowe was one of four Pike Central players in double figures.

The Coca-Cola title is Pike Central's second. The Hawks began hosting the tournament in 1999. Pike Central captured the tourney title in 2001, outlasting 15th Region rival Paintsville. Pike Central finished strong.

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photos by Jamie Howell

Above: Senior Derek Case eyed one of two technical foul shots for Betsy Layne in the second half of Friday's 58th District meeting.

Below: South Floyd senior Ryan Johnson fired in a game-high 25 points, including two game-winning free throws.

Raiders hold on, edge Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd was in good hands with the Johnson & Johnson duo Friday night. Senior guard Ryan Johnson sank two free throws with just 1.4 seconds remaining and scored a game-high 25 points to push South Floyd (7-7) to a 74-72 win over Betsy Layne (4-7) in a matchup that featured the 58th District's two leading boys' basketball teams. Junior Ethan Johnson added 24 points for the Raiders, which led at the end of every quarter.

Betsy Layne fought back from a 20-point-plus deficit in the second half, before falling short. The Bobcats managed to outscore South Floyd in both the third and fourth quarters.

Ryan Johnson had one of the game's most complete performances, adding six rebounds, five assists and four steals to

go along with his game-high 25 points. Ethan Johnson also had six rebounds.

Mason Hall and Justin Slone added nine points apiece for the Raiders. Ryan Little and T.J. Hall rounded out the South Floyd scoring with four and three points, respectively. Little led South Floyd in rebounding with eight boards.

South Floyd exited the first quarter with a 17-11 lead and went into halftime leading the Bobcats 43-26.

Both teams enjoyed leads – both early and late.

In the third period, Betsy Layne grabbed some of the momentum, outscoring South Floyd 23-14. The Bobcats also got a lift in the second-half via some technical free throws. Slone, however, regained some of the all-important momentum for South Floyd when he banked in a three-point shot from beyond halfcourt.

(See RAIDERS, page two)



Lady Panthers pound South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Playing its third game in as many days, South Floyd couldn't keep pace with host Pikeville Saturday night. The host Lady Panthers led South Floyd 21-13 at the end of the first period. Pikeville put the game out of South Floyd's reach in the second quarter, outscoring the Lady Raiders 27-9. In the end, Pikeville won, 78-56.

Jessica Martell led Pikeville in scoring with a game-high 25 points. Martell was one of three Pikeville players to reach double figures. In a very balanced scoring effort, six different Lady Panthers had eight or more points.

The 48-22 halftime lead was more than enough to propel Pikeville. South Floyd was forced to play from behind throughout the game.

Kayla Hall led South Floyd in scoring with a team-best 21 points. Chelsie Tuttle also worked her way into double figures for the Lady Raiders, finishing with 10 points.

(See PANTHERS, page two)

Garrett rolls over Casey County foe

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GARRETT – A break in the action due to the holidays didn't seem to affect the Garrett Christian Academy boys' basketball team. The Garrett Christian Academy Warriors returned to the hardwood Thursday night, hosting the visiting Casey County Hawks. The Warriors jumped out early and got off to a blistering start, hitting four three-pointers in the first quarter. The hot-shooting continued for the Warriors throughout the contest as five different Garrett Christian players ended the contest in double figures in the scoring column. Garrett led the entire game en route to a 115-55 win.

Robbie Vanderpool, a student-athlete who wrapped up an outstanding prep gridiron career in the fall as a member of the Allen Central High School football

(See GARRETT, page two)

Ousley's 31 leads Knights in setback

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MARTIN – After an extended road trip that included three games played at Rose Hill Christian as part of a tournament and another at June Buchanan in the Crusader Classic, the Piarist School boys' basketball team returned home Friday night for a game against Three Rivers Conference foe Oneida Baptist. Piarist took on OBI Dec. 1 in a Three Rivers Conference Tournament

(See KNIGHTS, page two)



Piarist Knight Josh Ousley went up strong to the basket in his team's game against Oneida Baptist Institute. Ousley shot 17-for-24 from the free throw line in the loss.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL
UPCOMING GAMES

- JAN. 14 OHIO SOUTHERN
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- JAN. 21 LAMBUTH
- JAN. 26 at Georgetown
- JAN. 28 at Lindsey Wilson
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- FEB. 4 UNI. OF CUMBERLANDS

Knights

game. OBI jumped out to an early lead in its early-season game against Piarist and cruised to an 80-44 win. On Friday, Piarist put up a much bigger fight. Guard Josh Ousley hit the nets for a game-high 31 points, but Piarist still fell short. OBI pulled away late, beating Piarist 86-61.

Ousley was the premier per-

former for the Knights. He went to the free throw line often during the Three Rivers Conference game, finishing 17-of-24 from the free throw line. Center Matt Doyle added 12 points for the Knights. Forwards Caleb Hoskins and Chris Baker each had seven points for host Piarist. Jake Moak, Ousley's running mate in the Knight

backcourt, rounded out the Piarist scoring with four points. The loss to Oneida Baptist was Piarist's second straight. The Knights came up short on Wednesday versus host June Buchanan in the Crusader Classic. In the Rose Hill tournament, Piarist posted a 1-2 record that included a victory over the David School.

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Panthers

Nine different South Floyd players provided scoring. Vanessa Skeens and Chelsie Tuttle each had seven points. South Floyd will be back in action Saturday on the road at Prestonsburg in a key 58th District

contest. Prestonsburg remains undefeated in district play. **Pikeville 78, South Floyd 56** SOUTH FLOYD (1-10) — Hall 21, D. Tackett 7, Little 2, Dean 4, J. Tackett 1, Skeens 7,

Tuttle 10, Moore 2, Dye 3. **PIKEVILLE (2-8)** — Martell 25, Cecil 10, Davis 9, Maynard 5, Schmidt 8, Johnson 11, Hamilton 9, Francisco 1. South Floyd.....13 9 17 18-56 Pikeville.....21 27 17 13-78

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Blackcats

the Blackcats. Bobby Hughes, a promising sophomore, tossed in 11 points for the Blackcats, giving Prestonsburg three players in double figures.

Ten different Prestonsburg players posted points in the tournament win. Michael Hernandez pushed in nine points and Nathaniel Stephens added eight for Prestonsburg. David, in its first season of competition in the KHSAA, got seven points from Joe Tiller.

Prestonsburg began the tournament with a loss to Letcher County Central. The Blackcats

dropped a second tournament game to 16th Region contender Morgan County, falling in double overtime. In the fifth-place game of the Pike Central tournament, Morgan County topped Breathitt County, 63-34. Belfry claimed third-place, downing rival Pikeville convincingly, 71-43.

Jamie Case paced Belfry in the win over Pikeville, scoring 19 points. Matt Maynard also helped the Pirate cause, tossing in 13 points.

Tim Honaker had 18 points for the Panthers.

COCA-COLA HOOPS CLASSIC AT PIKE CO. CENTRAL SEVENTH-PLACE GAME

PRESTONSBURG 73, DAVID 15 DAVID (0-16) — Tiller 7, Wright 2, Robinson 3, Mullins 3. **PRESTONSBURG (4-7)** — M. Stephens 5, Herrick 3, Barnett 13, Mullins 14, Hall 4, Hughes 11, Ousley 4, N. Stephens 8, Hamilton 2, Hernandez 9.

David.....5 0 9 1-15 Prestonsburg.....18 15 18 22-73

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Garrett

team, poured in a game-high 24 points, leading the Warriors to the lopsided win.

Matthew Potter finished with a double-double of 22

points and 12 rebounds for the Warriors. Jordan Garnett added 21 points for Garrett in the winning cause while Brian Vanderpool was also in double

figures, finishing with 12 points. Justin Shepherd was also productive for Garrett, adding six rebounds and two points.

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Hawks

outscored Letcher Central 29-22 in the fourth period.

Eli Warren paced Letcher Central with 16 points. Alex Williams was the second-leading scorer for the Cougars with 15 points.

Pike Central won its way to the championship game with victories over Breathitt County and Pikeville. The Cougars defeated Prestonsburg and Belfry in their first two tournament games.

Coca-Cola Hoops Classic at Pike Co. Central

Championship

PIKE CO. CENTRAL 80, LETCHER CO. CENTRAL 66 LETCHER CO. CENTRAL (8-5) — Williams 15, Warren 16, Wright 8, Banks 2, Hogg 3, Miles 4, Gibson 5, Blair 13. **PIKE CO. CENTRAL (10-4)** — Lowe 30, C. Slone 4, Hamilton 11, E. Slone 14, Hess 12, Williamson 2, Ratliff 7.

Letcher Co. Central.....11 11 22 22-66 Pike Co. Central.....11 14 26 29-80 **Coca-Cola Hoops Classic** At Pike County Central Jan. 3 Letcher County Central 88, Prestonsburg 69 Belfry 61, Morgan County 60 **Jan. 4** Pike County Central 79, Breathitt County 45 **Jan. 5** Pikeville 41, Breathitt County 39 Morgan County 67, Prestonsburg 61 (2OT) **Jan. 6** Letcher County Central 83, Belfry 71 Pike County Central 52, Pikeville 48 **Seventh-place game** Prestonsburg 73, David School 15 **Fifth-place game** Belfry 71, Pikeville 43 **Third-place game** Morgan County 63, Breathitt County 34 **Championship game** Pike Co. Central 80, Letcher Co. Central 66

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Raiders

Four Betsy Layne scorers reached double figures. Brandon Kidd led the Bobcats with 23 points. Pat Stapleton tossed in 17 points and Derek Case dumped in 15. Brandon Thacker was a fourth player in double figures with 13 points.

Trai Witt and Brennan Case each had two points for the visiting Bobcats.

Betsy Layne was back in

action last night, taking on Leslie County at Knott County Central High School in the opening round of the WYMT Mountain Classic. Results from the WYMT tournament game were unavailable at press time. South Floyd will travel to Breathitt County Friday night. Tipoff for the South Floyd-Breathitt County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH FLOYD 74, BETSY LAYNE 72 **BETSY LAYNE (4-7)** — B. Case 2, Stapleton 17, Thacker 13, Kidd 23, D. Case 15, Witt 2. **SOUTH FLOYD (7-7)** — M. Hall 9, E. Johnson 24, T.J. Hall 3, R. Johnson 25, Slone 9, Little 4. Betsy Layne.....11 15 23 23-72 South Floyd.....17 26 14 17-74

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Prestonsburg's Family Academy of Martial Arts recently tested students for advancement in rank. Zak Key (left) and Sid Day (right) passed the rigorous test which include breaking boards with hands kicking techniques. Instructor Michael Gambill (middle) awarded both students with blue belts

Ladycats

Floyd girls. Faith Little added five points and Kayla Hall flipped in four. Chelsie Tuttle tossed in three points and Vanessa Skeens added two for

the Lady Raiders. Danielle Tackett was a sixth scorer for South Floyd, ending the game with one point. South Floyd struggled from

the free throw line, hitting four-of-14 attempts. Betsy Layne is due back in action Thursday on the road at East Ridge.

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AP MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOP 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 8, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:


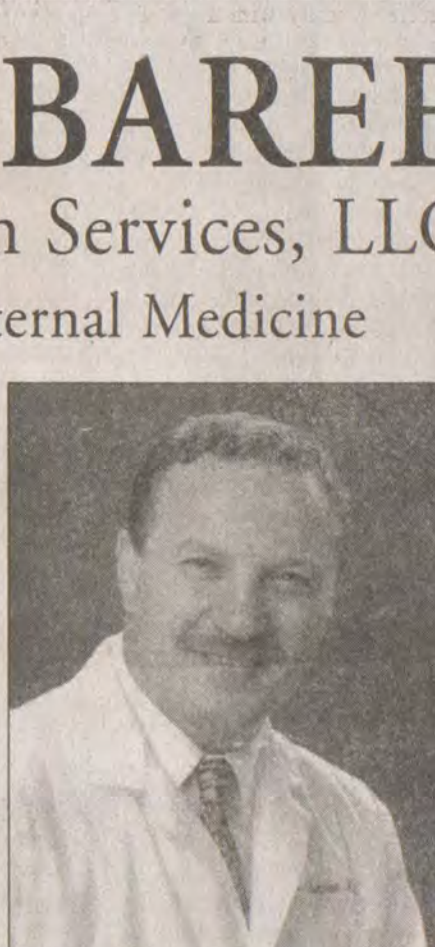
	Record	Pts	Pvs	Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Duke (72)	14-0	1,800	1	13. Washington	12-2	772	10
2. Florida	14-0	1,702	5	14. Michigan St.	12-4	706	7
3. Villanova	10-1	1,578	3	15. Boston College	11-3	668	11
4. Connecticut	12-1	1,575	2	16. West Virginia	10-3	649	24
5. Memphis	13-2	1,486	4	17. George Washington	10-1	588	20
6. Gonzaga	11-3	1,382	8	18. N.C. State	12-2	549	13
7. Illinois	15-1	1,365	6	19. Ohio St.	11-1	533	18
8. Texas	12-2	1,209	15	20. North Carolina	9-2	529	25
9. Indiana	10-2	1,076	16	21. Wisconsin	12-2	494	-
10. Louisville	12-2	1,065	9	22. Oklahoma	9-3	425	12
11. UCLA	13-2	963	17	23. Maryland	11-3	360	14
12. Pittsburgh	12-0	868	22	24. Arizona	10-4	243	21
				25. Cincinnati	13-2	159	-

Others receiving votes: Iowa 138, Wake Forest 123, Tennessee 116, Syracuse 100, N. Iowa 52, Kentucky 31, Air Force 28, Kansas 27, Nevada 18, California 12, Vanderbilt 11, Xavier 6, Michigan 5, Iowa St. 3, N. Illinois 3, Marquette 2, Bucknell 1.

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ALC men, women find success in new year

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – The Alice Lloyd College Eagles began the new year with two wins last week. On Friday night, the ALC men's team defeated Ohio Southern 96-59. The Eagles led 48-27 at halftime en route to the win. Shawn Newsome (14 pts., 4 rebs.), Rodney Mitchell (14 pts.) and Corey Hairston (14 pts., 8 rebs., 3 steals) led the Eagles. K.J. Waterman had 12 points and 7 rebounds in limited action. Jeremy Daniels (6 pts., 4 rebs.), Brent Prichard (4 pts., 8 rebs.), William Dillard (5 pts., 3 assists), Jeremy Jackson (8 pts.), Jordan Kidd (6 assists, 2 rebs.), Winston Lee (8 pts., 2 rebs.), Preston Simon (7 pts.), and Tim Parks (2 rebs.) also contributed for the Eagles. Former Owsley County standout Tyson Gross had 4 points and 3 rebounds in his first game of the year.

On Saturday night, the Eagles hosted the Circleville Bible College Crusaders. The Eagles led at halftime 52-32 en route to a 109-58 win. Mitchell led six players in

double figures with 17 points and 4 rebounds in only 10 minutes of action. Former Allen Central High School standout Newsome (15 pts., 5 rebs.), Prichard (10 pts., 3 rebs.), Jackson (10 pts., 4 rebs.), Eric Mullins (10 pts., 9 rebs.), Simon (15 pts., 2 rebs.), Daniels (4 pts., 5 rebs.), Waterman (6 pts., 2 assists), Dillard (4 pts., 5 rebs., 6 assists), Kidd (3 pts., 6 assists, 4 rebs.), Lee (8 pts., 2 rebs.), Hairston (2 pts., 4 rebs.), and Parks (2 pts., 2 rebs.) all contributed in the blowout win.

The Eagles are currently averaging 91.8 points per game, which ranked them third in the country as of last week.

The Lady Eagles also played Circleville last Saturday. The ALC women led 52-11 at halftime in route to a 103-28 win. Belicia Mullins (20 pts), Tabatha Sprouse (12 pts), and Kristal Daniels (10 pts, 5 rebs) led the Lady Eagles attack. Other stats: Whitney Lykens (8 pts., 3 assists), Amy Jackson (4 pts, 5 rebs.), Chastity Fox (6 pts., 3 rebs., 8 assists), Jamie Bonza (4 pts., 3 assists), Kayla

Bentley (4 pts.), Taran Cody (4 pts., 5 rebs., 3 assists), Keisha Johnson (7 pts., 4 rebs., 3 assists), Rhonda Adams (3 pts, 4 rebs, 3 assists), Abby Shaffer (2 pts., 2 rebs), Kaylan Richardson (9 pts., 3 assists), Cassie Whitaker (8 pts.), and Elisha Hall (2 pts., 4 rebs.)

The Eagles and Lady Eagles began important parts of their schedules this week. On Tuesday, both teams traveled to McKenzie, Tenn., to play Bethel College. Results were unavaikable at press time. On Thursday, both teams will travel to Union College in Barbourville. Berea College, a big rival, will come to Pippa Passes to play the Eagles on Saturday for a 4 p.m. game. The Lady Eagles will host Pikeville College at 6 p.m. on Saturday. On Monday, the Eagles will then travel to Pikeville College for a big game, while the Lady Eagles will travel to Nashville, Tenn. to play Freewill Baptist College. The Lady Eagles will then travel to Cincinnati to play Cincinnati Christian College on Tuesday.

Magoffin wins, Lady Hawks fall in Kitten Shootout

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ASHLAND – Less than 24 hours after beating 57th District rival Johnson Central 84-57, Magoffin County returned to competition Saturday in the Kitten Shootout at Paul G. Blazer High School. The Lady Hornets, taking on Boyd County, again looked impressive. Magoffin County took a lead out of the first quarter and outscored Boyd County 29-4 in the second period. The Lady Hornets ultimately rolled to a 74-48 victory.

Ashley Howard paced Magoffin County with a game-high 28 points. Brittany Manns scored 17 points while Calloray Howard added 11.

Kendra Badgett led Magoffin County with 26 points.

In another Kitten Shootout game, Russell outlasted Pike County Central, 71-61.

Junior center Chinwe Okoro led Russell in scoring with a game-high 25 points.

Jessica Fortmann added 23 points for the Lady Devils.

Junior guard Haley Ratliff led Pike Central with 22 points.

Russell outscored Pike Central in three of four quarters.

Kitten Shootout at Ashland Blazer

MAGOFFIN Co. 74,
BOYD Co. 48
MAGOFFIN Co. (9-3) —

Manns 17, A. Howard 28, C. Howard 11, M. Howard 9, Powers 2, Hall 7.

BOYD CO. (4-9) — Chaney 2, Fannin 4, Badgett 26, Scaggs 10, Cooksey 2, Hunter 4.

Magoffin Co.21 29 11 13-74
Boyd Co.14 4 19 11-48

**RUSSELL 71,
PIKE CO. CENTRAL 61**
PIKE CO. CENTRAL (7-5) — Ratliff 22, Hams 8, Thompson 5, Coleman 12, Lowe 14.

RUSSELL (7-4) — Fortman 23, Daniels 14, Okoro 25, Adkins 2, Sparks 4, Menshouse 1, Simpson 2.

Pike Co. Central.....9 14 18 20-61
Russell.....15 20 14 22-71

Paintsville teams sweep Sheldon Clark

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – Host Paintsville completed a clean sweep of 57th District rival Sheldon Clark Friday night, beating the Martin County team in both girls' and boys' basketball. In the boys' game, Landon Slone tossed in a game-high 23 points and J.D. VanHoose added 20 as the Tigers won 76-66. Junior guard Daniel Pugh was also in double figures for the Tigers with 13 points.

Paintsville outscored Sheldon Clark 14-5 in the opening period and led the Cardinals throughout the game. The Tigers took a commanding 34-19 lead into halftime.

Senior Brandon May led

Sheldon Clark with a game-high 29 points.

Paintsville upped its record to 10-3 while Sheldon Clark dropped to 6-7.

In the girls' game, Paintsville rolled, winning 63-36 over the Lady Cardinals.

Senior Chelsea Jarrell had the big game for Paintsville, putting up a game-high 25 points. Kendra Carroll added 14 points for the Lady Tigers.

The Paintsville girls improved to 8-3 while the Lady Cardinals fell to 8-7.

BOYS

Paintsville 76,
Sheldon Clark 66
SHELDON CLARK (6-7) — Crum 10, Lomeli 10, May 29,

Hensley 4, Robinson 3, Goble 3, Johnson 7.

PAINTSVILLE (10-3) — Williams 4, Pugh 13, Grimm 6, VanHoose 20, Slone 23, Bundy 8, Meade 2.

Sheldon Clark.....5 14 15 32-66
Paintsville.....14 20 16 26-76

GIRLS

Paintsville 63,
Sheldon Clark 36

Sheldon Clark (8-7) — Sumpter 11, Preece 8, Allen 4, McCoy 2, Jude 3, Booth 2, Dalton 1, Kirk 3, Marcum 2.

Paintsville (8-3) — K. Carroll 14, Jarrell 25, Russell 5, L. Carroll 10, Adams 4, Welch 5.

Sheldon Clark.....8 9 11 8-36
Paintsville.....22 12 16 13-63

Wells leads East to win in U.S. Army All-American Bowl

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SAN ANTONIO – As the West found out on Saturday, if you looked up physical in the dictionary you'd probably find Chris Wells in the definition. Despite not breaking off a long-yardage gain, the Akron, Ohio native methodically dismantled the West defense by consistently pounding out short-yardage gains on the highly-acclaimed West defensive line and punching in three touchdowns in a 27-16 win.

The East wasted no time getting on the board as Wells stepped across the goal line at the 10:54 mark of the first quarter. The West immediately answered however on a 22-yard pass from Jevan Snead to Ken Beasley which sealed up the first half with a 7-7 tie.

The second half however was dominated by the West's stout legs of Wells and a stingy

defense, the East separated themselves from their West counterparts.

For his efforts, Wells was named the Pete Dawkins Trophy winner as the U.S. Army All-American Bowl MVP for 2006. The future Buckeye ran for 67 yards on 13 carries while tallying his three scores. On the West side, the standout was local Texas star Snead of Stephenville who threw for a couple of scores.

This year's U.S. Army All-American Bowl also featured 15 of the most coveted athletes in the country declaring their college futures during the NBC telecast.

In all it was a record-setting year for the Bowl and for its alumni which was highlighted by three out of four Heisman finalists having the U.S. Army All-American tag on their

names. In the end, the game (Florida), made announcing live college commitments on NBC a

recruiting phenomenon three years ago in the 2003 game when he gave his pledge to the Trojans. The year was capped off by U.S. Army All-American alum Vince Young who scored the last touchdown of the 2005 collegiate season to give Texas its first National Championship in 35 years. Young will now be able to add a championship trophy to his case that includes Rose Bowl MVPs and of course his Pete Dawkins MVP Trophy that he picked up in the 2002 U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

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Prestonsburg High School hosted Sheldon Clark High School in boys' basketball action Tuesday night. It was homecoming for the Blackcats.

Below: Seniors homecoming attendants included Rachel Blackburn, daughter of Curt and Jamie Blackburn of Prestonsburg; Caitlin Hale, daughter of Samuel and Glendine Hale of Prestonsburg; Alisha Shell, daughter of James and Melissa Shell of Prestonsburg; Amber Renee Stewart, daughter of Kimberly DeRossett and Benjie Stewart of Prestonsburg; Jenna Stewart, daughter of John and Denise Stewart of Prestonsburg; and Kimberly Williams, daughter of Barbara and Paul Williams of Prestonsburg.



Above: Underclassmen attendants included: Freshmen – Michelle Ellis, daughter of David and Susan Ellis of Prestonsburg; Ashley Hastings, daughter of Tim Hastings and Robyn Slone of Prestonsburg; and Chelsea Lafferty, daughter of Paul and Teresa Lafferty of Prestonsburg. Sophomores – Whitney Caudill, daughter of Ricky and Karen Caudill of Prestonsburg; Julianne Frye, daughter of Rick and Marsha Frye of Prestonsburg; and Charlotte Hale, daughter of Ben and Keane Hale of Prestonsburg. Juniors – Elizabeth Chaffin, daughter of Don and Liz Chaffin of Prestonsburg; Jackie Joseph, daughter of Jack and Janice Joseph of Prestonsburg; and Morghan Slone, daughter of Ronnie and Tammy Slone of Prestonsburg. More on the Homecoming event will appear in Friday's edition.



Piarist point guard Jake Moak brought the basketball down the floor for the Knights in the game against Oneida Baptist Institute.

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PLAYOFFS: Steelers 31, Bengals 17

by JOE KAY
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CINCINNATI — Carson Palmer stood his ground and held the ball an extra second, waiting for rookie Chris Henry to run past a defender and get open.

That one second changed everything.

Steelers nose tackle Kimo von Oelhoffen dived at Palmer on his first pass Sunday, hitting Palmer at the knee and knocking the Pro Bowl quarterback out of the game with a torn ligament.

Pittsburgh took advantage of his absence, harassing backup Jon Kitna and rolling to a 31-17 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals that set up a rematch with the AFC's top team.

The Steelers (12-5) will play in Indianapolis next Sunday, a chance to show how far they've come in the past month. Pittsburgh lost at the RCA Dome 26-7 on Nov. 28, when coach Bill Cowher started the second half with a failed onside kick that seemed to be a sign of desperation.

"We're the underdogs going into their place," said Ben Roethlisberger, who threw three touchdown passes. "Now we get to see what we can do."

Defending Super Bowl champion New England will play in Denver on Saturday night.

The Bengals (11-6) will spend an offseason reliving the play that effectively scuttled their first playoff appearance in 15 years — and could have a longer-lasting impact. Palmer tore the anterior cruciate ligament, an injury that requires surgery and months of tough rehabilitation. The Bengals are hoping he's recovered by training camp in July.

"I was really upset," receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh said. "Not because of the fact we lost him. He's young and he's got to go through so much now tearing his knee. It's just sad for that to happen. He was playing great."

The Bengals were initially angered and inspired by the injury, but the emotion lasted only so long. They faded during the third quarter, when they started bungling and the Steelers acted like they'd been to the playoffs before.

"We had that letdown, we didn't get that (second-half) field goal and it kind of deflated us," said Kitna, who took over for Palmer and spent most of his time scrambling. "We never recovered from that."

Pittsburgh was in jeopardy of not making the playoffs after a 38-31 loss to the Bengals at Heinz Field effectively gave Cincinnati the AFC North title. The Steelers won their last four

to get in as a wild card.

In his second playoff ground, Roethlisberger was coolly efficient — 14-of-19 for 208 yards and three touchdowns without an interception, a vast improvement over his shaky rookie postseason.

"Last year, everything was new to Ben," said receiver Hines Ward, who had a 5-yard touchdown catch. "Tonight, he was pretty crisp. The intangibles that he brings, I like a lot."

The crowd of 65,870 erupted, then went sickeningly silent on the Bengals' first pass play — one that went down as the longest in Cincinnati playoff history, and the costliest.

Palmer held onto the ball long enough to let Henry beat a defender down the right sideline for a 66-yard catch. As the ball left Palmer's hand, a falling von Oelhoffen's shoulder drove into the quarterback's left knee.

"I knew right away that it was bad," said Palmer, who was on crutches after the game. "I felt my whole knee pop. I didn't feel a lot of pain. It was just a sickening feeling because I knew what it was and that my season was over."

Even though Palmer wears a protective brace, his knee bowed inward as it was hit. He had to be taken off on a cart.

"You watch it happen, my

thoughts and prayers go out to Carson," Roethlisberger said. "You could see Kimo was stumbling going down. He's not that kind of player. Carson's a great player. Any time you lose a great player like him, it's devastating."

Several Bengals yelled at von Oelhoffen, who spent his first six seasons in Cincinnati and still counts some of the Bengals as friends.

"Guys were infuriated," right tackle Willie Anderson said. "But I know him. He's not a dirty player. His momentum just kept him going into Carson. It wasn't a dirty play."

The nose tackle explained himself on the field.

"They had every right to be upset. They lost their best player," he said. "I hope Carson gets better. My apologies to him and his family."

"I was worried about Carson. That kid deserved to play this game."

Then, it was up to Palmer's mentor to get it done. He couldn't.

Kitna led the Bengals to an 8-8 finish in coach Marvin Lewis' first season, then took a back seat to Palmer the last two seasons. He played sparingly this season and was understandably rusty in a 37-3 loss to Kansas City last week.

Kitna, one of only 13

Bengals with playoff experience, finished 24-of-40 for 197 yards with two interceptions and four sacks. He kept the Bengals in it until their inexperience and lack of a Pro Bowl quarterback started to show in the third quarter.

First, the Bengals botched a field goal attempt because of a high snap. Then, Kitna knocked the ball out of his own hand while scrambling, scuttling a drive. Finally, a shanked 30-yard punt — something out of the old Bungles days — put the Steelers in position to take control.

Three plays later, they used a little sleight-of-snap to do just that.

Antwaan Randle El took a direct snap in front of Roethlisberger, ran to his right, turned and threw the ball back to the quarterback. Cedrick Wilson was 10 yards beyond the confused coverage for his 43-yard touchdown catch that put the Steelers up 28-17.

That was it.

Notes: Ward has caught a touchdown pass in each of his last five playoff games. ... Pittsburgh has won seven of its last nine against Cincinnati and 10 of its last 13. The Steelers have won their last five games at Paul Brown Stadium. ... It was the Steelers' first road win in the playoffs since 1989. They

had been 0-3 on the road under Cowher. Overall, they're 9-9 in the playoffs under their head coach. ... Henry hurt his right knee on the long pass, then aggravated it a few plays later and had to be helped off the field. He was on crutches in the second half.

NFL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 7
Washington 17, Tampa Bay 10
New England 28, Jacksonville 3

Sunday, Jan. 8
Carolina 23, New York Giants 0
Pittsburgh 31, Cincinnati 17
Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 14
Washington at Seattle, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)
New England at Denver, 8 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 15
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Carolina at Chicago, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)
Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 22
AFC game, 3 p.m. (CBS)
NFC game, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)
Super Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 5
Detroit
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (ABC)
Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 12
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

How Bill Cowher became the poster boy for NFL job security

by JIM LITKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

No other NFL coach looks or acts like Bill Cowher on the sideline. That's why the camera spends so much time framing his mug. Even after 14 seasons, Cowher's expressions are so entertaining, it's a wonder his jaw doesn't have its own TV show.

That face isn't why Cowher got the Pittsburgh job, of course, nor why he's held on to the same one longer than any other member of the pro fraternity. The best record in the NFL since 1992, a string of respectable showings in the playoffs and a Super Bowl appearance are the reasons for that.

Still, without an owner who is patient and loyal — and Dan Rooney is both, almost to a fault — Cowher wouldn't have become the poster boy for NFL job security, a TV fixture as recognizable as Homer Simpson. Chuck Noll, Cowher's predecessor, wasn't nearly as telegenic, but with Rooney's backing, he stuck around for 23 seasons.

Not that any coach gets too comfortable these days. A week ago, on a day known in league circles as "Black Monday," four coaches were fired, bringing to eight the number who began this regular season in charge somewhere, but won't be around for the next one. Three of them made the playoffs a year ago, which prompted

Cowher to say during the week leading up to the game, "You realize we're in a performance-now business."

But after Pittsburgh pounded AFC North rival Cincinnati 31-17 to wrap up the wild-card weekend, job security was the last thing on his mind.

"There was a lot that was being said leading up to this game, none of which I want to get into. We understood," Cowher said, "that this was a rivalry game."

Small wonder the Bengals were so eager to measure themselves against the Steelers. The rivals had met 71 times since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970 deposited them in the same division, but never before in the playoffs, due to a postseason drought that stretched 15 years in Cincinnati.

In one of the more interesting historical footnotes, among Cowher's first hires after he got the Pittsburgh job in 1992 was Marvin Lewis, his counterpart Sunday on the Bengals' sideline. Cincinnati, coincidentally, had an opening that same year and hired David Shula. He struggled to win a quarter of his games, and Bruce Coslet and Dick LeBeau, who held the job before Lewis became the Bengals' head coach in 2003, didn't fare much better.

A better attitude wasn't the only upgrade since Lewis' arrival. Known for his miserly ways, Cincinnati boss Mike Brown borrowed a page from the Rooney family playbook

and plowed some cash back into the franchise. After two stabilizing 8-8 seasons, the Bengals were conducting their affairs like a real professional organization and playing in a new stadium to boot.

They kicked off this season with four straight wins, and beat the Steelers in early December, a win that all but locked up the division. It also prompted Cincinnati receiver Chad Johnson to boast, "Times have changed, you know? Like black-and-white TVs, and then along comes color. It was Pittsburgh and now it's Cincinnati."

"That's the way it's probably going to be for a while now," Johnson added, "so everybody just get used to it."

Instead, the Steelers tore off four straight wins to claim the wild-card slot, a run that brought them back to Cincinnati as that rarest of road warriors — a 3-point favorite. Then they caught a huge — if unfortunate — break when Bengals Pro Bowl quarterback Carson Palmer went down with a bad knee on the second play of the game. But they made their own luck the rest of the way.

Behind a stiff defense and a punishing running game, trademarks of Cowher's run in Pittsburgh, the Steelers scored 27 unanswered points. One score came on a flea-flicker, off a direct snap to receiver Antwaan Randle El, who ran right and threw back across the

field to quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, who then heaved a 43-yard TD strike of his own to a wide-open Cedrick Wilson.

The camera predictably zoomed in on Cowher's wide smile, just as it did later in game to capture the coach's scowl when a similarly high-risk trick play backfired down near the goal line. Despite the different results, both plays showed Cowher's well-earned comfort level on the job.

Most coaches run plays like that only in the most desperate situations, afraid of the second-guessing they invite. Cowher's teams, on the other hand, take their cues from their coach. They never play scared. He's made wacky calls a trademark of his game plans, so much so that the Bengals had seen enough to put together their own highlight reel dating to the beginning of Cowher's tenure in Pittsburgh.

If they're smart, the Colts, who play host to the Steelers next week in Indianapolis, are rewinding their version even now. Cowher didn't promise anything special, but he's got a history.

"We're just going to go to the next game where they send us and we're going to try to find a way to win this next game," he said.

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Reds sign infielder Aurilia to one-year deal, option for 2007

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

to \$200,000.

CINCINNATI — Infielder Rich Aurilia will remain with the Cincinnati Reds this season on a \$1.3 million contract signed Sunday.

The team and the 34-year-old player agreed on a deal that includes a mutual \$2 million option for 2007. If he has 400 plate appearances this year, a \$100,000 buyout would kick in if the option is declined. If he has 450 plate appearances, the buyout amount would increase

The team declined a \$2 million mutual option on Aurilia in October and offered him salary arbitration last month.

Under baseball's labor contract, free agents offered arbitration have until Jan. 8 to re-sign with their former teams. After that, they can't re-sign until May 1.

Aurilia batted .282 with 14 homers and 68 RBIs for the Reds last year, his first in Cincinnati. He started 68 games at second base, 30 games at shortstop and 18 games at third.

Three cities finalists for NASCAR Hall of Fame

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR announced Thursday that three cities — Atlanta, Charlotte and Daytona Beach — are still under consideration for serving as the host site for the sport's first officially sanctioned Hall of Fame.

Kansas City and Richmond were the two other cities that had submitted proposals to NASCAR and been involved in the process since the early part of 2005.

"NASCAR is extremely appreciative of the time, effort and commitment put forth by the cities of Kansas City and Richmond," said Mark Dyer, NASCAR vice president for licensing. "Both of their proposals were outstanding and the passion and enthusiasm the people involved showed for the NASCAR Hall of Fame has

all of us.

"We'd like to thank Gov. Sebelius of Kansas and Gov. Warner of Virginia, along with all of the other people who put so much work into this project. Both of these cities are extremely important to our sport and should be congratulated for their efforts."

"As we move forward in this process, we believe it is necessary to focus our attention on the three cities of Atlanta, Charlotte and Daytona Beach. Based upon the proposals that we have reviewed internally for the past several months, we believe these three cities provide us with the best opportunity to build and develop a world-class NASCAR Hall of Fame for our millions of loyal fans."

NASCAR hopes to make a final decision on its Hall of Fame site sometime within the

Reds utilityman Ryan Freel arrested in Tampa

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — Cincinnati Reds utility player Ryan Freel was arrested on an alcohol-related charge at a pool hall early Sunday, police said.

Police were called to a pool hall in Tampa at 3:35 a.m. and arrested the 29-year-old Freel, of Jacksonville, on a misdemeanor disorderly intoxication charge. He was released from Hillsborough County Jail on Sunday morning after posting \$250 bail.

It was Freel's second arrest in nine months. In April, he was arrested in Bellevue, across the Ohio River from Cincinnati, on the night the baseball season started. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of

having an open container in a motor vehicle.

On May 10, he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol, and in exchange for his plea, the other charges were dropped. A judge also suspended Freel's driver's license for 90 days and assessed fines and court costs totaling \$600. He was required to undergo alcohol evaluation and treatment.

Freel signed a \$3 million, two-year contract with the Reds on Dec. 20. He batted .271 with four homers and 21 RBIs in 103 games last season. He also stole 36 bases and scored 69 runs.

Reds spokesman Rob Butcher said the team does not have all the information about Freel's arrest and therefore could not comment.

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Kansas 73, No. 19 Kentucky 46

by STEVE BRISENDINE
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LAWRENCE, Kan. — It might be another 16 seasons before Kentucky comes back to Allen Fieldhouse.

Before Saturday, the Wildcats hadn't visited Lawrence since getting blown out 150-95 on Dec. 9, 1989 — still a school scoring record for the Jayhawks and the second-worst loss in Kentucky's history.

This time, the Wildcats left town on the short end of the biggest defeat in Tubby Smith's nine seasons as coach — a 73-46 loss in which they shot just 24 percent from the field and didn't have an assist until the second half.

"We just got outworked today," guard Ravi Moss said. "We have to look at ourselves in the mirror and see if we have

any heart. They beat us to loose balls. They were tougher than we were today."

Freshman Brandon Rush had career highs of 24 points and 12 rebounds, his first double-double for Kansas (9-4).

"I've been real guilty of laying back, taking days off and not playing to the best of my abilities," Rush said. "This was a big game for us, so I had to turn it on."

Kansas coach Bill Self also had noticed his young star giving less than his all in earlier games.

"Brandon, as everyone knows, is very talented," Self said. "But he had yet to put a game together where he has excelled in all areas: shooting the basketball, creating off the bounce, rebounding and being aggressive. Previously, he had

been great in two of the four, but today he was great in all four areas."

It was the lowest-scoring game for Kentucky (10-4) since a 46-45 loss to Michigan State on Dec. 16, 2000. The Wildcats' only other loss of more than 20 points under Smith came earlier this season, a 79-53 defeat at Indiana on Dec. 10.

The Wildcats were 15-for-62 from the field on Saturday, missing their first 13 shots from long range and not recording an assist until Rajan Rondo fed Moss for Kentucky's first 3-pointer with 14:20 left in the game.

They finished with five assists, three by Rondo.

"Nobody was screening and nobody was passing," Smith said. "We just dribbled it around and never got in our offense.

When you do that, you have no chance of winning."

Russell Robinson added 12 points and C.J. Giles added 10 for Kansas, which won its sixth straight, broke Kentucky's four-game winning streak and beat a ranked team for the first time in three tries this season.

"Today, we did a good job of showing the fans we can do it," Robinson said. "We played a good game against a good team. Now, we've got to keep it up."

The Jayhawks led 41-19 at halftime behind 16 points from Rush, and were up by as many as 32 points in the second half.

Kentucky missed 17 of its first 20 shots, going 0-for-7 from outside the arc over that span, and didn't break into double digits until Joe Crawford connected from the lane with just over 6 minutes left in the

first half.

Kansas led 25-10 after Crawford's basket — and Rush had single-handedly outscored Kentucky 11-10. The Wildcats didn't get ahead of him for good, 18-16, until Rondo hit two free throws with 1:14 left in the first half.

"You would think one of our players would read the scouting report and make him go left one time, but that didn't happen all day," Smith said. "That said, he's a great player."

Rondo and Crawford had nine points each for Kentucky — the first time this year the Wildcats have gone without a double-digit scorer.

"We just cut the head off of their team, and that was Rondo," Rush said. "He couldn't get anything."

With the score tied at 4

almost four minutes into the game, Rush tracked down an offensive rebound after a flurry of misses and scored.

He followed that up with a 3-pointer on Kansas' next possession, Mario Chalmers added an assist and a layup in quick succession, and the Jayhawks were off on a 19-4 run that put them up 25-8 with just over 6 1/2 minutes left in the half.

Had the Jayhawks made a few more defensive rebounds, Kentucky would have scored just four points in the first 15 minutes. Three of the Wildcats' first five field goals and their first two free throws came after they were able to rebound their own misses.

An 8-0 run, capped by two baskets by Giles, put Kansas up 66-34 with just under 8 1/2 minutes left in the game.

NCAA recalls 1966 basketball championship

by STEVE HERMAN
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INDIANAPOLIS — Texas Western's upset of Kentucky almost 40 years ago changed the face of college basketball, even if the players themselves didn't realize its significance at the time.

With the first all-black starting lineup in NCAA championship history, the Miners' victory over the all-white Wildcats in 1966 has come to represent a breakthrough in sports and race relations.

"Somewhere along the line it would have happened, but in this case it happened at the right time, early during the struggles during the '60s," said Nevil Shed, one of the black players at Texas Western, which is now

UTEP. "There were so many athletes out there wanting just to show they have the same talent as the white folks."

Shed, David Lattin, Jerry Armstrong, who was one of the team's white reserves, and Moe Iba, then an assistant coach under Don Haskins, were recognized Saturday at the NCAA convention. They also attended a special Heartland Film Festival screening Friday night of the new Disney movie "Glory Road," which depicts the team's 28-1 season that ended with the 72-65 victory over Kentucky.

Lattin, a 6-foot-7 center, said the players were focused only on winning the game.

"We didn't really think about anything else. If you get sidetracked and get unfocused on what

you have to do, then you could possibly lose the game," he said.

"The farther we got away from it, the more we could see what it had done for race relations and to help kids get an education."

Iba and Armstrong also said the impact of the game wasn't appreciated at the time.

"Coach Haskins was going to play the best five players we had," Iba said.

Armstrong, who later coached high school basketball in Missouri for 21 years, said everyone on the team had a role.

"The coaches molded us that way," he said. "Coming from different backgrounds and meshing the way we did was just unbelievable. ... There was no color."

No. 9 Louisville 72, Providence 67

by JIM O'CONNELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Rick Pitino was moved before the game and happy after it.

The former Providence coach had a successful homecoming as his No. 9 Louisville Cardinals earned their first-ever Big East victory by beating the Friars 72-67 on Saturday night.

"I had tears of joy inside," Pitino said of the standing ovation from the fans when he was introduced before the game. "I just assumed I was going to get booed. They restored my belief in people, fans and friendships."

The last time Pitino coached in this building was in 1987 when he led the Friars to the Final Four.

"That was a long time ago," he said. "We were watching the tape of the Georgetown game (the 1987 regional final) last night and the shorts were so short and I was laughing at how I looked, the hairstyles."

Fast forward 19 years and Pitino again had reason to be happy in what used to be called the Providence Civic Center.

"We were coming off a loss and we needed this win on the road," he said, referring to a loss to No. 3 Villanova on Thursday in Louisville's first game in the Big East since moving from Conference USA.

Freshman Andre McGee scored four of his season-high 12 points in the final 1:22 for the Cardinals (12-2, 1-1), who scored the game's final six points.

"Coach noticed they were trying to deny the pass and disrupt our offense," said McGee, who came in averaging 4.2 points per game on 4.2 shots. "That forced them to switch

and it allowed me to dribble drive and penetrate and get a couple of easy layups."

Freshman Weyinmi Efejuku had a season-high 19 points for the Friars (7-6, 0-2), including the free throw that capped a 12-2 run and gave Providence a 67-66 lead with 1:43 to play.

McGee then scored on a drive with 1:22 left to give Louisville the lead for good. After a missed layup by Sharaud Curry of Providence, McGee, a 5-foot-11 guard, again went strong to the basket and was fouled as he scored with 50 seconds to play. He missed the free throw to complete the three-point play, but Donnie McGrath of the Friars missed a 3 to tie with 16 seconds left.

Terrance Farley and Chad Millard each added a free throw in the final 13 seconds for the final margin.

"On the first drive we were in a switching defense and didn't. That's youth," said Friars coach Tim Welsh, who often had four freshmen on the court. "The second one we just didn't get over and chased him."

David Padgett had 16 points and 11 rebounds for Louisville, while Taquan Dean had 14 points. McGrath had 14 points for the Friars and Randall Hanke added 11.

Neither team was able to generate any consistent offense in a game that featured the clutch-and-grab style of defense that was prevalent in the Big East in Pitino's first go-around.

Padgett and Juan Palacios both fouled out for Louisville and freshmen Geoff McDermott, who had nine points and 10 rebounds, fouled out for the Friars.

"I was surprised they challenged our shots and were very

good post defenders," Padgett said.

Providence led 34-30 at halftime, but the Cardinals had the lead to 49-40 in the first 6 minutes of the second half with Padgett getting eight points inside.

"It was nothing out of the ordinary," Padgett said of the ball starting to get to him in the post. "I just found my rhythm and got shots to fall."

Welsh said the Friars' inability to stop the Cardinals, especially the 6-11 Padgett, inside was the key.

"We lost the game in the first 8 minutes of the second half and then we were chasing," he said. "We competed at a high level but made some mistakes at critical points of the game. Louisville can make you do that."

Pitino had a 42-23 record in his two seasons at Providence, including 25-9 his last season when the Friars rode some hot 3-point shooting in the NCAA tournament to the Final Four. He went on to stints in the NBA with New York and Boston and led Kentucky to the national championship in 1996.

This was the first time the schools met since a 71-55 Louisville victory on Jan. 27, 1981 that evened the series 4-4.

The Friars dropped to 0-3 at home this season against Top Ten teams having lost to Florida and Memphis in December. Florida is coached by Billy Donovan, one of the three 3-point specialist on Pitino's Final Four team.

But what was old was in vogue Saturday night in Providence.

"Providence will always be dear to me," Pitino said. "I only spent two years here but I learned to believe in fairy tales and Cinderella."

UK women claim first SEC win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Impressive backcourt play from University of Kentucky guards Samantha Mahoney (Detroit), Carly Ormerod (Louisville) and Jenny Pfeiffer (North Vernon, Ind.) led the Wildcats to their first Southeastern Conference win of the season Sunday in Memorial Coliseum. UK defeated South Carolina 72-60 led by Mahoney's season-high 20 points, a career-best 18 points from Ormerod and 13 points by Pfeiffer.

Mahoney, who finished with double figures for the third consecutive game and the seventh time in nine outings, anchored an impressive perimeter game for the Wildcats. She also dished out a team-high four assists, brought down four rebounds and came up with four steals. UK hit 8-of-16 from beyond the arc, the most three-pointers made by the Cats this season since hitting 12 vs. Stetson on Nov. 22. Ormerod, the SEC leader in three-point field goal percentage, connected on 4-of-5 attempts from three-point range while Mahoney and Pfeiffer went 2-of-5 and 2-of-6, respectively. UK advances to 11-3 overall, 1-1 in SEC play.

"It was a great win for our team," UK Coach Mickie DeMoss said. "South Carolina is a great basketball team. I am proud of the way we played. We had some outstanding performances. Carly Ormerod made some really good decisions tonight...knocking her threes down and really playing smart. Samantha Mahoney played well and ended up with 20 points. Our perimeter people — (Jenny) Pfeiffer had 13 (points) — really stepped up big for us."

South Carolina entered the game ranked first in the nation in field goal percentage defense, holding the opponent to just 30.2 percent shooting. The Wildcats didn't seem threatened by that statistic as they shot 43.9 percent (25-of-57) from the floor, including a 50 percent (8-of-16) clip from beyond the arc. USC (9-5, 0-2) shot 42.6 percent (26-of-61) but hit 4-of-16 from the three-point line. UK out-rebounded South Carolina 37-36.

The Gamecocks came out with an early 6-5 advantage in

the first half but from there, the long-range shooting of the Wildcats began to take over. Kentucky went on a 17-2 run over the next 5:56 to take a 22-8 lead with 10:55 left in the half. The Cats nailed four three-pointers during that stretch, including two by Mahoney. Kentucky continued adding to its advantage, moving ahead 28-15 on a pair of free-throws by sophomore center Sarah Elliott (McKee) with 7:10 left.

Four consecutive points by Mahoney put the Wildcats in front by 20 (39-19), and Kentucky went into the locker room leading 39-21. UK used a full-court press in the first half that seemed to fluster the Gamecock offense. UK forced 10 turnovers and scored 10 points off those USC miscues while also 41.4 percent (12-of-29) from the floor, including a blistering 54.5 percent (6-of-11) from three-point range.

South Carolina came out with a renewed energy in the second stanza, opening the half on a 12-5 run. The Gamecocks were able to cut the Kentucky advantage to single digits (48-39) on a three-pointer by Staey Booker with 12:21 to go but a three-pointer by Ormerod on the next possession answered that run. South Carolina continued to fight, bringing the Gamecocks as close as eight points, 68-60, with 1:05 remaining. Kentucky held on and scored the final four points of the game to seal the victory.

The Gamecocks were led by Lauren Simms with 14.

Kentucky returns to action Thursday when it travels to Gainesville, Fla., to take on Florida (13-2, 1-1 SEC) for its SEC road opener. Tip-off between the Wildcats and the Gators is set for 7 p.m. EST and the game will be carried live on the Big Blue Sports Network (radio) with Neil Price.



photo courtesy of UK Athletics

Carly Ormerod

Tennessee State sweeps Morehead State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — The Morehead State University men's basketball team rallied in the second half but still fell, 61-52, to the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles Saturday evening.

Tech, now 9-5 overall and 4-2 in the Ohio Valley Conference, was led by Amadi McKenzie and Belton Rivers who scored 14 points each. Anthony Fisher had 13 points.

MSU, now 1-1 overall and 0-1 in the league, got a game-high 16 points from Shaun Williams. Quentin Pryor added 10 points. Williams also pulled down a game-high eight rebounds.

The Eagles outscored Tech 32-27 in the second half after trailing 34-20 at halftime.

"I'm pleased with our effort in the second half," said Eagle Coach Kyle Macy. "But, down the stretch poor free throw shooting and allowing offensive rebounds killed us."

"We've got to put two good halves together, especially on the road."

MSU hit 40.9 percent from the field for the game, but did improve to 54.5 percent in the second half after hitting only 27.3 percent before intermission.

The Eagles will return to action on Thursday when Eastern Kentucky visits Johnson Arena in Morehead. The will tip off at 8 p.m. EST and will be televised regionally by WYMT-TV, Hazard, and by UPN Lexington.

WOMEN'S GAME — Tennessee Tech 79, Morehead State 66: Sophomore Anitha Smith-Williams scored a career high 26 points, but the host Tennessee Tech Golden Eaglettes used precise free throw shooting to race past the Morehead State women's basketball team, 79-66, Saturday at the Eblen Center.

Smith-Williams hit 4-of-6 from beyond the arc and also tied her season high with six rebounds, but TTU hit 25-of-33 from the free throw line to pull away in the final half. Megan Gearhart added 12 and LaKrisha Brown made it to double figures as well for MSU

with 10.

The Lady Eagles fell to 7-4 and 2-2 in the OVC while TTU moved to 9-4 and 5-1 in the league.

The Lady Eagles found themselves down 10-2 after the first four minutes, but rallied to take a 15-13 with 11:24 left in the first half. However, Tech outscored MSU 21-7 over the next nine minutes and pulled back out ahead by as much as 12, at 34-22, with 2:02 left.

In the final half, Tech got to the line 21 times and made 16 chairy tosses while building as much as a 23-point lead (73-50) with 3:44 left in the game.

The game marked the return of senior Shelly Johnson from a broken left wrist suffered in preseason. Johnson, who came into the year needing 63 blocks to set the MSU career record, had a positive debut with a team high nine rebounds and four points in 19 minutes off the bench. As a team, MSU canned eight three pointers but made just 8-of-18 at the free throw line. MSU shot 38 percent from the field.

A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

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This Week: Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Caring

When M.L. was young, he played with all the children who lived in his Atlanta neighborhood.

Use the code to find out what M.L.'s mother told him.

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 ▲ = A ● = O
 ▼ = D ★ = R
 × = E ○ = S
 □ = G ● = U
 ■ = N ▲ = Y

But when they reached school age, the white children went to a school for white children only, and M.L. was sent to a school for black children. After the first day of school, M.L. and his white friends were never allowed to play together again.

Standards Link: History: Students identify the people honored in commemorative holidays.

Use Your Marbles

Martin and his friends have been collecting marbles. They counted to see how many marbles in all. Use the clue to see if you can figure out how many marbles.



Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Students use strategies, skills and concepts in finding solutions.

Clue: When counted by 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, or 6s, there is always one marble left over. When counted by 7s, there are no marbles left over. The answer is between 299 and 310.

Solution available at: www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Discipline

8 + 7 =	the driver forced him to give up his seat to a white person.
3 + 5 =	Once he gave a speech in another town about the rights of black people. He
9 + 11 =	with a Ph.D. in Theology. M.L. would now be addressed as Dr. King.
2 + 4 =	As M.L. started school, he discovered he could dazzle people with his words.
9 + 8 =	With hard work and study, M.L. eventually graduated from Boston University
5 + 6 =	won a prize for his speech attacking segregation laws. On the bus ride home,

The sentences in the above story are out of order. Find the correct order by doing the math problem next to each line. Then put the lines in order from the smallest sum to the largest.

Standards Link: Character Education: Students identify character traits in others.

Courage

For more than 20 years, Martin Luther King spoke out against _____ and segregation. During these years, he was arrested, had his _____ bombed, and was accused of being "un-American."

In 1963, Dr. King gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, D.C. "I have a dream that one day in Alabama little black boys and black girls will _____ hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and _____."

In 1964, the _____ Rights Act was passed, granting equal rights to black Americans and Dr. King received the Nobel Peace _____.

Sadly, just four _____ later, Dr. King was shot and killed in Memphis, TN. But his words live on.

BROTHERS

CIVIL

JOIN

PRIZE

YEARS

RACISM

HOME

Find where each of these words belong in this story.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the achievements of famous people.

Double Double Word Search

MARTIN
CIVIL
BOSTON
EBENEZER
MARBLES
ALABAMA
LUTHER
KING
DREAM
SPEECH
WHITE
IMPACT
BOYS
PLAY
HEAL

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

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

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Power of Words

The words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. helped to change the world. His words still inspire people today. He was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. His father was the minister of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, as was his father before him. Because Martin and his father had the same name, the family called him M.L.



Draw Dr. King by copying what you see in each numbered box.



Compassion

M.L. was very sad when his friends would no longer play with him. He asked his mother why they couldn't.

She talked about why the family didn't ride streetcars, why there was a WHITES ONLY sign on the elevator at City Hall, why there were restaurants that refused to serve black people, and theaters that allowed blacks to sit only in the balcony. She said that it was simply because some white people didn't understand that we all deserve equal treatment.

M.L. decided right then and there that someday he would try to change the world. He wanted to make it a place where white children and black children could play together and enjoy the same rights.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the importance of individual action.

Integrity

As M.L. grew up, he saw more and more examples of segregation. He also saw his father and others speak out against hatred and segregation. These people taught M.L. about the power of words. He learned that words could heal or hurt.

"When the history books are written, someone will say there lived black people who had the courage to stand up for their rights."

- Dr. Martin Luther King

Extra! Extra! Word Power

Select a headline from today's newspaper and rewrite it to say just the opposite. How many more ways can you rewrite that headline? How does the impact of the words change when you write the headline different ways?

Standards Link: Sentence Structure: Students are able to write complete sentences.

Weekly Writing Corner

I Have A Dream

Write a paragraph about a dream you have for yourself, or your school, or your community, or for the entire world.

I have a dream for my family and that is that we will always be together. My mom has had bad health for a long time and she is getting better. I love her very much and I want her to be with me always.

Katie, 4th grade

My dream is for my school. I am on the soccer team and we came in third in our league this year and nearly won the tournament. My dream is that next year we win all our games and take the championship and that I score the winning goal in the playoffs and then we can go to the state championship.

Matt, 6th grade

My wish for the world is that there are no more disasters. It seems that so many people have died this year all over the world. I hope for no more tsunamis, floods and earthquakes.

Molly, 6th grade

My dream is that in 2006 we have no more homework. I spend so much time doing homework and I'd rather be playing with my friends. So can someone tell our teachers to stop giving us homework!

Justin, 6th grade

My dream is for my city and my community. My dream is that there is no more litter. I would like for all the streets to be clean and that school would be clean. If everyone put their garbage in cans and didn't dump it on the roadside or on the sidewalk, then our city would be a better place to live.

Marisa, 5th grade

I had a dream in which candy grew on trees. All the kids were so happy they were jumping up and down. If you shook the tree the candy would fall down but dads would have to climb up a ladder to get the candy at the very top.

Georgina, 3rd grade

My dream is that we would have a flying car. It would drive along on the road but when we needed it to, we would press a button and it would fly along above all the other traffic. If I invented this I would probably make a million dollars.

Greg, 5th grade

I have a dream that there will be a future in which there is no more war. All the countries are peaceful and everyone gets on with one another. No one would need to be in the army and there would be no more killing.

Cassidy, 6th grade

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Just Like Martin
Look through today's newspaper for examples of people acting in a way that reminds you of Martin Luther King. Select one person and write a paragraph explaining how that person is somewhat like Martin Luther King.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write descriptions that use details to present unified impressions of people.

Choose your favorite Dr. King quote. Make a poster illustrating the quote and display it in your home or classroom.

"Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that."

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

"In the end, we remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

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POISON OAK

A boy with real ambitions

"So, what do you want to be when you grow up, little boy?"

If somebody had actually asked me that question when I was 10 or 12 years old, I'd have had an answer, because I had two lofty ambitions. First, I wanted to be a cowboy. Never mind the fact that the closest I ever came to sitting on a horse was when Dad let



Clyde Pack

little brother Joe and me grab hold of the harness and ride a pair of mules from the garden to the barn, after he'd borrowed them to turn a new ground; and second, I wanted to grow up as quickly as possible, so that I could smoke.

Those days before television, and too many Saturdays on the front row of the Royal and Sipp theatres, no doubt prompted the first ambition. The fact that all the adults I most admired were smokers, prompted the other. Dad, my brother Ernest, and even President Roosevelt were smokers. I thought that smoking was the absolute coolest thing a person could do.

But somewhere on the trail from then to adulthood, my dream of a ten gallon hat (white, of course), fancy duds, and a pair of shiny, pearl-handled six guns (like the ones Tex Ritter got stolen at Paintsville's Royal Theatre) got ambushed by reality. And for some strange reason, when I got old enough to smoke, I didn't want to.

But in the mid-1950s, when I attended Meade Memorial High School, I developed yet another ambition, to be just like Elvis.

Before he gyrated onto the scene, however, those who actually did project his general image—ducktails, sideburns, black leather jackets—were

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KIM'S KORNER

January is Roaring like a Lion

This January weather isn't the only thing weird as we begin this New Year. There have been horrendous incidents taken place in the first two weeks of 2006.

The horrible mining accident in West VA., a broad daylight robbery in

Wheelwright, and then, just when you think things can't get any more unbelievable, it happens.

This past weekend Saturday evening, one of my life-long dear friends and former co-worker Sherry Huff-Mardis, received such unthinkable news from home it was hard for the mind to imagine.

Sherry's mom, Ruth Huff, and her cousin Marlene Hall, were leaving the Joppa Church at Melvin where they were paying respects to the family of Mrs. Gladys McKinney.

As Ruth and Marlene were making their way to their car they were vic-

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Winter weather calls for hearty cookin'

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Wow, talk about confusion - either ol' Mother Nature is a little off her game, or else she's playing an early April Fool's joke on us! No matter, the weather may be a little unseasonably warm right now, but no doubt, things are sure to change. And when they do, we've been thinking that a big steaming pot of something hot and satisfying just might do the trick to chase away the chills.

Take advantage of the mild temps now and head on out to do your grocery shopping before the driveway gets too slick to move the car. You'll be glad you did.

Hope you find a recipe from among the following that suits your fancy:

Four-Bean Casserole

- Ingredients:**
1/2 lb. bacon
1 lb. hamburger
1 small onion (chopped)
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 cup catsup
2 tps. vinegar
1 tsp. salt
1 (8 oz.) can large butter beans
1 (8 oz.) can red kidney beans
1 (8 oz.) can pork and beans
1 (8 oz.) can green beans

Method:
Cook, until crisp, bacon. Crumble and set aside. In pan, brown together, the hamburger and onion. Drain. Add bacon to hamburger mixture.

Combine together the brown sugar, mustard, catsup, vinegar, and salt. Add to hamburger mixture.

Also combine, in 1 and 1/2 quart casserole dish, the butter, kidney, green, and pork and beans - undrained. Pour meat sauce over beans and stir. Bake uncovered in 350-degree oven, for one hour.

Tuna-Noodle Casserole

- Ingredients:**
1 (6 and 1/2 oz.) can tuna
1 (10 and 3/4 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
1 small can, diced, mixed vegetables
3 cups hot, cooked, salted, and drained egg noodles.
Method:
Pour above ingredients into 1 and 1/2 quart buttered casserole. Stir, and sprinkle generously with Parmesan cheese. Heat in 375-degree oven until cheese is bubbly.

Chicken Pie with Biscuit Topping

- Ingredients:**
2 tbs. chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped green peppers
2 tbspn. flour
1 tsp. garlic salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 chicken bouillon cube
1 cup evaporated milk
2 cups chopped, cooked, or canned chicken
6 slices bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
1 and 1/2 tps. soy sauce

Method:
Sauté together, in 2 tbsps. butter, the onion, celery, and green peppers. Blend in flour, garlic salt, and pepper.

Dissolve in 3/4 cup water, the bouillon cube. Stir into vegetable mixture.

Add evaporated milk.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sauce is thickened.

Add chicken, bacon, and soy sauce.

Pour into 1 and 1/2 quart lightly buttered baking dish.

Cover with biscuit topping (recipe below).

Bake 15 to 20 minutes in 425-degree oven.

Biscuit Topping

- Ingredients:**
2 cups prepared biscuit mix
1/3 cup evaporated milk
1/3 cup water
1 cup shredded, sharp cheddar cheese
1/2 cup chopped, stuffed olives

Method:
Combine biscuit mix, evaporated milk, and water. Mix lightly. Roll into rectangle, 8 x 12 inches.

Next, combine cheese, olives. Spread over biscuit dough. Roll as jelly roll. Cut 1-inch thick slices and place slices on mixture in casserole. Brush slices with melted butter.

Favorite Chicken and Dumplings

- Ingredients:**
Stewing hen
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
Shortening

Method:
Cut up and stew hen until tender. Remove from pot, leaving broth. You should have about 2 quarts of broth.

Next, combine flour and salt. With fingers or fork, mix in shortening, or lard, about the size of an egg until the mixture is well combined and a little grainy.

Add 1/2 cup water (add more if needed).

Place mixture on kneading board and work in flour until stiff. Roll out to very thin thickness.

Cut into strips or squares and drop into boiling

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CRITTER CORNER

Not normal people

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I'm going to use this space this week to vent some steam. I can't remember a recent Christmas season that has not been marred by an abandoned animal dumped beside the road by some inhumane idiot. This year has been no exception. This year, two puppies were found over the hill between Allen Central High School and the old Miner's cemetery at Goose Creek.

Teresa and I spent the better part of one afternoon trying to lure them in with baby talk and cat food, to no avail. They were scared to death and not hungry enough to be tempted by the food, since they were dining on what looked like a deer carcass. We finally gave up and fixed them a cardboard box, covered in plastic, with a couple of old blankets inside—poor shelter for what looked like a cold, windy and snowy night.

We vowed to be back the next day, of course, with reinforcements. Hopefully, we thought, some combination of additional (preferably younger) people, the Animal Control Officer, and

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"Lady Dog," left, and "Maggie," right. Lady Dog and Maggie are the pets of Forrest, Cindi, and Steven Hughes, of Langley. Their owners share that Lady Dog and Maggie both prefer lounging on the sofa, but that "when they can't have the couch, they like a blanket on the floor."

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Character Words for January: Integrity and Responsibility

■ Jan. 24 - "Magic Me," weather permitting.

■ Jan. 11 - Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in FRC. All welcome.

■ Jan. 13 - Special program presented by "Child Connect," 10 a.m. Topic: "Protecting Children from Abduction." Parents are welcome to view this program. Call 886-1297 for information.

■ Students interested in taking a "Beginner Sewing Class," please stop by the FRC to sign up.

■ Jan. 23 - Public forum hosted by Floyd County Board of Education, 5 p.m., at May Valley Elementary. Topic: Health and Wellness. Forum open to all.

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

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

Duff Elementary

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

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

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

May Valley Elementary

■ Parent Lending Library is

available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Mountain Christian Academy

■ Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

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

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by

appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

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

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents 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

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

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(January 10 and 12, 1996)

The search for a new Floyd County school superintendent is over. On Tuesday, school board members voted to hire John L. Balentine of Athens, Georgia, to be the new district's superintendent. Balentine, 58, began his duties as the school system's chief, on Wednesday, and has already reviewed the system's budget...A severe winter storm that pounded Floyd County over the weekend could be blamed for the death of 32-year-old Kermit Chester Newsome of McDowell, Sunday. Newsome, died Sunday afternoon, after hours of shoveling snow...Area law enforcement officials are trying to find Michael Eugene Goble, 49, of Middle Creek, who was reported missing, Wednesday night, from the boat dock at Jenny Wiley State Park. Goble, who went by the name Chester, was last seen Wednesday morning, at his houseboat at Dewey Lake. The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad is assisting in the search...Floyd Countians are continuing to dig out from the major winter storm that hit the area over the weekend, but they could be doing it all over again this Friday. Jackson weather officials are keeping an eye on a storm that could cause another "snow event" in eastern Kentucky, beginning on Thursday...Frank Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg, is meeting with opposition in his campaign to place an eastern Kentucky representative in a Pittsburgh-based company's board-room. Fitzpatrick proposed, last spring, that Equitable Resources, parent company of Kentucky-West Virginia Gas and Kentucky Hydrocarbon, have a representative of eastern, Kentucky sit on its board of directors...A state redistricting plan that divides Floyd County into three House districts but unites the county in the Senate for the first time in nearly 20 years, received House and Senate approval Wednesday. But opposition to the plan from a London lawmaker could delay, even further, plans by would-be candidates to file for the May primary...With the issue of redistricting out of the way, legislators in Frankfort are moving forward into other business of the General Assembly...As Floyd Countians dug their way out of the snow, Tuesday, a Prestonsburg woman delivered meals to senior citizens in the area. Patsy Evans, director of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center, along with her husband, John Evans, and Prestonsburg Police

Chief Darrell Conley, spent most of Tuesday, delivering hot meals to senior citizens...There died: Kermit Chester Newsome, 32, of McDowell, Sunday, January 7, at his residence; Beriah "Bee" Halbert, 88, of Printer, Thursday, January 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Hondel Adams, 70, Wednesday, January 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Opal P. Bentley, 83, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, January 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Delcie Settles, 79, of Allen, Sunday, January 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Helene C. "Sue" Hughes May, 85, of Prestonsburg, Monday, January 8, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Fay Lawson, 74, of Harold, Tuesday, January 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Arizona Brafford, 64, of Robinson Creek, January 8, at Park View Manor Nursing Home at Robinson Creek; James Hamilton, 85, of Teaberry, Tuesday, January 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; "Hooker" Bill Little, 77, of Bypro, Wednesday, January 10, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Manor Manual, 83, of Langley, Tuesday, January 9, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Thurman Paige, 63, of McDowell, Tuesday, January 9, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 15, 1986)

Attorneys for mass slayer William "Okie" Bevins argued before the state Supreme Court that he was not aware of the full implications when he pleaded guilty to the October 1981, killing of five men at Allen...E.P. "Pete" Grigsby Jr., received a strong vote of confidence from a group of Garrett residents, Sunday, in his attempt to regain his former job as superintendent of Floyd County schools...There died: Zena Wells Martin, 58, of Prestonsburg, Saturday; Dolly Howard Duff, 65, of Garrett, January 7; Julia Ann Stephens Hale, 66, of West Prestonsburg, January 7; Leavi Ousley, 63, of Spurlock, Thursday; Tilda Kiser, 90, of Teaberry, January 8; Bill Daniels, 83, of Garrett, last Wednesday; William "Bill" Tackett, 81, of Hi Hat, last Wednesday; Virgie Adkins, 69, of Hueysville, January 10; Daisy Collins, 64, of Melvin, Tuesday; Eli Hall Jr., 60, of Hunter, last Wednesday; James Monroe Hunt, 70, of Hueysville; January 7, at her residence, following a sudden illness.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 14, 1976)

Two children perished in a mid-morning fire which destroyed their home on Sizemore Mountain, near Minnie, and two other children are patients at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. The Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, this week, asked bids for equipment to be used to upgrade the water treatment plant from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 gallons of water per day capacity...Figures obtained from the state Division of Reclamation's office here reveal that the total of new strip-mine permits issued during the past year amount to only half the number of 1974's permits, Coach Johnny Ray Turner, and his McDowell Daredevil girls' team, have been voted the No. 1 team, in the state for the third consecutive week...There died: Cynthia Bentley, 70, of Langley, Thursday; John Dillon, 76, last Friday; Ark Castle, 76, of Pyramid, Friday night.

Forty Years Ago

(January 13, 1966)

The war in Viet Nam came home to Floyd County, this week, as it was learned that Cpl. Arvel Dewitt Akers Jr., 20, of the U.S. Marines, formerly of Grethel, was killed, last Friday, and Staff Sgt. Burl Slone, 29, formerly of Blue River, was wounded, in action in that conflict...A "Draft Combs for Governor" movement was launched in Ashland, recently...Two Floyd County sufferers from meningitis during the outbreak of the disease in Kentucky, have recovered, it was said, this week, by the Floyd County Health Department...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Little, a daughter, Gina Carol, December 30, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Hobert Burton, 71, of Auxier, Jan. 5, at Richmond, Virginia; Mart Wicker, 84, formerly of Amba, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Ellen Sexton, 69, of Drift, January 8, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Eliza Bates, 81, January 9, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(January 12, 1956)

The Prestonsburg Board of Education, at

its Monday evening meeting, issued a four-year contract to Chalmer H. Frazier as superintendent of city schools...664,385 persons, visited Dewey Lake, the area's biggest attraction, last year, establishing a new record for the impoundment, according to J. R. "Red" Weaver, reservoir manager...As a stopgap measure to meet this community's acute need for funds to continue care of polio patients, a check for \$2,100,000 from March of Dimes headquarters, in New York, was received by the Floyd County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis...There died: Rev. Ed Howard, of Garrett, Wednesday; Wayne Bradley, 51, last Wednesday; Alex Wright, 51, of Hunter, Monday, in a slatefall in No. 22 mine of the Island Creek Coal Company at Holden, W.Va.; Frank Rister, 59, last Saturday; Thomas Anthony Jenkins, 40, formerly of Weeksbury, last Monday; James Whitaker, 79, of Bonanza, Monday; Alka Mellon Thompson, 52, January 5; Sol Patton, 94, of Hueysville, last Saturday; Phillip Marion (Boy) Dingus, Sunday.

Sixty Years Ago

(January 10, 1946)

City, county and state authorities investigated the murders of two Prestonsburg policemen—Albert (Davey) Horn and Orbin Moore—whose bodies were found in an automobile near the West Prestonsburg bridge...Floyd County had another huge clean-up job on its hands, this week, after hours-long rain, in unseasonable spring-like weather, had sent every stream in the county past flood stage...County Attorney W. W. Burchett announced that highway officials have indicated they will construct sidewalks, storm sewers, curbs and gutters at Martin...There died: Vester Howell, 23, last Thursday, at his home at Dony; Clyde F. Hall, 34, Sunday, at his home at Honaker; Mrs. Thalitha Rice, 88, of Banner, last Wednesday, at the home of a daughter at Banner; A. J. Hicks, 70, Monday, at his home at Hippo; Mrs. Sophia Kidd, 71, Wednesday, at her home at Drift; Mrs. Frances Goble Jarrell, 80, last Thursday, at the home of her son on Cow Creek.

Seventy Years Ago

(January 10, 1936)

Quarantine established in the Caleb Fork section of Weeksbury, following the

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Koner

times of hit and run accident. While typing this column Sunday evening, January 8, 2006, a call came in saying Marlenevas being airlifted to Lexington. She as previously in ICU at McDowell ARH, as Ruth is also in the hospital there, and both are riddled with pain, bruises, and injuries. Seeing Ruth lying in that hospital bed in so much pain was heart-wrenching. Seeing the families of both Marlene and Ruth in fear and worry of tests and results of their injuries makes you feel so helpless. Thank God for prayers and

the many that are going up for the two of them and all involved. There so many questions for so many people yearning for some kind of understanding. How could a mine with so many violations still be in existence endangering the lives of those who met their demise? Could it be Fear? Fear of not making a dollar? How could those in charge justify waiting for hours letting so many loved ones believe their father's, sons, and husbands were coming out alive? Could that be Fear? Fear of the reactions, ramifications

such a gross misguided act could cause? How can all these horrible incidents take place? It is our human nature to question why - though we may never learn the answers we so intensely desire. There's a world of hurt out there and it's getting closer to each and everyone of us every day. Things that we never dreamed could or would ever happen right in our own backdoors are taking place. If there were ever a time to pray, it is here, now! 'Til Next Week May God Bless...

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Oak

considered bad elements. Adults described them as wild! Juvenile delinquents! Potential high school dropouts. And, on top of all that, most of them smoked. Then, along came Elvis, and even those of us who did not fit the pattern, imagined we did. While our parents strictly enforced the "over-my-dead-body lucktail law," they

seemed to pay little attention to the subtleness of our imitation as we'd turn up, no doubt in honor of the "Big E," the back of our shirt collars, and peg the legs of our jeans. I even had Mom order me a pink and black shirt from Montgomery Ward. Now, a half century later, it all seems a bit silly. I don't know how many of my old

classmates still smoke, but to my knowledge, not a one of them became a singer nor a cowboy. However, during those moments when a song by Elvis, or perhaps an old B-Western on TV triggers a particular memory, and we turn 15 again, we realize that all those long-ago ambitions were really not wasted, after all.

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School

Wednesday's and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GID classes, in the Weeksbut Community Center. Classes at FREE. Lost Found: Located in the FRC. Items not claimed within two weeks become the property of the resource center. If you would like more information on the programs and services offered by the FRC, please call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call. Wesley Christian School Wesley Christian Daycare

and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adult Education & GED Schedule Monday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Center, Auxier Learning Center, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Allen Elem. FRC, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Cliffside Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Allen FRC, Mud Creek Clinic, McDowell FRC, BSCTC; Employment Services - Testing; 1-4:30 p.m. - David Craft Center, BSCTC,

Employment Services - Testing; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, Martin Comm. Center, Auxier Learning Center, South Floyd/Rainbow FRYSC (Weeksbury Comm. Center), BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Wayland Senior Citizen Center, Dixie Apts., BSCTC; 6-8 p.m. - St. James Episcopal Church; and, 2-5 p.m. at the Floyd County Detention Center. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Cliffside NNC, Mud Creek Clinic, South Floyd/Rainbow FRYSC, David Craft Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, Auxier Learning Center, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 6-8 p.m., Martin Comm. Center, BSCTC; and, 2-5 p.m. at the Floyd County Detention Center.

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Critter

possibly a live trap, would be successful. In the meantime, they remained on the hillside with the other trash that had been tossed there. I return from our failed mission in a foul mood, stopped for a cup of coffee, and headed to Waylan for our annual church hayride and caroling party, normally one of the highlights of the Christmas season for me. Everything, though, made me think of the poor puppies. I was carrying on one conversation out loud and another in my head. "That coffee sure smells good." "It is, it's a caramel cappuccino." I wonder if the water we left is already frozen. "Didn't you wear any gloves? Here, take mine." "I'm fine, thanks." My hands are no colder than those of the pups' feet. "It's freezing out here, I can't wait to get inside". Back inside that flimsy cardboard box. I wonder if we angled it away from the wind enough. "Bo, this pizza is good!" Better than a half-rotten deer. If my friends from church could have heard my thoughts, they would have had the men in

the white coats waiting for me when we got back. They're coming to take me away, hee hee. Somewhere, whoever left those puppies to fend for themselves is going on about their business. Do they ever stop to think about them? Maybe just a little twinge of guilt now and then, or are they simply "out of sight, out of mind"? Meanwhile, I think I am going insane. Normal people are not tormented night and day by abused and abandoned animals. I can't ever remember being "normal." "Normal" people don't have to take a Benadryl to avoid chasing strays all night in their dreams. They can enjoy a warm house without worrying about how cold it is outside and how many animals are out there with no shelter. I mean this is bad, even for me. I burst into a tirade in the middle of Wal-Mart last week when I spotted, of all things, a PREGNANT toy dog. "Puppy Surprise!" the box read, "Will mommy dog have one, two or three puppies?" "Surprise! You can't find homes for them! Surprise! How many have to go to the shelter? Surprise! Mommy needs a C-section!" I started out under my

breath, but I quickly gained volume. Pat sort of dragged me away, still ranting. He was trying to calm me down by telling me there was probably a certificate in the box so the kids could get her spayed after this litter. He used to think it was safe to take me out in public once we got past the parking lot without seeing a stray. Maybe I'm not quite off the deep end yet, but I'm certainly on the edge. My only consolation lies in knowing that I do have some company out there. For instance, I know for a fact that Teresa is as haunted as me. (You can have some strange conversations over the course of thirteen years while crawling through garbage heaps and culverts). And, if there are two of us, there must be more. You know who you are. The rest of the world thinks you are crazy, but they don't have a clue how far you have really gone. I'm thinking of requesting having "Please Spay and Neuter Your Pets" engraved on my tombstone. That way, generations to come will look at it and say, "Wow, she must have been nuts." And, they won't know the half of it.

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Yesterdays

recent outbreak of spinal meningitis there, was lifted Monday...Threat of litigation following the appointment by the new council, at its December 27 meeting, of three policemen for Prestonsburg was removed, Monday evening, when the council met and ironed out existing differences...On the first day of his service as Chief of Police of Wayland, Ben Whittaker's right leg was broken by a bullet, said to have been fired, early Tuesday night, by an Estill man...Tuesday and Wednesday of next week Clyde internat

The Unique Theatre here, in conjunction with John Bowles and Dixie Lee in "Red Heads On Parade," on the screen...Jim Clifton found what is believed to be the first snake of the year near the river, here, Wednesday, when he chased a rabbit into a hole, which turned out to be headquarters for a 5-foot, six-inch snake, which, Clifton said, was stiff as an icicle...There died: Hetti Surgener, 91, of Town Branch, Tuesday; Mrs. Joe Branham, 33, of Turkey Creek, January 1; Mary Adeline Layne Stratton, 71, at the home of a daughter, at Betsy

at the home of a daughter, at Betsy

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Pictured, from left to right, are: Dr. George Edwards, Chair, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; Angela Adams, Med Express Pharmacy; Tammy Maynard, owner, Med Express Pharmacy; Mandy Stumbo, Executive Director, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; and, Bryan Allen, member, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce welcomes Med Express Pharmacy

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome new Chamber member, Med Express Pharmacy. Located on University Drive, in Prestonsburg, Med Express Pharmacy is locally owned and operated by Pharmacist Tammy Bentley Maynard. Maynard is a graduate of McDowell High School and the University of Kentucky. Med Express Pharmacy accepts most third party plans and Medicare Part D plans are also accepted. Medication flavoring is also available. Med Express Pharmacy has fast friendly service at their convenient location next to the new Food City in Prestonsburg and is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. Med Express Pharmacy can be reached at (606) 886-9320.

Cookin

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World's Greatest Chili

broth. Drop one strip or square at a time until all are in, stirring gently from from the bottom to prevent sticking. When all dumplings are in broth, cover with lid. Turn heat very low and allow to simmer 15 minutes or until dumplings are done. Serve chicken pieces separately, or separate meat from bone and add to dumpling pot.

Chuckwagon Stew

Ingredients: 2 lbs. beef chuck, cut into 1 and 1/2 inch cubes 2 tsp. flour 2 tbsps. oil 1/4 tsp. thyme 1 tsp. chili powder 2 tomatoes, quartered 1 green pepper, cut into coarse pieces 1 cup beef stock or 1 can condensed beef broth 1 cup water 1/4 tsp. pepper 1 and 1/2 tps. salt 1 bay leaf 6 small carrots, halved 6 small whole onions 6 small potatoes, peeled and halved 3 to 4 stalks celery, cut into large pieces 1 cup fresh peas

Method: Dust beef cubes with flour, brown in oil, turning often. Add thyme, chili powder, onion powder, and beef stock/broth. Next add, water, pepper, salt, and bay leaf. Cover. Simmer over low heat until meat is almost tender, app. 1 and 1/2 to 2 hours. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking. Add carrots, onions, potatoes, and celery. Cover, cook another 30 minutes. Add peas. Cook 15 minutes or until vegetables are soft.

Ingredients: Bacon drippings 3 lbs. lean beef, cut into small chunks 2 large onions, chopped 1/2 green pepper, chopped 3 cloves garlic, chopped 1 tsp. oregano, ground 1 tsp. sweet basil, ground 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate 1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper 1 tsp. red pepper, ground (optional) 1 tsp. cumin seed, ground (see note below) 3 tbsps. chili powder (to start) 1 (15 oz.) can whole tomatoes 2 (8 oz.) cans tomato sauce 1 qt. hot water 1 (17 oz.) precooked pinto beans

Method: In heavy iron skillet, brown beef in 2 tbsps. bacon drippings. Remove meat to platter. In same skillet, sauté, for 2 minutes, onions, green pepper and garlic. Add oregano, basil, monosodium glutamate, black pepper, red pepper, cumin seed, and 3 tbsps. chili powder. Stir until well mixed. Add browned beef. Next, add tomatoes, tomato sauce, and hot water. Stir well and bring to boil. Simmer over low heat for 2 and 1/2 hours, stirring often. Salt to taste. Add chili powder to taste. During last 20 minutes of cooking process, add pinto beans. Serve with saltines, block cheese and milk. (Note: The best flavor is obtained if you roast cumin seed in frying pan and then crush or grind them before incorporating to recipe). Well, hope you enjoy the recipes. And, if you do, you can find more like this sampling in the wonderful cookbook, "What's Cooking in Kentucky," by Irene Hayes, a compilation of treasured recipes from the best cooks of Eastern Kentucky.

The original "What's Cooking in Kentucky Cookbook," as well as the "What's Cooking in Kentucky for the Holidays" may be purchased locally at the May Lodge Gift Shop, area bookstores or by contacting The T. Hayes Publishing Company, P.O. Box 17352, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017.



Duff students fair well in academic meet

The "Duff Dawgs" from James A. Duff Elementary School, had excellent standings at the Nov. 19th Academic Meet, hosted by Osborne Elementary. Those students placing include: Social Studies: Andrew Combs, 1st Place; McKay Prater and April... Math: Kyle Layne, 5th Place. Science: Kyle Layne, 1st Place. Arts & Humanities: McKay Prater, 1st Place; Brian Handshoe, Jr., 2nd Place. English comp: Amber Shepherd, 4th Place.

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RENTALS

610-Apartments

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620-Storage/Office

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WANTED

Daughter trying to locate her Dad's 1st Love—his Muscle Car. Looking for a lady who bought a 1970 Chevelle Maroon (Black cherry) with White Racing Stripes from a guy (my dad) in Johnson County-1978. If you are the lady or if this sounds familiar of a friend or family member. PLEASE contact me, Sandy @1-800-737-9888.

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES
Our Lady of the Way Hospital
11201 Main P.O. Box 910 Martin, Ky 41649

COOK

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc. has an opening for a full-time Cook in the Nutrition Services Department. Position requires 8 hour and 12 hour shifts.
Job Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Must be able to read, write and perform simple mathematical problems. Previous experience in a health care environment preferred.
Job Summary: Responsible for the preparation of food in sufficient quantity to provide for all service requirements, utilizing appropriate procedures for preparation. Works in accordance with sanitary regulations and is responsible for cleaning of Nutrition Services Department and equipment. Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649, fax: (606) 285-6422 or call: (606) 285-5181, extension 1-2020.

Deadline for applications: January 20, 2006
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OFFICE SPACE for lease in Prestonsburg. Approximately 1850 sq feet with parking only two blocks from courthouse. Call 874-1700, 285-0900 or

874-9976.
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630-Houses

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5	8.50	15.30	20.40	23.80	25.50	25.50
6	10.20	18.36	24.48	28.56	30.10	30.60
7	11.90	21.42	28.56	33.32	35.70	35.70
8	13.60	24.48	32.64	38.08	40.30	40.80
9	15.30	27.54	36.72	42.84	45.30	45.90
10	17.00	30.60	40.80	47.60	51.00	51.00
11	18.70	33.66	44.88	52.36	56.10	56.10
12	20.40	36.72	48.96	57.12	61.20	61.20
13	22.10	39.78	53.04	61.88	66.30	66.30
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Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

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For Rent : newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

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MH FOR RENT 2 BR Allen area 874-0267.

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FOR RENT 2 BR all electric mh. Call 285-3980.

FOR RENT 2 BR MH for rent. \$350 month. Garrett. Call 432-9110.

FOR RENT Nice 2BR 2 BA w/d hookup Right Frk Bull Creek P-burg.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 62 AND OLDER

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889-0036.

FOR RENT: MH 14 x 80 3 BR 2 BA 886-8366.

FOR RENT: 3 BR trailer. All electric. \$400 month and \$400 deposit. 886-1464.

MH FOR RENT: 3 BR DW. Total electric. 3 miles from P-burg. Sec. Dep. No pets. Call 886-9007 or 889-9747.

SERVICES

770-Repair/Services

CARPENTRY WORK all types. New construction or remodeling. Garages, decks, etc. Concrete work & siding. Free estimates. Call 886-8896.

LEGALS

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C. A. NO. 05-CI-00060 BILLY MULLINS AND MARY MULLINS, HIS WIFE, PETITIONERS VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE RUBY MILLER ADAMS, ET AL., RESPONDENTS

BY VIRTUE of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of November, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled partition action, which ordered the partition by sale of the herein-described property, I shall proceed to offer for sale:

at the old Floyd County Courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

Tract No. 1 being the property conveyed to Melvin Mullins and Martha Mullins by deed dated November 12, 1971, and recorded in Deed Book 206, Page 540, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and bounded and described as follows: No. 1: The boundaries of said tract or parcel of land being at Beaver Creek opposite the mouth of a drain of line of Elkhorn Coal Corporation, thence up the creek to a culvert, or near same, under C&O Railroad, thence turning to the left, and up the drain to top of point with C. C. Jackson's line, thence reversing and back down with Elkhorn Coal Corporation line to the beginning. No. 2 Beginning at a steel post on the line of the C&O Railway Co.; thence up the creek with the said line a distance of 10 ft.; thence straight line 50 ft. south east to a corner; thence a straight line 180 ft. north east to a steel stake at a corner; thence a straight line 50 ft. north west to a place of beginning.

EXCLUSIONS FROM SALE

There shall be excepted and excluded from this Order of Sale the following described properties as contained in the prior deeds and out conveyances set forth below, which are not herein conveyed. 1. Deed Book 235, Page 496, dated October 31, 1978, to Sheila Ann Mullins (now Johnson); 2. Deed Book 282, Page 99, dated

February 7, 1984, to Sheila Ann Mullins (now Johnson), this is a deed of correction for 1 acre; 3. Deed Book 281, Page 596, to Sheila Ann Mullins (now Johnson); 4. Deed Book 464, Page 235, dated September 26, 2001, from Martha Mullins, widow, to Daisey Mae Tackett, together with the access granted therein being a right of way 12' wide across the property described at Deed Book 206, Page 540 for ingress and egress in favor of Daisey Mae Tackett, her heirs and assigns; 5. Deed Book 266, Page 206, deed dated April 14, 1982, to Billy Mullins and Mary Mullins, his wife, for 3 acres, more or less. There is further excluded from the Order of Sale, and not thereby conveyed the Mullins Family Cemetery which shall be laid off in a square of 50'x50' using the tombstone of Martha Mullins as the center point for such measurements, including a right of way and easement excepted over and across the property described hereinabove to the cemetery for free and unfettered and unobstructive access to and from the cemetery together with sufficient width on either side of such right of way for proper maintenance and drainage of the same. As near as possible this right of way shall run along the existing road, together with sufficient width on each

side for proper maintenance of the roadway and drainage therefore. The property is sold subject to easements and restrictions of record.

TERMS OF SALE (a) The property consists of two parcels. The two parcels shall first be offered for sale separately. Thence immediately thereafter both parcels shall be offered for sale together. The method of sale which produces the largest amount of proceeds shall be accepted by the Commissioner. (b) The successful bidders shall either pay cash or at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price on the date of sale, with the balance on credit in thirty (30) days, and be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property with interest thereon at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid and said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (d) The purchaser(s) shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the year of 2005, and all subsequent years thereafter. Any and all delinquent

real property taxes due for the years prior to 2005 will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the successful purchaser(s) of the above described property is one of the parties to this action then said purchaser(s) shall be given credit for his or her interest in said real property and no bond shall be required of the purchaser(s), and said purchaser(s) shall only be obligated to pay court cost, the fees and cost of the Special Master Commissioner, any delinquent real estate taxes assessed against the real estate and the amount needed to pay the interest of the other parties to this action. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matters contained herein. Dated this 20th day of December, 2005.

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Gregory A. Isaac
Special Master
Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the ___ day of December, 2005, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Commissioner's Sale was mailed postage prepaid to the following:

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 864-0165, RENEWAL NO. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Argus Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation of approximately 92.32 surface acres, and underlies 52.59 auger acres, located 3.0 miles southwest of Clifford, in Lawrence County. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining. The proposed operation is approximately 2.00 miles southwest from Route 3's junction with Big Laurel Creek Road, and located 2.00 miles west of Rockcastle Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Milo U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Judith A. Young, Lafe Hinkle, Harvey Moffet, and I. Michael & Meral T. Williams. The operation will underlie lands owned by Judith A. Young, Lafe Hinkle, Harvey Moffet, and I. Michael & Meral T. Williams.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on February 1, 2006, at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky 41649, at 11 a.m.

- 1991 Clayton Northridge Mobile Home, Serial Number CLM051636TN
- 1986 Toyota 4-Runner VIN JT4RN62D9G0002108
- 1995 GEO VIN 2C1MR2291S6732532
- 1989 GMC Sierra VIN 1GDCD14K3KE140009

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

First Guaranty Bank
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FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS

The Left Beaver Fire Protection District will be

accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1976 Chevy Cab/Chassis. This vehicle has a 350 V8 gas engine with a 5-speed transmission. For more information, call 377-6643. Bids will be accepted until 1-19-05. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Please mail bids to:

Left Beaver Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 426
McDowell, KY 41647
Att: Shannon Hall

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5463

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.25 mile northwest of Burton in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 9.20 surface acres, and will underlie 480.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 489.20 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.65 mile northwest of KY Route 1498's junction with KY Route 122, and located 0.25 mile west of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle

map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Co., LLC, Ruth Huff, Laverne Reedy Stone Estates, Ballard Jr. Little, Ricky & Angela Waddles, Ernest & Mary Lou Croot, Johnnie & Lula Jones Estate, Frank & Laura Johnson Estate, Edward Hall, Kenneth & Gabriella Hall, Rose Osborne Estate, David Lee Jones, Rex L. Wilson, Virginia Lee Johnson Blevins, Enis Mullins Estate, Charlie Rollins, Bobby Hall, Kathy Stanley. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road 122. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

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

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